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Size Does Matter

How humans have become an evolutionary force that could change global fish stocks forever

Contemporary fishing practices aim to catch only the larger fish as a way of protecting the reproductive chances of the younger ones. But advances in fishing techniques over the last hundred years have enabled some big catches. They have been so big, that humans might have become a new evolutionary force on the planet.

The latest science tells us we may need to reconsider our traditional size-selective approach and develop a size-balanced approach to fishing pressure.



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GISBORNE: Join us at the Turanganui Room, Quality Hotel Emerald, 13 Gladstone Road.
Thursday 14 May, 7-8pm (preceded by drinks at 6.30pm).
Email: awc-lectures@massey.ac.nz RSVP 08 May.