Bibliography of Pacific Island Traditional Fishery Practices

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This bibliography is a first attempt to list both the published and unpublished literature on the traditional fisheries of the Pacific Islands. The geographical area covered is basically that of the South Pacific Commission.

Relative to that of other regions, published literature on traditional fisheries in the Pacific Islands is scattered and sparse. The unpublished "grey literature" is rich, but little known and difficult to locate.

It is acknowledged that this bibliography is far from complete. We therefore urge that additional material on traditional fishery practices be copied and sent to the Library of the University of the South Pacific (Box 1168 Suva, Fiji).

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