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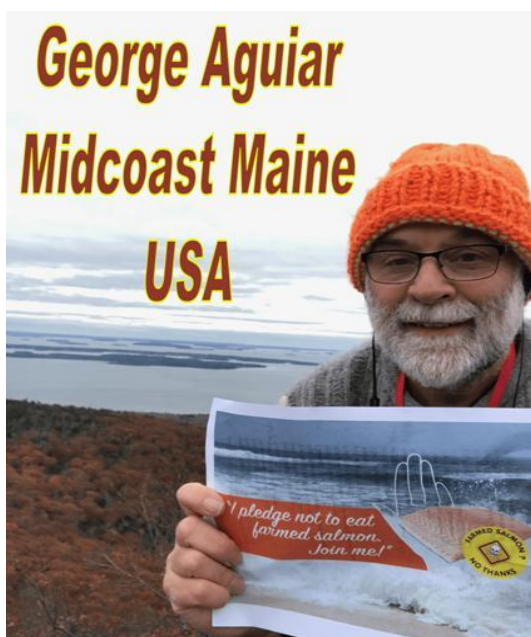
Salmon Pledge Goes Wild Around the World

- Video pledges not to eat farmed salmon from Alaska, Australia, Chile, Canada, Germany, Ireland, Maine, Norway, Scotland & United Kingdom

A new campaign urging consumers to boycott farmed salmon is going viral with pledges flooding in from around the world - watch video pledges [online here](#) and [online here](#)



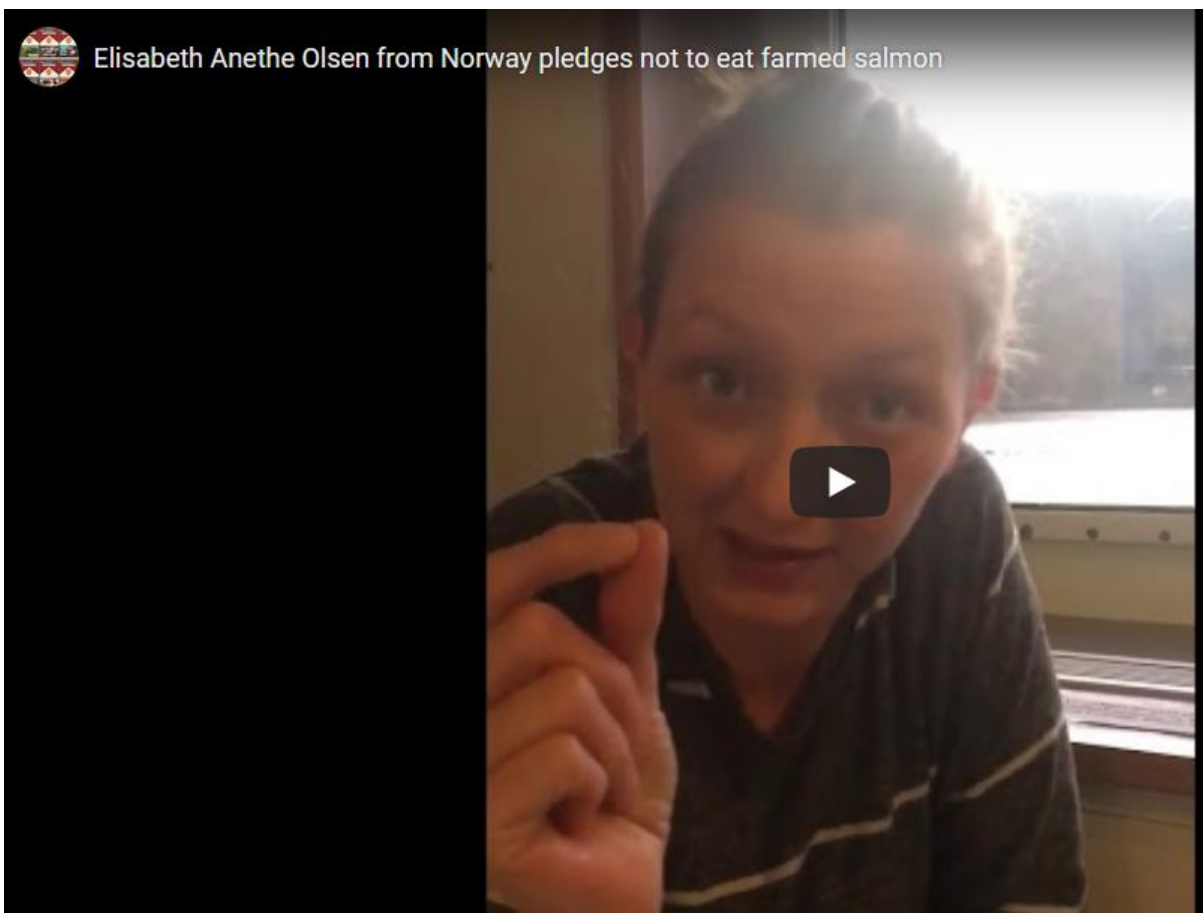
'Take the Salmon Pledge' is attracting support from regions where salmon is farmed as well as key markets where it is sold with pledges from Alaska, British Columbia, Chile, Germany, Ireland, Maine, Newfoundland, Norway, Nova Scotia, Scotland, Tasmania, United Kingdom and Washington.



Pledges of support have flooded in from British Columbia - including from Grand Chief Stewart Phillip & Chief Bob Chamberlin (President & Vice President of the [Union of BC Indian Chiefs](#)); Eddie Gardner ([Wild Salmon Defenders Alliance](#)); Dawn Morrison ([Wild Salmon Caravan](#)); Ernest Alfred and Molina Dawson ([Swanson Island Occupation](#)) and Terry Dorward ([Tla-o-qui-aht First Nations Tribal Parks Coordinator](#)):



There are video pledges in Spanish from [biologist Hector Kol](#) and [Juan Carlos Cardenas](#) of Ecoceanos in Chile and in Norwegian from [Elisabeth Anette Olsen](#) in Norway:



Katie Tunn, an [ocean advocate](#) living on the Isle of Skye in Scotland, [explains her ten reasons for not eating farmed salmon](#):



Pledges of support have flooded in from Ireland and the United Kingdom - including Niall Greene ([Salmon Watch Ireland](#)); Noel Carr and Paul Lawton ([Federation of Irish Salmon & Sea Trout Anglers](#)), [Dr. Roderick O'Sullivan](#) and Don Staniford ([Scottish Salmon Watch](#)).



[Video pledges](#) have come from Tasmania - including [Wilhelmina Rose Burnell and her new born baby](#):



And [video pledges](#) recorded last weekend during a [flotilla protest against salmon farming expansion in Tasmania](#):



Compassion in World Farming's Chief Executive Philip Lymbery has [taken the salmon pledge not to eat farmed salmon](#):



As well as [Muir Donaldson in Germany](#):



[Bill Bryden in Newfoundland:](#)



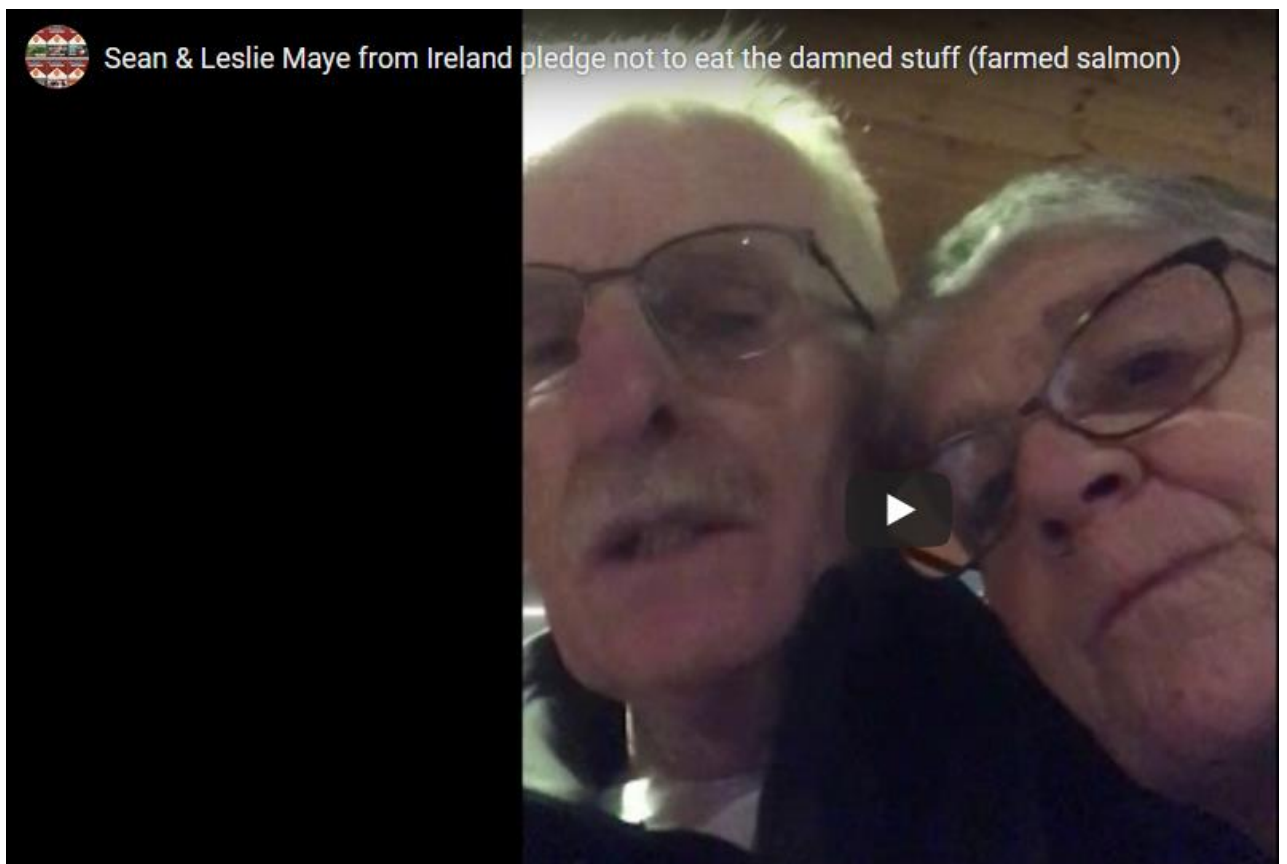
[Kathaleen Milan in Nova Scotia:](#)



[Ron Neufeld in Nova Scotia:](#)



[Sean and Leslie Maye in Ireland:](#)



[Sara Belle Erickson in Alaska:](#)



[Video pledges](#) have come from mothers:



Young children:



And families like the Treanor's in Ireland have [taken the salmon pledge](#):



Even [puppets have got in on the act!](#)



Pledges not to eat farmed salmon have come from scientists such as [Dr. Claudette Bethune](#) (who [blew the whistle on chemical contamination of Norwegian farmed salmon](#) in 2006) and [Kurt Oddekalv of the Green Warriors of Norway](#) who told [The New York Times in 2017](#) that farmed salmon was "the most toxic food in the world":



Pledges have come from British Columbia including Anissa Reed of the [Salmon Feedlot Boycott campaign](#) and her daughter [Freya Reed](#) who was kicked off a football team sponsored by Marine Harvest Canada for speaking out against salmon farming:



In Scotland, [rural champion Andy Richardson](#) has taken the salmon pledge with [Leona Plaisier](#) flying the flag for New Zealand.



For more details on the Take the Salmon Pledge campaign please visit our [web-site](#):



TAKE THE SALMON PLEDGE

PLEDGE NOW

Stickers, postcards and graphics can be downloaded [online here](#)



Watch [Don Staniford](#) explaining more about the 'Take the Salmon Pledge' campaign:



[Take the pledge](#) not to eat farmed salmon today - or [record a video pledge](#)!



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