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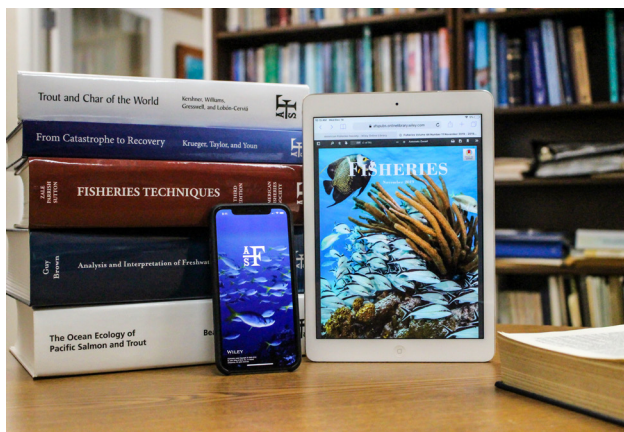


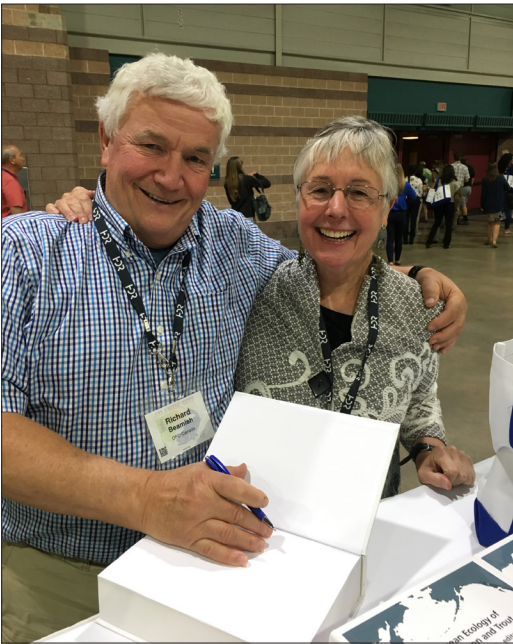
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## ABOUT AFS BOOKS

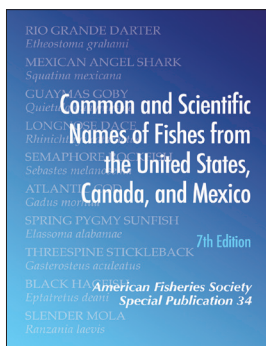
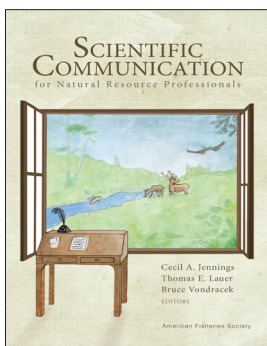
The American Fisheries Society (AFS) Books Department is a full-service publisher that offers complete planning, peer review, manuscript development, editorial, production, distribution, and marketing. In addition to individually inspired projects, the program supports the publishing efforts of AFS subunits, and enters into partnerships with other organizations (public and private) to produce high-quality information products.

The Books Program promotes excellence in the teaching and practice of fisheries science and management by developing, publishing, and disseminating textbooks, reference books, manuals, handbooks, and conference proceedings. Almost 200 titles are currently available, with many downloadable in electronic format (either the complete book or individual chapters).





In-depth studies on fisheries and interdisciplinary subjects, thematically-related collections of papers, and general interest books are produced for classroom learning, continuing professional development, and public education. Alternative media products (videos, computer software, and CD-ROMs) are also under development within the Books Program. The latest aspects of research, management, policy, and techniques are addressed by AFS books on fish biology and ecology, biodiversity and ecosystem management, restoration and conservation, introduced species, native species, genetics, evolution, statistics and mathematics, administration, sampling, engineering, aquaculture, and more. Also covered are sociology, economics, water quality, and other related aspects of aquatic science. Books are marketed widely and provide an



opportunity for experts to share their knowledge not only with AFS members, but also with the fisheries community outside of AFS. The Books Program responds to AFS member input. Program direction is, therefore, responsive to the needs of individuals involved in fisheries science.

The AFS Book Editorial Advisory Board is composed of Society volunteers who have a strong interest in publications and who collectively represent a broad base of subject area knowledge. The Board evaluates all submitted proposals, and provides their assessment of a proposed book to AFS book staff.



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- Close working relationships with authors and editors
- A network of experts to review manuscripts
- Editorial support at all levels
- The latest production techniques
- A commitment to quality products at affordable prices
- Access to a wide range of related markets

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- Foundations of Fisheries Science
- Inland Fisheries Management in North America
- Fisheries Techniques
- Standard Methods for Sampling North American Freshwater Fishes

## Interested in Writing or Editing a Book?

Book proposals from prospective authors and editors are welcomed. We are also interested in ideas for new publications. If you have a book project you'd like to discuss, please contact AFS Publications Director Aaron Lerner at [alerner@fisheries.org](mailto:alerner@fisheries.org), or call 301-897-8616, ext. 231.

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