

# Declining Atlantic Salmon Populations...

## Miramichi fly fishermen fight Ottawa's new salmon rules

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Keep a fish → bring back a tag(s)

**Tourist**

- pay \$, hook fish & enjoys the sport
- \* updates through media

vs

**Local (Different views)**

- heritage, tradition, access
- \* better road on the river

- Population count accurate?
- management of species?
- drop in licenses
- increase in poaching
- grilse play smaller role in fertilizing eggs

**More studies needed on link  
between striped bass, salmon:  
Miramichi Salmon  
Association president**

SHANNON MACLEOD | Miramichi Leader  
January 3, 2016

Protection of species

→ more study into Striped bass populations

→ issues: predators (grey seal & bass)  
foreign fisheries (Greenland)

→ habitat other fisheries  
issues

→ NFLD system

→ waiting on 2015 stats (better than last)

→ smolts not returning

→ locals not buying a license (16486-2014)  
(9238-2015)  
↳ NB Wildlife Federation

→ reporting results (2% respond)

GOAL \* more fish in the river & solve issues