

Salmon Aquaculture Dialogue

Indicator Brainstorm

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Goal

To make a first attempt at developing Indicators based on the existing and revised Criteria.

Key impacts

1. **Benthic impacts and siting**
2. **Chemical inputs**
3. **Disease and parasites**
4. **Escapes**
5. **Feed**
6. **Nutrient loading and carrying capacity**
7. **Social Issues**

Principles → **Criteria** →

Indicators → **Standards**

	Definition	Non-aquaculture example	Aquaculture example
<i>Impact</i>	The problem we want to minimize	Overweight	Waste in effluents
<i>Principle</i>	The guiding principle for addressing the impact	Maintain a healthy weight	Conserve water resources
<i>Criteria</i>	The area to focus on to address the impact	Food consumption	Nutrient use and release
<i>Indicator</i>	What to measure in order to determine the extent of the impact	Calories	The amount of phosphorus added and released per metric ton of fish produced
<i>Standard</i>	The number and/or performance level to reach to determine if the impact is being minimized	< 4.5 calories/kilogram of body weight/day	Phosphorus input or utilization in tilapia aquaculture operations will not exceed 30 kg P / mt fish produced and loads of phosphorus released into natural receiving waters will not exceed 22 kg P/mt fish produced

Moving towards standards

■ Principles

- Drafted, discussed, revised, and posted for public comment

■ Criteria

- Revised at this Dialogue meeting. They will be posted for public comment.

■ Indicators

- Brainstorm indicators in small groups

Suggestions For Brainstorming

- All ideas are wanted
- Don't critique or discuss during brainstorming
- Set a limit and finish when it is reached (either time or number of ideas)
- Try to tie Indicators to specific Criteria
- Note Indicators that are already measured

Suggestions For Brainstorming

- **When brainstorming is finished, go back and prioritise indicators**
- **Try to assess effectiveness, ease of measurement, cost and whether already being measured.**

Moving towards standards

■ Next steps

- Steering Committee to consolidate today's work
- Consolidated Indicators given to technical working groups (TWGs)
- TWGs to draft and revise indicators based on their report areas and the Criteria we've developed
- Expert's workshop to get to final draft indicators
- Final draft indicators out to public comment

Thank You

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