

Johnny Harris Sources for "What's Really Happening in the Ocean's Dark Zones"

OUTLAW OCEAN PROJECT

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Ocean Mapping

<https://oceanexplorer.noaa.gov/explainers/mapping/>

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AIS

<https://globalfishingwatch.org/faqs/what-is-ais/>

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Global Fishing Watch Map

<https://globalfishingwatch.org/map>

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China Depletes Home Stocks

Having severely depleted stocks in its own coastal waters, China now fishes in any ocean in the world, and on a scale that dwarfs some countries' entire fleets near their own waters.

<https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2022/09/26/world/asia/china-fishing-south-america.html>

"China had been fishing its own coastal waters aggressively. Since the sixties, its seafood biomass has dropped by ninety per cent. Zhang Yanxi, the general manager of the company, argued that joining "the ranks of the world's offshore fisheries powers" would make the country money, create jobs, feed its population, and safeguard its maritime rights."

<https://www.newyorker.com/magazine/2023/10/16/the-crimes-behind-the-seafood-you-eat?>

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China Does up 44% of Visible Fishing

"Today, on the International Day for the Fight Against Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated Fishing, Oceana released an analysis of China's global fishing* activity worldwide between 2022 and 2024. The analysis shows China's global fishing footprint, in which 57,000 of their industrial fishing vessels dominated 44% of the world's visible fishing activity during this period. "

<https://oceana.org/press-releases/china-dominates-44-of-visible-fishing-activity-worldwide/#:~:text=Today%2C%20on%20the%20International%20Day,fishing%20activity%20during%20this%20period.>

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Seafood Superpower Intelligence Vessels

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<https://theoutlawocean.com/investigations/china-the-superpower-of-seafood/videos/china-seafood-superpower/>

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Nonstop Harvest

"According to the London-based think tank Overseas Development Institute (ODI), China's distant-water fishing (DWF) fleet has close to 17,000 vessels, some 600 of which operate year-round in Latin America, depleting fish stocks and devastating ecosystems through its abusive and illegal fishing practices."

<https://icsf.net/newss/chinas-fishing-fleet-keeps-up-pace-in-latin-america/>

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Argentine Waters

Reports indicate that over 300 Chinese boats have been spotted operating within Argentina's Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) without authorization. These vessels are often equipped with advanced technology, enabling them to evade detection. Their presence has prompted concerns among Argentine authorities, as the illegal catch not only diminishes fish stocks but also undermines the efforts of local fishermen who adhere to regulations.

https://coastalanglermag.com/hundreds-of-chinese-boats-suspected-of-illegal-fishing/?utm_source=chatgpt.com

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Rongcheng Wangdao Deep-Sea Aquatic Products, a midsize company based in Shandong.

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China's Seafood Industry

“We estimate 74.9% of Chinese seafood imports are re-exported, suggesting that domestic demand is not driving China's export orientation and associated sustainability concerns. Rather, China's seafood processing resembles its role in manufacturing and competes with coastal communities around the world. China's reexport model highlights the importance of traceability to address environmental sustainability and the need for oceans policy reform to sustain coastal communities in a globalized seafood economy.”

China's seafood imports: Not for domestic consumption?

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) (.gov)

<https://repository.library.noaa.gov> › view › noaa

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<https://www.ibisworld.com/china/industry/frozen-seafood-processing/111/>

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