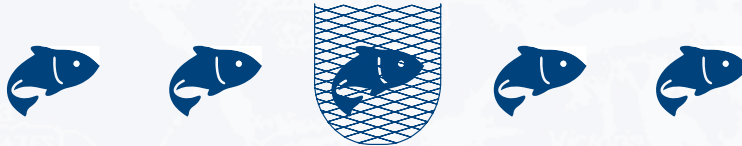


ILLEGAL, UNREPORTED, AND UNREGULATED FISHING STATISTICS

Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated (IUU) fishing is a pervasive, far-reaching security threat.

1 in 5 fish

Caught around the world is thought to have originated from IUU fishing.¹



GLOBAL IMPACTS OF IUU FISHING

3.3 billion

People, nearly half the world's population, rely on fish for 20% of their animal protein.² IUU fishing removes access to this valuable protein source, particularly to the most vulnerable coastal States.



\$401 billion

First sale value of global fish production in 2018.² IUU Fishing results in tens of billions of dollars of lost revenue to legal fishers every year.



93%

Of the world's major marine fish stocks are classified as fully exploited, overexploited, or significantly depleted.² IUU fishing undermines the sustainable management of these resources, pushing them to the limits of their capacity.



DOMESTIC IMPACTS OF IUU FISHING

80%

Of fish eaten in the U.S. are imported.¹ Without effective traceability and monitoring, illegally caught fish around the world can enter the U.S. market.



\$5.6 billion

Value of U.S. commercial fisheries in 2018. When IUU fish enter the marketplace, legal U.S. fishers are disadvantaged.³

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