

## GM salmon could hurt Alaska's commercial fishermen

Kenai River angler [Sen. Lisa Murkowski](#), R-Alaska, was railing against "Frankenfish" again on Friday after the [U.S. Food and Drug Administration](#) gave a green flag to long-running efforts to produce bigger, faster-growing, genetically modified salmon. Murkowski, backed by Alaska fishing organizations, has repeatedly tried to stop such approval by tying the agency up in red tape.

She previously tried, but failed, to get the Senate to require the [National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration \(NOAA\)](#) be intimately involved in the process. She said again and again she thought a more thorough scientific review of the biotechnology was in order. But she sort of let slip on Friday that the demand for better science was really more of a smokescreen for efforts to simply kill the idea.

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