## NL government invests \$14 million in fisheries research

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Premier Danny Williams announced today that the NL government would invest \$14 million in fisheries research. The Premier observed that the federal government has consistently scaled back spending on fisheries science in NL since the 1990s. (This was documented in an earlier View Point on this website by Gus Etchegary.) <a href="http://www.sustainablefisheries.ca/index.php/view-points/35-view-points-page/168-dfo-cuts-to-science-in-nl-minister-speaks-with-forked-tongue">http://www.sustainablefisheries.ca/index.php/view-points/35-view-points-page/168-dfo-cuts-to-science-in-nl-minister-speaks-with-forked-tongue</a>

George Rose, an internationally respected fisheries scientist, has been appointed as director of a newly funded Centre for Fisheries Ecosystem Research, to be based at Memorial University's Marine Institute in St. John's. The \$14-million program will include chartering a research ship.

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