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## UBC fisheries prof dubbed one to watch

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**University of B.C.** fisheries professor Daniel Pauly has been named to the Scientific American's list of 50 influential people for 2003.

Pauly, 56, is a world leader in fisheries science and a vocal critic of current fishing practices depleting the Earth's stocks.

He was honoured in the December issue of the magazine for his work as director of the **UBC** fisheries centre.

Among his major achievements is a website called FishBase, which is a global database with information on more than 27,000 species. The website gets five million hits a month.

Earlier this year, Pauly was elected to the Royal Society of Canada. He was born in Paris in 1946 and received his doctorate in fisheries from the University of Kiel, Germany.

He joins notables such as Steve Jobs of Apple computers and Bill and Melinda Gates on this year's list.

Scientific American's list recognizes leadership throughout the world.

It can be an advance in technology, such as a microscope that sees objects smaller than an atom, or public policy, such as a tariff to limit car traffic in London, England.

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