

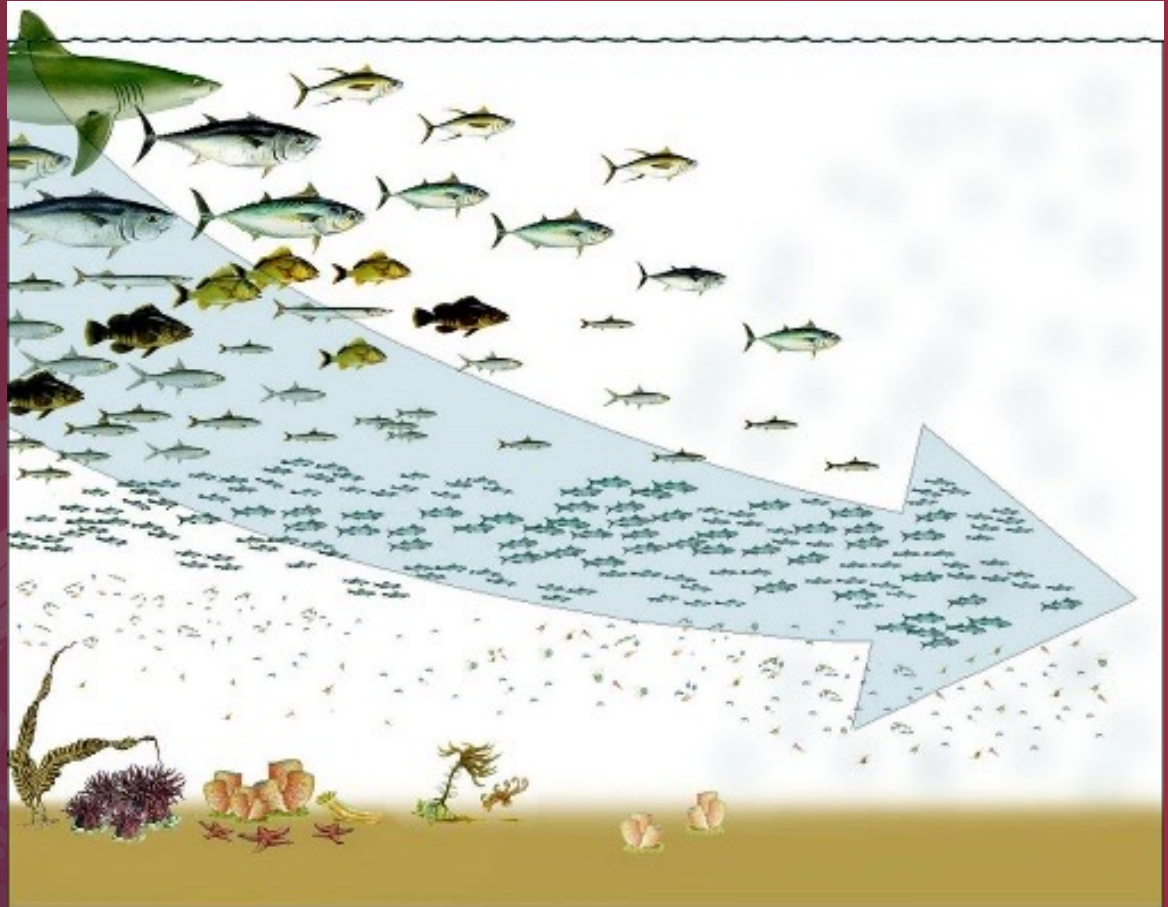
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STOPPING OVERFISHING IS CLIMATE ACTION

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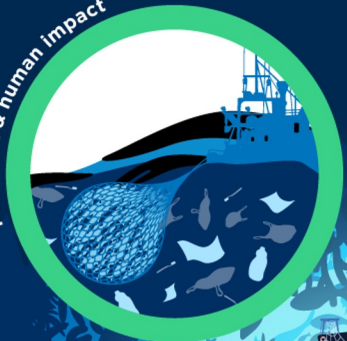
OVERFISHING AS CAPTURED BY FISHING DOWN MARINE FOOD WEB (PAULY ET AL. 1998)



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pollution & human impact



Policy & decision making



CO₂ emissions of fishing vessels



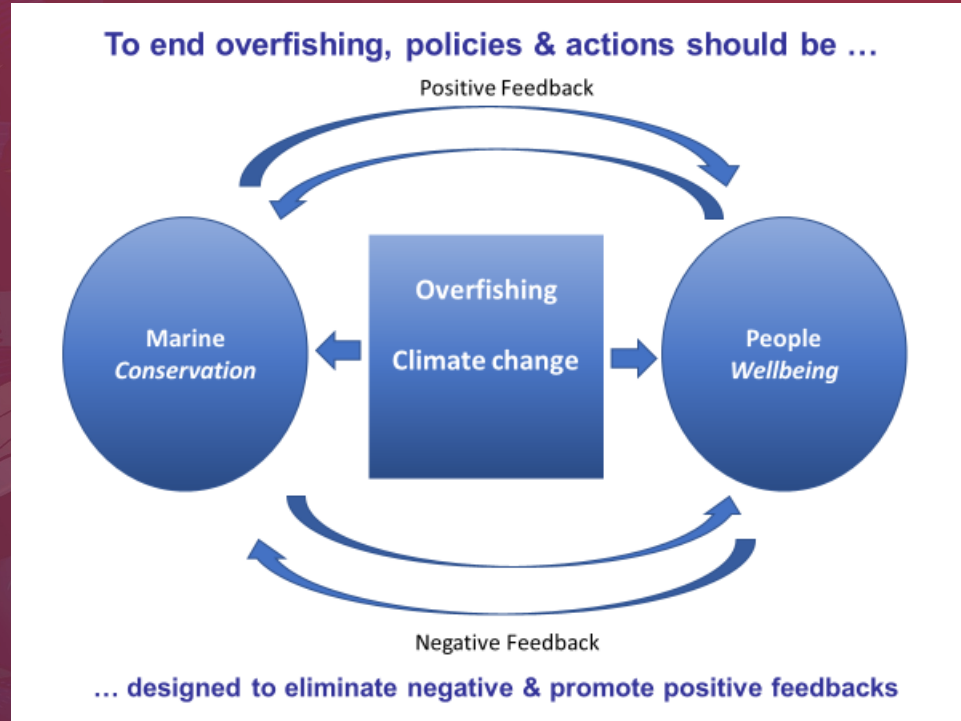
Fish, marine life & food webs



Seafloor & marine habitat



OUR POLICIES AND ACTIONS SHOULD PROMOTE POSITIVE FEEDBACK FROM PEO. TO OCEAN



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ENDING OVERFISHING NOW WOULD:

- Strengthen the ocean, making it more capable of withstanding climate change impacts;
- contribute to mitigating climate change.
- A healthy person is more likely to survive an epidemic than a person who is less healthy, and because of overfishing we have severely weakened the ocean's immune system;
- In this way people and the ocean are not that different.
- Finally, here is something to ponder about: tonnes of fish pulled out of the ocean ...