



# The Oregon **Aquaculture Act**

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Mitigating the Environmental and Animal Welfare Risks Associated with  
Industrial Fish Farming in the State of Oregon

# Industrial Aquaculture

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# Environmental fallout resulting from **lack of adequate regulation**

## Jury awards damages to Lummi Nation for 2017 fish spill

*After suing the Canadian corporation for negligence, the tribe was recently awarded \$595,000.*

## Challenge to permit for Ocean Era aquaculture project may include impact of Hurricane Ian



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## Washington bans fish-farming net pens, citing salmon threat

*The Associated Press*

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## No routine checkups on welfare of fish at slaughter, officials admit

**Campaigners say fish farmed in England, Wales and Scotland face cruelty, with no penalty for those who fail to meet welfare needs**



# The Oregon Aquaculture Act will:

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1. Implement minimal standards for the protection of Oregon's water, ecosystems, and native species;
2. Establish basic animal welfare protections to ensure a more humane slaughtering process;
3. Help safeguard taxpayer money; and
4. Support a growing industry that aligns with Oregonian values.