The first round of a two-year, $28.5-million licence retirement programme has been launched by the Government of Canada. The programme aims to enhance the economic viability of the commercial chinook troll fishery off the West Coast of Vancouver Island. This licence retirement program will help commercial fishermen and coastal communities manage the recent reduction in the total allowable harvest of chinook off the West Coast of Vancouver Island under the Pacific Salmon Treaty. Funding for the mitigation program was provided to Canada by the US under the treaty. More here

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