

**2023 TYLER PRIZE WINNER**

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TYLER PRIZE

for Environmental Achievement

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Congratulations to [Daniel Pauly](#), Island Press author and the newest recipient of the [Tyler Prize for Environmental Achievement](#)! From the Tyler Prize press release:

The 2023 [Tyler Prize for Environmental Achievement](#), often described as the 'Nobel Prize for the Environment', has been awarded to two courageous Canadian ocean fisheries experts: ecologist Daniel Pauly and economist Rashid Sumaila.

Fish are an integral part of the world's oceans, which in turn produces 50 percent of the Earth's oxygen – and this year the Tyler Prize honors the work of two scientists protecting the 'lungs of the planet'.

Both Laureates, long-time colleagues at the [Institute for the Oceans and Fisheries](#) at the University of British Columbia (UBC), said they wanted to use the Tyler Prize to spread an urgent and evidence-based message: all fishing on the high seas should be banned.

"Creating no-take marine reserves is something we must do. Banning fishing in the high seas, which is the area outside the 200-nautical-mile zones of maritime countries, will create a critically-needed 'fish bank' for the world," said Sumaila, who is the [Canada Research Chair in Interdisciplinary Ocean and Fisheries Economics at UBC](#).

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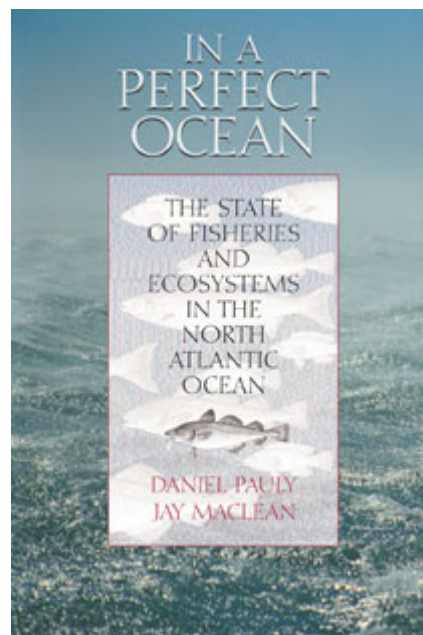
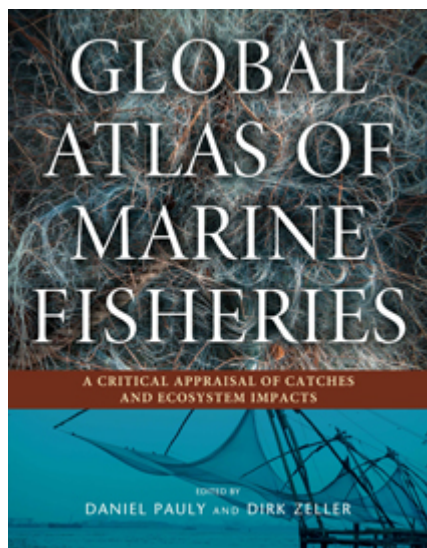
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