



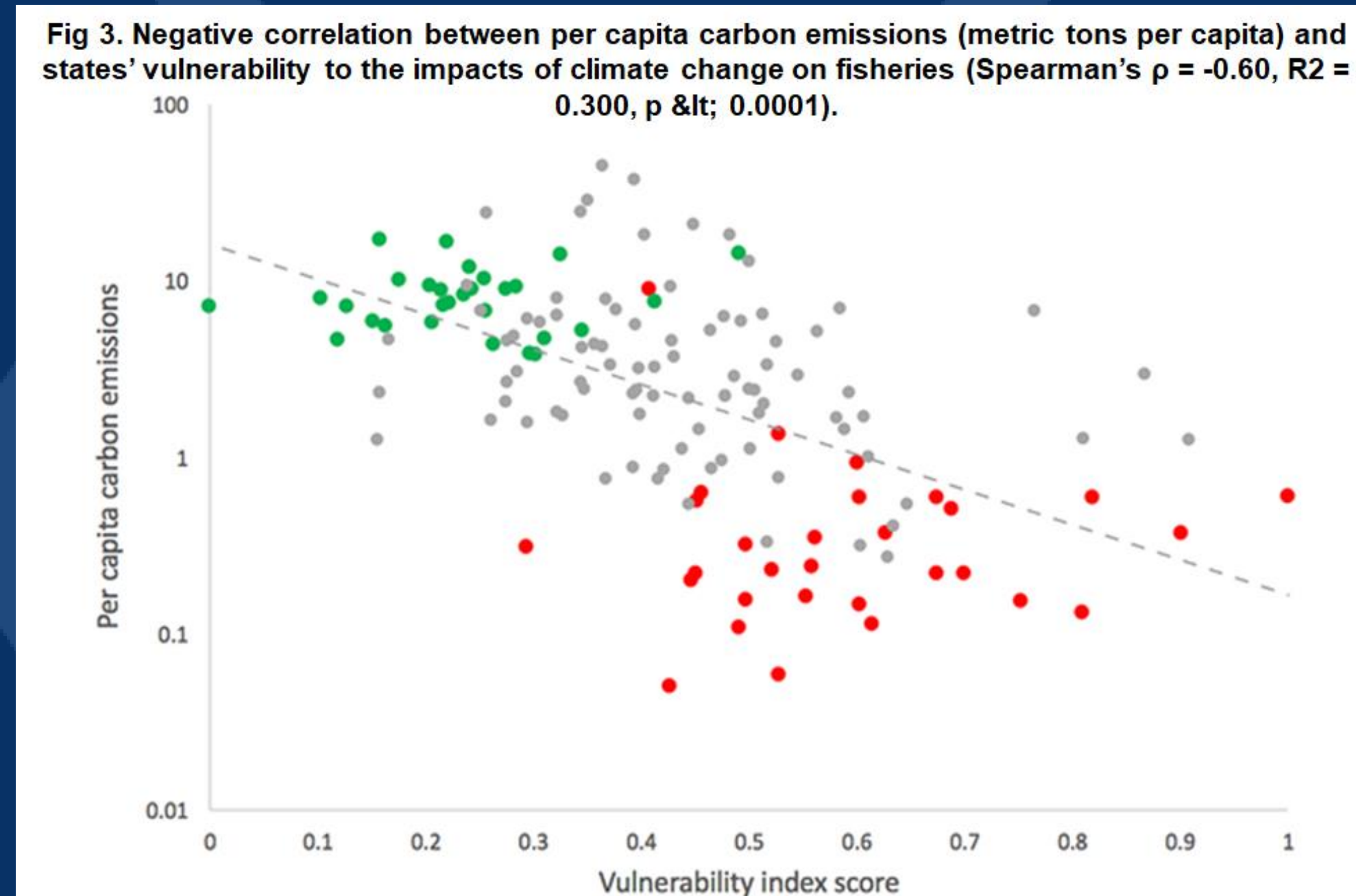
# Impacts of Climate Change: Fisheries Collapse

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## Introduction

Our group was tasked with researching how climate change will eventually lead to the collapse of fisheries worldwide. Our findings are troublesome; almost unanimously scientists agree that many marine creatures will become extinct in the coming years.



Fisheries surrounding countries that emit a greater amount of carbon per capita are more vulnerable to decline, showing a correlation between climate change and fisheries collapse. (2)

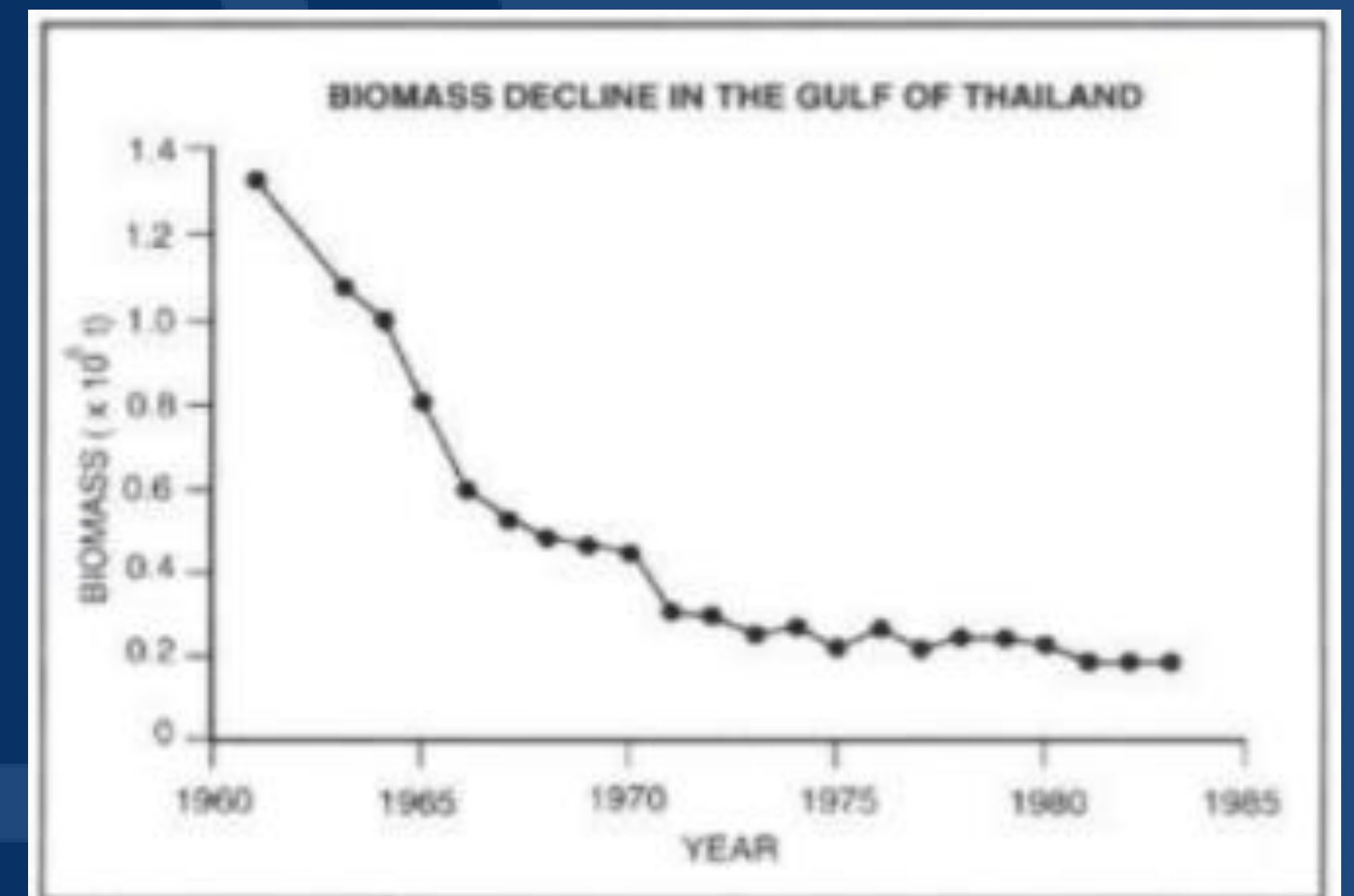
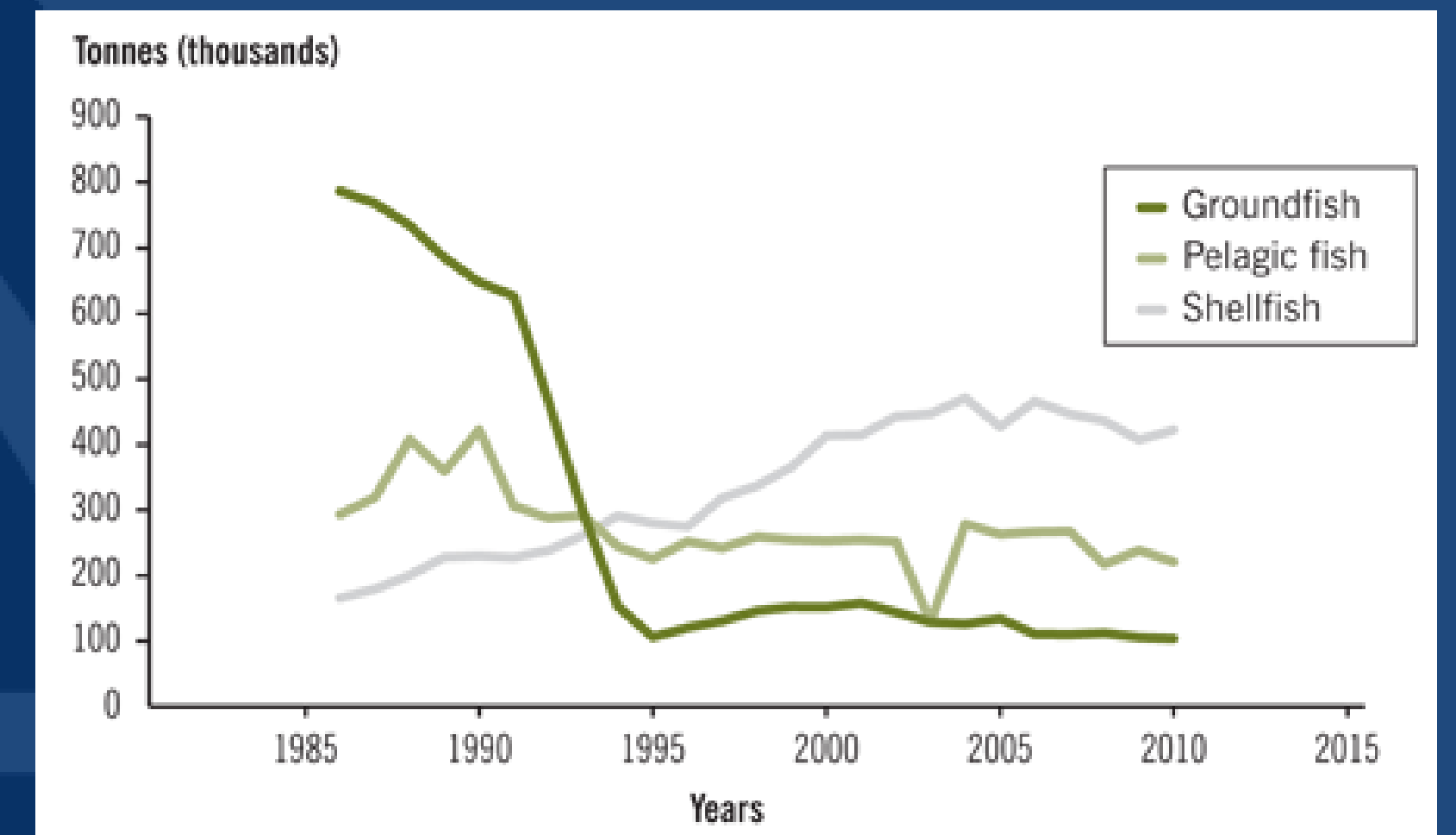
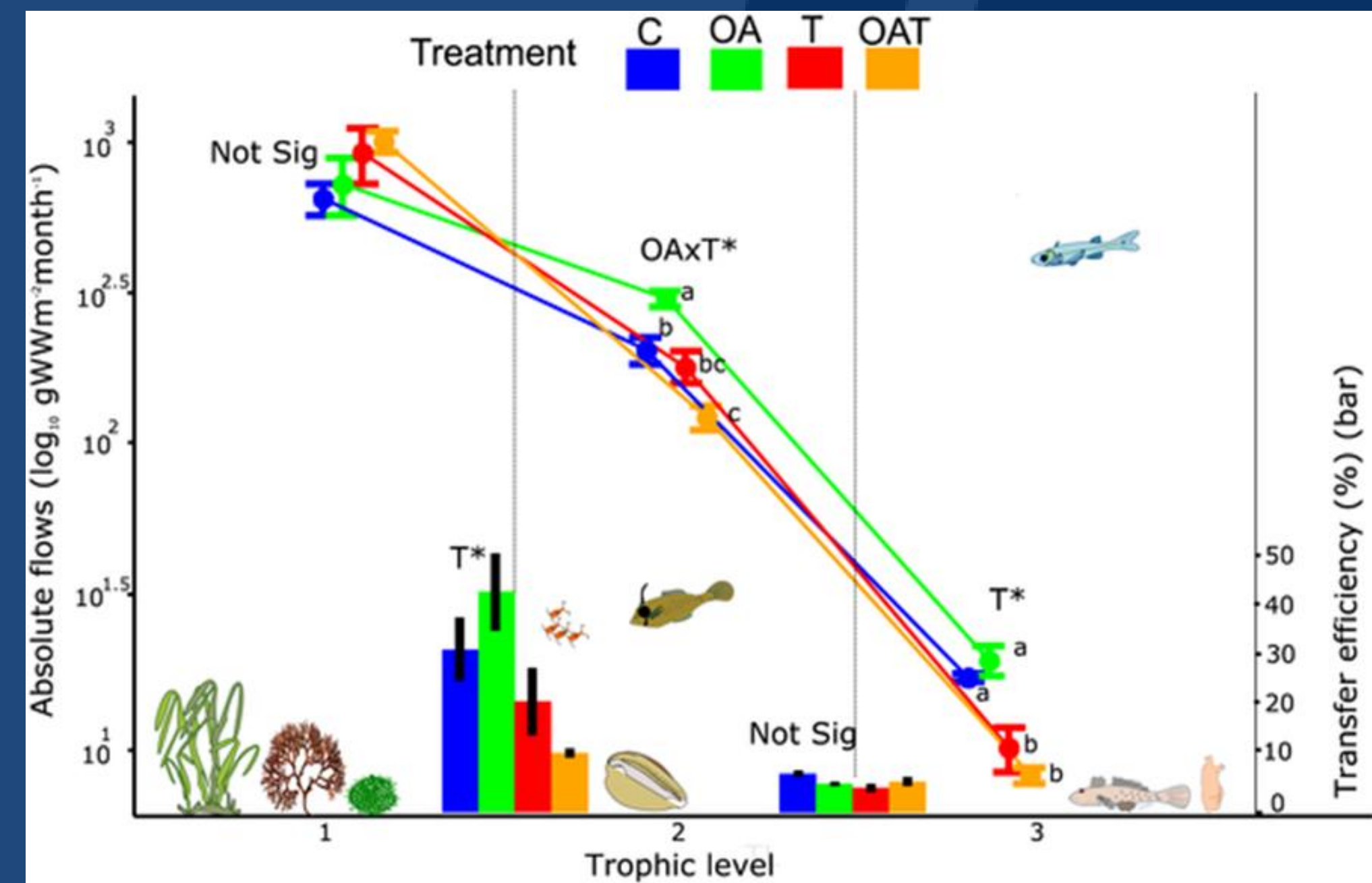


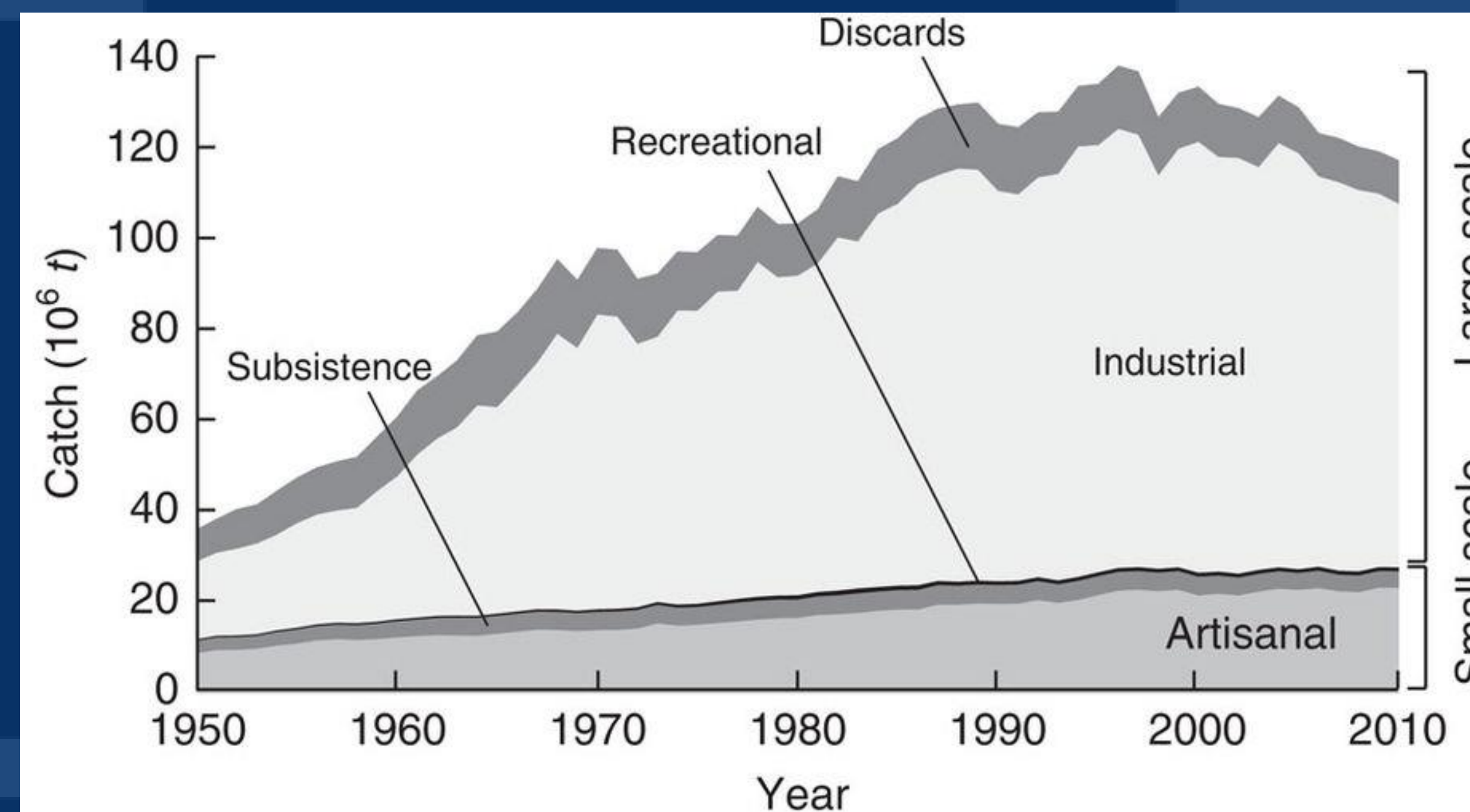
Figure 5: The collapse of Gulf of Thailand fishery



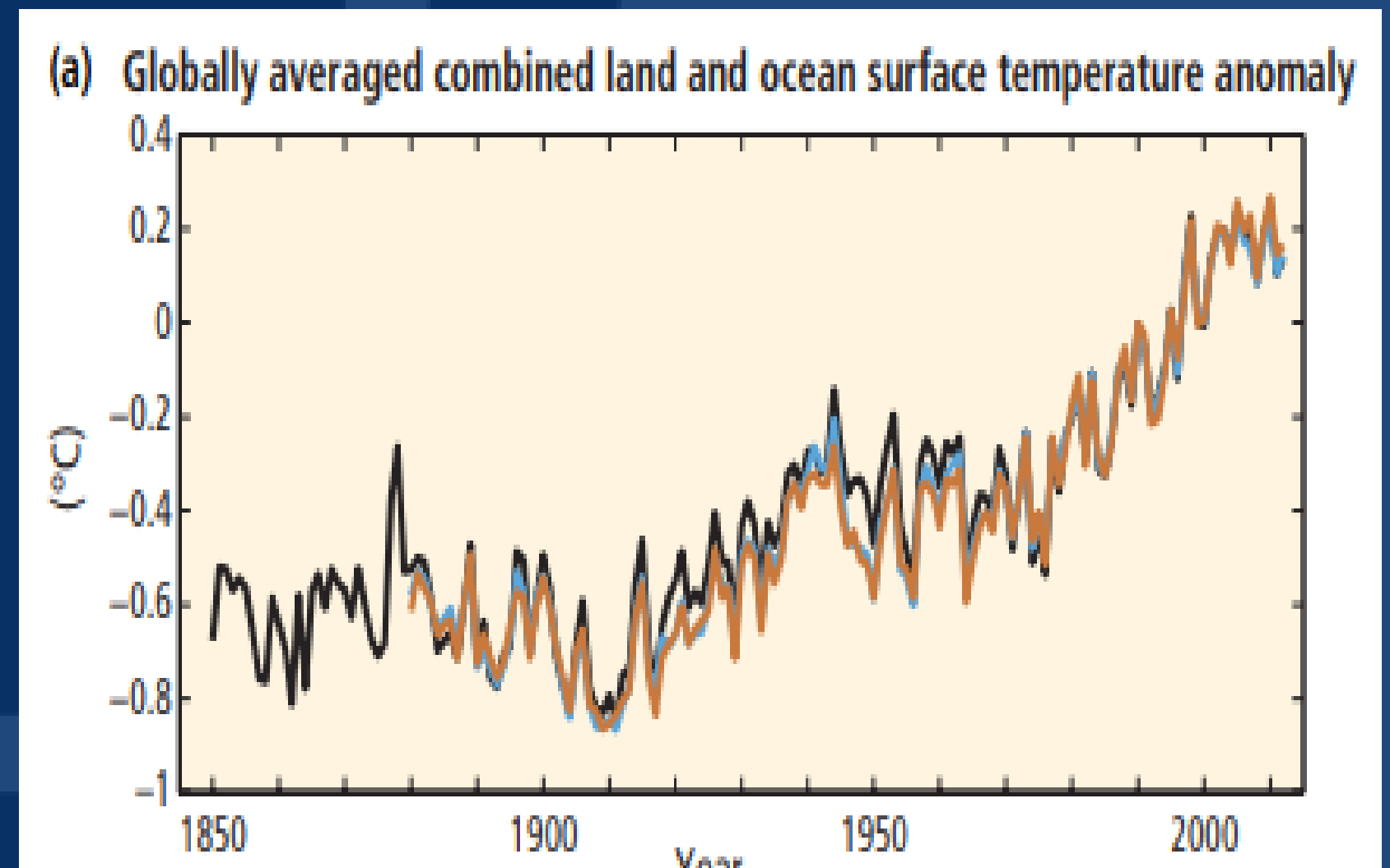
Graphic showing the absolute flow of energy between trophic levels (line diagram) and the percent of energy transfer efficiency (bar graph).

- C - current
- OA - acidification
- T - temperature increase
- OAT - combination of both

A reduction in energy transfer would lead to fishery collapse as the entire ecosystem becomes unbalanced. (1)



Reconstructed catches for all countries in the world, plus High Seas, by large-scale (industrial) and small-scale sectors (artisanal, subsistence, recreational), with discards presented separately. (3)



The above three graphs shows different species of fish and global CO2 emissions. (4) (5) (6)



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