



Maine company to aid research on Alaskan salmon

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The primary focus of the research will be to develop enhancement and restoration methods designed to augment the commercial and sport fisheries in Resurrection Bay. Initial research will begin this fall and will consist of the annual release of various salmon species - beginning with chinook and coho - from a tank-based rearing facility at the SeaLife Center, coupled with research efforts utilizing MariCal's knowledge of calcium receptor proteins.

MariCal is a privately held aquatic life sciences company that has developed applications to help restoration efforts of endangered Atlantic salmon in Maine and in the world's salmon aquaculture industry.

The Alaska SeaLife Center is a nonprofit marine science facility dedicated to understanding and maintaining the integrity of the marine ecosystem of Alaska through research, rehabilitation and public education.

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