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Indicators for sustainable fisheries: FAO's work and perspective

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Fisheries and Aquaculture: Socio-economic contribution







Employment



Average annual per capita supply:17kg

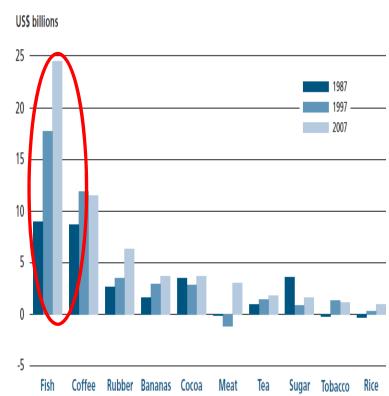
•East Asia:30.1kg

•Southeast Asia: 29.8

•Africa: 8.5g

Fish consumption

Net exports of selected agricultural commodities by developing countries



Foreign exchange

Source: FAO SOFIA 2010



An Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries strives to balance diverse societal objectives, by taking account the knowledge and uncertainties about biotic, abiotic and human components of ecosystems and their interactions and applying an integrated approach to fisheries within ecologically meaningful boundaries.

Two main levels of indicator work

 Reporting on stock status at regional and global levels; global trends in various statistics relevant to fisheries

Providing advice on use of indicators for EAF management

FAO's fish stock status indicator



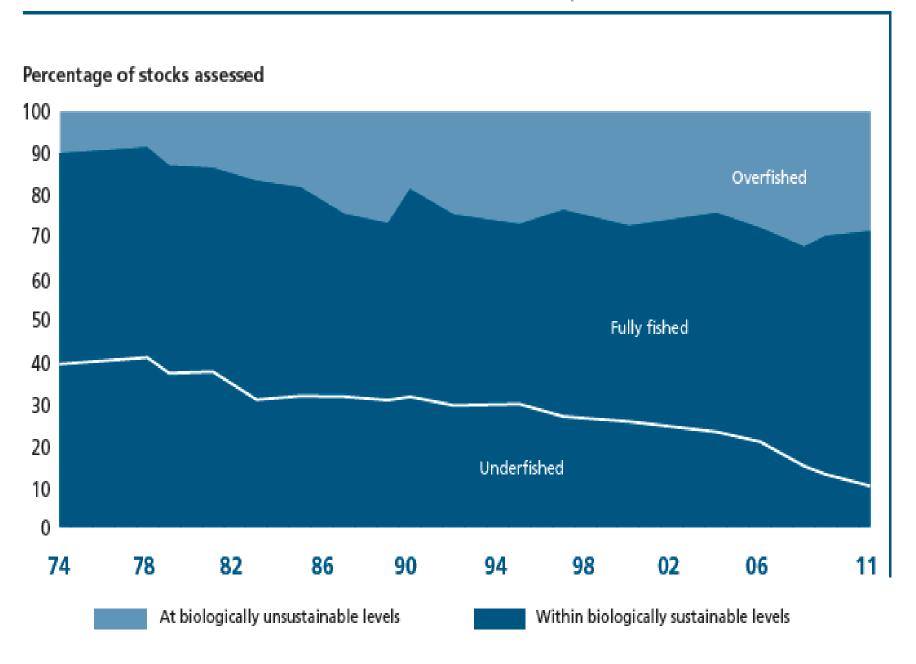
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- % stocks within safe biological limits
- Updated every 2nd year
- Calculated by FAO fishing areas (coinciding in several case with RFBs)
- Based on formal and informal assessments

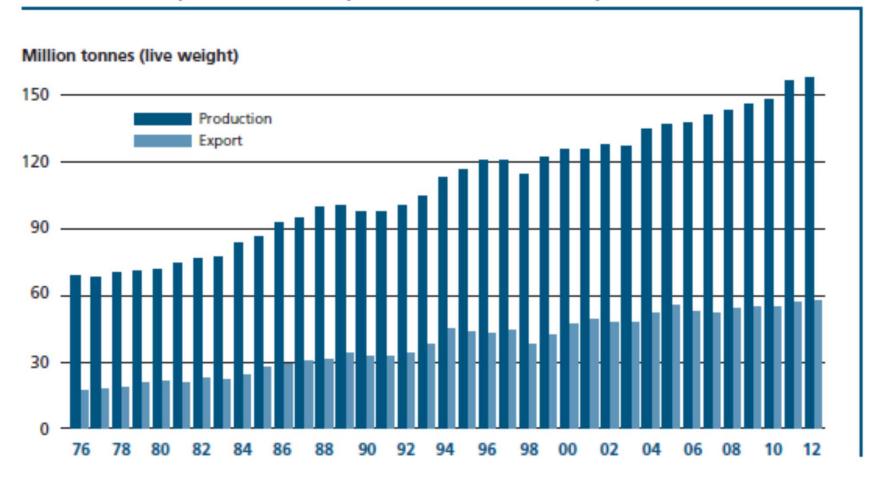


Global trends in the state of world marine fish stocks, 1974–2011



Trade (% of fish for export)

World fisheries production and quantities destined for export



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