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Note from Editor:



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The CEP E-Bulletin is consists of three sections:

- 1. **Since We Last Met**, which includes CEP related events and information during the past 30 days.
- 2. **Upcomings**, which provides brief information about the future events in next 30 days.
- 3. **General News**, which presents a variety of interesting news and events on the subject of Caspian environment.

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Since We Last Met

- Publication of CEP Booklet
- CEP Publications on Website
- Mnemiopsis leidyi (ML) Study Meeting, Tehran, December 19-20, 2005

Upcomings

General News

- Caviar demand threatens U.S. sturgeon
- WWF Russia Urges People to Forgo Caviar during New Year's Holidays
- Sturgeon Catch Quota for Azerbaijan to Reduce in 2006
- Report from Baku: BTC to Become Operational in March
- Two-year Researches Underway on Caspian
- Iranian Alborz Oil Platform to be delivered by Feb. 1
- Sturgeon population down forty-fold in Caspian Sea - Expert
- LUKOIL gets loan of some two billion Dollars
- Iranian, Azerbaijani Presidents Open Gas Link
- President of Kazakhstan Signs Convention on Caspian Environment Protection
- → Iran's fishermen struggle under caviar boycott
- Kazakhstan opens China pipeline
- Iran's agreed Caspian caviar export quota is 50 tons: official

