

Why Are Wild-Caught Fisheries Vital to Food Provision?

The majority of wild-caught fisheries are currently categorized as fully exploited, overexploited or depleted.

With one billion people relying on fish and seafood as their daily source of protein and a projected increase in global population of 2 billion over the next 40 years, it may become increasingly difficult to rely on fish for basic nutritional needs.

87%

of the World's Wild-Caught Fisheries Are Fully Exploited, Overexploited or Depleted.



1 in 7 People

Over a Billion People Rely on Fish as a Daily Source of Protein



60%

A Single Portion* of Fish Can Provide More Than Half of Daily Protein Requirements

*1 Portion = 150g

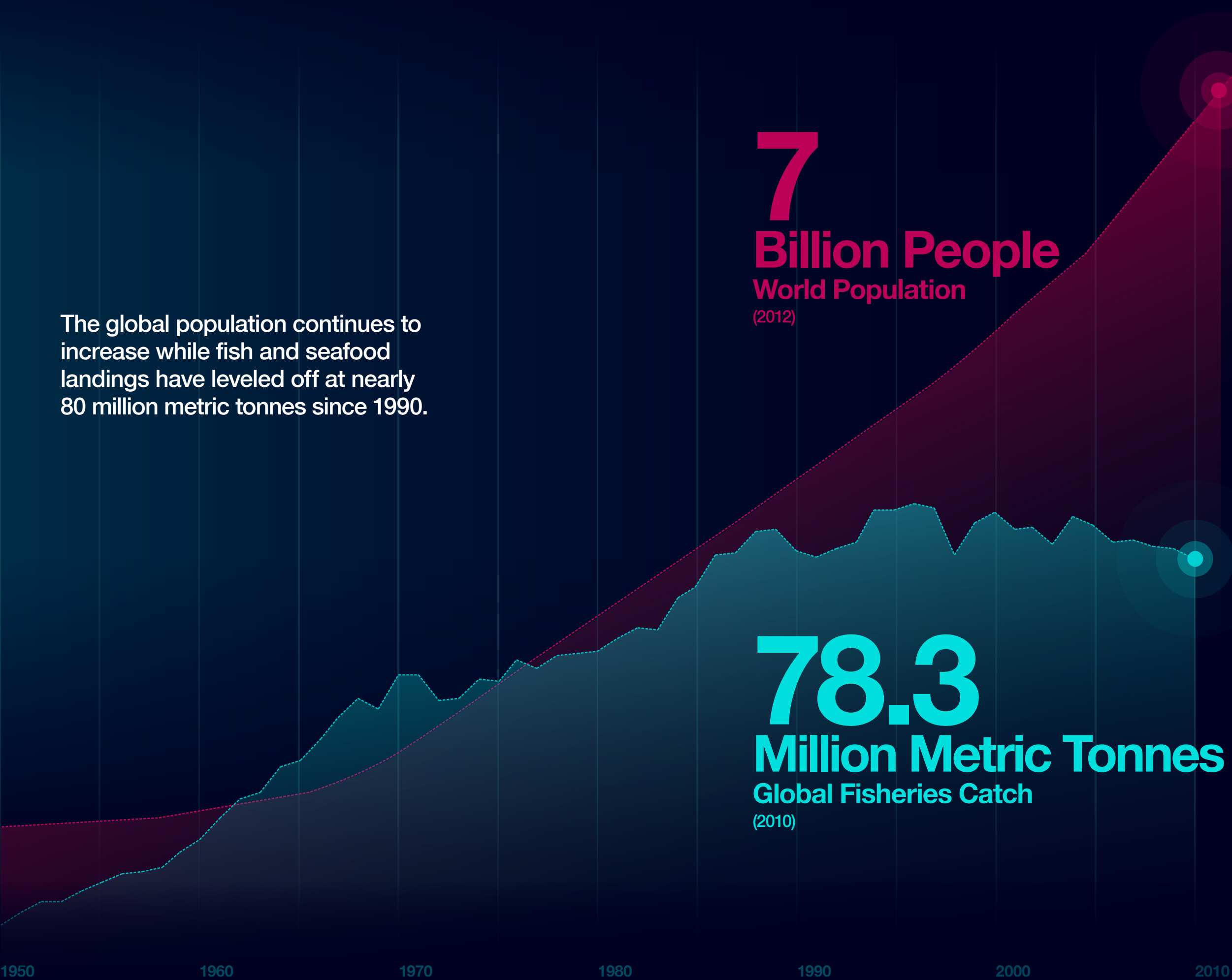
The global population continues to increase while fish and seafood landings have leveled off at nearly 80 million metric tonnes since 1990.

7 Billion People

World Population (2012)

78.3 Million Metric Tonnes

Global Fisheries Catch (2010)



SOURCE:

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