

Worldwide fish stocks in danger of depletion

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FULL TEXT

HALIFAX (CP) – Fish stocks throughout the world could face near extinction by 2050 if more isn't done to stem the increasing strain on all species, especially those in deep waters, says a report to be released Friday.

The article, to be published in Science Magazine on Friday, says authorities must try to contain a trend that has trawlers venturing further offshore and destroying habitats as they search for large species.

The paper, called the Future for Fisheries, describes measures that should be taken to "bring fisheries back from the brink and reduce the danger of extinction for many species."

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"You have one fishery collapsing after the other," he said in an interview from his office at the University of British Columbia. "The parts of the world that were not fished are now fished... This is a very powerful trend."

Pauly and his colleagues suggest there are things that can be done to prevent further erosion of stocks, and for the first time have linked the availability of cheap oil to the expansion of the world's fisheries.

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