

Policy Challenges in Canada

Observations on the Canadian
experience

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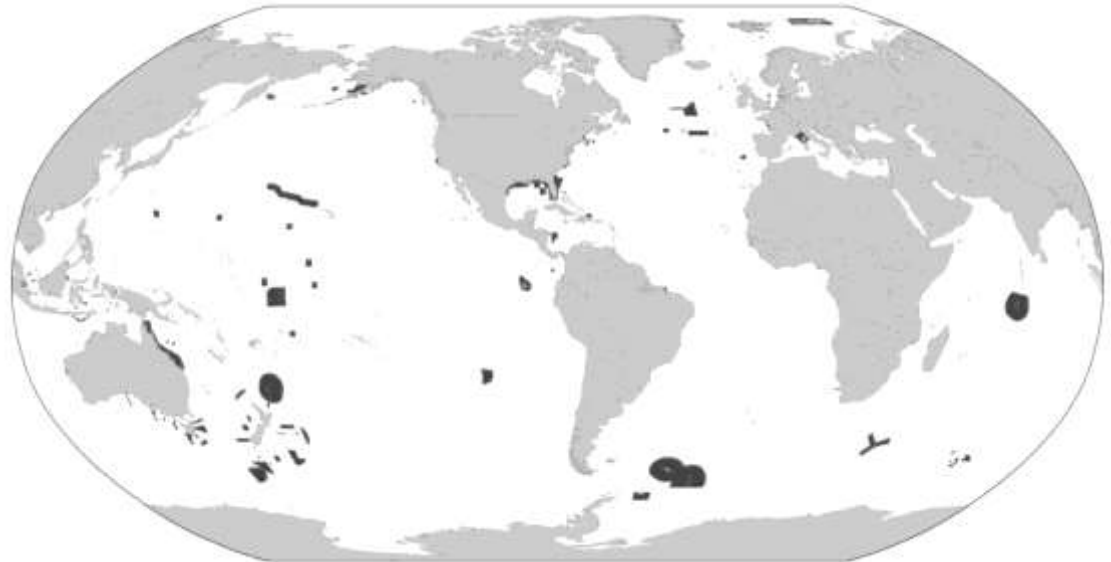


The 'Canada's doing poorly' perspective

- Canada failing to live up to domestic and international commitments
- DFO's dual mandate
- Poor global leadership
- *Fisheries Act* changes

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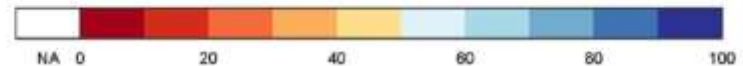
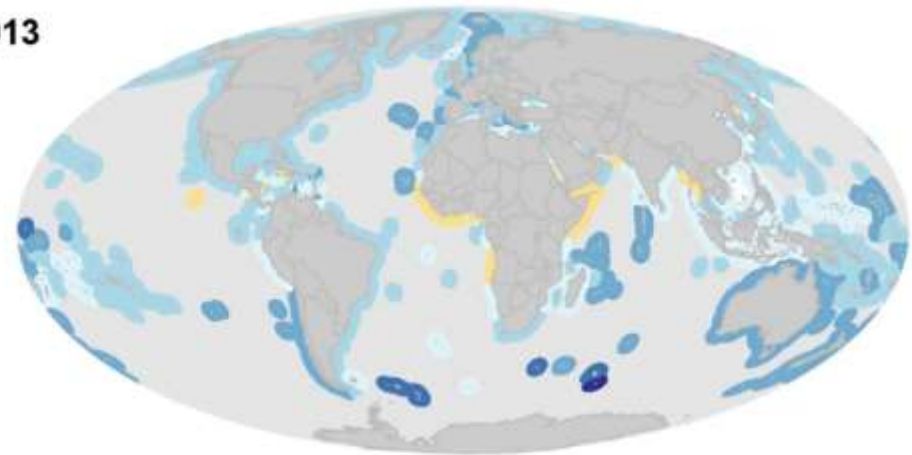
The 'Canada's doing well' perspective

- Progress in MSC certification
- No overcapacity / IUU issues
- Highly ranked in EAF
- Well managed fisheries
- Regulatory innovation

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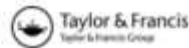
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A Review of Canada's Implementation of the Oceans Act since 1997—From Leader to Follower?

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REVIEW / SYNTHÈSE

Is Canada fulfilling its obligations to sustain marine biodiversity? A summary review, conclusions, and recommendations¹

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