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**Introduction to Freshwater Fishes and Their Conservation**

Shoal. The conservation of freshwater fish species, including tropical fish, has been identified as an issue in need of more attention and action. So OATA is very pleased to be part of Shoal, an exciting new initiative aimed at engaging a wide range of organisations to grow and develop interest in freshwater species conservation, particularly fish. Effective conservation of freshwater fish can maintain and improve the functioning of whole freshwater ecosystems - reaping benefits for other ...

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One such option that has potential to protect freshwater ecosystem from numerous threats is the creation of freshwater aquatic sanctuary (FAS) within protected area network. Though similar conservation practices are well established in the terrestrial and marine ecosystem, however, the work on freshwater systems has been very slow and negligible.

**Conservation of freshwater fish resources of India: new ...**

Freshwater ecosystems also provide important services, with one estimate valuing them at US\$4 trillion per year (Costanza et al. 2014). We would expect the conservation of freshwater ecosystems and their species to be a global priority, especially for those countries signed up to the Convention on Biological Diversity and the associated Aichi Targets (Leadley et al., 2014), the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands of International Importance, and the Sustainable Development Goals.

**Conservation - Alliance for Freshwater Life**

Although IUCN assessments of the world's threatened and extinct fishes are incomplete they do suggest that documented fish extinctions in the wild are relatively rare, and surprisingly similar in the freshwater and marine realms - 69 freshwater species and 65 marine extinctions at local, regional or global scale (Dulvy et al., 2003; Darwall and Freyhof, 2016). The depressing picture is that a great many more species are threatened with extinction or their status is unknown.

**Fish conservation in freshwater and marine realms: status ...**

The experts are assessing the conservation status for freshwater fish species in the Sunda region. Their combined knowledge will be pooled into the IUCN Red List. But the workshop is two-fold. Importantly, a conservation needs assessment will be carried out, led by CPSP, identifying priority conservation actions.

**Freshwater fish - the importance of updating conservation ...**

Migratory fishes include small species - three-spined sticklebacks that spawn in coastal streams around the northern Pacific and gobies that move from the ocean into tropical island streams by climbing waterfalls (McDowall, 1988) - as well as some of the largest freshwater fishes in the world, such as the Mekong dog-eating catfish and the Chinese paddlefish (Stone, 2007).

**Conservation of migratory fishes in freshwater ecosystems ...**

In addition, innovative planning approaches can yield diverse, multi-agency partnerships and large-scale funding programs that focus on initiating conservation plans and supporting meaningful and transformative conservation delivery for freshwater fishes and enhance habitat resiliency at watershed scales.

**Multispecies and Watershed Approaches to Freshwater Fish ...**

ZSL's Fish Net programme was initiated to tackle the extinction crisis affecting the planet's freshwater fish. Fish living in freshwater comprise one of the most threatened vertebrate taxonomic groups and yet very little attention is given towards their plight or their conservation. Fish Net aims to change this trend and improve the survival rate of these neglected species around the world.

**Fish Net | Zoological Society of London (ZSL)**

Amongst the most threatened groups of freshwater species are fish. Of some 15,000 species of freshwater fish approximately one in three are threatened with extinction. Without conservation action it is clear that many of these species will be lost from our planet forever.

**Working together to conserve freshwater species - Shoal**

Freshwater fish are not the only neglected species. In fact, most conservation attention and funding is given to a very small number of flagship species. However, there is a growing movement pushing for the conservation of the thousands of remaining less-charismatic species.

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The topic of fish conservation is of great interest to a wide range of scientists. This exciting new book draws together contributions from scientists from all over the globe providing a unique compilation of material looking at fish conservation issues from a wide range of standpoints. Environmental pressures, introduced species and over fishing are all key issues covered in this important new volume. It should find a place on the shelves of all conservation biologists, fisheries scientists and aquatic scientists. Wide range of internationally known contributors. Covers a wide range of topics of key current interest to fisheries workers. Edited by two internationally known experts in fish biology and fisheries.

Fish Conservation offers, for the first time in a single volume, a readable reference with a global approach to marine and freshwater fish diversity and fishery resource issues. Gene Helfman brings together available knowledge on the decline and restoration of freshwater and marine fishes, providing ecologically sound answers to biodiversity declines as well as to fishery management problems at the subsistence, recreational, and commercial levels. Written in an engaging and accessible style, the book considers the value of preserving aquatic biodiversity offers an overview of imperiled fishes on a taxonomic and geographic basis presents a synthesis of common characteristics of imperiled fishes and their habitats details anthropogenic causes of decline examines human exploitation issues addresses ethical questions surrounding exploitation of fishes The final chapter integrates topics and evaluates prospects for arresting declines, emphasizing the application of evolutionary and ecological principles in light of projected trends. Throughout, Helfman provides examples, explores case studies, and synthesizes available information from a broad taxonomic, habitat, and geographic range. Fish Conservation summarizes the current state of knowledge about the degradation and restoration of diversity among fishes and the productivity of fishery resources, pointing out areas where progress has been made and where more needs to be done. Solutions focus on the application of ecological knowledge to solving practical problems, recognizing that effective biodiversity conservation depends on meeting human needs through management that focuses on long term sustainability and an ecosystem perspective.

Written as a stand-alone textbook for students and a useful reference for professionals in government and private agencies, academic institutions, and consultants, Ecology and Conservation of Fishes provides broad, comprehensive, and systematic coverage of all aquatic systems from the mountains to the oceans. The book begins with overview discussions on the ecology, evolution, and diversity of fishes. It moves on to address freshwater, estuarine, and marine ecosystems and identifies factors that affect the distribution and abundance of fishes. It then examines the adaptations of fishes as a response to constraints posed in ecosystems. The book concludes with four chapters on applied ecology to discuss the critical issues of management, conservation, biodiversity crises, and climate change. Major marine fisheries have collapsed, and there are worldwide declines in freshwater fish populations. Fishery scientists and managers must become more effective at understanding and dealing with resource issues. If not, fish species, communities, and entire ecosystems will continue to decline as habitats change and species are lost. Ecology and Conservation of Fishes has taken a historical and functional approach to explain how we got where we are, providing old and new with a better foundation as ecologists and conservationists, and most importantly, it awakens senses of purpose and need. Past management practices are reviewed, present programs considered, and the need for incorporating principles of applied ecology in future practices is emphasized.

This is a comprehensive book on the biodiversity of one of the most diverse ecosystems known - tropical freshwater.

Two events have recently improved the prospects of protecting fish and their environment in Switzerland: the acceptance of a new Federal Water Protection Law in the plebiscite of May 17th 1992, and the new Federal Legislation on Fisheries, in force since January 1st 1994. With this legal framework, the possibilities for protection of nature and landscape have now considerably improved in Switzerland. The most important aims of the Federal Law on Water Protection are to safeguard the natural habitats of the native flora and fauna and water as the habitat of aquatic organisms. This includes not only the preservation or restoration of water quality in lakes and rivers, but also, in rivers used for hydroelectricity, irrigation or as industrial or other water supplies, the maintenance of sufficient water to fulfill the minimal requirements for fish. However, good quality water in sufficient quantities alone is not enough to guarantee the survival of fish. Intact fish habitats comprise various physical structures including plenty of hiding places, hunting grounds, reproduction and nursery areas within suitable distances from each other. This third aspect of conservation and restoration of aquatic habitats is a central point in the new Federal Law on Fisheries. Whereas the former versions of this law were more concerned with fishery regulations, the recent legislation defines new areas of responsibility for the federal and the cantonal governments.

Growing human populations and higher demands for water impose increasing impacts and stresses upon freshwater biodiversity. Their combined effects have made these animals more endangered than their terrestrial and marine counterparts. Overuse and contamination of water, overexploitation and overfishing, introduction of alien species, and alteration of natural flow regimes have led to a 'great thinning' and declines in abundance of freshwater animals, a 'great shrinking' in body size with reductions in large species, and a 'great mixing' whereby the spread of introduced species has tended to homogenize previously dissimilar communities in different parts of the world. Climate change and warming temperatures will alter global water availability, and exacerbate the other threat factors. What conservation action is needed to halt or reverse these trends, and preserve freshwater biodiversity in a rapidly changing world? This book offers the tools and approaches that can be deployed to help conserve freshwater biodiversity.

The North American freshwater fish fauna is the most diverse and thoroughly researched temperate fish fauna in the world. Ecology of North American Freshwater Fishes is the only textbook to provide advanced undergraduate and graduate students and researchers with an up-to-date and integrated view of the ecological and evolutionary concepts, principles, and processes involved in the formation and maintenance of this fauna. Ecology of North American Freshwater Fishes provides readers with a broad understanding of why specific species and assemblages occur in particular places. Additionally, the text explores how individuals and species interact with each other and with their environments, how such interactions have been altered by anthropogenic impacts, and the relative success of efforts to restore damaged ecosystems. This book is designed for use in courses related to aquatic and fish ecology, fish biology, ichthyology, and related advanced ecology and conservation courses, and is divided into five sections for ease of use. Chapter summaries, supplemental reading lists, online sources, extensive figures, and color photography are included to guide readers through the material and facilitate student learning. Part 1: Faunal origins, evolution, and diversity Presents a broad picture of the derivation of the fauna, including global and regional geological and climatological processes and their effects on North American fishes. Part 2: Formation, maintenance, and persistence of local populations and assemblages Focuses on how local fish populations and assemblages are formed and how they persist, or not, through time. Part 3: Form and function Deals with the relationship of body form and life history patterns as they are related to ecological functions. Part 4: Interactions among individuals and species Discusses the numerous interactions among individuals and species through communication, competition, predation, mutualism, and facilitation. Part 5: Issues in conservation Focuses on several primary conservation issues such as flow alterations and the increasing biotic homogenization of faunas.

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