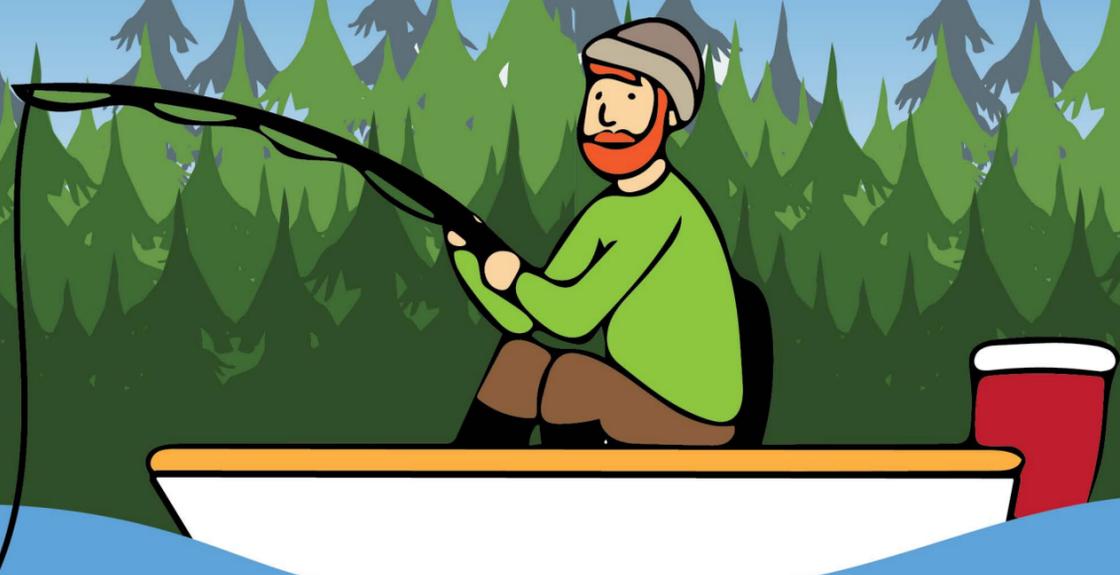


PROTECTING WASHINGTON'S WATERS

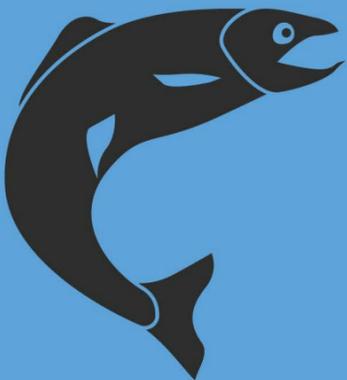


Our economy & culture depend on healthy fisheries:

Sport Fishing
\$1.1 billion revenue
14,655 jobs

Commercial harvest
\$1.4 billion revenue
14,000 jobs

our state has some of the highest fish-consuming populations in the nation



BUT COASTAL BODIES OF WATER ARE EXPERIENCING COUNTLESS WATER QUALITY CHALLENGES

**COPPER
bottom
BOAT PAINT**
is toxic to fish

Washington is the first state to pass a law to phase out copper-based antifouling paints.

Northwest Green Chemistry is partnering with the Department of Ecology to evaluate copper paint alternatives

Investing in green chemistry is investing in Washington's future



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