



MariCal to research Alaska salmon enhancement

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Editorial .com Bergen, Norway: Maine-based aquaculture company MariCal has partnered with the Alaska SeaLife Center to conduct joint enhancement and restoration research on Alaska Pacific salmon at the center.

The primary focus of the research, which is slated to begin this fall, will be the development of novel methods to supplement commercial and sports fisheries in Resurrection Bay in Southcentral Alaska. The research will include the annual release of various salmon species (starting with chinook and coho) from a tank-based rearing facility at the SeaLife Center.

“We are very pleased to be working with MariCal”, commented Tylan Schrock, ASLC’s Executive Director, in a released statement. “Their scientific platform and its application is well-developed. The opportunity we now have to work with MariCal and apply this knowledge to Pacific salmon will prove, we hope, to be of great benefit to understanding and eventually improving upon the ocean survival of released salmon. The end result should benefit not only salmon populations, but also both private and public hatchery programs here in Alaska.”

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