

Hood Canal Steelhead Supplementation HGMP: Public Comments Received Via Email

- 1) **From:** Toby Martyak [tmartyak@yahoo.com]
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Subject: response Hood Canal Steelhead

I live in Belfair, Wa. My name is Toby and I have lived here since 1989. I have friends that used to fish the Union River and stated it was one of the Top 10 Rivers in the State of Wa. for Steelhead. What has happened over this period of time? Also, what is the reason that you can't keep a Silver on this river but you can keep them on the Dewatto and Tahuya Rivers? Why is this river not discussed for being replanted with Steelhead? This river is all catch and release with the exception of Sturgeon. I just do not understand this situation especially when this river is not even being netted at this time. Just imagine if this river was planted and was catch and release for around five years! I am interested with all the streams and rivers within the Mason County area and have no problem donating money to help restore this problem. Thank you for your time.

Toby

- 2) **From:** Greg Larson [gregandjudy@yahoo.com]
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Subject: Inquiry Re: HGMP

I am very much in favor of bolstering the steelhead population in the mid-Hood Canal tributaries. However, I'm at a loss as to why the Tahuya River is not included in the program. It seems that so much could be accomplished with a relatively minimal added cost. Can the list of targeted streams be expanded? Greg Larson, Tahuya