

# Land and Water Use

### **SUGGESTED SKILL**





Describe potential responses or approaches to environmental problems.



### **AVAILABLE RESOURCES**

 Classroom Resource > AP Environmental Science Teacher's Guide

# TOPIC 5.8 Impacts of Overfishing

# **Required Course Content**

# **ENDURING UNDERSTANDING**

EIN-2

When humans use natural resources, they alter natural systems.

# **LEARNING OBJECTIVE**

EIN-2.J

Describe causes of and problems related to overfishing.

## **ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE**

EIN-2.J.1

Overfishing has led to the extreme scarcity of some fish species, which can lessen biodiversity in aquatic systems and harm people who depend on fishing for food and commerce.