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El-Bishry was named in 2008 by , a prominent Egyptian television and radio personality, as a suitable candidate for the 2011 Egyptian presidential elections, during an interview led by Amr Adeeb. Besides attempting to mediate among these interests, government agencies have pursued their own agendas, which have often lagged behind shifts in scientific understanding and public attitudes about the productivity of the oceans and uses of marine wildlife. Weber lays bare the industry pressures that resulted in congressional action.

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Now, however, many of the stocks are actually recovering, largely because of regulatory action. The recovery of a cable encrusted with sea life from waters off Sardinia in the Mediterranean Sea brought an end to the theory and a beginning to one of the richest periods of ocean exploration in history.

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Baird desperately wanted the fish commission to establish a permanent research station. The millions of dollars poured each year into hatcheries have remained locally a very popular investment, even though the program does not address the underlying problem that dam building has resulted in dozens of salmon species becoming endangered. The lack of knowledge about fish off New England fueled the controversy.

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In the mid-1950s, for example, the Delaware tested the effectiveness of different types of fishing gear for exploiting newly discovered Atlantic bluefin tuna *Thunnus thynnus*. Baird faced the daunting task of funding his research in the face of congressional skepticism about the practical

benefits of field research. This book examines the historical evolution of U.

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Industry interests focus on maximizing catches while conservationists and marine scientists have become increasingly concerned about dramatic declines in fish stocks and the health of ecosystems.

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Together with estimates of potential catches that proved wildly generous, this confidence in scientific management encouraged a drive to increase catches that continued for the next 25 years.

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