



Since the collapse...

- Increased monitoring paid for by harvesters
- Stewardship and sentinel fishery programs for harvesters
- Limited scientific expertise on lobster, crab, shrimp (major fisheries)
- Cuts to shrimp quotas and more plant closures this year
- Shrimp and crab landings dominated by Factory freezer trawlers (shrimp) and small number of full-time licenses (crab)
- Pelagic quotas controlled by a few big companies
- SARA legislation introduced in 2003
- No fully marine species listed since wolffish grandfathered in under SARA
- Cod under review again for potential listing



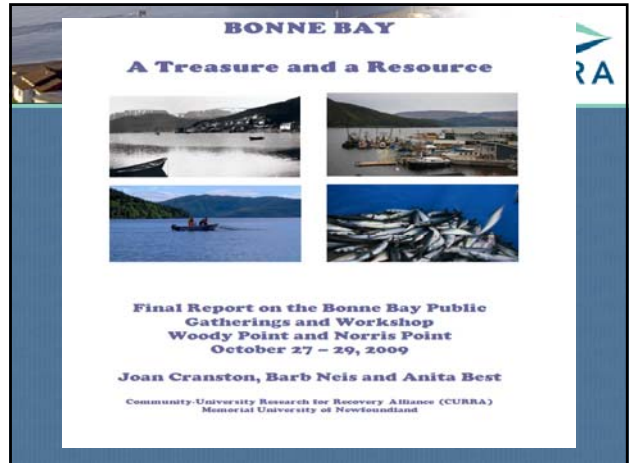
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- Economic diversification focused on tourism
- Tourism employment poor replacement for many displaced fishery workers, inadequate for many youth (highly seasonal, low wages)
- Tourism managed separately from fisheries, state subsidies for tourism but not fisheries
- No mechanisms to promote tourism-fishery synergies, local sales of fish or direct sales – essential to community resilience
- Labour shortages emerging in fisheries, tourism
- Currently- new round of rationalization/downsizing- is this the only option? The best option?



Natural and Social Science

- Effectiveness of lobster conservation initiatives in use on Newfoundland's west coast (Schneider et al. and FFAW – NSERC Strategic)
- Globalization and fisheries (Sinclair, MacDonald and Walsh)
- Species at Risk – wolffish and corals (Dawe and Colpron, Neis, Schneider, Edinger, FFAW)
- Cod migrations and local cod stocks (LeBris, Wroblewski, DFO)
- Recreational fisheries (Caputo, Fleming, Parks Canada)
- Fisheries governance challenges and options (Chuenpagdee, Neis, Khan)
- Invasive species (Caines, Gagnon and Hooper)
- Fisheries and Food Security (Lowitt)
- The quality of youth employment (Power, Dupre, Day)



BONNE BAY
A Treasure and a Resource

Final Report on the Bonne Bay Public Gatherings and Workshop
Woody Point and Norris Point
October 27 – 29, 2009

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Community outreach

- Community radio
- Theatre
- Encyclopaedia of Local Knowledge
- Fishplant Photo Exhibition



Western Shorefast
A Joint Investigation by the Bonne Bay and the Community University Research for Recovery Alliance

In this issue

Bonne Bay Marine Station
In 2002 Memorial University President Paul Milnes said, "The opening of the new marine station at Woody Point is one of the highlights in Memorial University's centennial year. It is a full year facility and students are excited to be right on the water's edge."

John Cranston's Perspective on a Working Water during the "Truck-Tails and Trunk-Fishies" "The spring break was interesting and Chris Milne is mixing with the camp of fishes, distributors and sponsors. Maybe you'll see a shiny windbreaker!"

