



SALMON ALLOCATION POLICY EMAIL TEMPLATE

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. COPY THE BELOW EMAIL
2. GO TO fishingrights.ca
3. CLICK ON "GET INVOLVED"
4. THEN CLICK "EMAIL THE MINISTER OF FISHERIES"
5. PASTE THIS EMAIL, UPDATE YOUR NAME AT THE BOTTOM AND **SEND IT.**
6. TELL YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Dear Minister Joanne Thompson,

I'm writing to you about the proposed changes to the Salmon Allocation Policy.

The public salmon fishery means a great deal to me. It is part of my family traditions, my community, and the way many of us in British Columbia connect with the outdoors and with each other. Time on the water is not just recreation. It is part of our culture and our local economy.

I support updating the SAP only to accommodate Treaty-based, court-defined First Nations commercial fisheries. Beyond that, I do not believe additional changes are necessary.

Maintaining the public's priority access to Chinook and Coho is essential to ensuring stable and predictable fishing opportunities in the years ahead. For more than 25 years, priority access has been a reliable management tool that has supported sustainable fisheries while providing certainty for anglers, guides, tourism operators, and small businesses.

Public priority access helps sustain jobs, economic activity, and the cultural values the public fishery provides to Canadians. It benefits communities across British Columbia, especially those that depend most directly on these opportunities.

I respectfully ask that you maintain public priority access for Chinook and Coho within the Salmon Allocation Policy. Our rights and opportunities matter too.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my perspective.

Sincerely,

<your name>