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Terry served as Parliamentary Secretary for Fisheries and Oceans for three different Ministers. He prioritized rebuilding wild salmon stocks and drafted the 2021 Open-Net pen transition plan in BC.

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Dear Friends and Neighbours,

Over the past few weeks, test fisheries in the upper Johnstone Strait have seen something remarkable: the largest Fraser River sockeye salmon test numbers ever recorded. For the first time in years, recreational fishers are participating in the harvest on the lower Fraser River.

This is an incredible turnaround for a salmon population that almost collapsed back in 2009, which led to the Cohen Commission of Inquiry. Under recommendation 19, that same inquiry asked Canadians to consider whether fish farms should be phased out of the Discovery Islands. The precautionary principle and the 2005 Wild Salmon Policy were cited when the decision to eliminate these farms was made on December 17th, 2020. What's significant is that these salmon return in cycles of roughly 4 years, and this group is the first to return since the farms were phased out. While there have been many actions to protect wild salmon over the last ten years, it is incredible to see an estimated nine million sockeye return to the Fraser River, numbers we haven't seen since the 90s.

I fully credit Ministers Murray, Jordan, LeBlanc, and Wilkinson with their leadership in making these difficult decisions. In addition to closing the farms, our government has also expanded Marine Protected Areas, restored the HADD (Harmful Alteration, Disruption, or Destruction) provisions under the Fisheries Act, which were removed in 2012, invested \$647 million through the Pacific Salmon Strategy and created the Oceans Protection Plan.

To learn more, please read the following reports:

- Open-net pen transition plan in British Columbia 2021.
- Our Government's work on Climate Change and the Environment.

You can scan the QR codes, go to Canada.ca or visit our website for more information. We also create other reports on the most important issues for our community, which are updated regularly.

In your service,

Terry Beech
Member of Parliament for Burnaby North-Seymour



OPEN PEN REPORT



CLIMATE PLAN

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Oceans Protection Plan

In 2015, less than 1% of our oceans were protected, and broad areas of our coastline were vulnerable. That changed when we created new Marine Protected Areas, invested in our Coast Guard, and implemented the Oceans Protection Plan, which was launched in 2016. It continues to be the largest federal investment in our history to protect our coasts and waterways.

In addition, it is among the few federal initiatives that disproportionately benefit British Columbia:

- **Enhanced Marine Safety:** The Canadian Coast Guard is establishing six new lifeboat stations—four on the West Coast and two in Newfoundland and Labrador—to improve response times and safety measures. Furthermore, a new logistics depot is being built in Port Hardy to house environmental response staff and equipment.
- **Cleaner Oceans:** From 2020 to 2023, over 1,900 metric tonnes of abandoned fishing gear, known as “ghost gear,” were removed from Canada’s Atlantic and Pacific coasts. This initiative helps reduce threats to marine life and supports the sustainability of our fisheries.
- **Stronger Indigenous Partnerships:** The plan has supported the development of the Indigenous Community Response Teams in British Columbia. These teams receive training in search and rescue, environmental response, and incident management, enhancing local capacity to protect our coasts.
- **Restored Marine Ecosystems:** Through the Aquatic Ecosystems Restoration Fund, significant investments are being made to restore critical habitats, supporting the recovery of salmon populations and other marine species.

With the plan’s renewal, we’re building on this momentum to safeguard BC’s coast for generations to come. The work is far from over, but these results demonstrate that with smart, long-term decision-making, we can make a lasting impact. A strong, sustainable economy can only be built on a strong and sustainable ecosystem.

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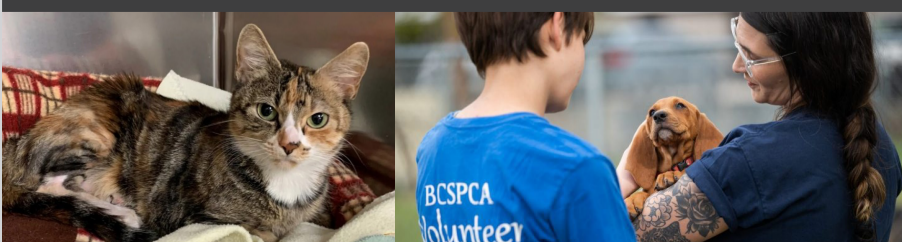
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Community highlight: BC SPCA

The SPCA provides a range of services across B.C., including an animal helpline, protection investigations, and community programs such as a pet food bank.

Whether you’re looking to adopt a pet or want to learn how you can make a difference for animals in your community, the SPCA is here to help. The Burnaby and North Vancouver branches are currently seeking foster homes, volunteers, and more. To find out how you can get involved, visit spca.bc.ca.



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