

We are currently fishing the oceans to death.

By removing marine parks, we allow the oldest fish in any given commonly eaten species, to be caught. When too many older fish are caught (these are vital for maintaining the health of the species), we put that population at risk of collapse.

Marine reserves assure that the vital adult age group is not in danger, which in turn ensures a healthy population. If we plan to feed an ever increasing human population, we need to ensure the stability of our fish species by respecting and maintaining the boundaries of our marine parks, not reducing them.

I refer here to a study by the University of Washington which appears in National Geographic  
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