

Fishery resources of major fishing areas-Pacific Ocean

North West Pacific (FAO Fishing Area 61)

| Countries/areas | Catch (2014) | Major fishery resources | Characteristic features of fisheries |
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| South China Sea, east China Sea, the Yellow Sea, the Sea of Japan | 21.97MT 26.96% | Japanese anchovy, large head hairtail, Japanese flying squid, salmon, chub mackerel, jack mackerel, Alaskan Pollock, The Pacific cod. | pronounced seasonal changes and zones of enrichment with ocean currents. |

North East Pacific (FAO Fishing Area 67)

| Countries/areas | Catch (2014) | Major fishery resources | Characteristic features of fisheries |
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| Northern California to Gulf of Alaska and eastern part of Bering Sea. | 3.15 MT 3.87% | Alaskan Pollock and sock eye salmon, Pacific halibut, Pacific Ocean perch, snow crab and shrimps. | Many of the most important ground fish stock followed rapid increase initially, then a decline. |

Western Central Pacific (FAO Fishing Area 71)

| Countries/areas | Catch (2014) | Major fishery resources | Characteristic features of fisheries |
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| seas of South East Asian countries down to North East Australia (Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Thailand and | 12.82 MT 15.73% | Penaeid shrimps (mainly banana shrimp) and tuna (skipjack and yellow fin tuna) | Signs of overfishing. In spite of rigorous management measures, fishing pressure is increasing. |

Eastern Central Pacific (FAO Fishing Area 77)

| Countries/areas | Catch (2014) | Major fishery resources | Characteristic features of fisheries |
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| Northern California, USA to Southern Panama. | 1.90 MT 1.1% | Shrimps, Californian sardine, anchovy, jack mackerel, Tunas (yellow fin, big eye, skipjack, albacore, the jumbo flying squid | Signs of Overfishing. Very few efforts made to study deep water demersals unexploited in the area. |

South West Pacific (FAO Fishing Area 81)

| Countries/areas | Catch (2014) | Major fishery resources |
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| Australian states, New Zealand | 0.54 MT 0.61% | crustaceans (Red rock lobster of New Zealand) and prawns of Australia, cod, hakes, haddock, blue whiting, horse mackerel. |

South East Pacific (FAO Fishing Area 87)

| Countries/areas | Catch (2014) | Major fishery resources | Characteristic features of fisheries |
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| western coast of South America from Northern Columbia to Southern Chile. | 6.89 MT 8.45% | anchoveta (Engraulis ringens), sardine, hakes, shrimps, cephalopods, shellfish, Chilean jack mackerel, jumbo flying squid, skipjack and yellow fin tuna, eastern pacific bonito | Best and most productive trawling areas are in Northern Peru and Southern Chile. Fishery strongly influenced by environmental condition. |