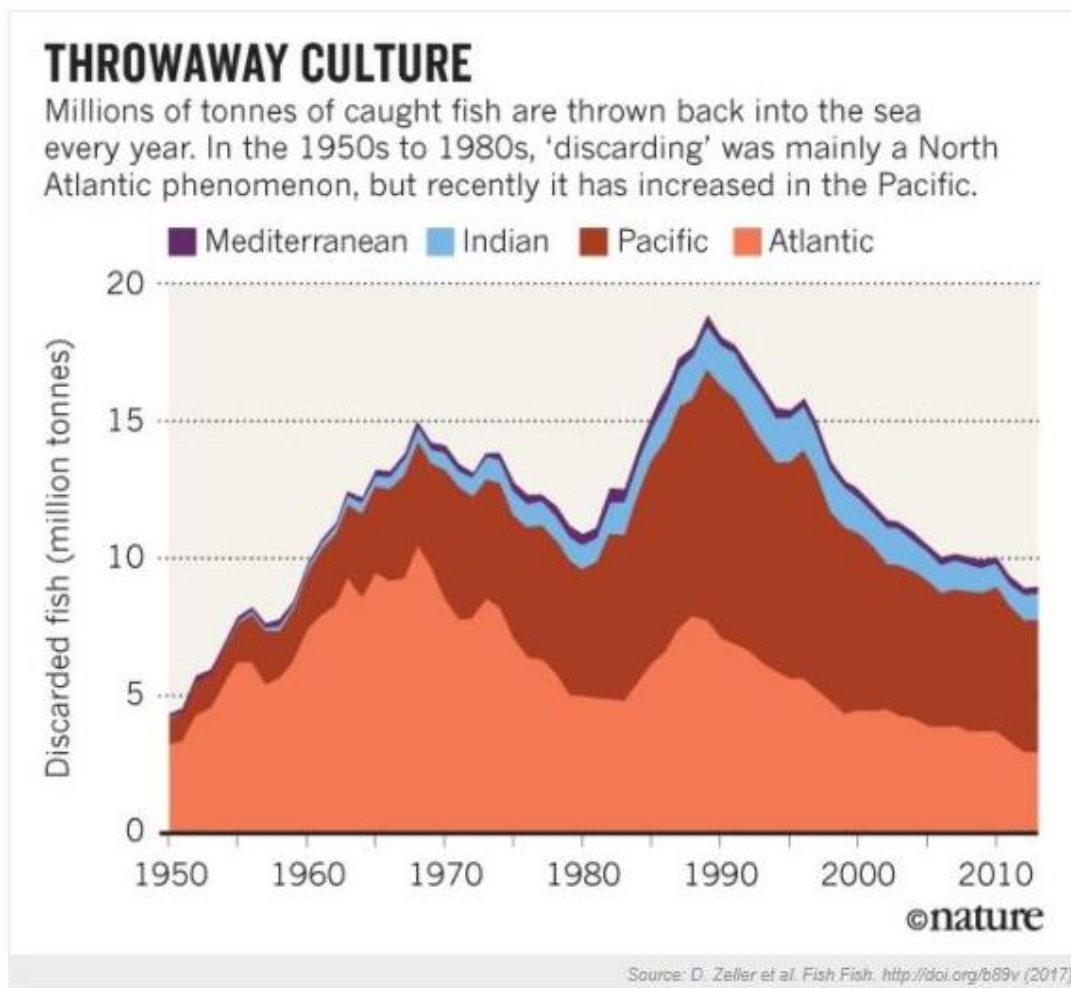




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Around 10% of fish caught in recent years have been thrown back into the sea. These 'discards' — most of which don't survive — are not normally included in official statistics. But the Sea Around Us project has put numbers on the practice by 'reconstructing' catch figures from a variety of data sources. It finds that discards peaked at 19 million tonnes per year in 1989 and have since declined to around 10 million tonnes per year. Some researchers say this is still a worrying amount of waste.



Link: <http://www.nature.com/news/chinese-rocket-failure-fukushima-trial-and-discarded-fish-1.22245>