

# FISHING IN ANTARCTICA



## About

This Q&A session is about commercial fishing in Antarctica. Fishing boats travel thousands of kilometres from the Australian mainland to catch fish in the deep, icy waters of Antarctica. Life on a fishing boat can be tough. There are gale force winds, snow, and sometimes just four hours of sunlight per day. One of the main species of fish caught in Antarctica is the Patagonian Toothfish.

## Speaker 1: Rhys Arangio

Senior Manager Environment & Policy,  
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## THINK ABOUT THIS

### How to get to Antarctica

Antarctica does not have a native human population or government, and visiting Antarctica isn't easy or affordable for tourists who travel there by boat. Scientists, adventurers and research groups travel there by plane and boat.

## WRITE YOUR OWN QUESTIONS

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### Extras

Extra lesson plans and resources

- **Watch:** [Antarctica windiest place on earth](#) (4 mins)
- **Watch:** [About the Commission for Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources](#) (5.5 mins)

## Speaker 2: Dr. David Agnew

Executive Secretary, Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources (CCAMLR)

### Sustainable Fishing

Fishers in Antarctica must be very careful not to take too many fish, because other marine animals like whales, leopard seals and penguins rely on fish and krill in their diets too.

