

# **Marine Aquaculture and Environment Impact Assessment**

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## **Abstract**

This research is an analytical review of some studies. Definition of Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) as: The process of identifying, predicting, evaluating and mitigating the biophysical, social, and other relevant effects of development proposals prior to major

decisions being taken and commitments made. In practice, most countries have their own definitions and guidance, although these are broadly similar across the globe. EIA is usually conceived as applying to new, large-scale developments. In aquaculture, the EIA is most commonly applied to intensive marine finfish culture (especially salmon culture) and to proposals for large scale shrimp farm developments. In the current situation, most fish farms in the marine environments enclosed in Iran are small-scale farms.

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