

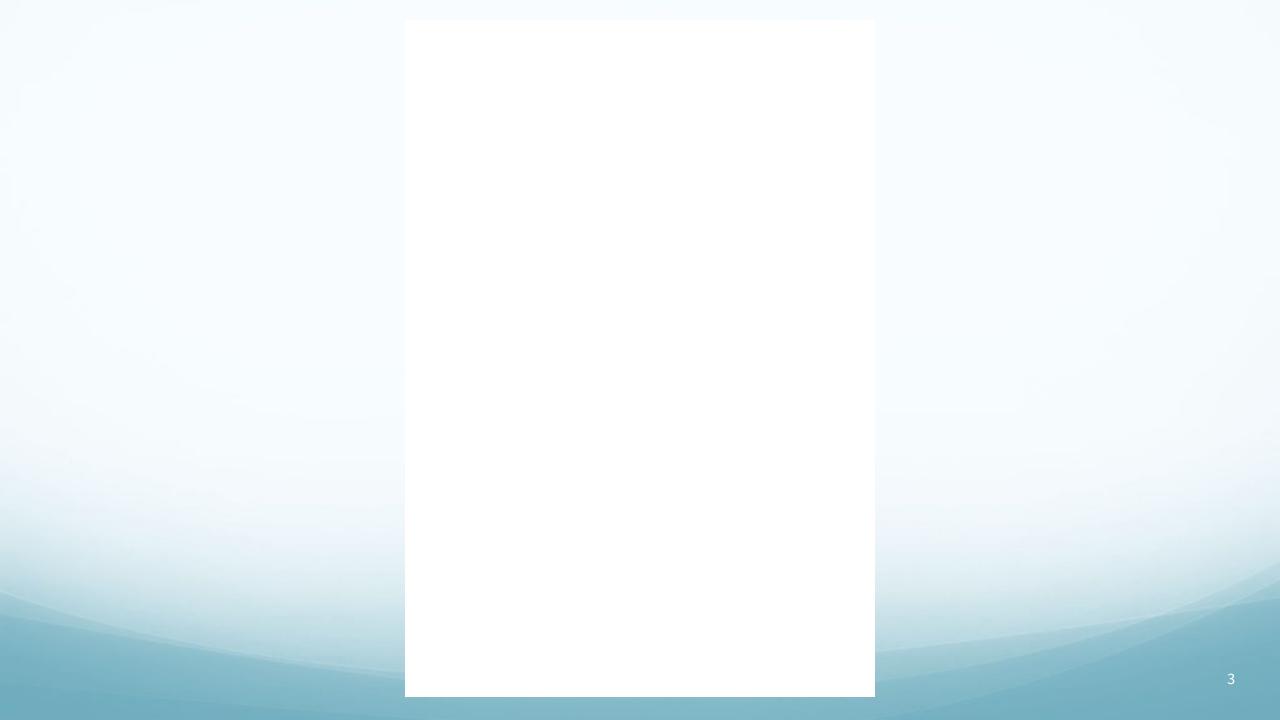
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Food from the Sea The Future of Seafood

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Carbon footprint of seafood

Seafood is the climate smart food

Pelagic species are very low

Farmed shellfish is particularly low

'If you want to save the planet...eat mussels for a starter and mackerel for a main course.'

Marine Protected Areas

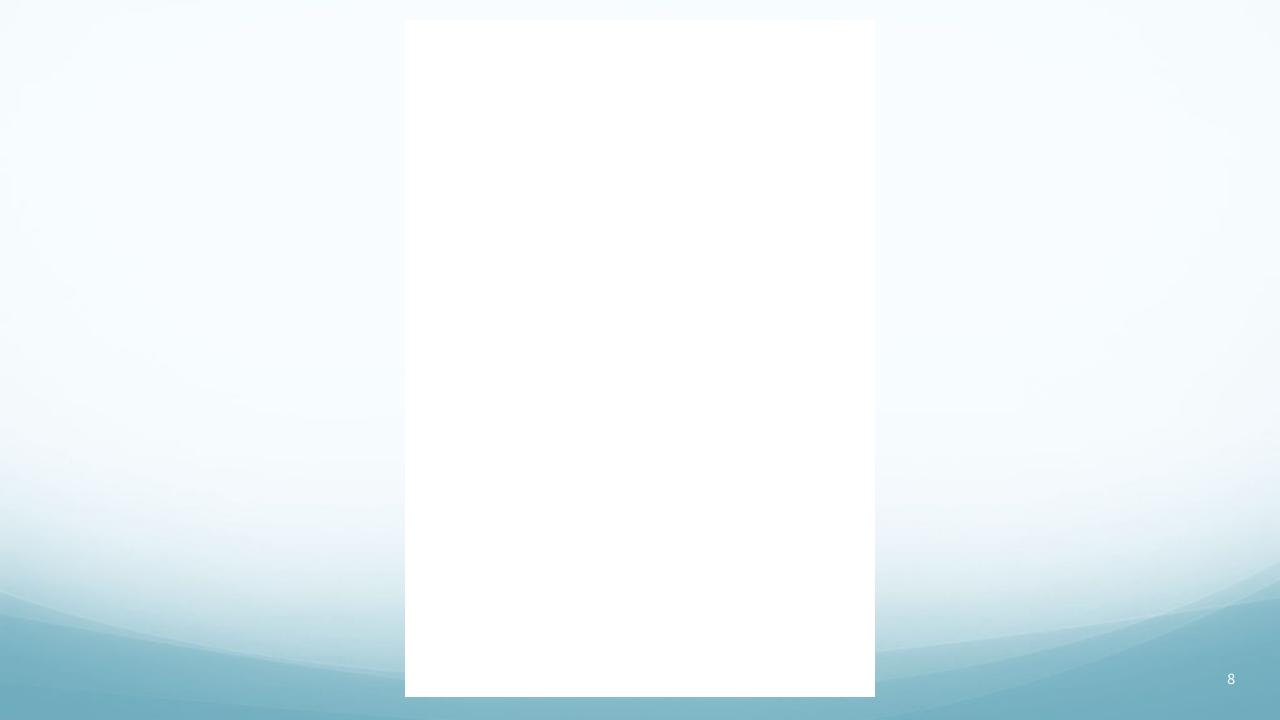
- An excellent way to protect of rare, valuable and fragile marine features
- But not a fisheries management tool
- MPA's will simply divert fishing effort to other areas
- An example of fuzzy thinking
- The myth of Lamlash Bay

How to feed the world – 11 billion by 2050?

- Farm the land more intensively?
- Or harvest seafood from the sea that covers 75% of the globe?
- Seafood is part of the solution not the problem

Conclusions

- Public ignorance about the low carbon footprint of seafood
- Fuzzy thinking about MPA's
- Seafood is a large part of the solution to climate change and global hunger





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