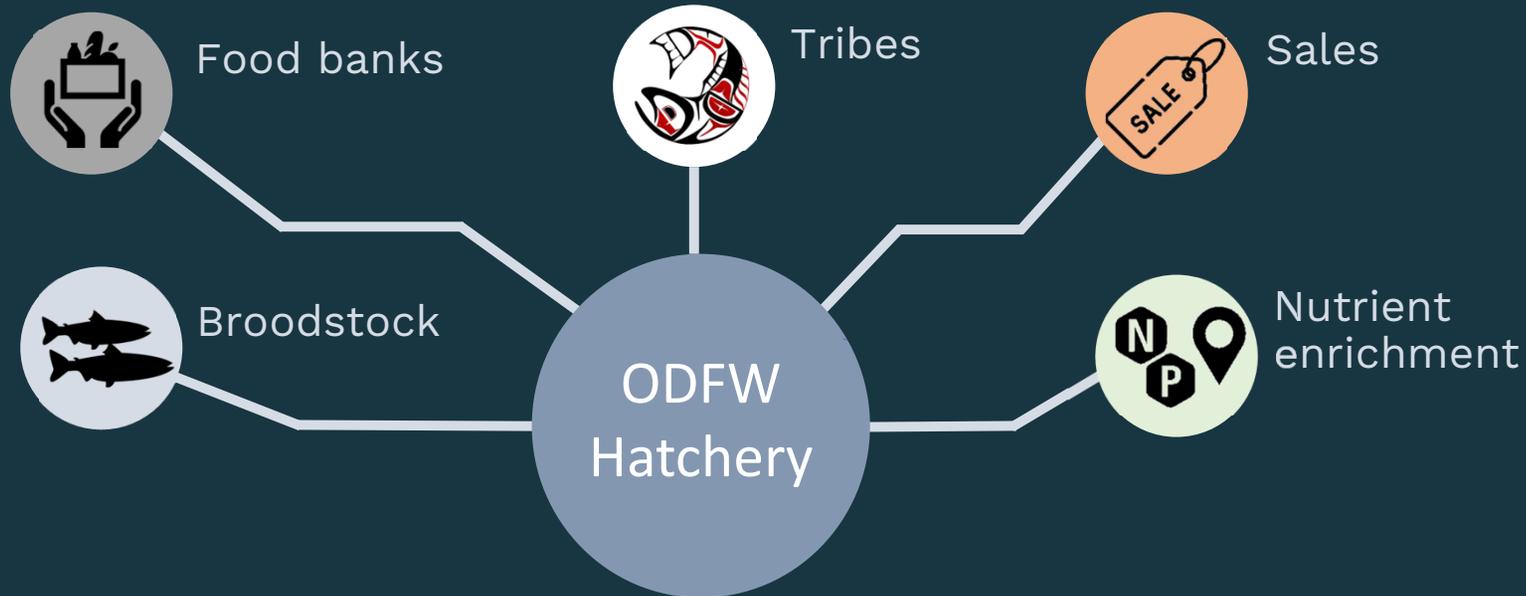


Salmon Carcass Disposition

Rule Revision



Background



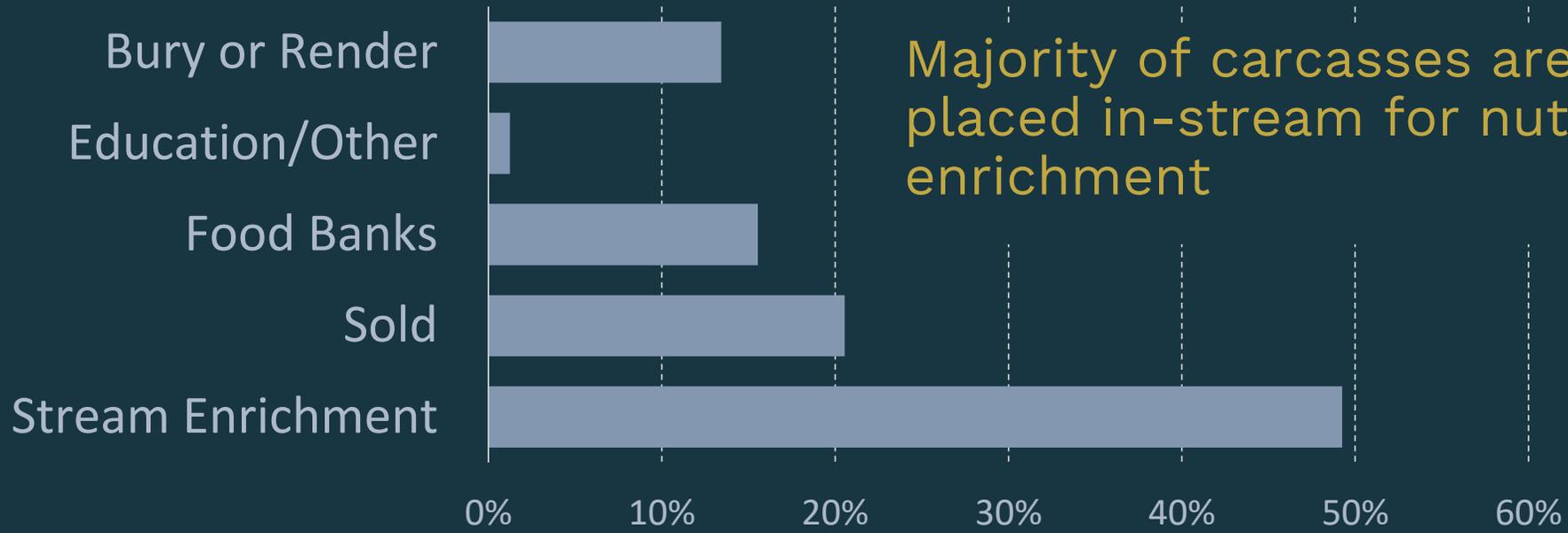
Considerations

Flesh
Quality

Disease
Transmission

Water
Quality

Carcass Disposition



Majority of carcasses are placed in-stream for nutrient enrichment



Sales



Fish

500-14,000

Per sale



Revenue

\$5-14

Per fish

Bidders are typically large companies with capacity to handle large volume



Legislative History

- 2017 ● HB 2866 – Committee Hearing
- 2019 ● HB 2553 – Referred to Ways and Means
- 2021 ● HB 3191 -- Passed

Revised Rules

- Add minimum target for stream enrichment
- Prioritize sales to OR small businesses in counties of high unemployment.



A photograph of a stream with a fish and a yellow leaf. The fish is partially visible, and a bright yellow leaf is floating in the water. The background shows rocks and water.

Staff Recommendation



Adopt rules as proposed

Draft Motion: I move to amend OAR 635-007-0530 and OAR 635-007-1000 as proposed by staff in attachment 3.