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We need to fix overfishing as soon as possible. It's bad for our environment. We are doing horrible things to our earth, especially overfishing. It can be harsh for our creatures in the ocean. It can kill them. I know people love to eat fish but, we must at least let them reproduce with other fishes. They need to stay alive.

The problem with overfishing is that we are catching too many fish at once. We are using nets that take and kill fish quickly. We can cause climate change which is horrible. We catch too many fish, and we are losing a lot. It can endanger fish (Environmental Defense fund). We are destroying coral reefs. We are basically polluting the ocean with nets that we leave behind. If we keep up with this there will be no more fish in the sea. So, we need to stop catching them too much (Unity Environment University).

There are many ways to stop overfishing. For example, like, sustainable fishing quotas and Regulations Implementing Marine Protected Areas, promoting selective fishing techniques, supporting sustainable sea food choices, enhancing international cooperation, and investing in fishery management and research (Earth.Org). These are all solutions so you can help stop overfishing. All of these can help people realize that they are hurting our environment, because of overfishing (Seafood Watch).

Overfishing is bad for the environment. If overfishing continues, then more fish will die and eventually go extinct. That's why we need to find more sustainable ways of fishing so companies can still exist, but so can marine life. This is why we need to prevent overfishing.

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