

## **Environment Canada And Meeker's Aquaculture Research**

**The faunal habitat or "crayfish hotels" as they are affectionately called are used as part of an Environment Canada and Meeker's Aquaculture experiment to see what will inhabit the area directly under the cages. What we expect to see are crayfish and gobies. A hotel was placed off site as a control.**

**The coring is part of an ongoing following study started in 2003. Basically, we are making a preliminary effort to study the accumulation and degradation of fish waste during productive and non-productive (fallow) 6 month periods. Each core section is then freeze-dried, pulverized, and combusted at 500 degrees centigrade to the % Loss on Ignition. This provides a good indication of organic content of each core section.**



**Crayfish Hotels**