

I am a lifelong recreational fisherman, and a personal witness to the demise of Atlantic Salmon populations. I therefore fully support any protectionary measures that will assist in the protection of fish populations and implement policies based on sound fisheries management. I believe that the opinions of special interest groups such as the Charter Captains who have been commenting on this issue, who's only concern is their ability to continue to make money by fishing without restriction, should be disregarded. Their short term view of fisheries management can only serve to further deplete fish stocks and forever destroy the availability of fish for recreation, food and biodiversity in our oceans.

Thanks

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