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**Subject:** Scientific evidence lacking for hatchbox or incubation box success - Study No. 1  
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Dear Chair Witt and members of the House Natural Resource Committee:

I am delivering to you the first in a series of scientific research papers that have found that there is no evidence that release of un-fed fry, of any species of salmon or steelhead, results in returning adults.

1. This paper was from several OSU scientists. You only have to read the abstract to find the take-home point here.

[https://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OHRC/docs/2013/pubs/Therault\\_coho\\_salmon.pdf](https://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OHRC/docs/2013/pubs/Therault_coho_salmon.pdf)