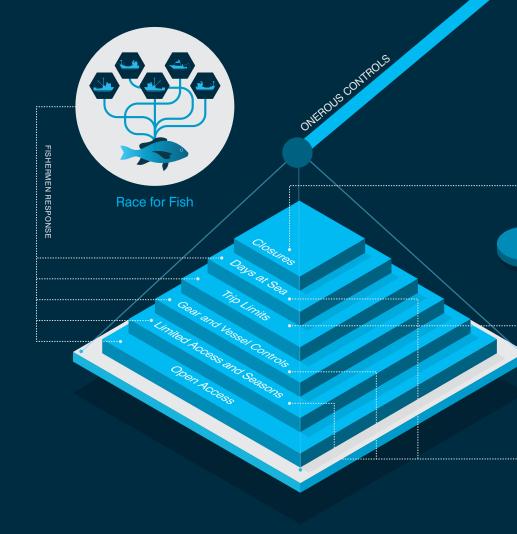
Conventional Fisheries Management

Without catch shares, fisheries have suffered from dramatic overfishing, resulting in high fishing costs, extensive job loss, and crumbling fishing communities. Conventional management piles on regulations, weighing fishermen down, and limiting flexibility. Under catch shares, effort controls such as gear restrictions and trip limits are no longer necessary as the economic incentives for fishermen are aligned with biological needs of the fishery.



FISHERMEN RESPONSE Fishermen Off the Water



STANDARDS & FLEXBURY

FISHERMEN RESPONSE Fishermen Throw Back Some Catch



FISHERMEN RESPONSE Bigger Boats / More Gear



