

CHAPTER 11 VOCABULARY - Sustaining Aquatic Biodiversity

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<b>drift-net fishing</b>	Catching fish in huge nets that drift in the water.
<b>fishery</b>	Concentration of particular aquatic species suitable for commercial harvesting in a given ocean area or inland body of water.
<b>fishprint</b>	Area of ocean needed to sustain the consumption of an average person, a nation, or the world. Compare <i>ecological footprint</i> .
<b>game species</b>	Type of wild animal that people hunt or fish as a food source or for sport or recreation.
<b>overfishing</b>	Harvesting so many fish of a species, especially immature individuals, that not enough breeding stock is left to replenish the species and it becomes unprofitable to harvest them.