

## New publications on aquaculture

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A new book , authored by Nathan Young of the University of Ottawa and Ralph Matthew of UBC, has been published by UBC Press. The book entitled The Aquaculture Controversy in Canada: Activism, Policy and Contested Science is an exploration of the controversy surrounding aquaculture development in Canada. Details [here](#)

The FAO has also issued new publications on aquaculture.

One, entitled Commercial Aquaculture and Economic Growth, Poverty Alleviation and Food Security- Assessment Framework (FAO Fisheries and Aquaculture Technical Paper, April 2010), proposes methods for quantifying the contribution of aquaculture to national economies, poverty alleviation and food security in order to improve the political and financial support to the sector for its adequate development. Ways to measure the three dimensions of food security – availability, access, contribution to food utilization – are described and explained. This paper can be downloaded [here](#)

Another FAO publication entitled Prospective Analysis of Aquaculture Development (FAO Fisheries and Aquaculture Technical Paper, April 2010) concludes that aquaculture should be encouraged given, among other reasons, its potential contribution to food security and poverty alleviation and the role of aquaculture in reducing pressure on wild fisheries. Downloadable [here](#)

Overall these publications contribute new insights to the question: Is aquaculture sustainable?

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