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MANGROVE CONSERVATION AND COASTAL MANAGEMENT IN SOUTHEAST ASIA: WHAT IMPACT ON FISH RESOURCES ? By Eric Baran and John Hambrey: Labo. d'Ecologie, Bat. 403 R.de C. Universite, Lyon-1, 69 622 Villeurbanne, Cedex, FRANCE:—This paper focuses on relationships between estuarine zones and coastal fish resources in the tropics. Starting from general definitions of estuarine zones, we define the notion of the coastal estuary, then focus on mangrove zones as a particular case of a tropical estuarine environment in Southeast Asia. The role of the mangrove on fish resources from an ecological point of view is briefly reviewed, and a synthesis of current knowledge on the quantified relationships between the mangrove zone and the fishery resource is discussed.