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Ana Pozas @AnaLuciaPozas · 17s Today, Canada's ocean activities contribute only ~1% to the national economy and 2.5% worldwide. Blue Economy aims to sustainably optimize Canada's ocean resources to improve livelihood and ecosystem health.

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Learning about cases on Indigenous law and fishing rights brought before the Supreme Court of Canada for my #OceanConsvnUBC class. The Van der Peet trilogy set enormous legal precedent for rulings on fishing/fisheries, Aboriginal rights and sovereignty in problematic ways

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@jasminekeller_: Check out this visual representation of Canada's SeaFisheries that I put together for my Status of Canadian Fisheries Expert Group! It shows commercial landings between Atlantic & Pacific Fisheries for Groundfish, Pelagic, & Shellfish species. Data by DFO (2016) #OceanConsvnUBC





Nick Hsieh @NickHsieh_ · 37m

Looking at this graph on the status of Canada's fish stock, you might be inclined to say that the fish stock has stabilized. But, we need to question why is there still less than 50% classified healthy and 25% still uncertain. No more status quo! #OceanConsvnUBC

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"Canadas Marine Conservation has really been a shell of its former self. Failure to implement integrated management backed by science? Yikes"

@fishingavin





feeling struck by the many layers of law and understanding (Indigenous, fed, prov, UN) surrounding the oceans. in Canada, these laws and policies about the oceans have many challenges, but change is in the works with lots of potential to (re)build in better ways #OceanConsvnUBC

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The distilled evolution of Canadian Oceans Policy: We came up with the Oceans act but have yet to figure out how to use it. We had the fisheries act but then it got cut to pieces. The Arctic is a mess. And now we are sort of on the uptrend.

Image from, https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:FMIB_34241_Pacific_Salmon.jpeg



Keeping the 'wild' in wildlife: When it comes to ocean conservation, @Canada prefers a precautionary approach. #OceanStrategy #OceansAct #OceanConsvnUBC

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CANADA'S OCEANS STRATEGY Our Oceans, Our Future

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In 2001, the Committee on the Status of Endangered Wildlife in Canada (COSEWIC) listed Southern Resident Killer Whales as endangered. Elevated noise pollution, prey decline, and toxicity exposure is currently threatening the mammals towards entire species loss. **#OceanConsvnUBC** \sim

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Canada has the longest coastline in the world - 202,080 km across the Pacific, Arctic, and Atlantic Oceans. All that coast, plus the 4th largest ocean territory in the world, generates 1% of Canada's economy & 2.5% of the global economy. (Source: @CanadaOSC) #OceanConsvnUBC



Canadian fish stocks are poised to recover, and most fisheries are enacting or have developed a recovery plan if they were ever in threat of seriously harming the fish population. The country set lofty goals for itself, and it took years to get started, but we are close!

-@0edipus0ctopus

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Protecting Canadian fish stocks is important for our future. One method is the Precautionary Approach. #OceanConsvnUBC





Did you know between 2013 - 2017 Canada failed to recognize ANY fish as "at risk" !!!! They were simply ignored #OceanConsvnUBC

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CBC Indigenous, 2018



Megan P. Fass @MeganFass · 2m

Indigenous fisheries rights are protected under Section 35 of the Constitution Act, but rulings like R v Van der Peet frame those rights as a historical artifact rather than a way of making a living. But it's changing! Check it out: cbc.ca /news/canada/br...

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THE IDEA THAT WE CAN ACCURATELY QUANTIFY THE ECONOMIC VALUE OF THE OCEAN ASTOUNDS ME STILL. TO THINK HUMANKIND HAS AN ADEQUATE UNDERSTANDING OF SUCH A VAST AND CRUCIAL SYSTEM TO ASSIGN IT A DISCREET VALUE SEEMS IMPROBABLE.

@holly_fel



Charlotte Matthews @charmatthe... · 1s ∨ We gain a lot of economic value from our oceans in Canada, but we need better ways to ensure other creatures are still benefitting from its resources too -#OceanConsvnUBC







@linneamorgan_14:

Researching indigenous rights in relation to the oceans in Canada, & found some recent news about co-governance of marine resources and MPAs. The Inuit & Coastal First Nations are spearheading this push & hopefully it's a sign of good things to come for our oceans <u>#OceanConsvnUBC</u> The co-governance of #MPAs already taking place between Indigenous Peoples and the Government of Canada could help our country meet 2020 national biodiversity targets, and will hopefully aid in the ongoing process of reconciliation.

#MarineProtectedAreas #OceanConsvnUBC





Though progress is being made in the way of protecting marine species through creating marine protected areas, the many government departments in Canada responsible have a long way to go and a lot to streamline #OceanConsvnUBC

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According to @oceana only one-third of marine fish and invertebrate stocks in Canada can be confidently considered healthy. @TanviVaidyanath #OceanConsvnUBC

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