

Triploid salmon: how salinity influences their growth and welfare

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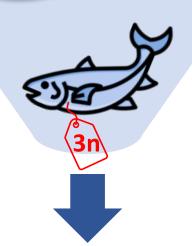


Poor seawater growth Skeletal deformities



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What is the optimal salinity for growth?



Can higher phosphorus diet (15.7g/kg) reduce deformities?

Commercial acceptance

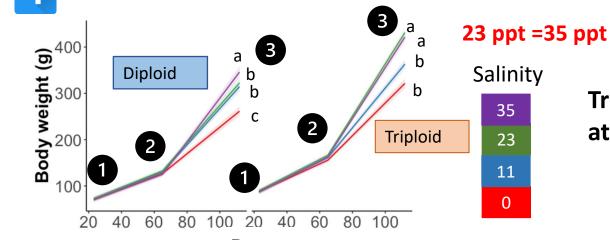


SOLUTION (RESULT)

AQUA EXCEL

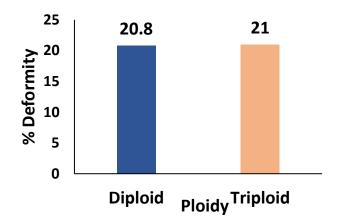
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Post-smolt growth Ploidy × Salinity × Day: $\chi^2 = 16.5$, df = 6, p < 0.05



Triploids grew equally well at 23 ppt and 35ppt

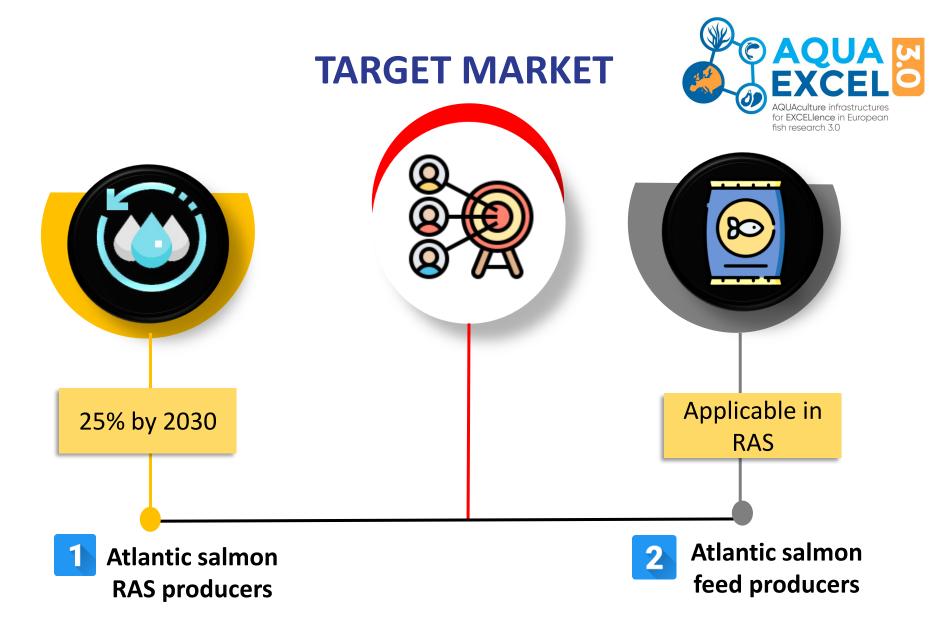
Days
Vertebral deformities



Higher P diet reduced the deformities down to 21%











IMPACT



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Triploids show faster growth at right conditions



Improved welfare through diets





Sterile triploids prevents sexual maturation







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