

# Catch of the Day

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Welcome to the fourth edition of Catch of the Day, featuring the latest news from the CFRN. In this issue, we bring news of recent Network meetings and workshops, media attention, discussions about future initiatives, and member publications. Read on for all this and more...

## News



### [CFRN 5<sup>th</sup> AGM Report available online](#)

Check out the highlights from our November 2015 meeting. Thanks to all for making the final major meeting of the Network such a success.

*By Susan Thompson*



### [CFRN significant advancements and achievements](#)

See what the Network has accomplished over the last 5 years.

*By CFRN Implementation Team*



### [Communications Training Workshop Report available online](#)

Read about CFRN's innovative workshop on communicating science and understanding the needs of diverse audiences.

*By Jennifer Herne*



### [CFRN in the news](#)

News of the CFRN was picked up by over 30 media outlets across Canada following a press conference at the AGM. The lobster genomics research was a particularly hot topic.



### [Seals blamed for drop in juvenile salmon stocks in Strait of Georgia](#)

Research on harbour seal diet by CFRN's Ben Nelson, PhD student at the University of British Columbia, was featured in the [Vancouver Sun](#) and [Times Colonist](#).

## Post-CFRN Initiatives



### [A future for collaborative fisheries research in Canada](#)

Two preliminary workshops to explore future initiatives were held last fall:

- Cornwall, October 2015 (report to follow)
- Halifax, November 2015 (see [5<sup>th</sup> AGM Report](#))

CFRN has drafted a short [statement](#) that attempts to summarize discussions to date and to put forward a vision for the future.



### **[Freshwater Node holds workshop at University of Guelph](#)**

CFRN's Freshwater Node held a workshop at the University of Guelph in December 2015 to share the results of their research and discuss possible future collaborative initiatives with an expanded partnership.

*By Ontario Commercial Fisheries' Association*



### **[Lobster Node explores next phase at General Assembly](#)**

CFRN's Lobster Node discussed the next phase of their research at their annual general assembly in Halifax in January 2016. Discussions focused on the development of sustainability indicators for lobster in a context of rapid ecological and community change.



### **[Herring research meeting held in southwest New Brunswick](#)**

CFRN facilitated a meeting to discuss research requirements for the Atlantic herring fishery in southwest New Brunswick in March 2016. Participants included representatives from industry, academia and government. Discussions focused on recent observations, research priorities and capacity.

## **Other News**



### **[Industry partner blogs about women and fishing industry in science](#)**

CFRN's Bonnie Morse of the Grand Manan Fishermen's Association writes an inspiring blog for the International Day of Women and Girls in Science.



### **[Canadian Independent Fish Harvester's Federation website](#)**

Congratulations to the Canadian Independent Fish Harvester's Federation on the launch of their website: [fed-fede.ca](http://fed-fede.ca).

## **CFRN Member Publications**

### **[Integrating fishers' knowledge research in science and management](#)**

*ICES Journal of Marine Science*, March 2016.

Authors: Rob Stephenson, Stacey Paul, Martin Pastoors, Marloes Kraan, Petter Holm, Melanie Wiber, Steven Mackinson, Dorothy Dankel, Kate Brooks and Ashleen Benson

### **[Enacting and contesting neoliberalism in fisheries: The tragedy of commodifying lobster access rights in Southwest Nova Scotia.](#)** *Marine Policy*, March 2016.

Authors: Allain Barnett, Robin Messenger and Melanie Wiber

### **[Corporate concentration and processor control: Insights from the salmon and herring fisheries in British Columbia.](#)** *Marine Policy*, June 2016.

Authors: Andrea Haas, Danielle Edwards and Rashid Sumaila

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