

## Fisheries of the Pacific Islands: Regional and national information

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The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) Subregional Office for the Pacific Islands, has published a new book entitled *the Fisheries of the Pacific Islands: Regional and national information*.

The publication consolidates a variety of sources of information into a single coherent review in order to provide a quick and general understanding of the status of fisheries and aquaculture in the Pacific Islands region. It is an update of the 2011 FAO publication '*Fisheries of the Pacific Islands: Regional and national information*' by Robert Gillett and the 2010 FAO online fishery and aquaculture country profiles for the 14 independent Pacific Island countries.

The 400-page book consists of two main parts: a regional overview, and the updated fisheries and aquaculture country profiles for the 14 independent Pacific Island countries:

- The regional chapter describes the region's two main categories of fishery resources: oceanic and coastal or inshore, the status of the resources, and the fisheries management that occurs.
- Each country profile reports on data that are mainly from 2014 and provide an overview of the following:
  - ⊗ General geographic and main fisheries economic indicators, including a summary of fisheries statistics reported to FAO.
  - ⊗ Production sectors.
  - ⊗ Post-harvest sectors.
  - ⊗ Socio-economic contribution of the fishery sector.
  - ⊗ Trends, issues and developments.
  - ⊗ Institutional framework.
  - ⊗ Legal framework.



The updated country profiles will be available online from:  
<http://www.fao.org/fishery/countryprofiles/search/en>

The updated publication has been published under the following reference and is available online as a PDF file<sup>3</sup>:

Gillett R. and Tauati M.I. 2018. Fisheries in the Pacific. Regional and national information, FAO Fisheries and Aquaculture Technical Paper No. 625. Apia, FAO.

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<sup>3</sup> <http://www.fao.org/3/i9297en/i9297EN.pdf>