**About this Tool**

The Distant Water Fishing Atlas is an online, interactive toolkit that allows users to learn more about patterns of distant water fishing effort and subsidies. This tool was created to support the subsidy reform negotiations currently underway at the World Trade Organization (WTO). The Distant Water Fishing Atlas is first and foremost intended to be an educational tool, and though the creators of this tool have strived to make the information presented within as complete as possible, some omissions or gaps may exist as a result of data limitations.

Brief summaries of the data and methods underlying each section are included throughout the tool.