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Major Fisheries of the World Chart

As you learn about them, match the world's major fishing regions to their corresponding geographic and ecological features. Mark the matching pairs with an "X." Then, as you research different types of seafood, record information about the sustainability of the fishery and how human population and consumption impacts the fishery.

Major Fisheries Regions						
Key Geographical Features		1. Northwest Pacific—shallow seas bordering central and north Japan, northern China, Korea, and northeastern Russia—Bering Sea	2. Offshore of Eastern Canada, the Grand Banks, Newfoundland	3. North Atlantic Coasts of northwest Europe, Norway	4. Eastern Equatorial Pacific, Peru	5. Northeast Pacific from Alaska to California
	Temperate regions—leading to moderate climate and surface water temperatures					
	Upwelling—leading to the upward movement of cooler, nutrient-rich water					
	Mixing currents—leading to high fish biodiversity					
	Continental shelf and mixing current—leading to increased fish habitat					
	Submerged land and shallow water with many banks—leading to ice-free water and year-round fishing					
	Deep water on the continental shelf—leading to the best cold-water fishing regions					
	Long coastlines with indentations—leading to the creation of commercial fishing operations					

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Seafood Types and Sustainability		1. Northwest Pacific—shallow seas bordering central and north Japan, northern China, Korea, and northeastern Russia—Bering Sea	2. Offshore of Eastern Canada, the Grand Banks, Newfoundland	3. North Atlantic Coasts of northwest Europe, Norway	4. Eastern Equatorial Pacific, Peru	5. Northeast Pacific from Alaska to California
	Seafood Type #1: Sustainability Level:					
	Seafood Type #2: Sustainability Level:					
	Seafood Type #3: Sustainability Level:					
	Seafood Type #4: Sustainability Level:					
	Seafood Type #5: Sustainability Level:					
	Human catch level					
	Human consumption level					

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