Saturday August 26th Operations

Cooke employees have recovered 62,100 fish from the net pen cages today in addition to the 5,166 fish that were recovered from the pens earlier in the week. They have ceased recovery efforts for the evening and will resume at first light tomorrow. The process of fish recovery involves sending a diver to the bottom of the cages to direct a suction nozzle that transfers the fish into the boat above. The crane barge and other work vessels will be used to purse the nets and bring them toward the surface to remove the remaining fish. It is anticipated that fish removal and recovery efforts will be completed by the end of the day Sunday, as the tides allow.