

EU Ministers Set Quotas Too High Once Again

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According to conservation groups, European Union fisheries ministers have agreed to raise 2012 fishing quotas by up to 200 percent to help fishing communities. A spokesperson for Oceana commented: "They ignored 41 percent of the scientific recommendations." Oceana claims that the final deal puts catch limits at more than 20 percent above the maximum level recommended by the European Commission and will destabilize efforts to end decades of overfishing. More [here](#)

Observers of the annual haggles over fish quotas will not be surprised by these short-sighted decisions. Despite all the talk by the Commission about "Reform" of the Common Fisheries Policy, these quotas indicate that the so-called Reform is more "words than action".

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