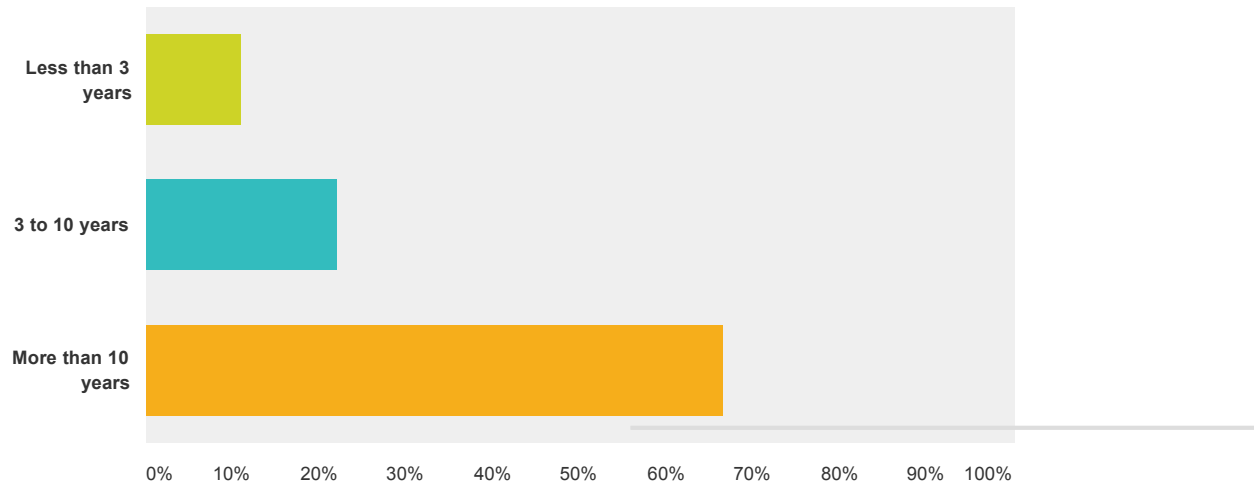


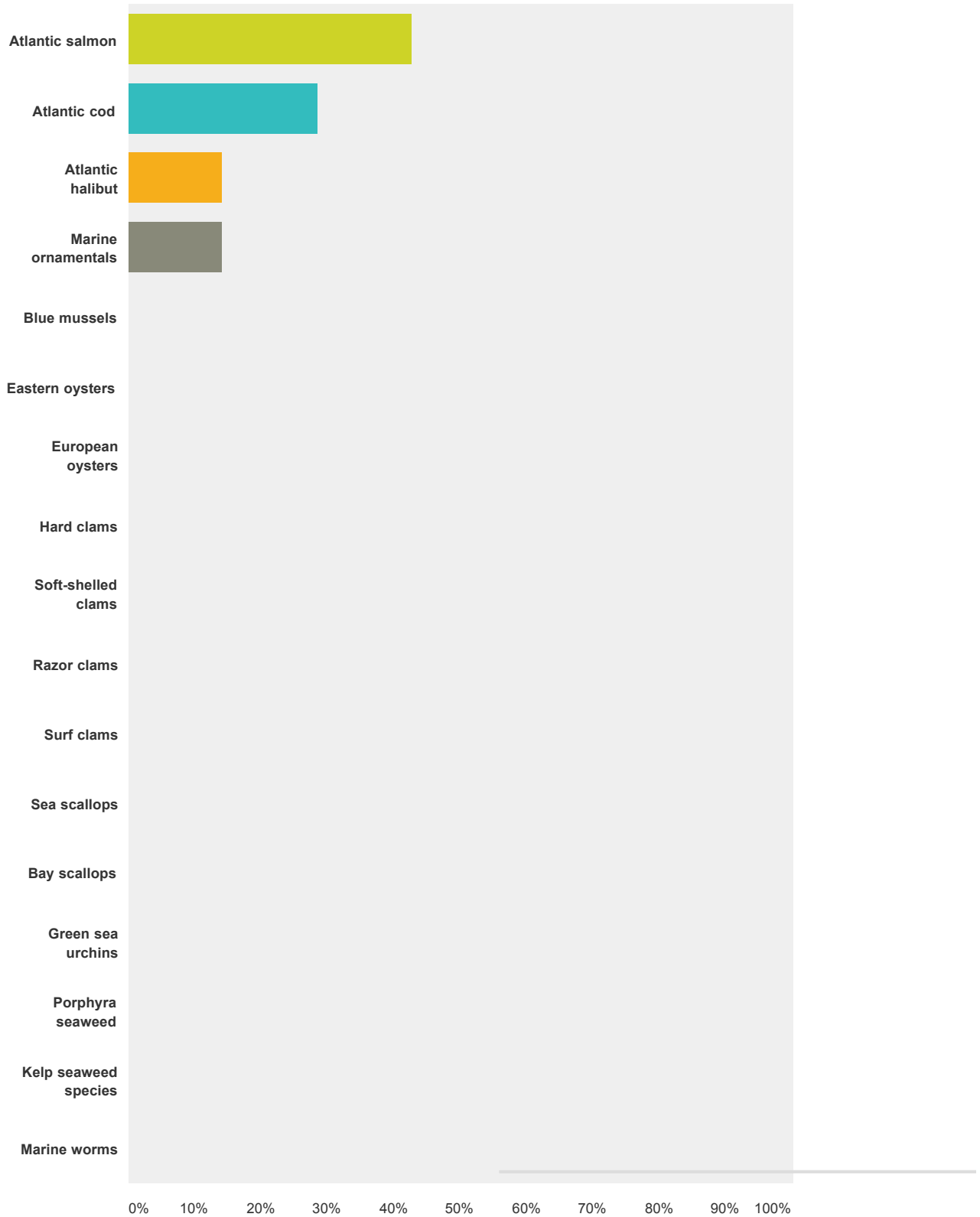
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How long have you worked or been involved with the aquaculture business?



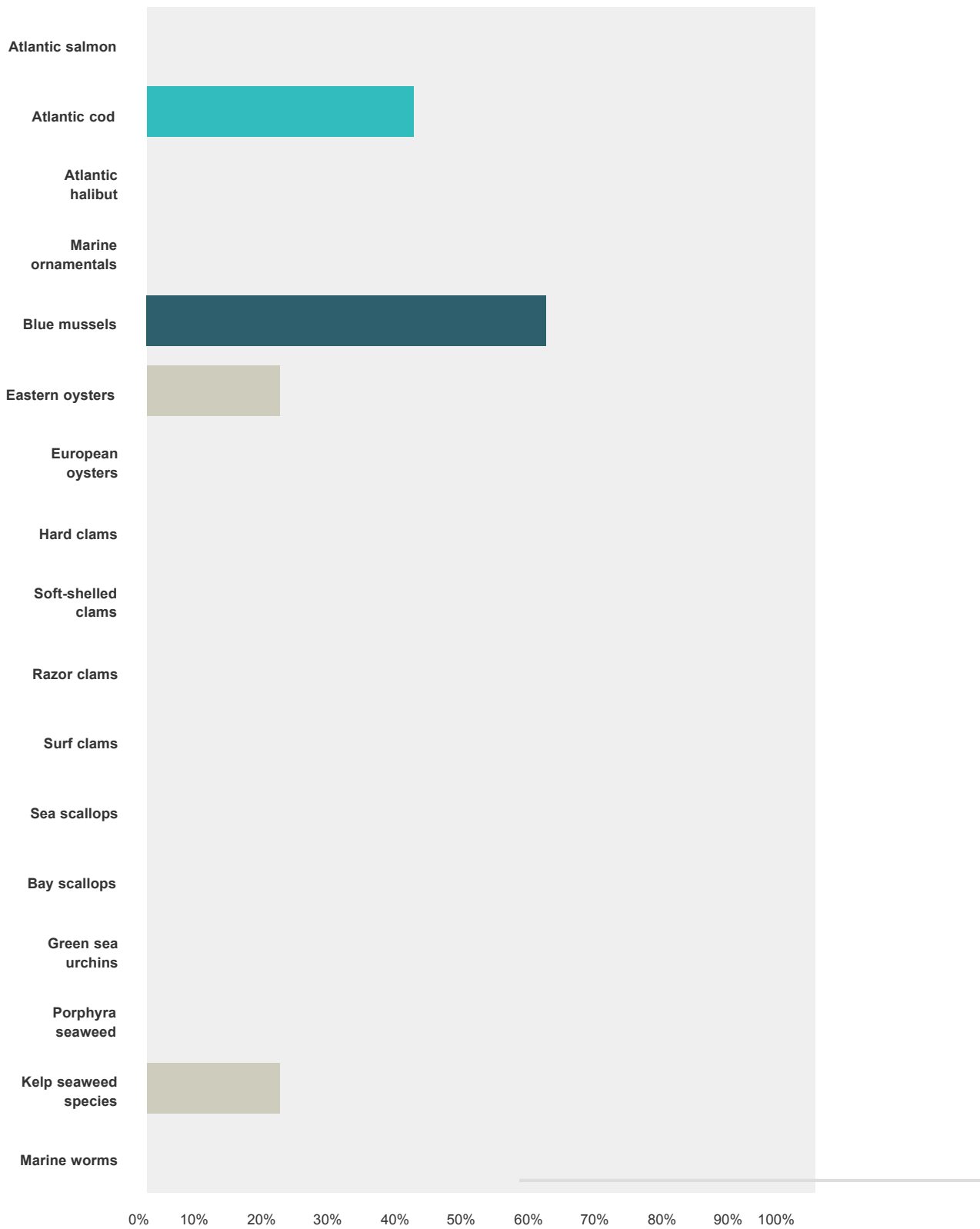
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Please indicate the principal species you culture.

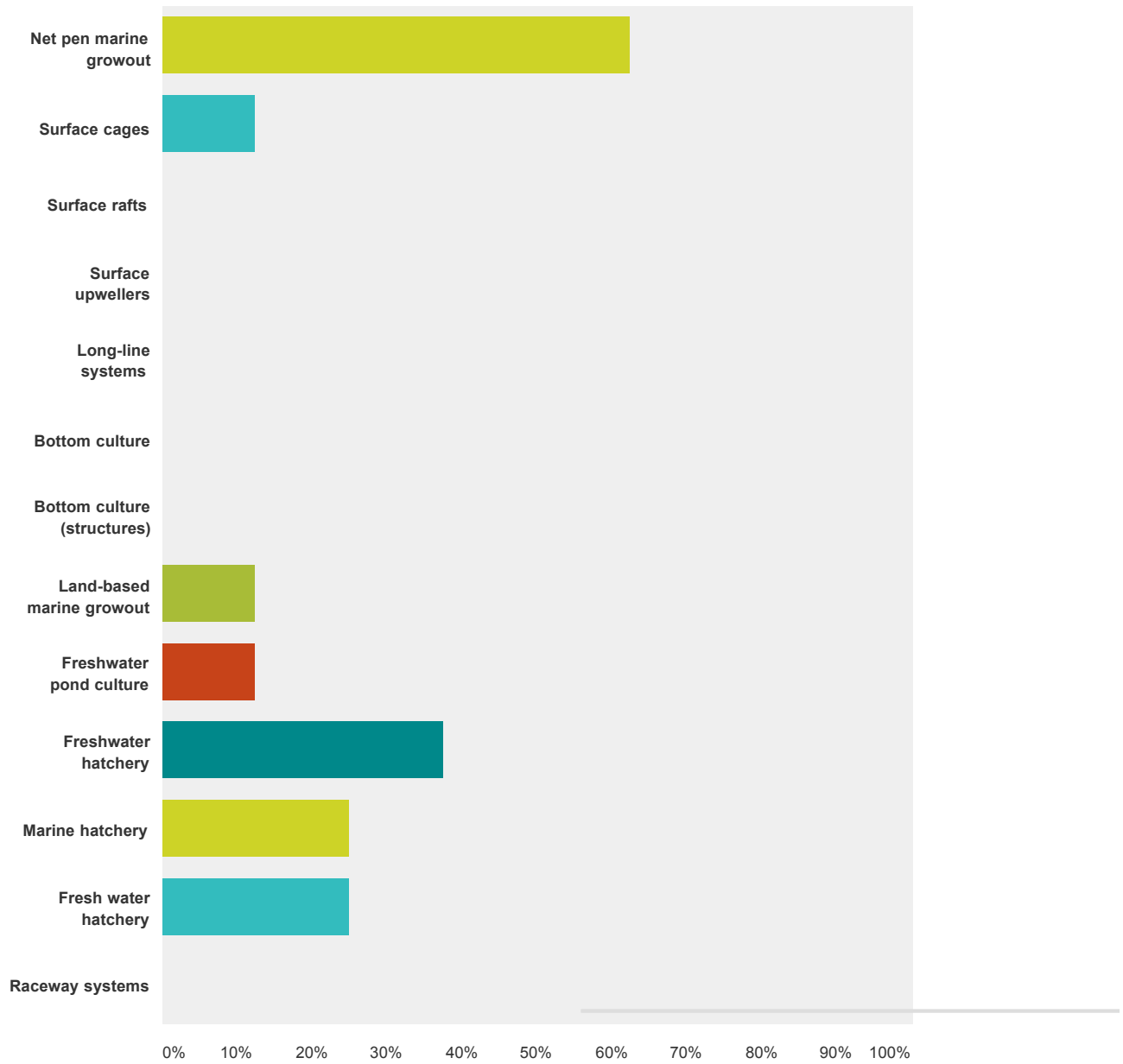


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Please indicate all other species you are currently involved with



Which of the following culture systems do you work with?



What is the single greatest barrier to
your business success?

A word cloud visualization of responses to the survey question. The words are arranged in a cluster, with 'Capital' being the largest and most central word. Other prominent words include 'Regulators', 'Regulations', 'Markets', and 'Breeding Infrastructure program'. The colors of the words are orange, green, and red.

Regulators
Capital
Regulations
Markets
Breeding Infrastructure
program

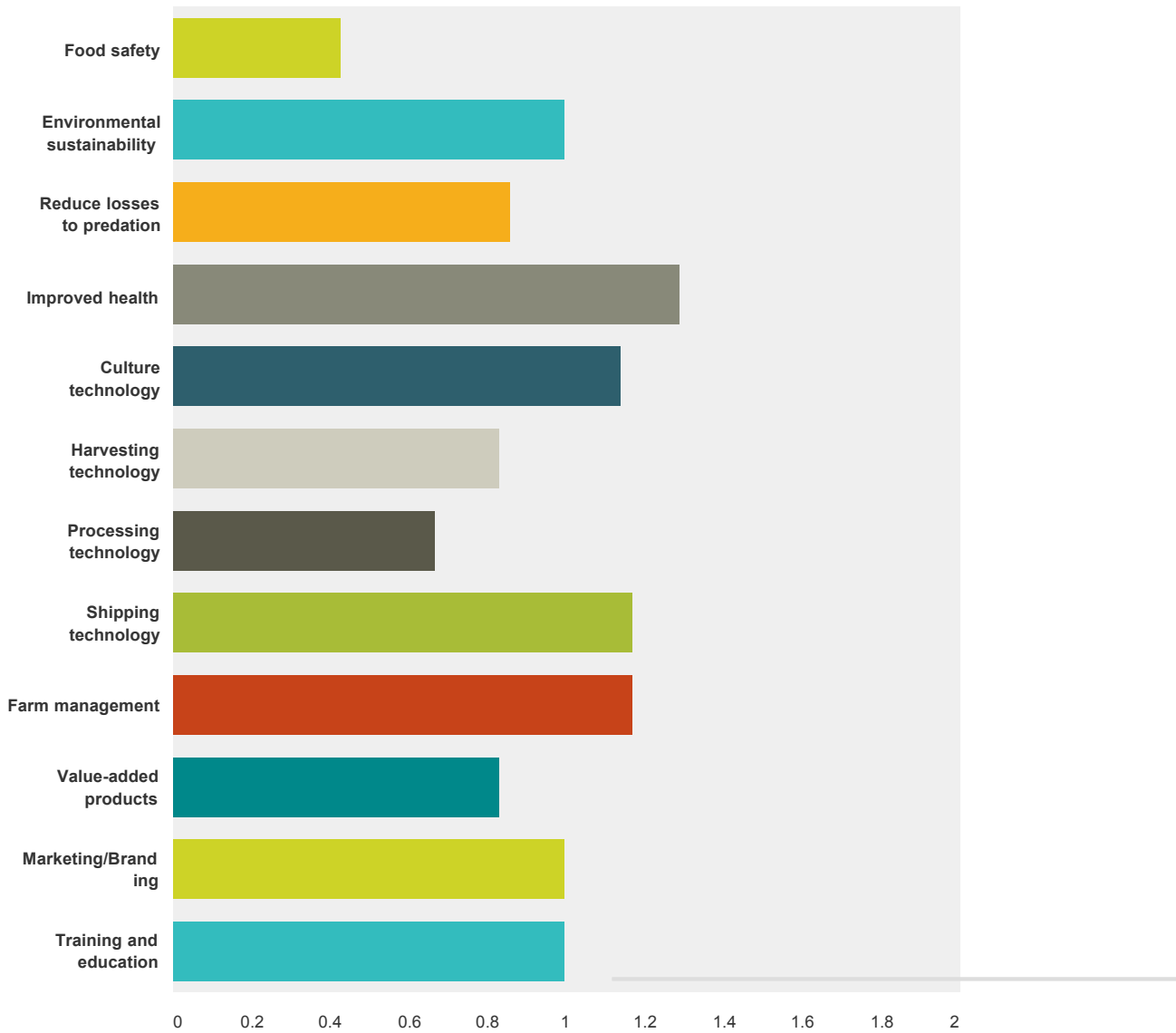
What do you see as the greatest opportunity to expand your business?

A word cloud of responses to the survey question. The words are arranged in a cluster, with 'New lease sites' being the largest and most prominent. Other significant words include 'Land based production', 'Offshore production', 'additional smolt capacity', 'New products', and 'Mussels'. The colors of the words vary, including shades of green, yellow, red, and orange.

Offshore production
Land based production
additional smolt capacity
New products
Mussels
New lease sites

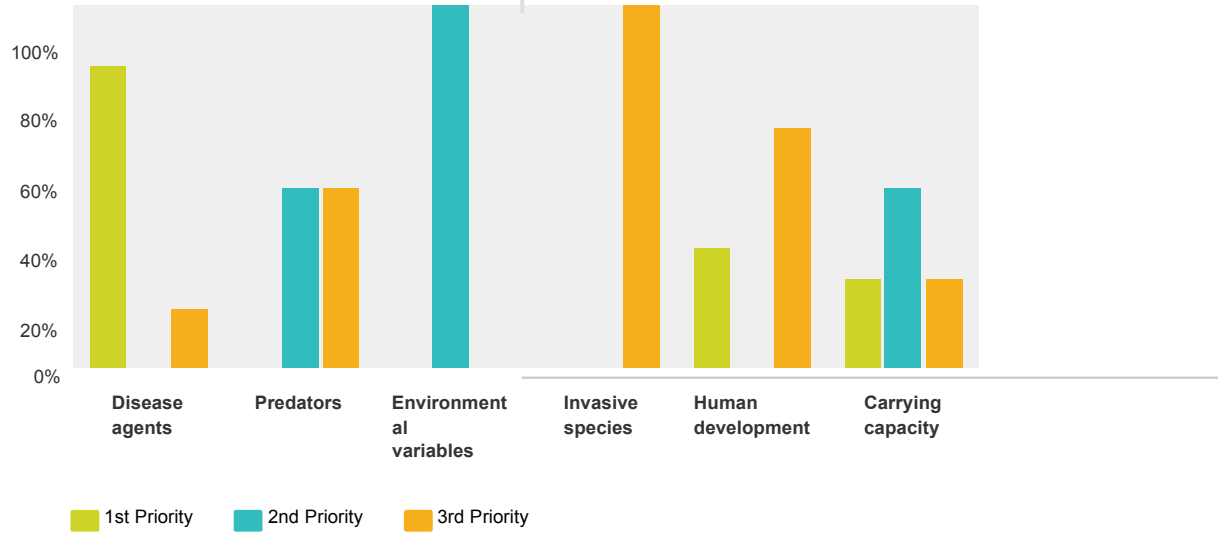
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How would improvements in the following areas affect the profitability of your business?

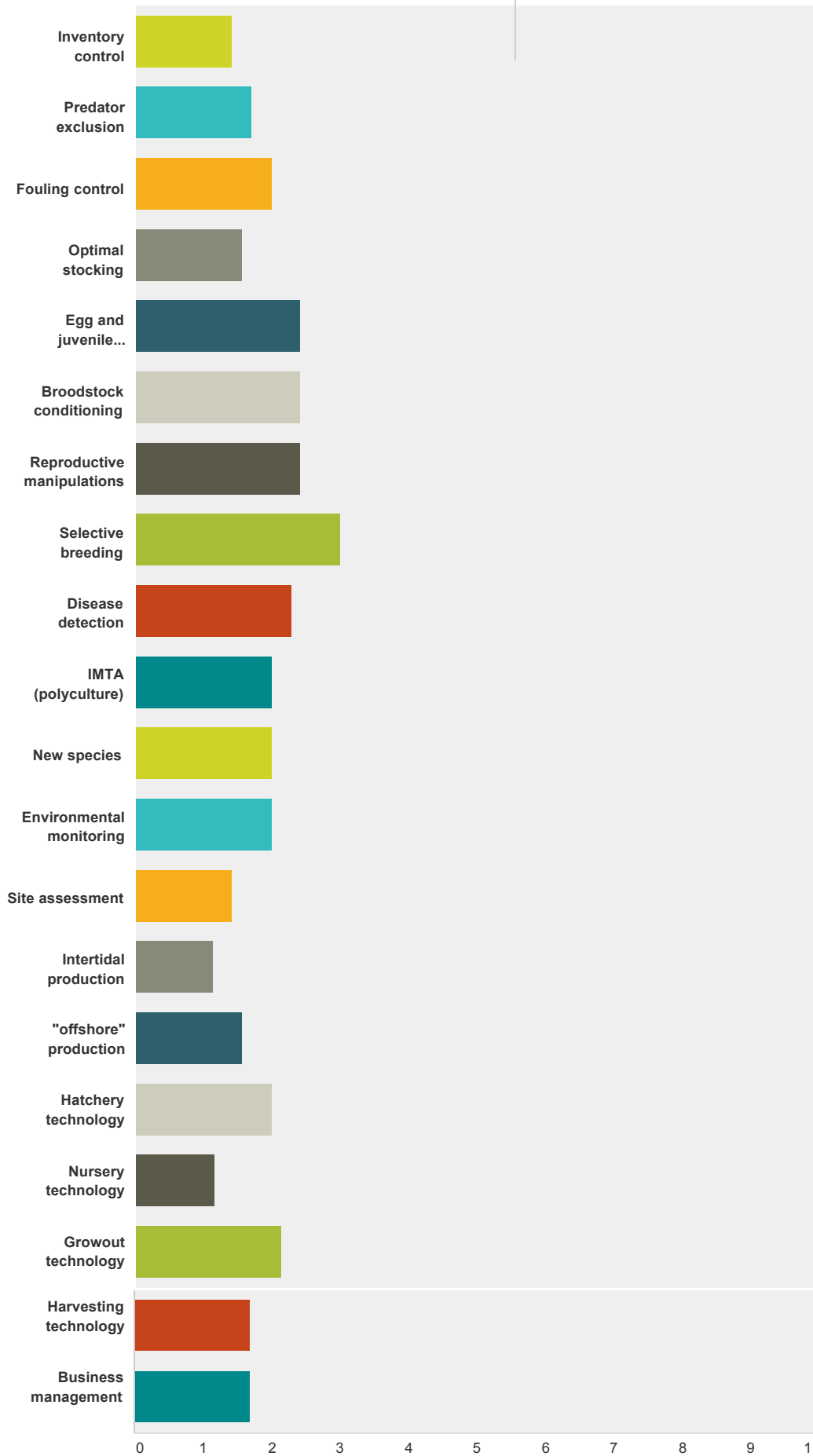


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Select three areas of research about the environment around your farm that would have the most benefit to your business?

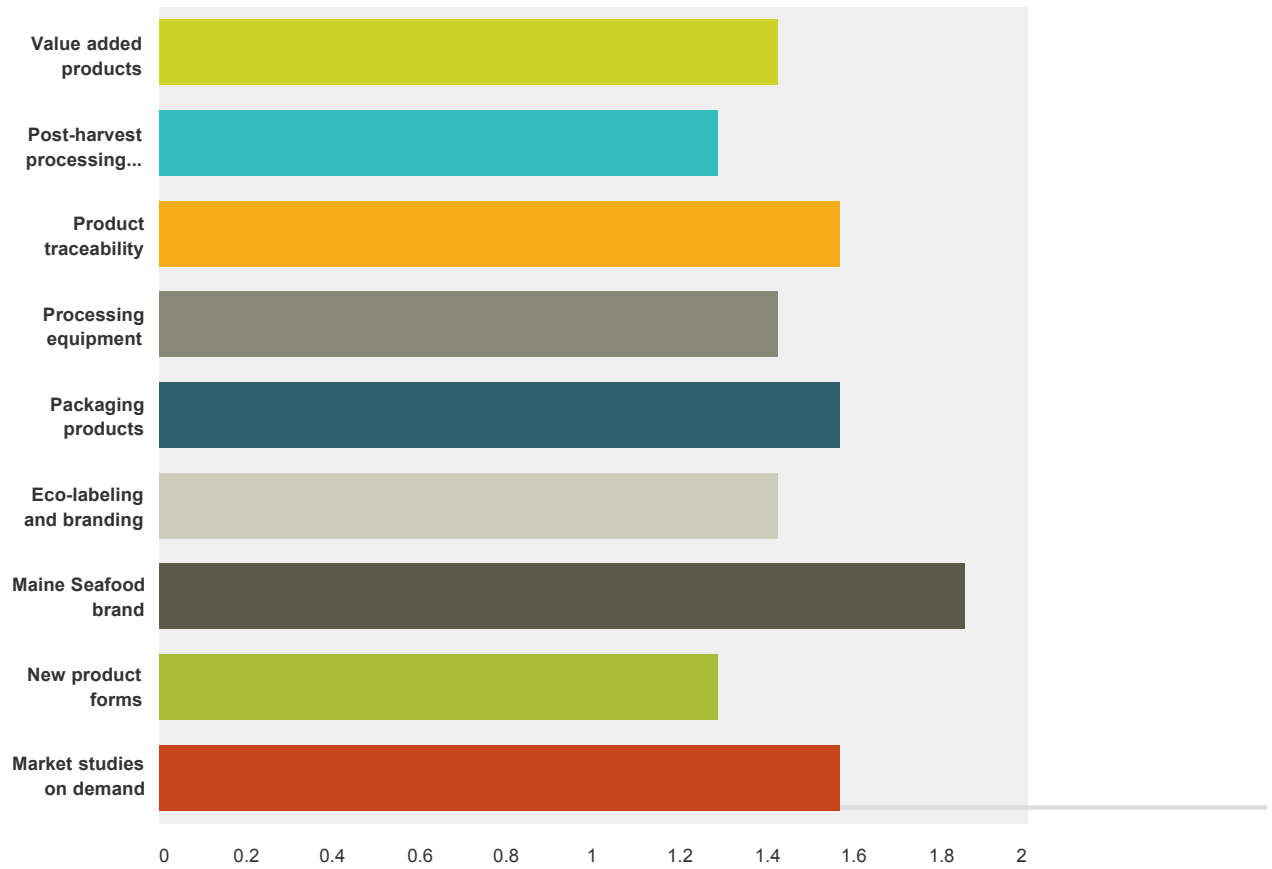


Please rank the following production areas with respect to the need for further research



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Please rank the following processing and marketing areas with respect to the need for further research.



If you could direct a \$25,000 research project, what would be its focus?



If you could direct a \$1,000,000 research initiative, what would be its focus?

A word cloud of research priorities for aquaculture. The words are arranged in a roughly horizontal shape, with varying colors and sizes. The colors include dark red, orange, yellow, and olive green. The words are: Vaccine development, Sea lice control, Alternative protein sources for feed, Product development, Expansion of new species, Demonstration farm for finfish, shellfish and sea weeds, Advertisement & branding campaign, Elimination of Sea Lice issues, and Breeding programs.

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