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## Selective Fish Breeding for Improved Aquaculture Production

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In aquaculture, the implementation of an SBP began in the 1970s in rainbow trout and common carp—almost 50 years later than in livestock farming. SBPs play a key role in the main challenges facing aquaculture, such as sustainable increased productivity, infectious disease outbreaks, and environmental impact. During their inception, SBPs were centred on growth and feed efficiency traits; later, other aspects were included, such as processing yield, product quality, and aspects related to disease resistance and survival, among others. Subsequently, applications of genomic technologies have come to improve the efficiency of SBPs, and research has been extended to genome sequencing, gene expression, gene searching, and genome editing. Thus, the widespread implementation of SBPs plays a key role in ensuring sustainability and increasing the efficiency of the sector.

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