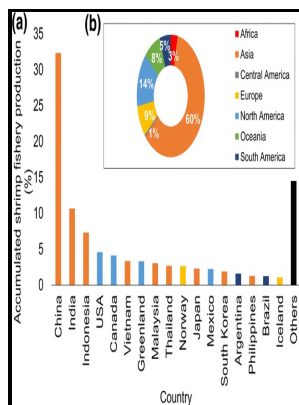


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In collecting statistics on fisheries, as in collecting specimens off Woods Hole, the fish commission enlisted the help of other agencies.

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The end result has been a short-term collapse of local industries, usually attributed to regulation but really the result of depletion of fish stocks.

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National Ocean Policy Commission, authorized in the Oceans Act of 2000, has a mandate to provide recommendations to the president and Congress on all aspects of U. Like the many later controversies that engulfed the New England groundfish fishery, and many other fisheries, the conflict between fishermen using different gears had more to do with the fishermen than with the fish.

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His grandfather, Saliem el-Bishry, was shaykh of from 1900—1904 and 1909—1916. It is a policy developed in a vacuum: Build the dams and then worry about the fish.

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Decades later, however, the link between science and commerce was made explicit when Congress began to direct the Bureau of Fisheries to seek out new species for commercial fishermen. Safina tackles the difficult problems, but offers examples of sustainable fisheries that could be models for a new approach to ocean resources.

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For federal fisheries biologists, this was just as well.

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