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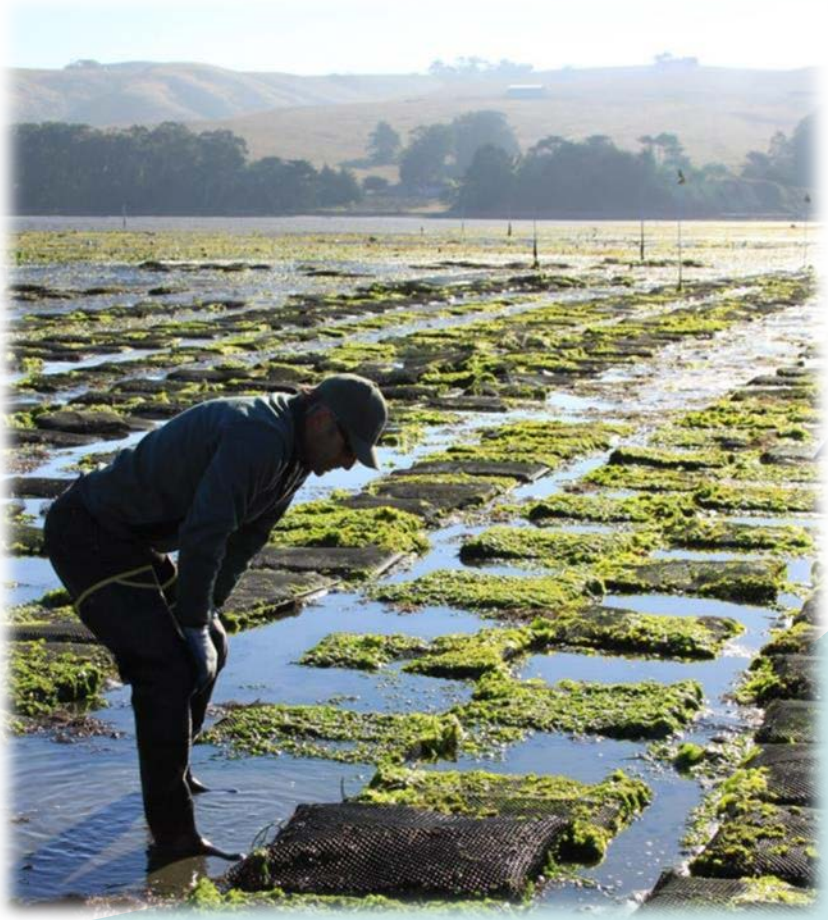

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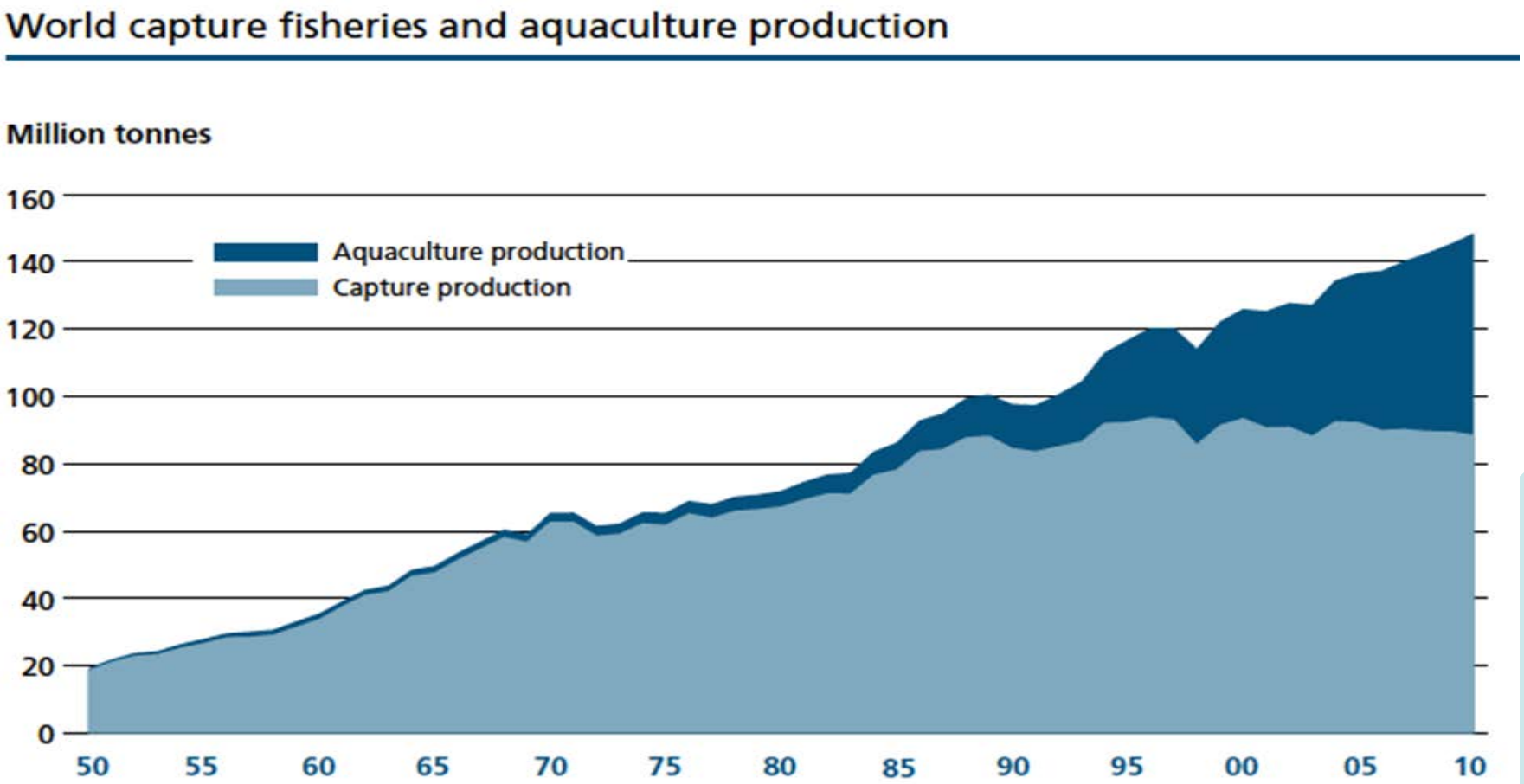
Most Important Messages

- The US needs more aquaculture
- Aquaculture creates jobs
- Sustainability

Aquaculture's Growth



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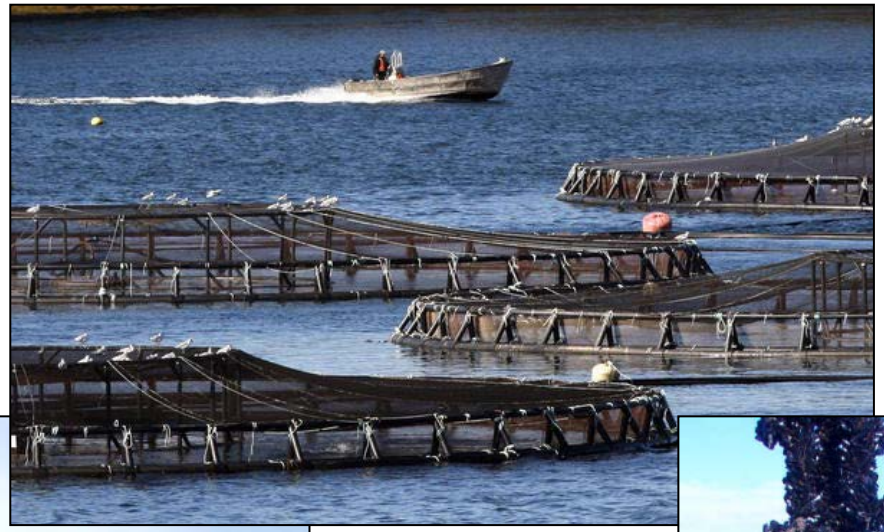
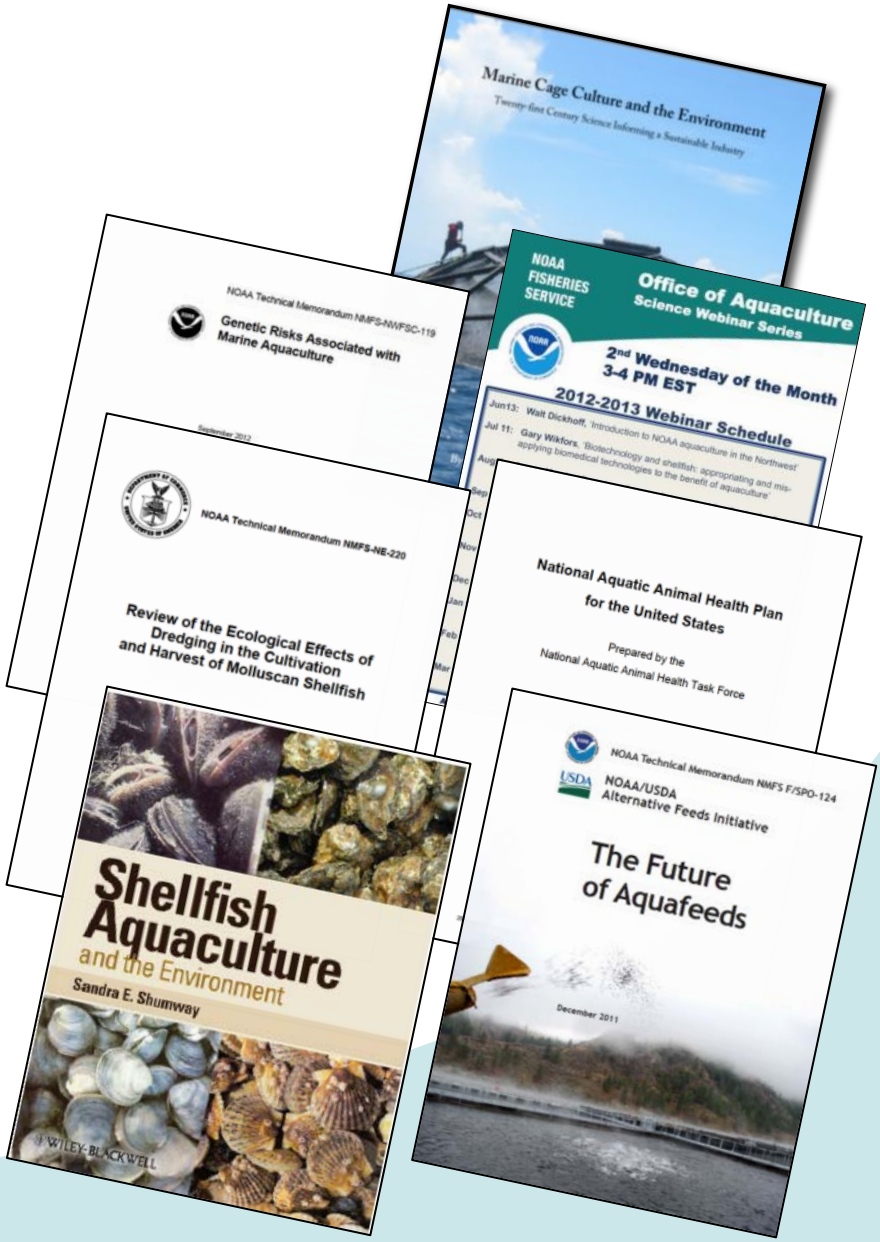


Barriers to U.S. Aquaculture

- Difficult permitting process
- High cost
- Market competition
- Environmental concerns

Research

- Feeds
- Genetics
- Ecosystem impacts
- Stock enhancement



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