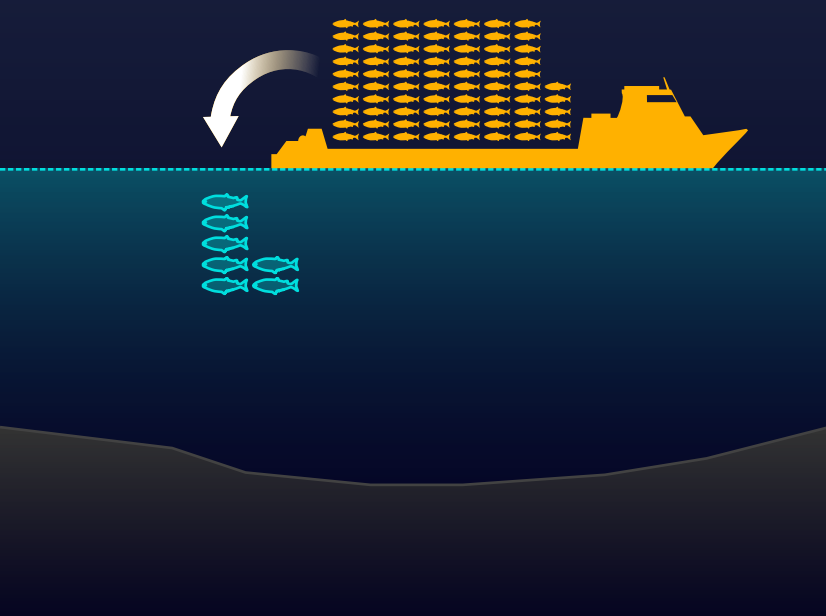


Impacts of Unsustainable Fishing Pressure

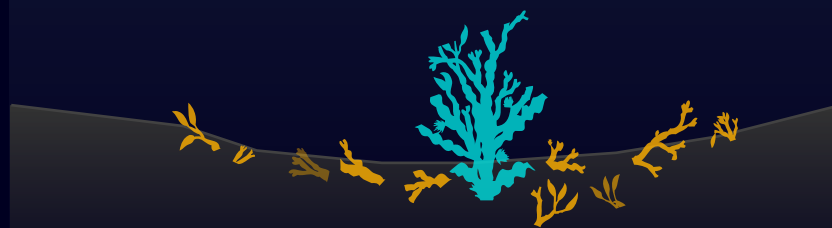
Bycatch

Bycatch is the catch of unintended species or undersized/underaged target species, and can affect existing populations as well as potential future catch.



Habitat Damage and Destruction

Damage and/or destruction of ocean habitats can occur as a result of fishing practices that cause significant damage to the seafloor.



Ecosystem Degradation

The degradation of ecosystems can have a significant impact upon biodiversity and productivity.



Altered Marine Food Web Dynamics

Changes in food web dynamics can affect ecological structure and predator/prey interactions.



Fish Stock Decline

Declines in fish stocks can result from overfishing and the use of destructive fishing techniques.

