

Canada still kills seals for no reason.

Question: Aren't the native peoples the ones who kill the seals, using them for food and clothing?

Answer: The commercial seal hunt which is done by full-time fishermen in Canada is different from the hunting done by the Inuit. Each has its own quota. Only 1% of the seals killed in Canada are killed by the native peoples. In efforts to fight the EU ban on seal products, or when trying to get people to believe the seal hunt is necessary, the Canadian government refers to "the seal hunt" as being crucial to the Inuit way of life. Ending the COMMERCIAL seal hunt has nothing to do with the hunting done by indigenous peoples, the EU ban on seal products does NOT include that done by the Inuit, and most Inuit live a modern lifestyle, with computers, and cell phones, showing up to the seal hunt in trucks with music blasting.

Question: Wouldn't the economy of the coastal community suffer if the seal hunt didn't take place?

Answer: The seal hunt has operated at a loss of millions of dollars each year, with taxpayers carrying the burden.

Question: I've signed a petition, isn't that good enough.

Answer: The seal hunt has been protested since the mid 1950's. Not only are politicians unimpressed by petitions, they expect them. We encourage you to continue to sign petitions, but hope you understand that this alone will not end it.

Question: People who are pro-seal hunt say that animal activists use pictures of seal pups, but isn't it illegal to kill baby seals?

Answer: When pups are approximately 12 days old, they begin to lose the "fuzz" they're born with. When this takes place, they are legally able to be killed. 95% of seals killed are between 12 days and 90 days old. These are still pups, but no matter what the age, the seal slaughter is inhumane and unnecessary.

Other important facts:

The Department of Fisheries and Oceans, who claim to "regulate" the seal hunt, do not attend it, thus the fishermen are not penalized when they violate Marine Mammal Regulations – and they are violated each year.

The US banned the import of seal products, yet imports 75% of Canada's exported fish from fishermen who senselessly kill hundreds of thousands of seals each year.

Please join us in the International boycott of fish from Canada.

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In-store Brands to Boycott

These brands are sold in United States and Canada

Boycotting these in-store brands will help fight Canada's cruel, annual seal pup slaughter.

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Acadia	Fishery Products International	Ocean Pier
Acadian	(FPI)	Ocean Queen
Ackermans	Floresta	Ocean Select
Adrice Cormier	Fogo Island	Oceanis
Annapolis Basin	GEM	Oram's Choice
Apolo	Gina Italian Village	Orion
Atlantic Mariculture	Gorton's (<i>Supplying large</i>	Perle du Golf
Atlantic Pearl	<i>restaurant chains, such as</i>	Pick O'Sea
Atlantic Silver	<i>McDonalds</i>)	Polar
Bacala Rico	Granadaisa	Port Clyde
Bay Shore	Green Gables	President's Choice
Beach Cliff	Harbour View	Quin-Se
Belle Baie	Highliner Foods	Quinlan
Blades	IFP	Royal Star
Blue Royal	Indian Bay Wild	Sans Souci
Botsford	Indian Point Island Blue	Scotia Garden
Breakwater	Island Gold	Sea Best (Beaver Street Co.)
Brunswick	Island Pride	Sea Bright
Buena Ventura	Islandia,	Sea Fresh
Canadian Cove	J & J Fisheries	Sea Shell Cuisine
Canadian Gold	Jail Island Salmon	Sea-licious
Canadian Star	Kersen	Seabreeze
Cape Cod	La Cultivee	Seafreeze
Captain Albert	Linco & LaHave	Seapro
Carapec	Lobsterine Locke	Shawmut
Century Seafoods	Luxury	Shelly's Cuisine
Chef Michaels's Flavours	M & M Fisheries	Sky
Chef's Supreme	MacGregor	Sogel
ChillSea	Malagash Oyster	Solomon Grundy
Classic Clearwater	Malagawatch Oysters	St. Anthony
Crabterine	Malpeque Oysters	St. Mary's River
Cristobal	McGraw	St. Paul's
Crown Pac	Merex	St. Thomas
Deep Sea	Mersey Point	Star of the Sea
Deli Magic	Morning Star Fisheries	Sterling
Deli-Mare	Naturally Canadian	Tatamagouche Bay Oyster
Downeast	Northern Prawns	Terra Vista
Doyle	Northland	Trawler
E & N LeBlanc	Notre Dame Seafoods (NDS)	Trico
E.J. Greene	Nova Scotia Smoked Salmon	UMF
Emerald,	Nova Scotian	Vanna
Fish Basket	Novie Fresh	Violet brand
Fisher Boy	Ocean Choice	Wolfhead Smokers
Fisherman's Finest	Ocean Elite	World Catch
Fisherman's Market	Ocean Leader	