

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

My brother and I have fished on SA's 'west coast' for over sixty years – when we were children the edible fish were in great abundance and we virtually lived on fish during our holidays and trips. We fished in crevasses, from the beach and occasionally in tinnies. Over the years we have noticed an overall great decline in fish such as gummy shark and whiting. To catch a King George whiting now is a rarity. This is nothing short of scary. There are TOO MANY PEOPLE fishing our seas, so if we don't create marine sanctuaries and police these well, we'll soon find there are literally no edible fish for the catching. Please show long term vision and increase, not decrease, the areas and numbers of sanctuaries. My brother and I will comply with pleasure.

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