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 The **three collections of Aquaculture Fact Sheets**: the National Sector Aquaculture Overview (NASO), the National Legislation Aquaculture Overview (NALO) and the Cultured Aquatic Species are continuously growing in number and in quality. 94 NASOs, 42 NALOs and 50 Cultured Aquatic Species have been published on the Internet so far and more than 100 translations of the same Fact Sheets are now available in five FAO official languages at [www.fao.org/fishery/aquaculture/en](http://www.fao.org/fishery/aquaculture/en).

 The list of **FAO aquaculture information products** published during the biennium 2006-2007 is now available on the Internet. Fifty-three products related to aquaculture, including CD-ROMs and newsletters, have been published and distributed worldwide during that time, in both hard and electronic versions. All these publications are available as PDF files either on CD-ROM or online at:

[ftp://ftp.fao.org/FI/DOCUMENT/aquaculture/aq2006\\_07/index.htm](ftp://ftp.fao.org/FI/DOCUMENT/aquaculture/aq2006_07/index.htm).

 **FAO Glossary of Aquaculture** is now available in print and on CD-ROM. Already online [www.fao.org/fi/glossary/aquaculture/](http://www.fao.org/fi/glossary/aquaculture/) for over two years, these new formats will help us reach an even wider audience. The Glossary contains some 2500 terms and includes definitions, information sources, synonyms, related terms and images when available -- all in five FAO official languages (English, French, Spanish, Arabic and Chinese).

 **Global Gateway to Geographic Information Systems (GIS)**, Remote Sensing and Mapping for Aquaculture and Inland Fisheries (**GISFish**) is an online resource [www.fao.org/](http://www.fao.org/)

**fishery/gisfish** which is constantly updated with new content. Since 1 January 2008, 50 publications have been made available. GISFish informs on current GIS activities at FAO such as how GIS contributes to the Ecosystem Approach to Aquaculture and to the development and management of open ocean aquaculture.

These activities were recently presented at the **Fourth International Symposium on GIS/Spatial analyses in Fishery and Aquatic Sciences** held last month in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

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