

How can the Australian Government even contemplate cutting Australia's marine sanctuaries? Our oceans are already under stress from a variety of problems such as over-fishing, climate change and pollution.

Increased unsustainable industrial fishing in other nearby countries such as Indonesia, have severely depleted their fish populations and marine ecosystems. Their fish sizes are smaller and fish populations are fewer in number so the fishermen have to travel farther (sometimes out of Indonesian waters) to find fish.

Lets not follow in their footsteps and add to the destruction. The least we can do is provide fish species refuge and healthy breeding areas with in Australian waters so the fish populations have a chance to recover.

We should be increasing our marine sanctuaries not decreasing them!