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## Preface

This report was developed to compile estimates of aquaculture production for the twelve regional states in the Western Regional Aquaculture Center (WRAC). The WRAC Administrative Office is charged with updating the information every two years, with the first edition commencing in 1991. The industry and outlook report is a compilation of estimates in aquaculture production as provided by both the state agencies and industry representatives. Aside from the statistics, general comments for each of the major aquaculture species groups and overall individual state's concerns are provided as appropriate. Although published six years ago, reference can be made to the in-depth WRAC report compiled by the representative Extension personnel of the western region entitled "Survey and Review of Constraints to Aquaculture Development and New Species in the Western Region" which was completed in 1995 and is available from the WRAC Administrative Office. Much of that information applied to the present status of aquaculture in the western region today.

Although this is the sixth edition of updated aquaculture production information, there is still a potential for discrepancy, as some of the values were averages derived from several estimates received. Even some of the earlier statistics from previous editions have been changed to reflect more accurate information received during this past year. If errors are noted relative to the comments or statistics in this status report, please do not hesitate to call it to the attention of the Administrative Office of the Western Regional Aquaculture Center (WRAC), School of Aquatic and Fishery Sciences, College of Ocean and Fishery Sciences, Box 355020, University of Washington, Seattle, WA 98195-7980.

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