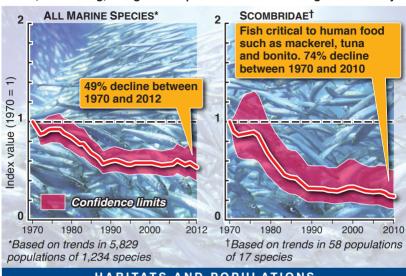
## **Global marine population halved since 1970**

Populations of marine wildlife have plummeted by half over the past 40 years, with some species suffering even greater losses due to habitat loss, overfishing, rising sea temperatures and worsening ocean acidity



## HABITATS AND POPULATIONS



**CORAL REEFS** 50% decrease over last 30 years



**SEAGRASS** 30% decline over last century



**MANGROVES** 20% loss between 1980 and 2005



**SEA CUCUMBERS** 98% decline in Galapagos between 1993 and 2004



SHARKS & RAYS 25% of sharks, rays and skates threatened with local extinction



MARINE TURTLES 4 of 7 sub-populations of leatherbacks critically endangered

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