

Global catch trends and the WTO

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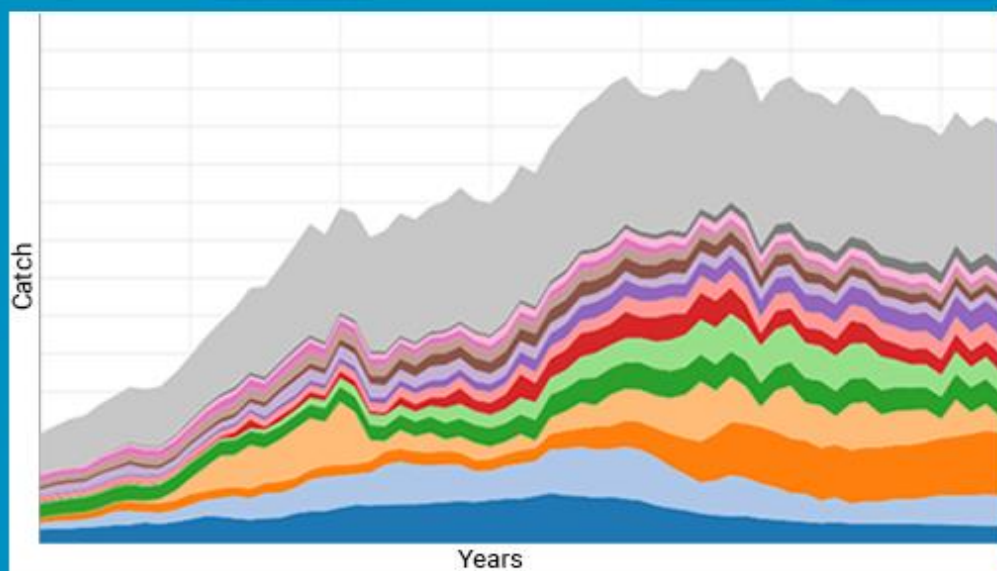


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- Search type – EEZ, Marine Ecoregion (ME), RFMO (Regional Fisheries Marine Organizations), High seas, Global, FAO Area, Fishing country
- Catch trend over 1950-present shown in different dimensions – Taxon, Commercial groups, Functional groups, fishing country, gear, end use, fishing sector, catch type, reporting status, data layer

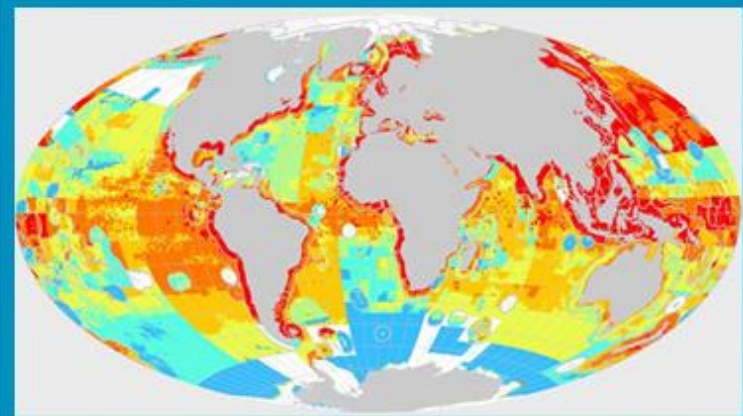


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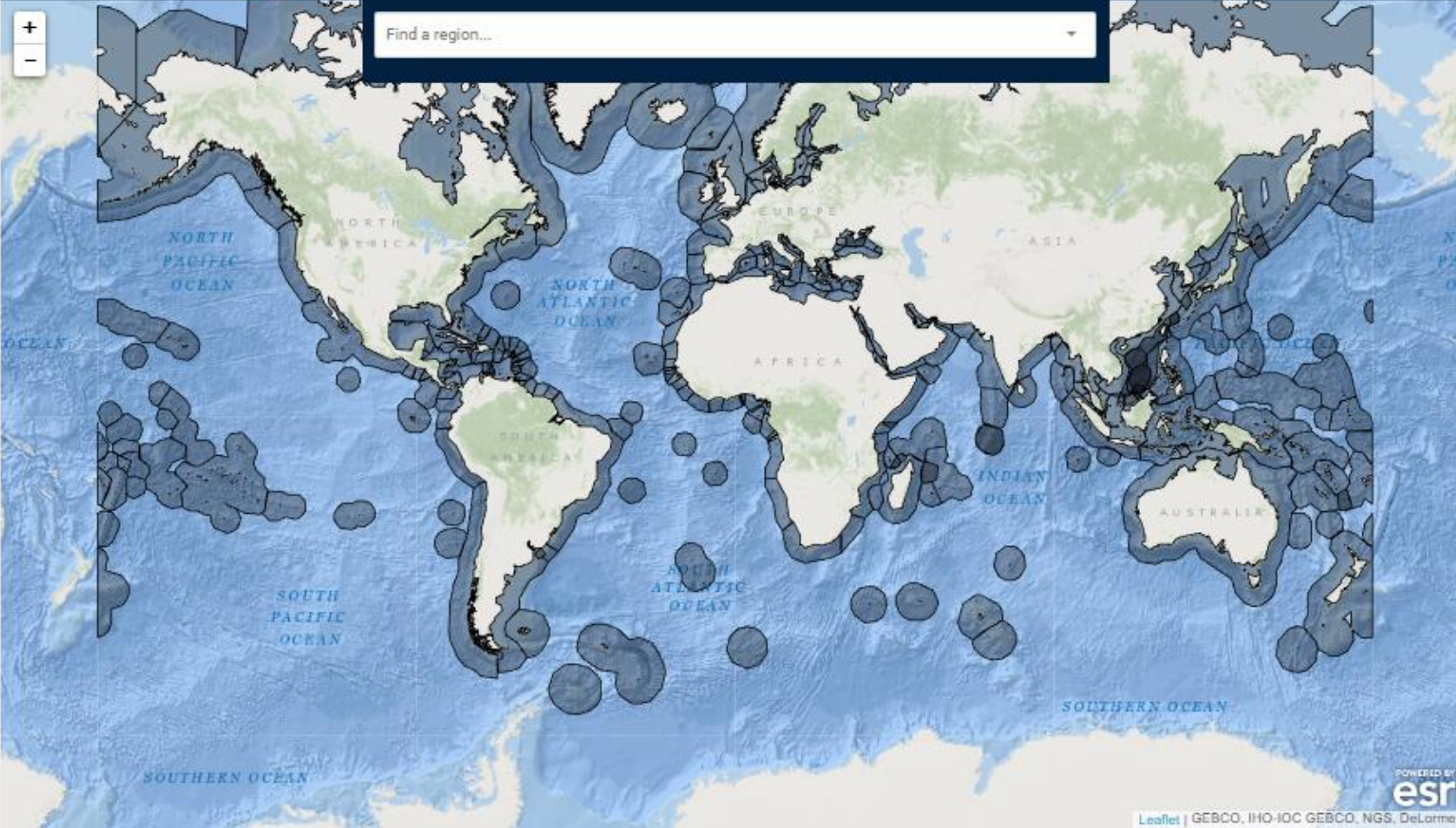
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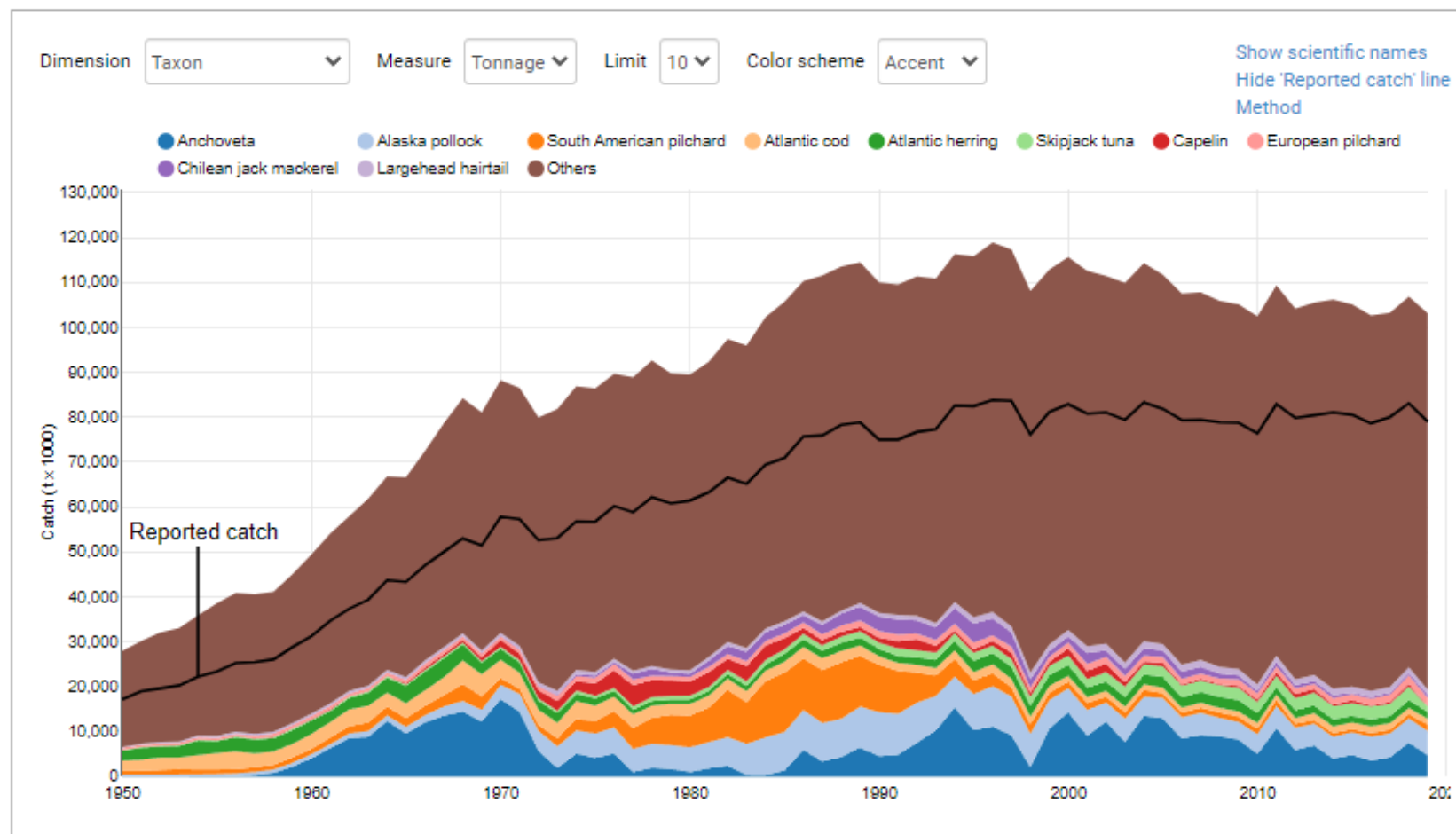


Catches by Taxon in the Global Ocean

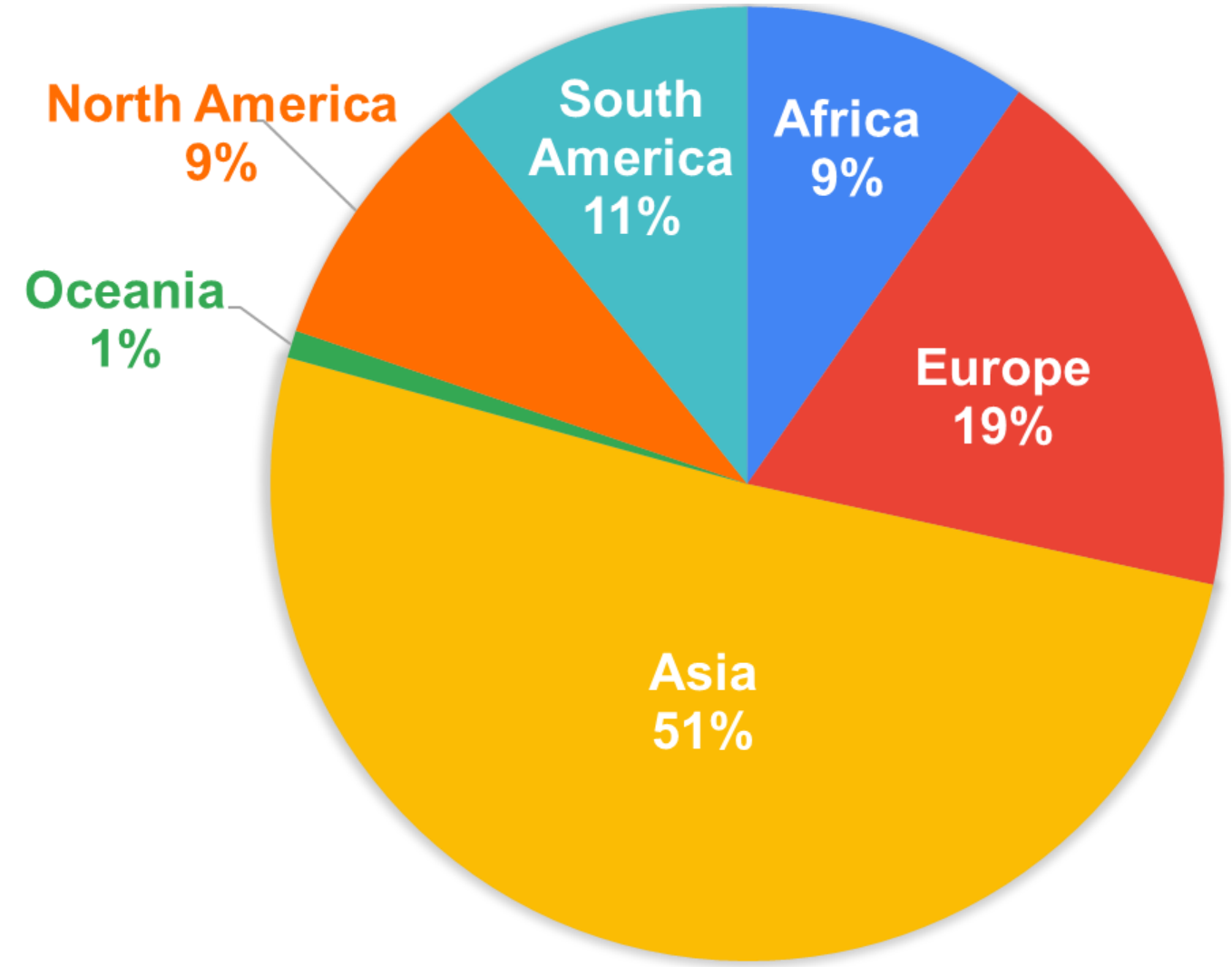
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Global catch by continent

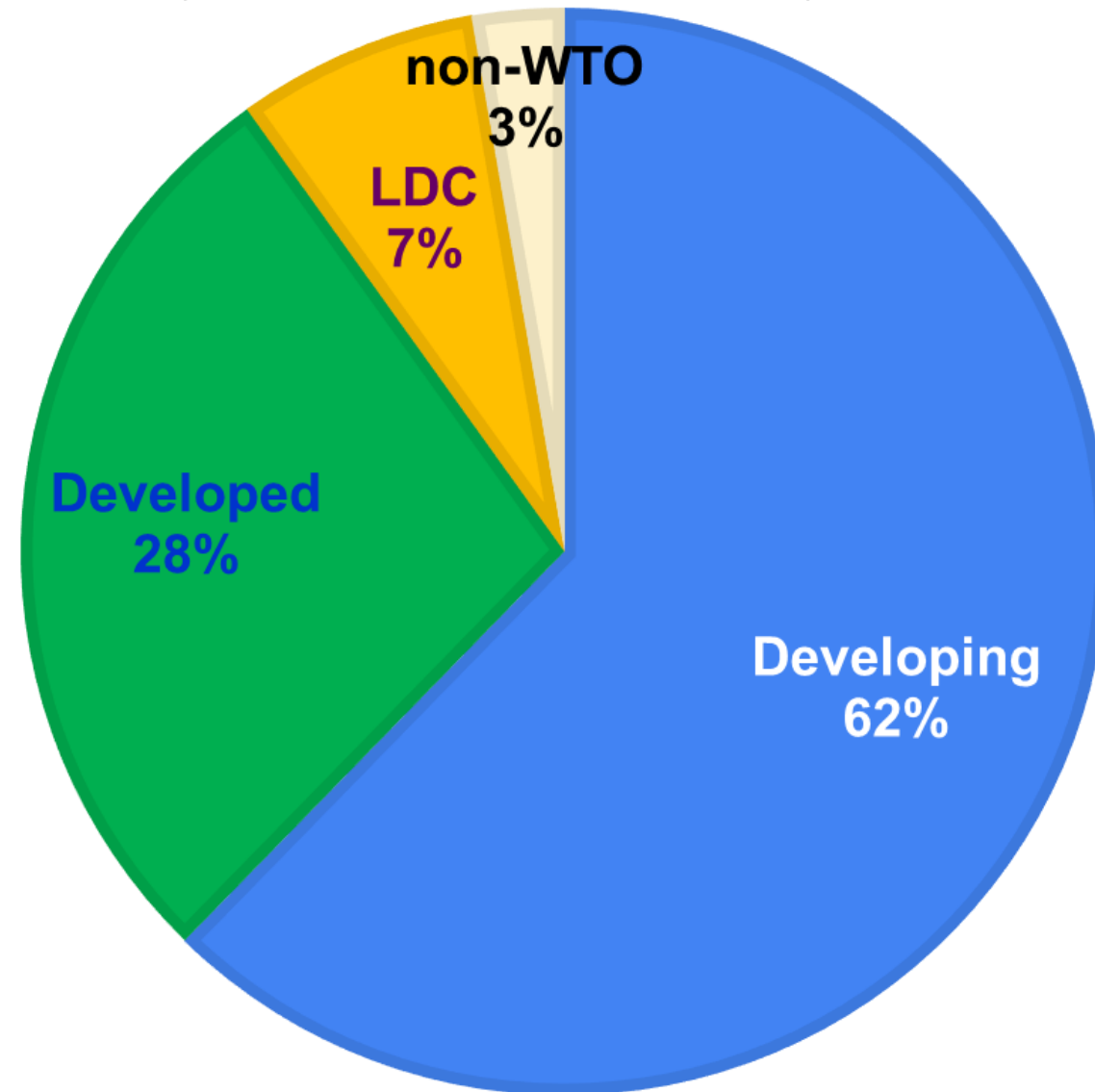


Top 15 fishing fleets

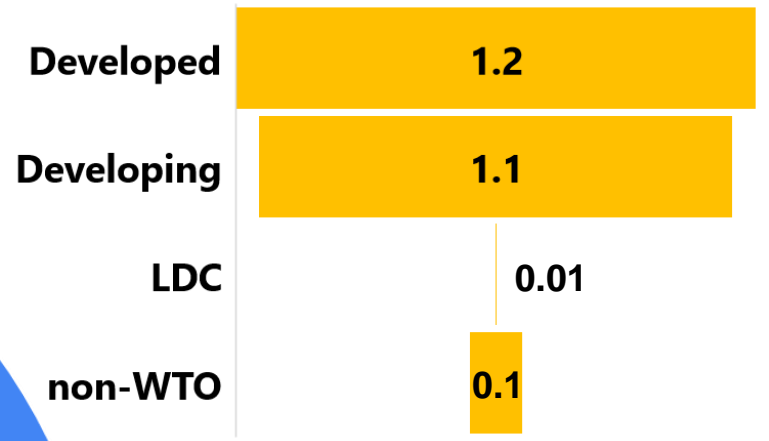
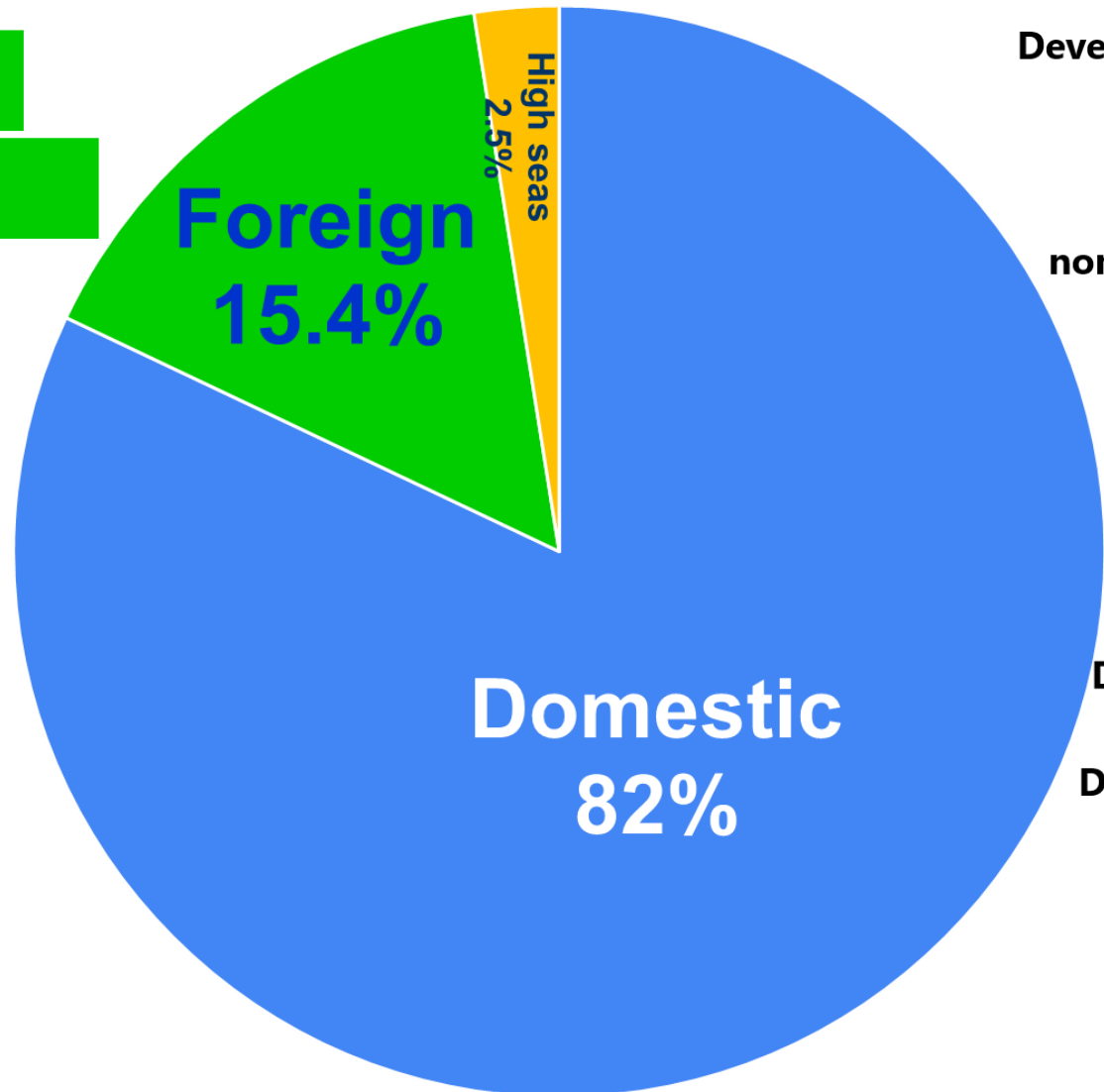
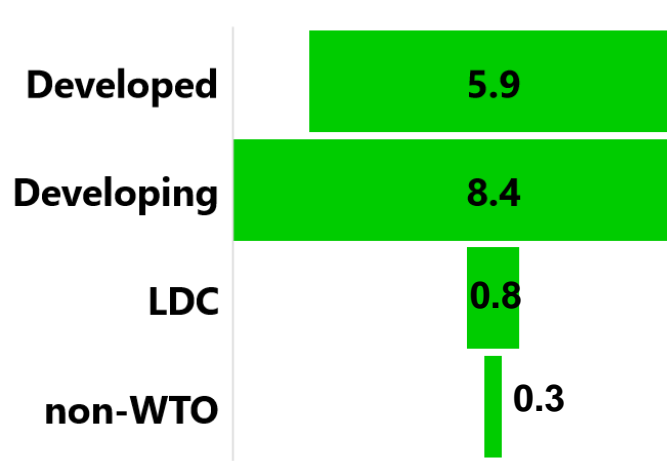
- The catch of the 15 largest fishing fleets make up 66.8% of the global catch

Fleet	% Global catch
China	14.4
Russian Federation	8.2
Indonesia	7.0
Peru	5.4
Viet Nam	4.6
India	4.2
Japan	4.1
USA	3.7
Mexico	2.7
Malaysia	2.3
Norway	2.2
Philippines	2.1
Thailand	2.0
Chile	1.9
Morocco	1.8

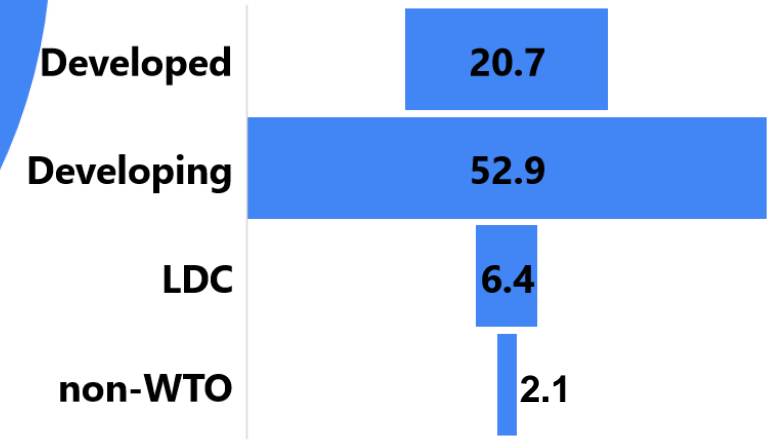
Global catch by WTO development status



Global catch by maritime areas



59.3% of the global catch are caught by the fleets of developing and LDC WTO members within their domestic EEZs



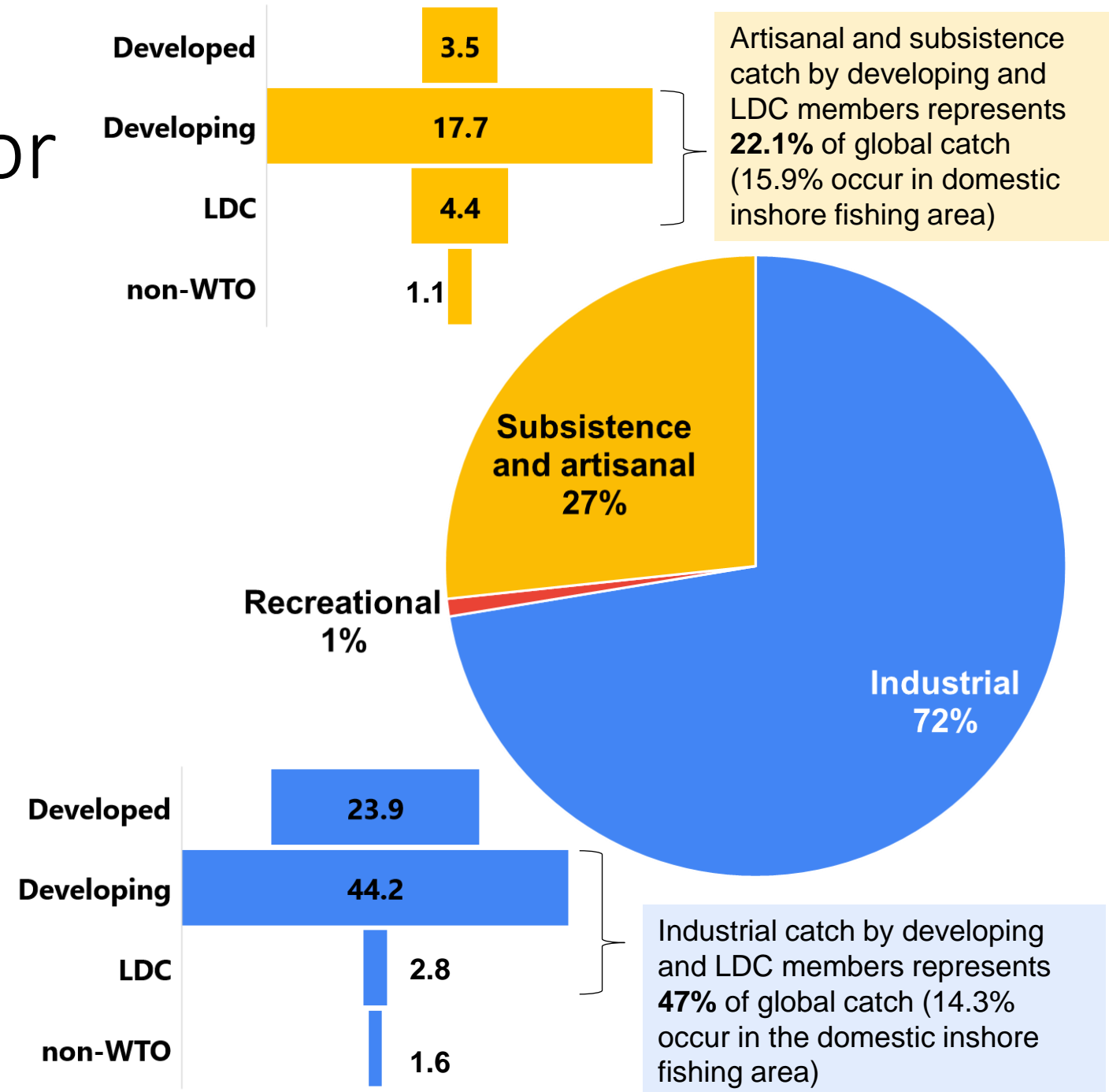
Top 15 fishing fleets in RFMOs

- The catch of the 15 largest fishing fleets in RFMOs make up 60.3% of the global catch in RFMOs

Fleet	% Global catch in RFMOs
China	11.4
USA	6.4
Indonesia	5.6
Russian Federation	5.4
Norway	4.7
Peru	4.2
Viet Nam	3.6
India	3.3
Japan	3.3
Iceland	2.4
Mexico	2.2
Spain	2.1
Canada	1.9
Argentina	1.9
Malaysia	1.8

Global catch by sector

- Industrial – consisting of relatively large motorized vessels landing a catch that is overwhelmingly sold commercially. All gears that are dragged or towed across the seafloor or intensively through the water column using engine power (no matter the size of the vessel).
- Artisanal – consisting of small-scale and fixed gears landing a catch that is predominantly commercial, usually operating in domestic waters, which are limited to the coast to a maximum of 50 km or to 200 m depth.
- Subsistence – consisting of fisheries often conducted by women and/or non-commercial fishers for consumption by one's family.
- Recreational – consisting of fisheries conducted mainly for pleasure.





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