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The UN Fish Stocks Agreement review opened this week to warnings of fish stock collapse. Two new studies saying governments have been ineffective at improving the state of fisheries on the high seas. Both were published in major journals, one in Science, the other in Marine Policy, to coincide with this week's U.N. conference.

A study of 18 regional fisheries management organizations that manage fishing on the high seas, by UBC researchers, on average scored them no higher than 57 percent for effectiveness. The main conclusion is that RFMOs are failing in managing high seas fish stocks.

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