

Catch of the Day

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Welcome to the final edition of 'Catch of the Day'. The CFRN is wrapping up, and we want to thank you all for your support over the last five years. This issue highlights our Final Report featuring the major outcomes, successes and challenges of the Network, along with products of the Network, plans for the future, and some summer fishing photos to close. With that, we say not 'goodbye' but 'happy sails' and 'until next time'!

News

Network Outcomes and Results



[CFRN Final Report available online](#)

Our Final Report presents the successes and challenges of the CFRN, and offers recommendations and best practices for future collaborative research networks. The report was submitted in August to the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC).

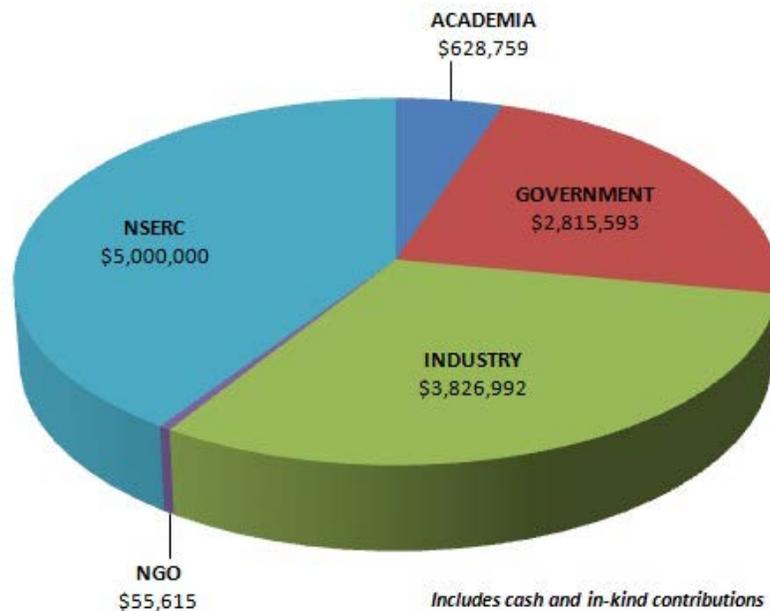
By Susan Thompson



CFRN Partner Contributions estimated at \$7.3M

CFRN partners contributed over \$7.3M in cash and in-kind support from 2010-2015, making the total value of the Network over \$12.3M. See the [CFRN Final Report](#) (Section 18) for more details.

Figure 1:
Canadian Fisheries
Research Network
Total Value with
NSERC and
Partner Contributions
2010-2015





[CFRN Products List available online](#)

View the CFRN Products List with over 538 papers and presentations to date. The list includes 147 papers of all types with industry co-authoring 34 (23%) and government 28 (19%), and 391 presentations with industry listed on 60 (15%) and government on 58 (15%).

[CFRN Tangible Results Table available online](#)

Check out the tangible results of CFRN projects with nearly 100 results and outcomes documented.



CFRN alumni employed in fisheries in various sectors

The CFRN trained more than 50 students, postdoctoral fellows and research associates, many of whom have gained employment related to fisheries. Hires by sector to date include: industry (4), government (14), academia (11), other (e.g., NGO, consulting; 11). See the [CFRN Final Report](#) (Section 15) for more details.



CFRN to be featured in CJFAS Volume

The Canadian Journal of Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences (CJFAS) will dedicate an entire volume to the CFRN and its results. Keep an eye out for this exciting Network product in the coming months.

Future Plans



[Post-CFRN Initiatives Workshop Report available online](#)

Read up on discussions from our October 2015 workshop on future collaborative research initiatives in Cornwall, Ontario. Key outcomes of the workshop included progress on some regional case studies, and a strategy for moving toward a proposal stage.

Partners are committed to building on the work and established relationships of the CFRN, and wish to engage managers and expand partnerships in future initiatives. The momentum generated by the CFRN and the enthusiastic support of partners to go forward is strongly indicative of the success and value of the Network.

So long for now

We leave you with some fun shots of CFRN members on the water this summer. The CFRN encouraged experience on board fishing vessels as a Network feature to foster greater understanding among partners and to strengthen collaborative relationships. Nothing compares to spending a day on the water for insight into the fishing way of life!

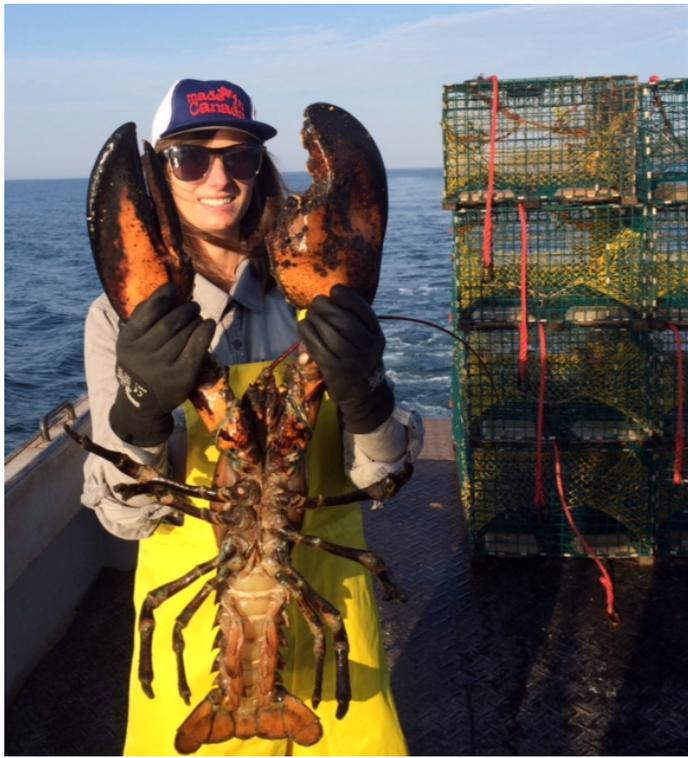


Clockwise from top:

Photo 1 - CFRN Manager Susan Thompson lobster fishing with Greg Thompson, Fundy North Fishermen's Association (June 2016).

Photo 2 - CFRN Facilitator Marc Allain cod fishing (with Fish, Food and Allied Workers) (July 2016).

Photo 3 - CFRN alumna Dr. Courtenay Parlee observing at sea sampling of lobster (with Fundy North Fishermen's Association) (July 2016).



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<http://www.cfrn-rcrp.ca/Public-Products-EN>