

**Fisheries and Oceans Canada
2001 Sustainable Development Strategy**

Selected Commitments

Objectives	Targets
Objective: Collaborative, integrated approaches to management and use of marine freshwater resources	Target: Develop and implement integrated oceans management plans (IMPs) and complete demonstration projects in three coastal regions by end of 2002: Eastern Scotian Shelf, Western Arctic, and Gulf of St. Lawrence.
	Target: Initiate fisheries co-management arrangements with 1-2 fisheries plans per year adopting the co-management model, with a goal of up to 25 co-managed fisheries by end of 2003.
Objective: Better understanding and more timely scientific information and other knowledge to support decision making.	Target: Develop an operational framework for incorporating ecosystem considerations within fisheries and oceans management by end of 2002.
	Target: Develop a harmonized Fisheries Information Management database with online access through a common window by end of 2003.
Objective: Application of science, socio-economic analysis and new technologies for the sustainable use of marine and freshwater resources.	Target: Test Objectives-Based Fisheries Management approach in 10 pilot fisheries by end of 2003.
	Target: Complete a National Action Plan to manage fisheries harvesting capacity and to facilitate self-adjustment by commercial fishing fleets, as part of Canada's commitment to FAO, by end of 2003.
	Target: Develop and implement a national system of marine protected areas (MPAs) including designation of five MPAs by end of 2002.
	Target: Establish marine environmental quality guidelines, objectives and criteria.
Objective: Departmental operations consistent with recognized Canadian and international environmental standards.	Target: Implementation of Environmental Management Plans (EMPs) at all current client-managed harbours (559) by end of 2002.

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http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/sds-sdd/index_e.htm