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COMMUNITY SUPPORTED FISHERY



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90%

Of Canadian seafood is exported

And 80% of the seafood we buy is imported

'Such brutality': tricked into slavery in the Thai fishing industry



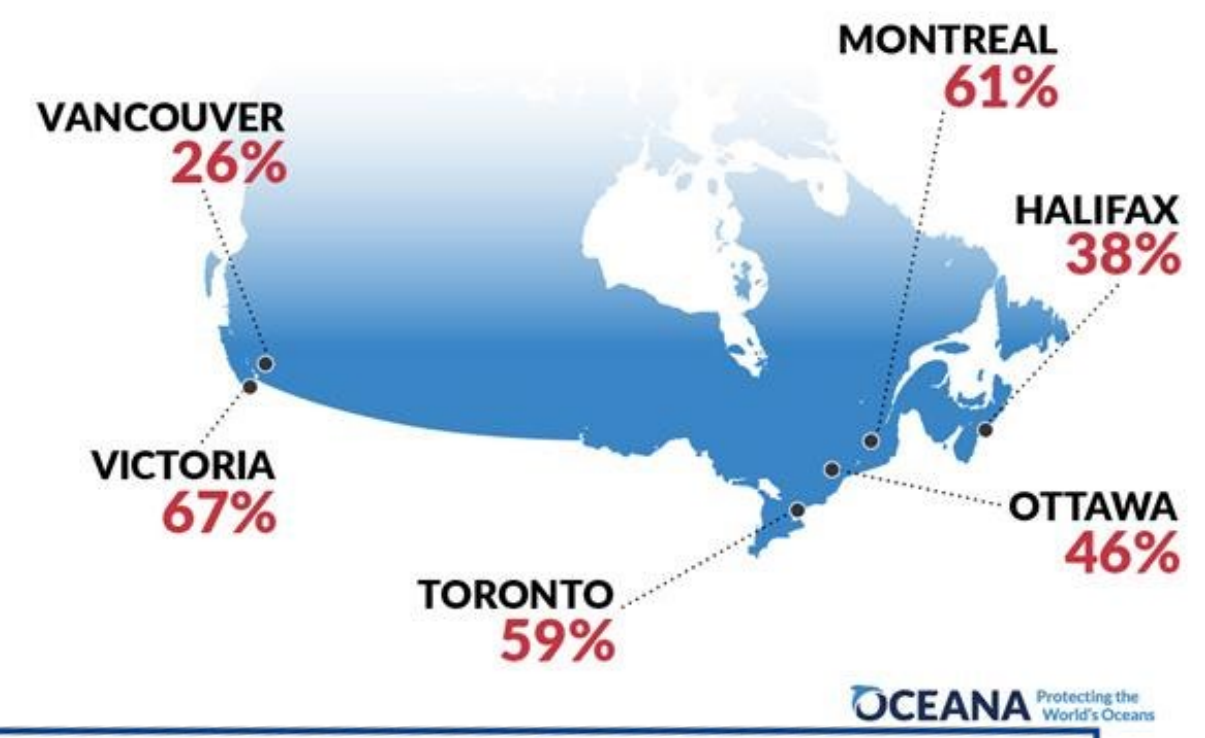
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Cambodian fisheries worker urges Canada to do more to combat slave labour

I was working day and night ... and the food was scarce: Former fisheries worker
Karen Paul - CBC News
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47% OF ALL SEAFOOD SAMPLES MISLABELLED ACROSS CANADA



Ship of horrors: life and death on the lawless high seas

From bullying and sexual assault to squalid living conditions and forced labour, working at sea can be a grim business - and one deep-sea fishing fleet is particularly notorious.

By Ian Urbina
On the night of 14 August 2010, the captain of a South Korean trawler, the Oyang 70, left Port Chalmers, New Zealand, what would be his final journey. The ship was bound for grounds about 400 miles east in the southern Pacific Ocean. When it arrived three days later, the captain, a 42-year-old named Shin Hyeon-gi, ordered his crew to cast the net over the vessel's stern. As the men worked furiously on the illuminated deck, the ship began hoisting in thousands of pounds of a lithe, slender fish called blue whiting, which writhed and flapped across the deck. With each fish, a silvery mound of fish grew.

Retailers, brands refusing to pay more for slavery-free seafood

By Cliff White
December 5, 2019



Few buyers of seafood from Thailand are building the cost of social and environmental compliance into the prices they're paying, undermining efforts to keep slavery and other labor abuse issues out of the supply chain, according to a new report from Praxis Labs, funded by the non-governmental organizations Humanity United and the Freedom Fund.

The report, "Tracking Progress: Assessing Business Responses to Forced Labour and Human Trafficking in the Thai Seafood Industry," investigated how industry responded to the exposure of labor and human rights abuses in the Thai seafood sector, which were exposed in

the past five years by The Associated Press and The Guardian.



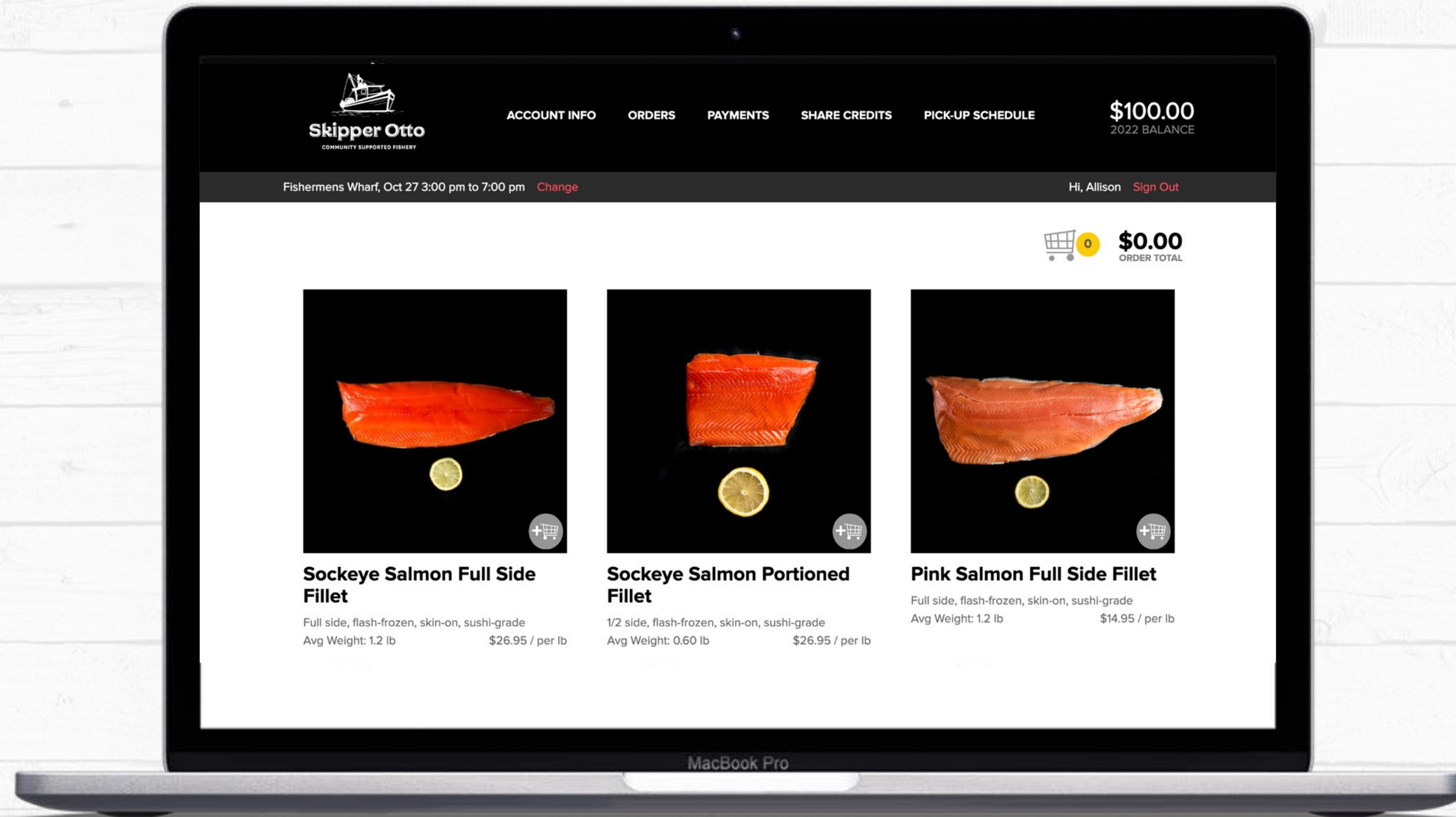
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Indigenous communities losing access to their rightful food sources.



A Solution: Community Supported Fisheries

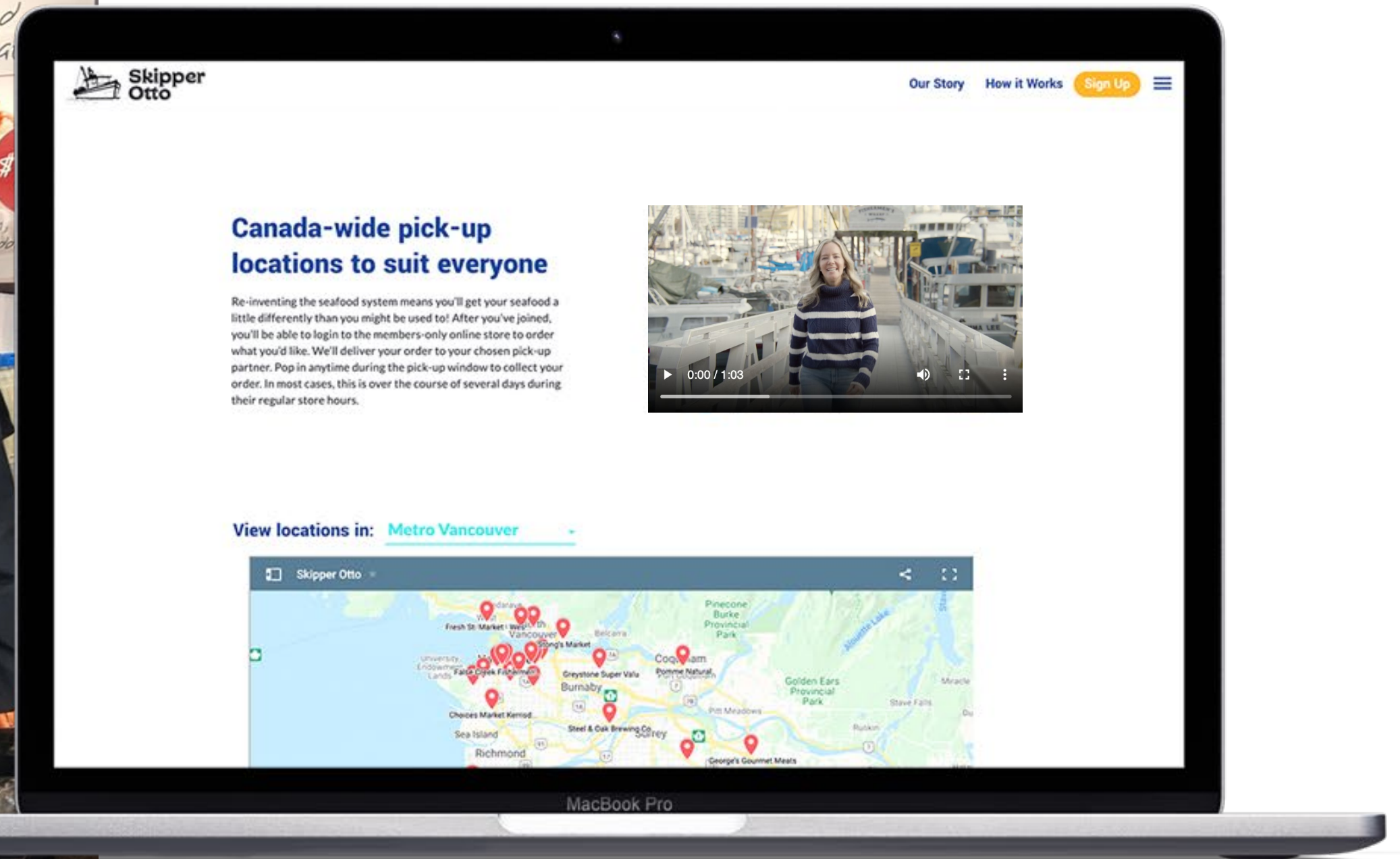


There are **2** people in my house

We eat fish **2-3 times a month**

Minimum suggested share:
\$300/year

How it works



Over 90 pick-up locations across Canada



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WILD SPOT PRAWN TAILS

Pandalus platyceros

These prawns caught by: Joel Collier, using traps aboard his 42' boat, Lisa Jess, off the north coast of Vancouver Island in June/July 2020. A 4th generation fisherman, Joel grew up fishing and took over his parents' fishing operations in 2015. www.skipperotto.ca



Ingredients: spot prawn tails, salt water.
Net weight: 454g (1 lb)
Run under cold water to thaw.

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WILD PACIFIC HALIBUT

Hippoglossus stenolepis

This fish caught by: Doug Kosterling, a multi-generation Namgis First Nation fisherman using a bottom longline aboard his 36' boat, Paper Chase along BC's central coast in Apr 2019. Doug fished with his grandpa in the 1960's and has fished ever since. www.skipperotto.ca



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WILD PACIFIC HAKE

Merluccius productus

This fish caught by: Cary Williams aboard his 78' boat, Island Sun, while mid-water trawling off the west coast of Vancouver Island in April 2020. Cary is a 4th generation fisherman from Sointula, BC who has been fishing since he was 11 years old. www.skipperotto.ca



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WILD ALBACORE TUNA

Thunnus alalunga

This fish caught by: Bruce Martinelli aboard his 50' troller, Tantrum No. 1, off the west coast of BC, Washington and Oregon in June/July 2020. Bruce lives on Quadra Island, BC and has been fishing the west coast for over 30 years. www.skipperotto.ca



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WILD CHINOOK SALMON

Oncorhynchus tshawytscha

Mother and son Jocelyn and Erik Dick, multi-generation cisaa'ṭh (Tseshaht) First Nation fishers, caught their share of these salmon using a gillnet aboard their skiff in Alberni Inlet/Somass River in August 2022. Jocelyn learned to fish from her dad and started operating her own boat at 13 years old. Jocelyn has taught her children to fish, and they now often fish together.



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WILD PACIFIC PINK SALMON

This fish caught by: Barry Marcotte aboard his 34' gillnetter, Sun Mariner near the Skeena River, BC in July/August 2016. A second generation BC fisherman, Barry has been fishing the coast since the 1950's. www.skipperotto.ca



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WAKAME FLAKES

Enteromorpha flexilis



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WILD PACIFIC SOCKEYE SALMON



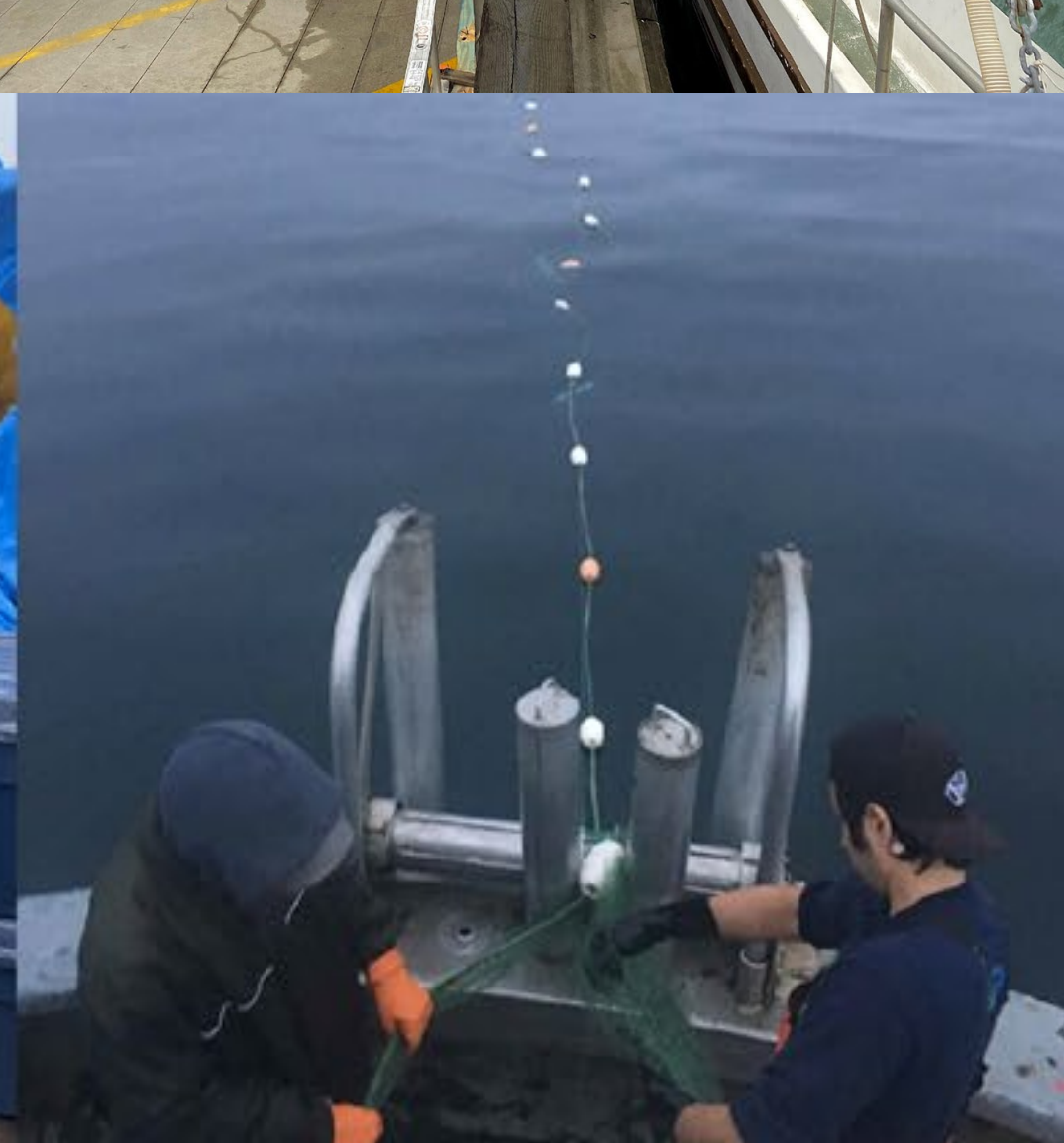
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WILD PACIFIC COHO SALMON





Our beginnings



How we've grown – 40 fishing families



How we've grown – 8,300 members

A resilient, adaptable, just, and equitable seafood system results from the unique contributions of members of many separate communities.

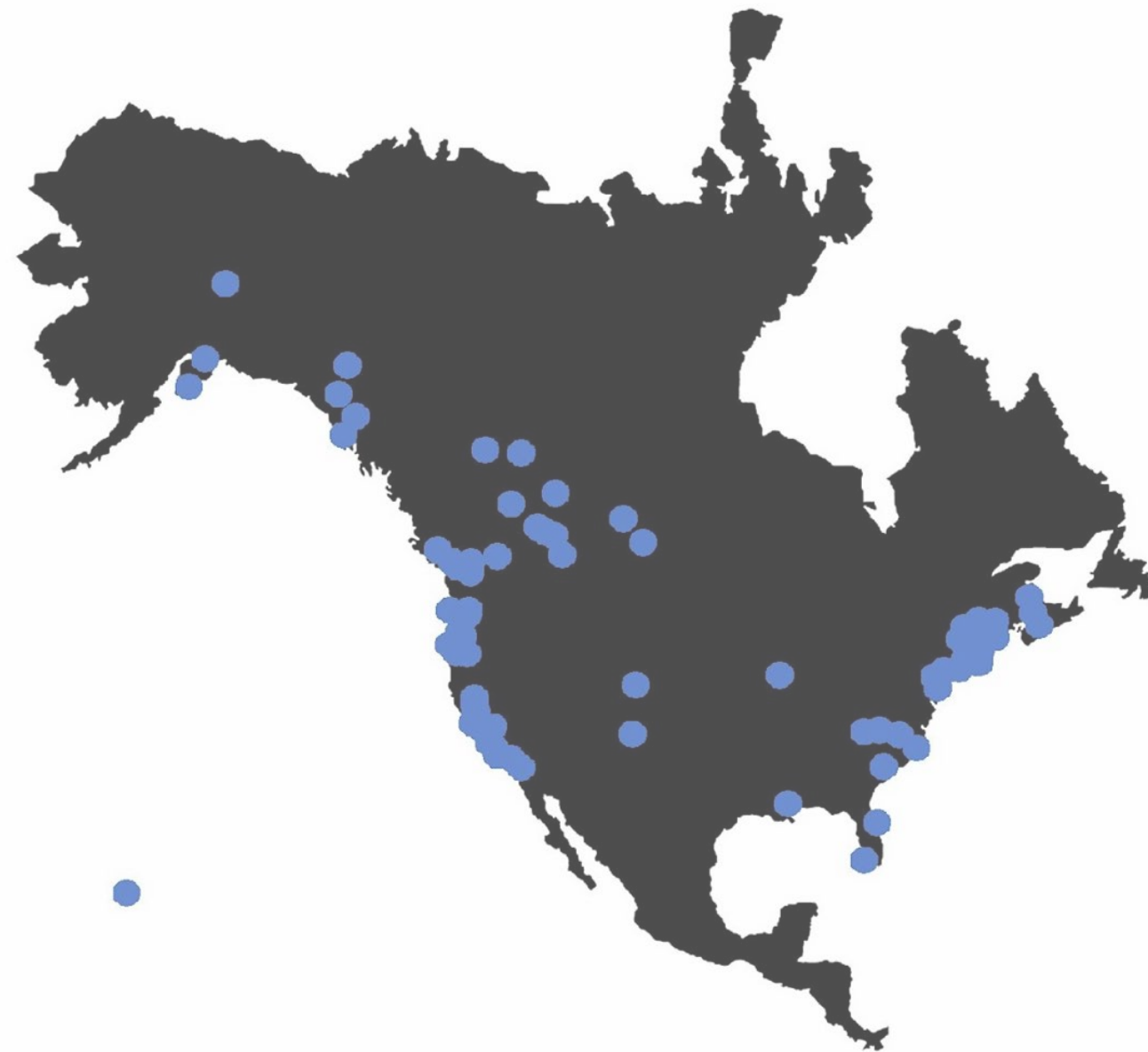


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since 2011



+ 800 pick-up locations
+200 businesses



10 core values

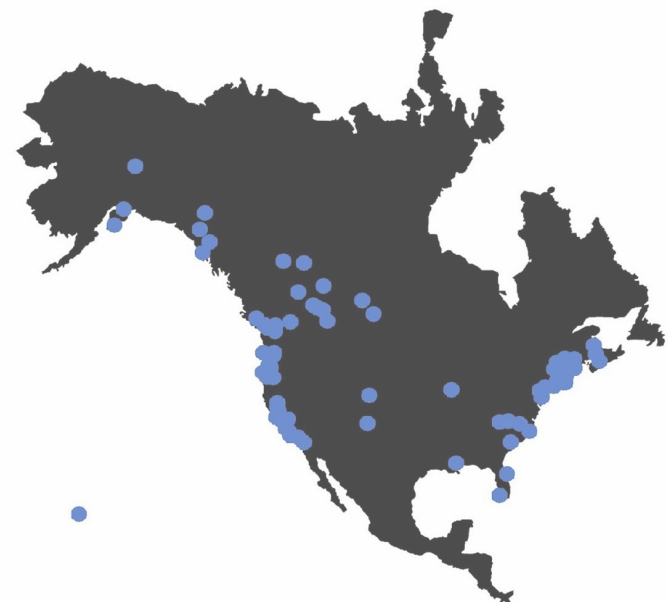


2022 Local Seafood Summit

Building the future of local and regional seafood systems

Girdwood, Alaska | October 2-3, 2022

MAINE



2022 Received \$2million in US Congressional Funding for Strengthening Local and Regional Seafood Systems



Network building



Technical assistance, and resources



Catalyze **transdisciplinary research**



Training opportunities for graduate and undergraduate students

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Nov 2022 Applying for USDA Regional Food Business Centers Program



REGIONAL FOOD BUSINESS CENTERS

General Award Information



\$15-50M
Funding Range



60 Month
Award Duration



At Least 6
Funded Centers



4 High Priority Areas
USDA intends to select at least one Regional Food Center specifically serving all or part of each area.


Colonias

Delta & Southeast

Appalachia

National Tribal Center

Centers will reach all, or part, of **at least 3 states or territories or a 400-mile radius**. Applications including locations outside the contiguous US may propose a region serving non-contiguous areas of the US or territories.





LOCAL
CATCH

— NETWORK —

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Thank You!

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