

World fisheries and aquaculture: patterns and trends_PART A

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UN Sustainable goals

The Sustainable Development Goals are the blueprint to achieve a better and more sustainable future for all. They address the global challenges we face, including those related to poverty, inequality, climate, environmental degradation, prosperity, and peace and justice. The Goals interconnect and in order to leave no one behind, it is important that we achieve each Goal and target by 2030. Click on any specific Goal below to learn more about each issue.

1 NO POVERTY	2 ZERO HUNGER	3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING	4 QUALITY EDUCATION	5 GENDER EQUALITY	6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION
7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY	8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH	9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE	10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES	11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES	12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION
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“The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (2030 Agenda for short) offers a vision of a fairer, more peaceful world in which no one is left behind.

The 2030 Agenda also sets aims for the contribution and conduct of fisheries and aquaculture towards food security and nutrition, and the sector’s use of natural resources, in a way that ensures sustainable development in economic, social and environmental terms, within the context of the **FAO Code of Conduct for Responsible Fisheries (FAO, 1995).**”



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A major challenge to implementation of the 2030 Agenda is the sustainability divide between developed and developing countries which has partially resulted from increased economic interdependencies, coupled with limited management and governance capacity in developing countries. To eliminate this disparity while making progress towards the target for restoration of overfished stocks set by the 2030 Agenda, the global community needs to support developing nations to achieve their full fisheries and aquaculture potential”.






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SOFIA, 2016

- Published by FAO
- Biennial periodicity
- Data provided by each country
- Heterogeneous methods

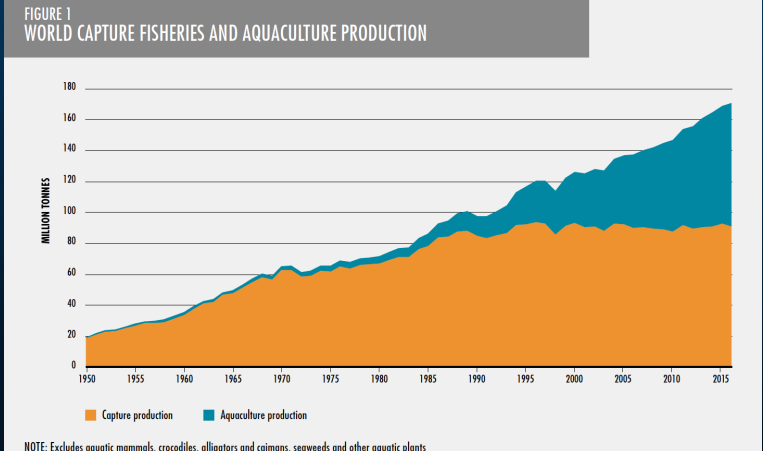




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**FIGURE 1
WORLD CAPTURE FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE PRODUCTION**



NOTE: Excludes aquatic mammals, crocodiles, alligators and caimans, seaweeds and other aquatic plants

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- . Global fish production peaked at about **171 million tonnes** in 2016;
- . Aquaculture ~47 %;
- . All production (in 2016) was estimated at **USD 362 billion**, of which **USD 232 billion** was from aquaculture production;
- . Capture fishery production **static since the late 80s**;
- . Aquaculture has been responsible for the continuing impressive growth in the supply of fish for human consumption

FIGURE 1
WORLD CAPTURE FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE PRODUCTION

Source: FAO, *The State of World Fisheries and Aquaculture 2018*

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FIGURE 2
WORLD FISH UTILIZATION AND APPARENT CONSUMPTION

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- . Between 1961-2016 - the average annual increase in global food fish consumption (3.2 %) outpaced population growth (1.6 %);
- . It exceeded that of meat from all terrestrial animals combined (2.8 %).
- . Per capita terms, food fish consumption grew from 9.0 kg in 1961 to 20.2 kg in 2015, at an average rate of about 1.5 % per year.
- . In 2015, fish accounted for about 17 % of animal protein consumed by the global population;
- . Fish provided about 3.2 billion people with almost 20 percent of their average per capita intake of animal protein.

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- . People in developing countries have a higher share of fish protein in their diets than those in developed countries;
- . The lowest levels, just above 2 kg, are found in Central Asia and some landlocked countries.

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Category	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
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Inland	10.7	11.2	11.2	11.3	11.4	11.6
Marine	81.5	78.4	79.4	79.9	81.2	79.3
Total capture	92.2	89.5	90.6	91.2	92.7	90.9
Aquaculture						
Inland	38.6	42.0	44.8	46.9	48.6	51.4
Marine	23.2	24.4	25.4	26.8	27.5	28.7
Total aquaculture	61.8	66.4	70.2	73.7	76.1	80.0
Total world fisheries and aquaculture	154.0	156.0	160.7	164.9	168.7	170.9
Utilization^b						
Human consumption	130.0	136.4	140.1	144.8	148.4	151.2
Non-food uses	24.0	19.6	20.6	20.0	20.3	19.7
Population (billions) ^c	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.4
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World total marine catch was **79.3 million tonnes in 2016**, representing a decrease of almost 2 million tonnes from the **81.2 million tonnes in 2015**.



NOTE: Catches of **anchoveta** by Peru and Chile, which are often substantial yet highly variable because of the influence of **El Niño**, accounted for 1.1 million tonnes of this decrease.

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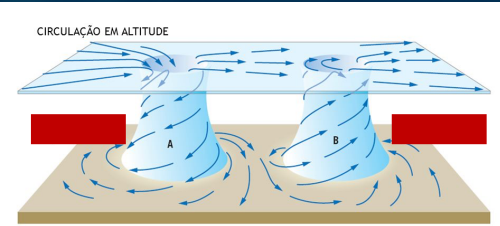
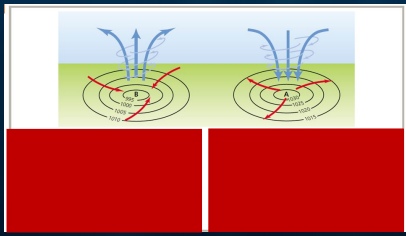
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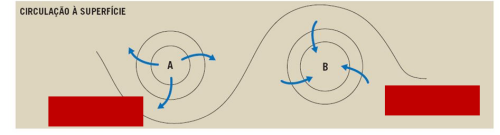
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Basic concepts first!



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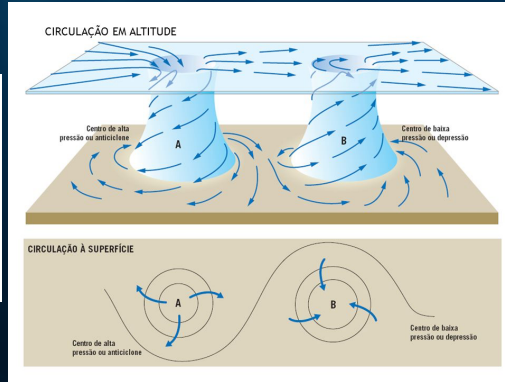
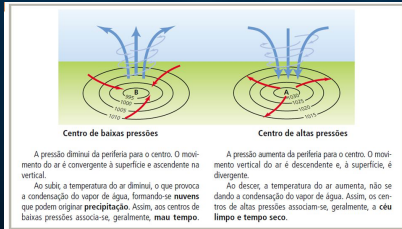
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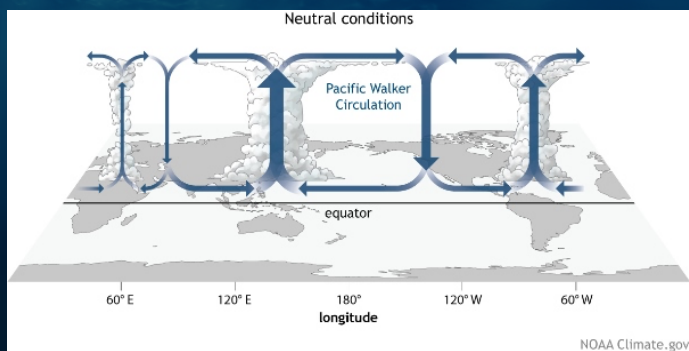
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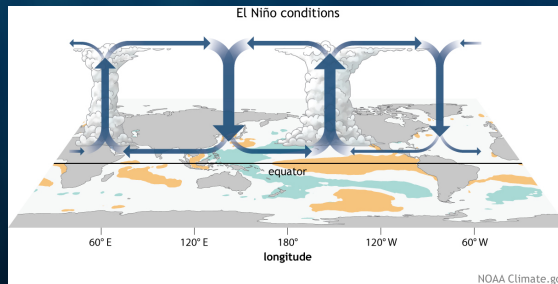
"Normal" (or neutral) conditions – When the Walker cell is normally functioning (driven by temperature and pressure gradients). Areas of high-pressure form over the cooler eastern Pacific waters, while areas of low-pressure form over the warmer western Pacific. Near-surface winds near the equator flow from areas of high pressure (east) to low pressure (west). In the west, the warm air rises and forms clouds (losing its moisture as precipitation). Afterwards, the dry air travels back (along the top of the troposphere) towards the eastern Pacific. This cool air then converges with cool continental air and sinks along the eastern Pacific coast - creating a loop. Because the air is cool and dry, there are fewer rainstorm events in this high-pressure region.



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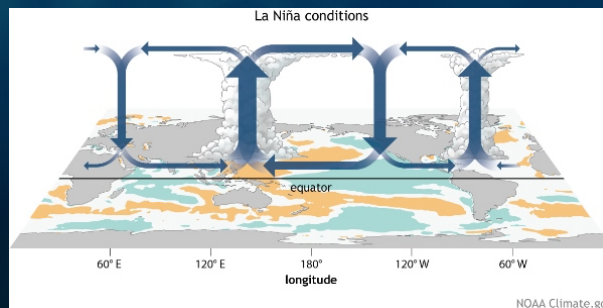
El Niño conditions – When the trade winds weaken, or even cease, the warmer water from the Australian region (i.e., western Pacific) surges back towards the east; the upwelling of cooler water along the eastern Pacific slows or stops entirely.



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La Niña conditions – When trade winds are stronger than normal, causing increased upwelling of cool waters along the eastern Pacific (and more cold water being pushed further across the middle Pacific).


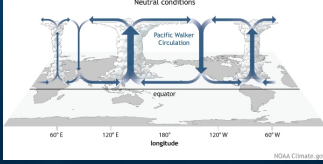



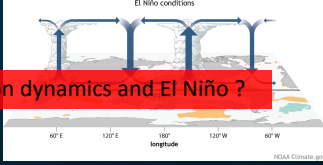
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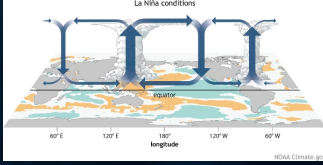


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So what is relation between anchovies' population dynamics and El Niño ?

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fisheries and ENSO

Cerca de 952 000 resultados (0,48 segundos)

Artigos de âmbito escolar para fisheries and ENSO.

- ... Gulf of Alaska, and effects on selected marine fisheries - Bailey - Citado por 38
- ENSO events, the Leeuwin Current, and larval ... - Pearce - Citado por 269
- ... (ENSO) impact on tuna fisheries in Indian Ocean - Kumar - Citado por 18

Impacts of El Niño on Fish Distribution | El Niño Theme Page ...

<https://www.pmel.noaa.gov/elnino/fish-distribution> • Traduzir esta página from NOAA Fisheries. El Niño events are associated with physical and biological changes in our oceans that affect fish distribution. Among the variations in ...

El Niño Southern Oscillation (ENSO) impact on tuna fisheries ...

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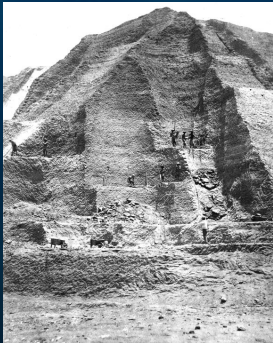


White Gold ? Séc XIX..




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White Gold (if we have time...)



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Besides El Niño ...

What is PDO?

What is NAO?

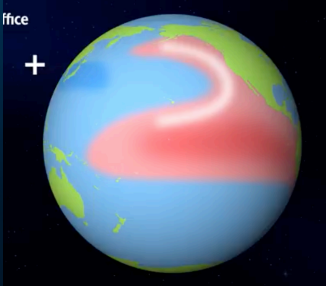
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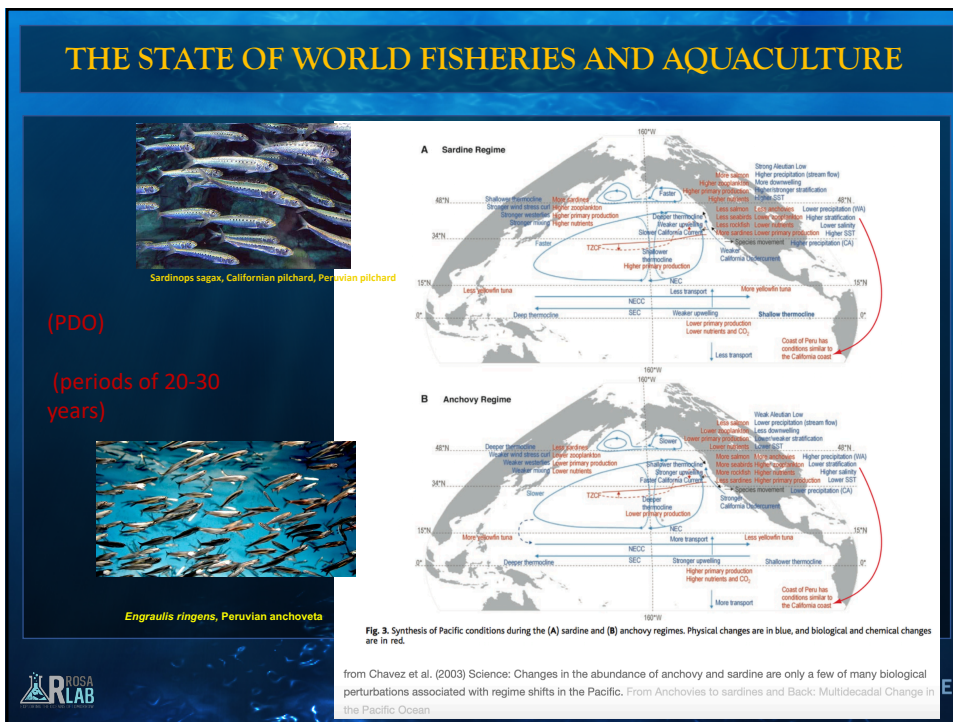
What is PDO?
Pacific Decadal Oscillation (PDO) (periods of 20-30 years)



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sc3tOEcM0YE>

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What is AMO?

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What is NAO?
Refers to pressure variations associated with the Icelandic low and subtropical high pressure near the Azores

If the Icelandic low and Azores subtropical high are stronger than normal, then the **NAO is positive**

results in more and stronger storms crossing the Atlantic on a more northerly track eastern US will experience **mild and wet winter conditions**

The North Atlantic Oscillation

Positive Phase

Negative Phase

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If the Icelandic low and Azores subtropical high are weaker than normal, then the **NAO is negative**

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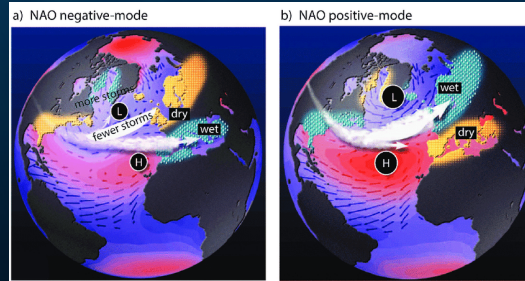
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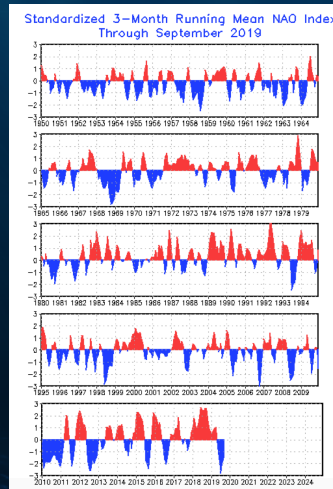
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Type of data we get



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Occurrence of basking shark *Cetorhinus maximus* in southern Portuguese waters: a two-decade survey

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ABSTRACT. There is a general consensus that many shark species are declining in numbers. However, effective management measures often depend on knowing how trends in abundance and distribution are influenced by environmental conditions. Several efforts to describe the occurrence and distribution of basking sharks *Cetorhinus maximus* have been made in southern Europe, particularly around the UK, but nothing is known regarding their occurrence in southern areas, such as the south of Portugal. Using 2 decades of observational data collected in the south of Portugal, we show that the occurrence of basking sharks in the area was highly seasonal, with individuals being observed mainly during spring. Based on *in situ* and satellite-derived environmental variables and climate indices, we also demonstrate that temporal trends were associated with the beginning of the upwelling season and that the inter-annual changes were related to lower values of sea surface temperature ([Sea Surface Temperature](#)), upwelling index, 2-mo lagged chlorophyll *a* and 3-mo lagged Atlantic Multidecadal Oscillation index, and higher values of 2-mo lagged upwelling index. These findings suggest that basking sharks are associated with the expansion of cold waters following upwelling events in the region, probably due to the upregulation and increase of zooplankton. Although the temperature receded during our study years ranged from 14 to 24°C, sharks were mainly observed when temperatures were lower than 20°C, corroborating their preference for colder water. This study provides the first knowledge on the habitat use of basking sharks in southern European Atlantic areas.

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Atlantic Multidecadal Oscillation (AMO)

The Atlantic Multidecadal Oscillation (or AMO) is a phenomenon occurring in the Atlantic Ocean.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a0KIOA22ne4>

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Persia	2 438 829	4 786 551	3 774 887	-41.4	-21.1	-1 011 664
Excluding anchoveta	989 918	1 016 631	919 847	-7.1	-9.5	-96 784
India	3 218 050	3 497 284	3 599 693	11.9	2.9	102 409
Japan*	3 992 458	3 423 099	3 167 610	-20.7	-7.5	-255 489
Viet Nam	2 081 551	2 607 214	2 678 406	28.7	2.7	71 192
Norway	2 348 154	2 293 462	2 033 560	-13.4	-11.3	-259 902
Philippines	2 155 951	1 948 101	1 865 213	-13.5	-4.3	-82 888
Malaysia	1 381 577	1 486 050	1 574 443	13.5	5.9	88 393
Chile	3 157 946	1 786 249	1 499 531	-52.5	-16.1	-286 718
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Morocco	1 074 063	1 349 937	1 431 518	33.3	6.0	81 581
Republic of Korea	1 746 579	1 640 669	1 377 343	-21.1	-16.0	-263 326
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Mexico	1 401 294	1 315 851	1 311 089	-6.4	-0.4	-4 762
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Iceland	1 281 597	1 318 916	1 067 015	-16.7	-19.1	-251 901
Spain	939 384	967 240	905 638	-3.6	-6.4	-61 602
Canada	914 371	823 155	831 614	-9.1	1.0	8 459
Taiwan, Province of China	960 193	989 311	750 021	-21.9	-24.2	-239 290
Argentina	879 839	795 415	736 337	-16.3	-7.4	-59 078
Ecuador	493 858	643 176	715 357	44.9	11.2	72 181
United Kingdom	631 398	65 451 506	701 749	11.1	-0.4	-2 753
Denmark	735 966	868 892	670 207	-8.9	-22.9	-198 685
Total 25 major countries	65 451 506	66 391 560	63 939 966	-2.3	-3.7	-2 451 594
Total other 170 countries	14 326 675	14 856 282	15 336 882	7.1	3.2	480 600
World total	79 778 181	81 247 842	79 276 848	-0.6	-2.4	-1 970 994
Share of 25 major countries	82.0%	81.7%	80.7%			

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Decreasing catches affected 64% of the 25 top producer countries, but only 37% of the remaining 170 countries.

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China	13 189 273	15 314 000	15 246 234	15.6	-0.4	-67 766
Indonesia	5 074 932	6 216 777	6 109 783	20.4	-1.7	-106 994
United States of America	4 757 179	5 019 399	4 897 322	2.9	-2.4	-122 077
Russian Federation	3 601 031	4 172 073	4 466 503	24.0	7.1	294 430
Peru	4 438 839	4 786 551	3 774 887	-41.4	-21.1	-1 011 664
Excluding anchoveta	989 918	1 016 631	919 847	-7.1	-9.5	-69 784
India	3 218 050	3 497 284	3 599 493	11.9	2.9	102 497
Japan	3 992 458	3 411 099	3 167 411	-20.7	-7.5	-243 689
United Kingdom	2 006 951	2 007 343	2 033 560	13.5	1.3	26 217
Norway	2 348 154	2 293 462	2 033 560	-13.4	-11.3	-259 902
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Morocco	1 074 063	1 349 937	1 431 518	33.3	6.0	81 581
Republic of Korea	1 746 579	1 640 669	1 377 343	-21.1	-16.0	-263 326
Thailand	1 830 915	1 317 217	1 348 283	-26.6	2.0	26 066
Spain	1 281 597	1 318 916	1 067 015	-16.7	-19.1	-251 901
Canada	929 284	967 049	997 498	8.6	3.1	30 449
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MARINE CAPTURE PRODUCTION: MAJOR SPECIES AND GENERA

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		Average 2005-2014	2015	2016	2005-2014 (average to 2016)	2015 to 2016	
<i>Theragra chalcogramma</i>	Alaska pollock (lawley's pollock)	2 952 134	3 372 752	3 476 149	17.8	3.1%	103 397
<i>Engraulis ringens</i>	Anchoveta (Peruvian anchovy)	6 522 544	4 310 015	3 192 476	-51.1	-25.9%	-1 117 539
<i>Katsuwonus pelamis</i>	Skipjack tuna	2 438 124	2 809 954	2 829 929	7.3	0.7%	19 975
<i>Sardinella spp.*</i>	Sardinillas nei	2 281 285	2 228 903	2 289 830	0.4	2.3%	50 927
<i>Trachurus spp.*</i>	Jack and horse mackerels nei	2 443 428	1 738 352	1 743 917	-29.2	0.3%	5 565
<i>Clupea harengus</i>	Atlantic herring	2 111 101	1 512 174	1 639 760	-22.3	8.4%	127 586
<i>Scorpaenopsis</i>	Pacific chub mackerel	1 454 794	1 484 780	1 598 950	9.9	7.7%	114 170
<i>Thunnus albacares</i>	Yellowfin tuna	1 219 326	1 356 883	1 462 540	19.9	7.8%	105 657
<i>Gadus morhua</i>	Atlantic cod	995 853	1 303 726	1 329 450	33.5	2.0%	25 724
<i>Engraulis japonicus</i>	Japanese anchovy	1 323 022	1 336 218	1 304 484	-1.4	-2.4%	-31 734
<i>Decapterus spp.*</i>	Scads nei	1 394 772	1 186 555	1 298 914	-6.9	9.5%	112 359
<i>Sardinops pilchardus</i>	European pilchard (sardine)	1 098 400	1 174 611	1 281 391	16.7	9.1%	106 780
<i>Trichurus lepturus</i>	Largehead hairtail	1 315 337	1 269 525	1 280 214	-2.7	0.8%	10 689
<i>Micromesistius</i>	Blue whiting (goosefish)	1 054 918	1 414 131	1 190 282	12.8	-15.8%	-223 849
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<i>Scomberomorus spp.*</i>	Seerfishes nei	889 840	903 632	918 967	3.3	1.7%	15 335
<i>Dosidicus gigas</i>	Jumbo flying squid	855 602	1 003 774	747 010	-12.7	-25.6%	-256 764
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<i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	European sprat	567 697	677 048	584 577	3.0	-13.7%	-92 471
<i>Parurus trifurcatus</i>	Gazami crab	414 034	560 831	557 728	34.7	-0.6%	-3 103
<i>Acetes japonicus</i>	Alkmi pink shrimp	582 763	543 992	531 847	-8.7	-2.2%	-12 145
<i>Sardinops melanoctictus</i>	Japanese pilchard	257 346	489 294	531 466	106.5	8.6%	42 172
<i>Scorpaenopsis</i>	Atlantic chub mackerel	314 380	467 796	511 618	62.7	9.4%	43 822
<i>Rastrelliger kanagurta</i>	Indian mackerel	324 049	498 149	499 474	54.1	0.3%	1 325
Total 25 major species and genera		34 858 465	34 065 952	33 240 958	-4.6%	-2.4%	-824 994
Total other 1 564 species items		44 919 716	47 181 890	46 035 890	2.5%	-2.4%	-1 146 000
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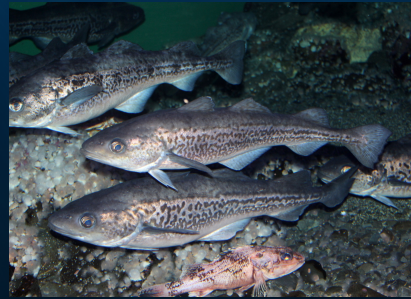


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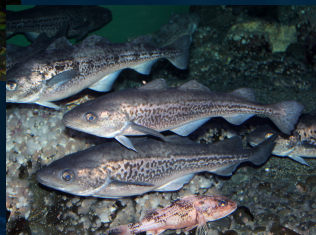
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