

OFFSHORE FISH FARMING IS A PROBLEM

If you care about food and where it comes from, you will care about offshore fish farming. These industrial fish farms **harm public health, the environment, and local communities** that rely on the ocean and its resources. Facilities discharge untreated fish waste, antibiotics, and other chemicals directly into the oceans. The fish are fed a **pelleted mix of forage fish and GMO corn and soy**. Escaped farmed fish **threaten wild fish populations**. Large-scale fish farms attract marine wildlife that can become entangled in the nets and die.

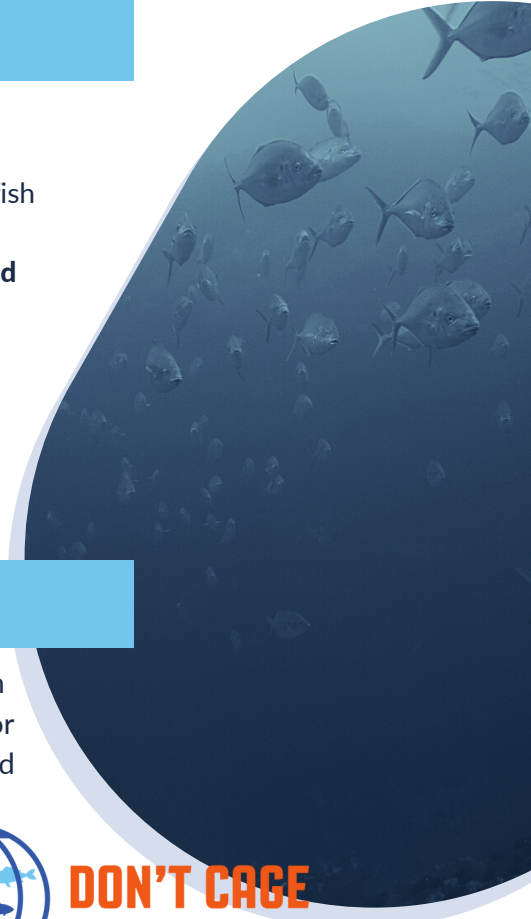
The industry has adopted the **factory farming business model**, which centralizes corporate control and places profits above environmental protection, worker rights, animal welfare, and social responsibility.

WHAT'S THE SOLUTION?

Sustainable wild-caught seafood and fish farming practices that are embedded in social, economic, and environmental values. Whether the seafood is wild caught or farmed, **scale and management practices are crucial to sustainability**. The seafood system must be protected through local investment and community input with working waterfronts and environmental awareness as key priorities.



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OUR OCEANS



TAKE ACTION TODAY!



Sign this petition to President Biden, asking him to stop offshore fish farming.



If you are an organization or business, join DCO2 to protect the oceans from industrial fish farming.



If you are a **chef**, sign onto our letter asking Congress to stop Offshore Fish Farming.

