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Economic Justice Implications of the Effect of Fishery Management Measures on International Trade Flows

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This paper examines the economic justice implications of conservation regulations on fisheries in developed and developing countries. A trade flow matrix is constructed to model seafood commodity trade among multiple countries and the effect of fishery management regulations on one country, and to examine the economic effect on the other countries. Next, I consider policy implications beyond conservation and management in the developing countries, focusing on who is affected and how are they affected. International case studies are used to inform a discussion of ways in which the human economic impacts of necessary conservation measures might be mitigated.

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