

HOW FISH FARMING IS REGULATED IN CANADA

Fish farming is jointly managed among federal, provincial and territorial governments. How it's managed varies across provinces and territories.

Across Canada, fish farming is managed sustainably under the Fisheries Act. Federal partners work together to make sure fish are healthy and safe to eat.

Site Approval

Determining where a farm can be located

Land Management

Overseeing the land (seabed) where a farm is located

Day to Day Operations & Oversight

Monitoring of farm activities

Introductions & Transfers

Managing the planned movement of live eggs and fish

Drugs & Pesticide Approvals

Determining which drugs and pesticides are approved for use

Food Safety

Monitoring and ensuring the safety and quality of fish harvested and sold in Canada and international markets.

British Columbia

Shared

Provincial

Federal

Shared

Shared

Federal

Rest of Canada

Provincial

Provincial

Provincial

Shared

Shared

Federal

Prince Edward Island

Shared

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