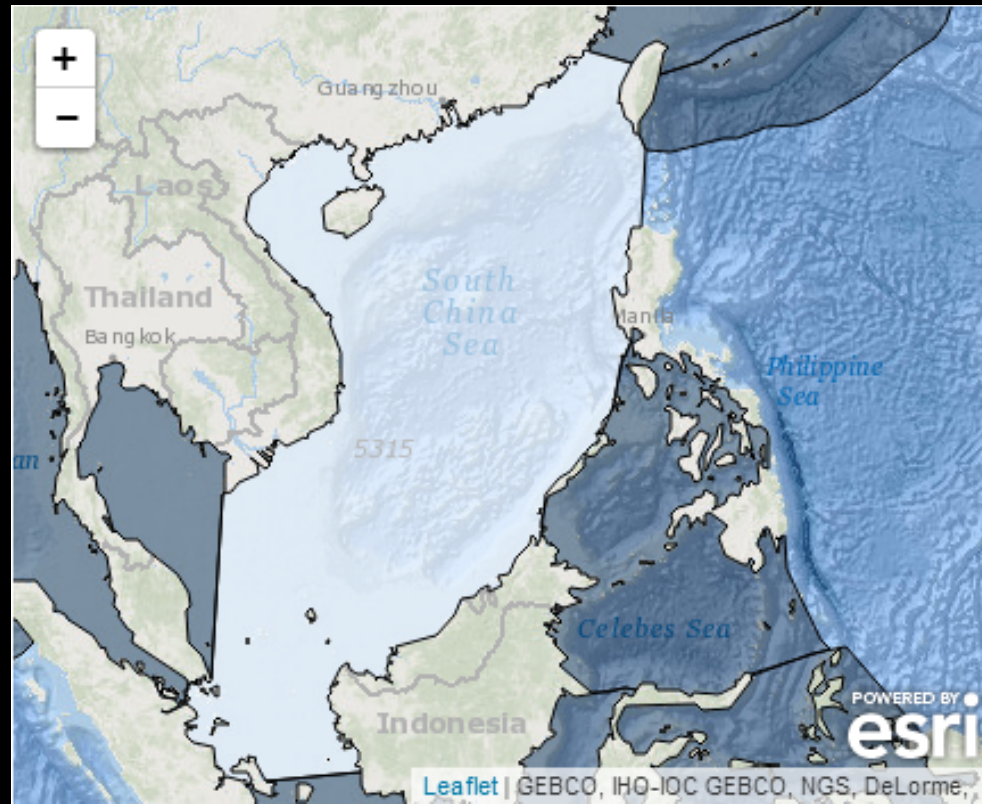
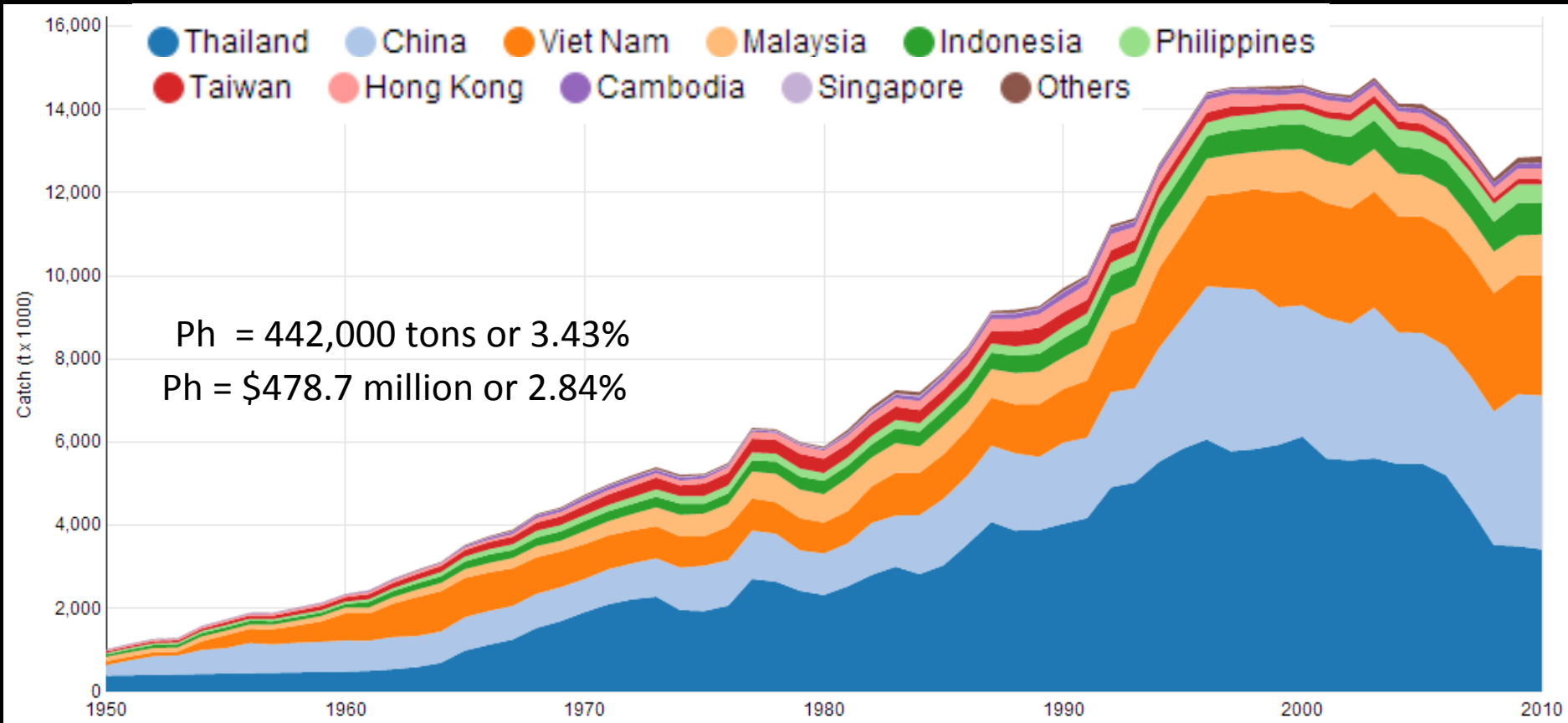


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# Catches by fishing country in SCS

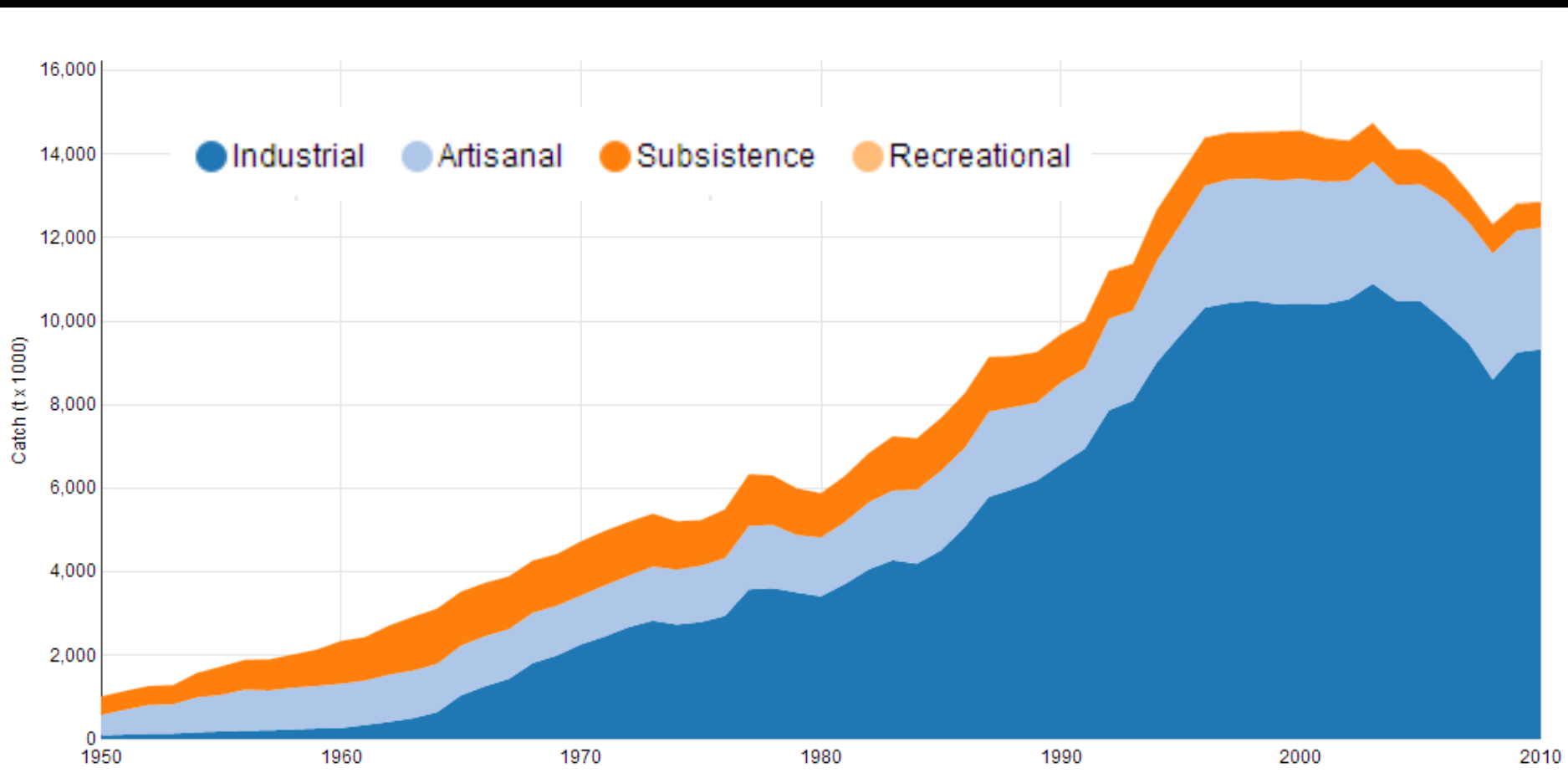


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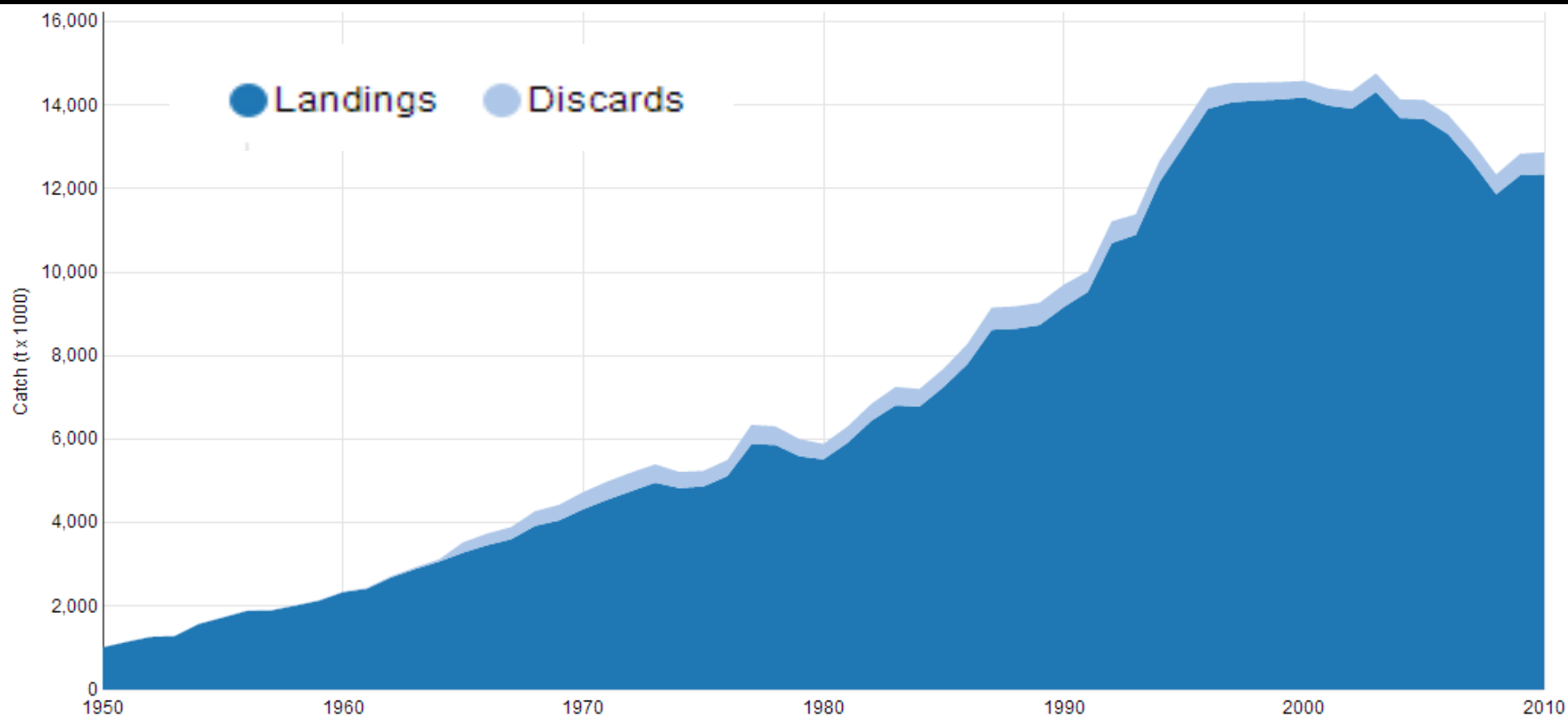




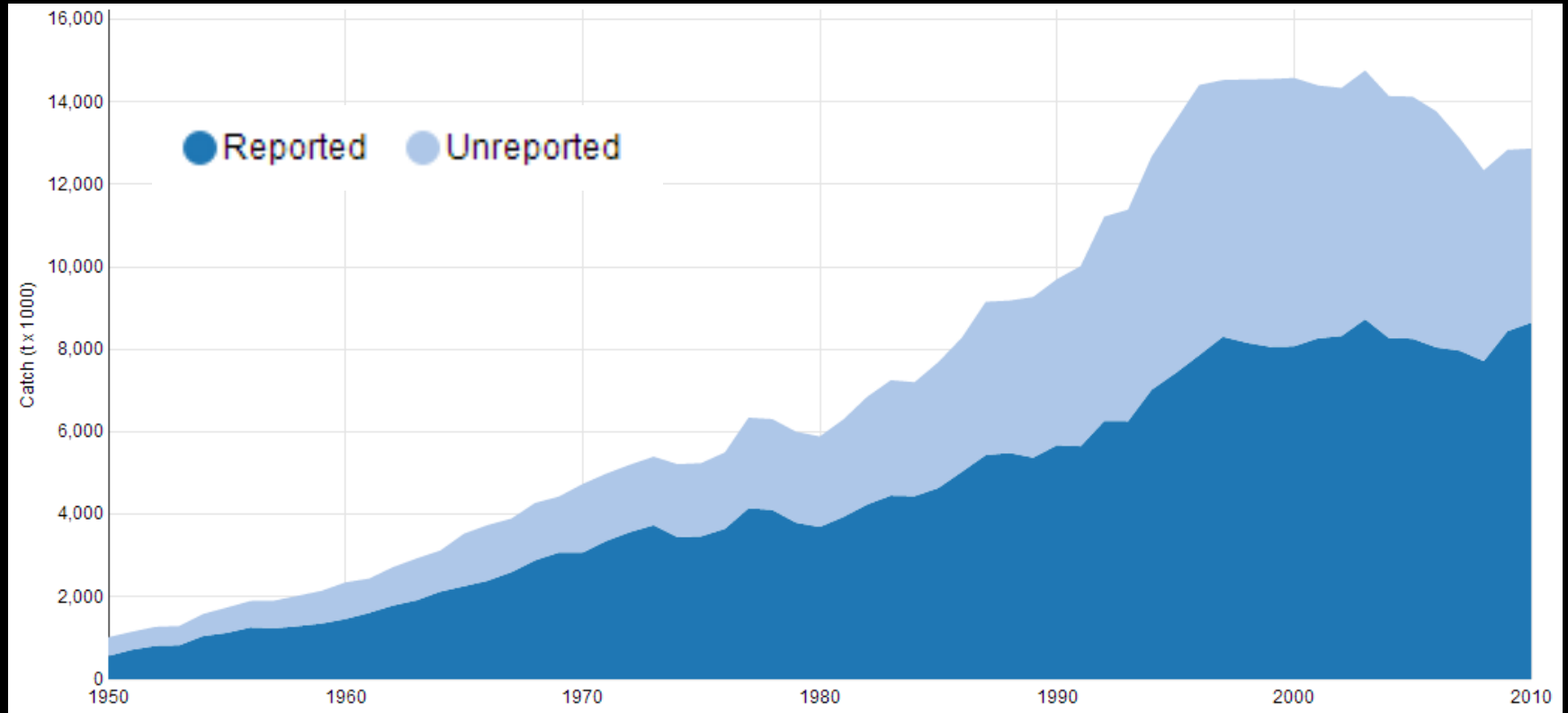
# Catches by Fishing Sector



# Catches by Catch Type in SCS



# Catches by reporting status





# Indicative Stock Status

(based on expert opinion)

- Majority are overfished or fully fished;
- Heaviest fishing occurs on the western, shallower shelf fisheries of the SCS;
- Large demersal species are overfished in all areas except in Indonesia (fully fished);
- Small demersal species are also overfished, particularly in inshore areas, central SCS, where they are fully fished;

# Indicative Stock Status

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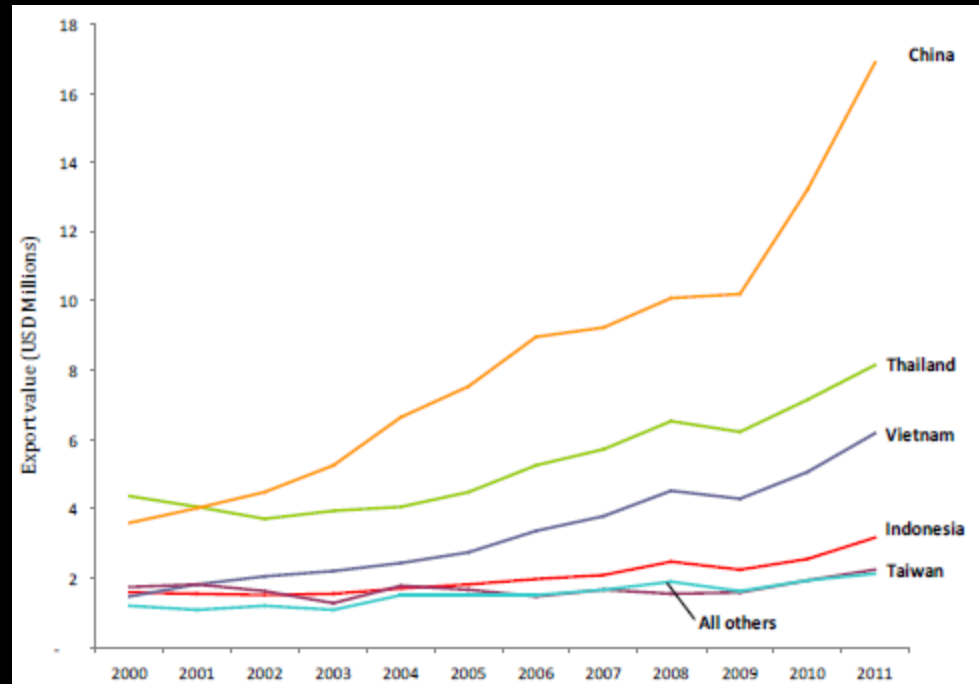
- Large pelagics are overfished only in the Gulf of Thailand, and fully fished around Vietnam. They are generally underfished in the Ph, My, ID.
- Anchovies and sardines are overfished in all assessed areas;
- Sharks and rays depleted in China, rest of areas overfished.

Source: Witter et al. 2015, Taking stock and projecting the future of SCS fisheries. UBC Working Paper

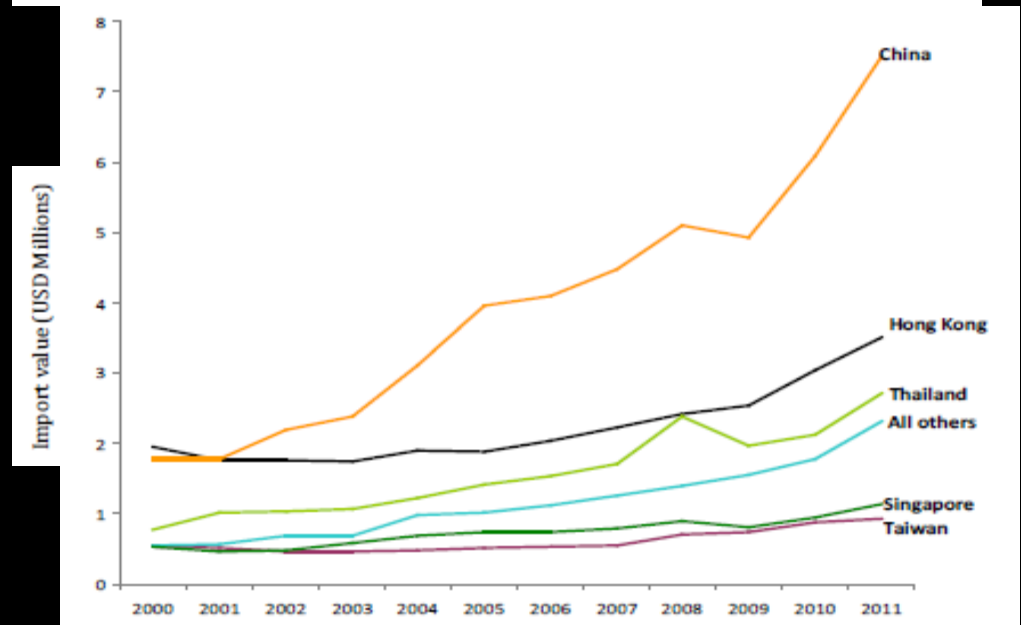
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# Seafood Trade

Exports ➡



Imports ➡



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What we know about SCS Fisheries? Very scanty

thank you!

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