



Mistake in fisheries statistics shows false increase in catches

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"Countries' improvements to their fisheries statistics have been contributing to the false impression that humanity is getting more and more fish from the ocean when, in reality, global marine catches have been declining on average by around 1.2 million tonnes per year since 1996.

A new study in Marine Policy explains why the reconstructed catch data of the Sea Around Us show declining fish catches, while the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations claims that catches have been more or less 'stable' since the 1990s. The Sea Around Us is a research initiative at the University of British Columbia and the University of Western Austrália."

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Fonte: Sea Around Us, 4 de fevereiro de 2018

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