The Effects of Regulations on the U.S. Salmonid Industry

Western Region Findings
Carolina • Oregon • Idaho
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REGULATORY COSTS PER YEAR:
Western Region (total) $11.7 Million
On-farm (average) $366,777

LOST REVENUE PER YEAR:
Thwarted expansion attempts $7.6 Million
Lost market sales $5.1 Million
Reduced production $1.8 Million

Regulations substantially increased on-farm costs and constrained the industry’s ability to meet market demand.

For more information check the scientific article by Engle et al. (2019) J. World Aquacult. Soc.