New study supports our Mission Partner Profiles **Hatchery & Wild Coexist Campaign Update**

Economic Study Released North Umpqua close cal

Campaign Update "What does HWC do? Latest video premiered Broodstock Advocacy

- H&WC recently premiered its second film, "Hatcheries are not the Enemy". (Read more below) been published. (Read more below)
- Two years in development our commissioned, comprehensive research document has • H&WC published the first detailed primer explaining the Broodstock process.
- (Read more below)
- Our Facebook and Instagram fans surpassed the 12,000 mark. (Read more below) • H&WC volunteers have made dozens of presentations to sports angling groups, businesses and broadcasters. (Read more below) Hatchery & Wild Coexists 2023 plans. (Read more below)

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What we do and why we do it. H&WC's pro-hatchery narrative is fueled by peer-reviewed research, recent data and

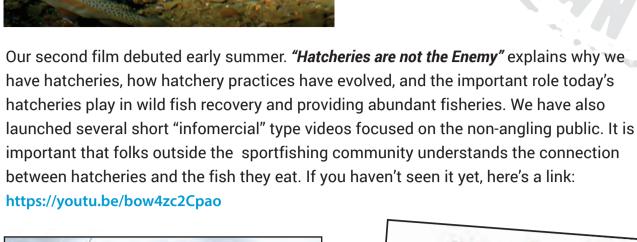
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for focusing on the information that is complimentary to hatcheries including sharing any science showing that hatcheries are an effective tool in wild fish recovery, enhancement and providing abundant fisheries. Anti-hatchery efforts focus on the science that suggests hatchery fish are bad for wild fish. Much of that science is outdated, does not reflect changes in hatchery management and is hypothetical. In other words, it suggests that "if this happens, then this **might** happen." But the reality is,

current science. Our mission is to highlight the importance of hatcheries and the positive contributions they provide; both recreationally and economically. We do not apologize

things are not working out the way this hypothetical science suggests. You will find several examples on our website and on our YouTube channel. HWC is sharing the pro-hatchery science with policy and decision makers and we need our supporters to help share it widely. It is up to all of us that want abundant fisheries to be involved. HWC produced videos on our YouTube Channel. HWC released its first video "Benefishal" which counters the errant and misguided information contained in Patagonia's "Artifishal." If you haven't seen it yet, here's a link:

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We need your help. Most that follow Hatchery & Wild Coexist fully grasp the critical role our Northwest hatcheries play in wild fish recovery, the environment and our sport fishing economy. We need your help getting our new film in front of folks that



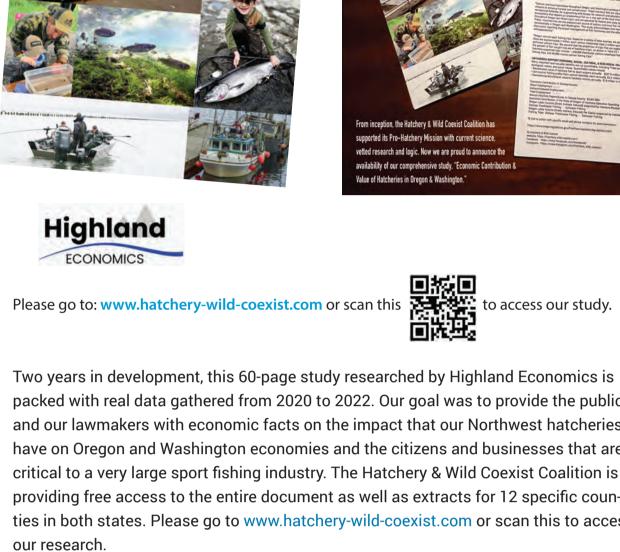
See full booklet at: HWC has promoted the expanded use of wild broodstock programs. Are they working? What are the advantages? Are there disadvantages? Yes, and there are many examples in British Columbia, Oregon and Washington.

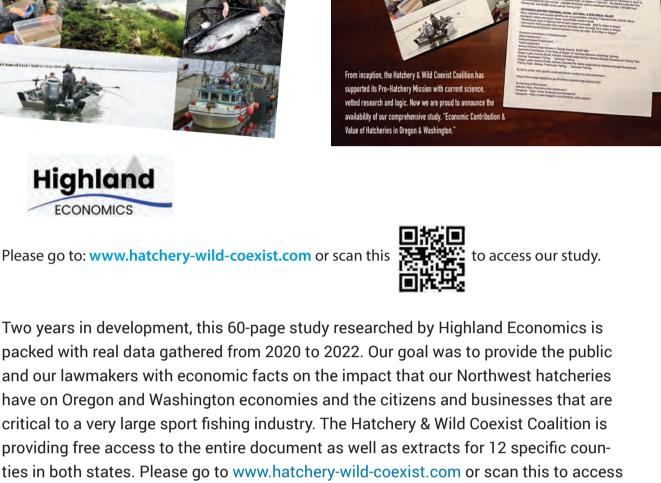
don't understand or are not aware of the importance of our hatcheries and the role they play in our NW economy. Please help us change the narrative. Hatcheries are not the enemy. A new film from Hatchery & Wild Coexist Scan to video Or click hyperlinks in text box above. The first Northwest broodstock primer now available on the H&WC website-Link above. This comprehensive, 12 page booklet will be available Aug. 1st as a digital flipbook. If you have questions want to better explain broodstock programs to others, this booklet

broodstock programs. Please give it a read. https://bit.ly/broodstock DONATE NOW "Economic Contribution & Value of **Hatcheries in Oregon & Washington":** New, comprehensive study now available. Economic Contribution & Value of Hatcheries in Oregon & Washington Critical research provides solid data on hatcheries and their significant economic impact. Highland

For decades hatcheries focused on producing fish that were much different than wild

fish (high hatchery survival was the key criteria). Today's hatcheries need to produce fish as much like wild fish as possible and broodstock programs are an important tool in that effort. Included in this edition of Backlash is a series of important questions related to





How 3 very disappointed Northwest tribes, thousands of riled upsportfishers and a homegrown injunction saved 76,000 summer steelhead smolt.

In April of this year, the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife Commission voted to dismantle a successful 60 year old summer steelhead program on the North Umpqua

not overlapping in their spawn cycles in any significant numbers.

The following week was not pretty for the Commission on 3 levels:

• Thousands of emails deluged the Commissioner's email boxes.

decided it was time for a special session and a re-vote.

nersthat voted to close the program.

THE TRIBES TOOK ACTION.

LOCAL LEADERS FILED INJUNCTIONS. THOUSANDS OF US SENT MESSAGES.

The fate of the North Umpqua's **Rock Creek Hatchery is**

back on the table.

Last month ODFW's Commission voted 4 to 3 to shut down Rock Creek Hatchery's summer steelhead smolt program. Late last week, ODFW Commisioners voted to convene a special session to

reconsider the viability of

that hatchery program.

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science-based recommendation. Newer members of the Commission had no idea what the next two weeks would look like. They truly opened up a big can of "oh no, what have we done?" Rather than exploring the logical and proven concept of designated areas for selective recreational fishing, the Commission embraced the wild fish zealot's out-of-date junk science and convinced 4 naïve commissioners to stop the release of 76,000 smolt. After testimony, a majority of the Commission was convinced that fin-clipped hatchery fish consistently interfered on the redds with wild fish during spawn cycles. They claimed that this phenomenon reduced wild fish abundance and, in turn, altered the genetics of the wild's progeny. This was simply not true. Wild stocks and hatchery fish were

Several heated meetings ensued with the local tribes and several of the Commissio-

And the kill shot came in the form of a very effective and timely legal injunction.

A lawsuit in the form of am injunction was filed in southern Oregon near the impacted Rock Creek Hatchery. The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife Commission

In a matter of a few days, a wise judge ruled in favor of the injunction and within nine days 76,000 smolt were released and began their journey to the Pacific Ocean. They will return as 6 to 20 pound adult steelhead. But for the tribe's pressure, the injunc-

With the monitoring and data collection advantage of a dam on this controversial section of the river, the department was able to collect real numbers and make a

tion filing and organizations like Hatchery & Wild Coexist and several others activating their members, those fish would have ended up in a remote lake. Belly up. Very expensive bird food. Biomass. At a predictable mortality rate of 1.5 to 2%, less than 1,000 adults will return. This

outcome hinges on predation, ocean conditions, over-harvest, poaching, (I could go on) If you were to ask most anglers Oregon, they would tell you that 1000+healthy steelhead into coastal trib is better than zero. Economics 10. No brainer. right? The

Commission's original action would have bolstered our anti-hatchery advocates and their baseless, outdated "science". It would have set a precedent and would have made subsequent confrontations more difficult. Upholding the original vote would have made it easier for this particular Commission to support the ongoing attack on our Northwest hatcheries. It is likely that these new Commissioners will remember the day they crossed three tribes and heard from thousands of sport fishers that took the time to write to Salem. Ultimately, a home

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North Umpqua Steelhead

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Thanks to the Umpqua Fishery

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STEELHEAD PRODUCTIVITY

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Enhancement Derby and Scott Worsley for filing the injunction. And thanks to the thousands that took the time to send the message; Hatcheries are not the Enemy! When we get loud, we move the dial.

Just a couple of our social media posts published during this process of retaining Rock Creek Hatchery's summer steelhead program.

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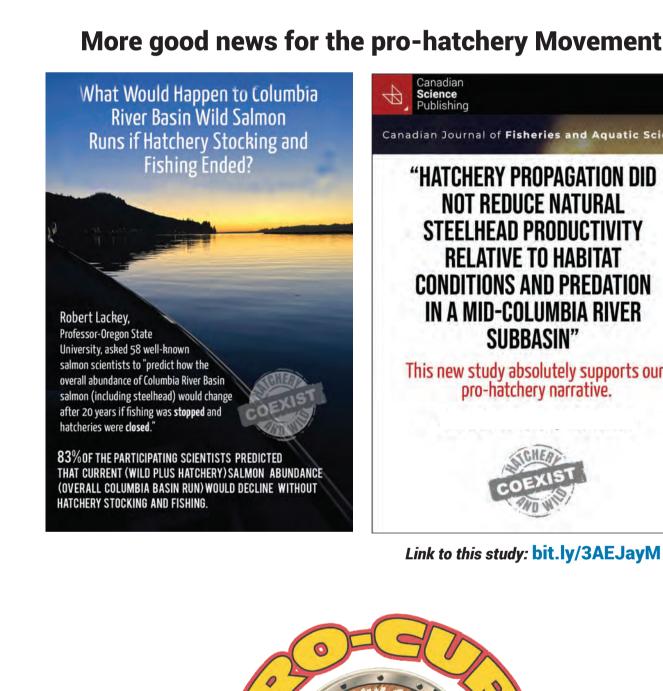
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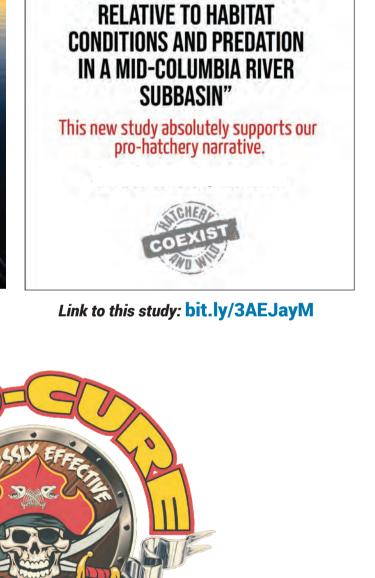
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