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Journal articles

Lorenzen, K. Population management in fisheries enhancement: gaining key information from release experiments through use of a size-dependent mortality model. *Fish. Res.*, **77**: 19-27 (2006).

Books

Stickney, R.R. *Aquaculture: An Introductory Text*. Cambridge, MA: CABI Publishing (2005).

Reports

Caddy, J.F. and O. Defeo. Enhancing or restoring the productivity of natural populations of shellfish and other marine invertebrate resources. Fisheries Technical Paper No. 448, FAO, Rome. 159 pp. (2003).

Papers in conference proceedings and book chapters

Born, A.F., A.J. Immick and D.M. Bartley. Marine and coastal stocking: Global status and information needs. pp. 1-18. In: *Marine Ranching*. (Bartley D.M. and K.M. Leber, Eds.) FAO, Rome (2004).

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