

SITUATION UPDATE – COOKE AQUACULTURE

Sunday, Sept. 17

Plans for the coming week are as follows:

- Monday, Sept. 18
 - continue retrieving bottom debris / anchors that have been secured by CAP divers
- Tuesday, Sept. 19
 - Offload crane barge at Curtis Wharf – the predator net will be available for sampling then will be disposed of while the farm's pipe frame will be stored for inspection
- Wednesday, Sept. 20 through Sunday, Sept. 24
 - Directional sonar will be used to locate further items for retrieval by divers and a small crane barge

Cooke crews are aiming to complete seafloor search and recovery by Friday, Sept. 22.

Daily water quality sampling shows no irregularities compared with ambient samples taken up and downstream from the site. These results are shared daily with the appropriate government agencies.

Anyone catching Atlantic salmon believed to be escaped from the farm site is asked to voluntarily report catch numbers and locations online here:

http://wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/salmon/atlantic_catch_map.php