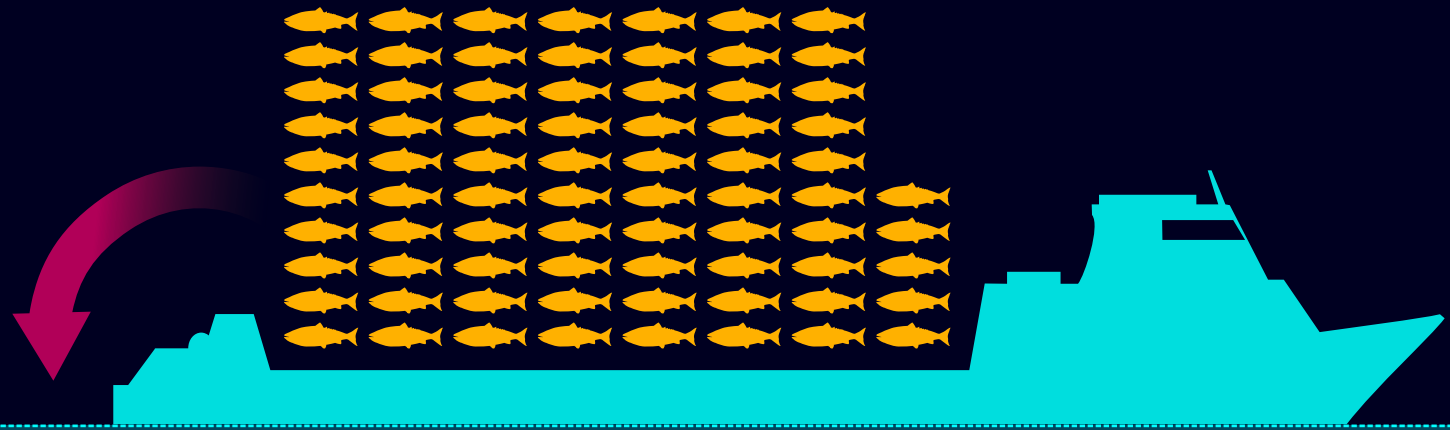
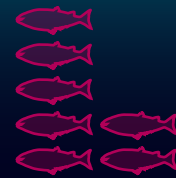


Bycatch Can Harm Ecosystem Structure, Affecting Existing Populations as Well as Potential Future Catch

79.5
Million Metric Tonnes
Total Global Marine Catch (2008)



7
Million Metric Tonnes
Estimated Total Global Catch that is Discarded



Non-Target Species Are Often Discarded
When Dead or Dying.

This estimate does not account for unreported bycatch and discards
or illegal, unreported or unregulated (IUU) fish catch.

SOURCE:
FAO, 2010.