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Do you like food from the sea? I know I do. But it is very possible that in a good 10-30 years there could possibly be a world without food from the sea. Over-fishing is bad for the earth because it can change the size of fish remaining, as well as how they reproduce and the speed at which they mature. That is technically saying food from the sea will die out the more people over fish.

Overfishing is closely tied to bycatch-the capture of wanted sea life while fishing for a different species. This too is a serious marine threat that causes the needless loss of billions of fish, along with hundreds and thousands of sea turtles and cetaceans. It can change the size of the remaining fish, as well as how they reproduce and the speed at which they mature. When too many fish are taken out of the ocean it creates an imbalance that can erode the food web and lead to a loss of other important marine life, including vulnerable species like sea turtles and corals. If there is not a lot of seafood in the sea people that love food from the sea will be mad and some people will starve.

We can slow overfishing down by monitoring catch levels annually because sustainable fishing ensures that fisheries continue to thrive in marine and freshwater habitats. The fisherman could tell the people in charge how many fish they will or going to try and catch. If it's too much maybe, you can reduce the number or take away their fishing and boat license. A law can also be passed to limit how many fish fishermen can catch in a certain period.

To help keep the ocean ecosystem safe, do not over-fish for food from the sea like shrimp, fish, and crabs. Lots of people will be angry, mad or sad that seafood could possibly come to an end in about 30 years. That is why you should not over-fish and why you should stop or slow down.

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