

I am big ray im from the nek i spend 90 percent of my free time hunting or fishing in this state also have a strong love for marine biology so i have good understanding of the impacts Closing down the Salisbury Fish Hatchery in VT. It's an important facility for fish conservation and stocking. The hatchery plays a key role in maintaining fish populations, supporting recreational fishing, and preserving biodiversity. Without it, there could be a decline in fish stocks and a negative impact on local ecosystems. It's crucial to consider the potential consequences before making any decisions, with that said the years it would require to regrow brood stock and starting over would be financially draining and detrimental to local economies.

I think this issue is a big one for all of us that fish hunt and trap

I do not support the closure of the sailsbury hatchery

I do not support the disbanding of the fish and wildlife board either for there is alot of effort and knowledge on that board and to lose that would be the end of scientifically based decisions that impact our wildlife.

Sincerely

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