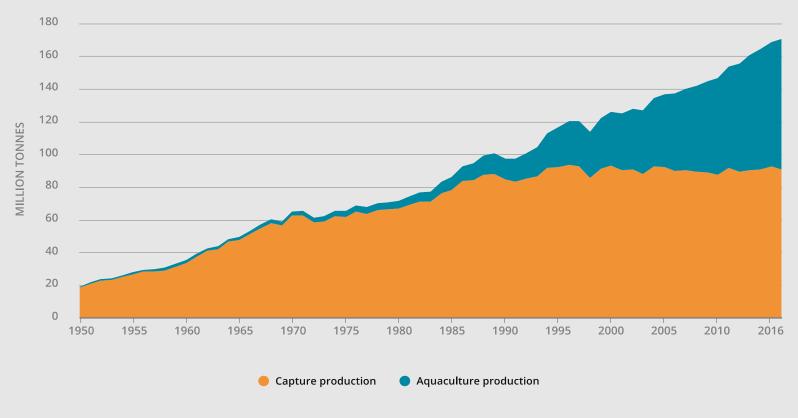


## **A Growing Demand**

- The aquaculture industry improved performance last 20 years
  - Producing more farmed fish per unit of land and water
  - Reducing environmental impacts
  - Largely stopping mangrove conversion
  - Addressing the share of fishmeal and fish oil in aquaculture feeds
- Farming fish now provides about half of the world's seafood and are expanding globally, but......

Can supply keep up with demand?

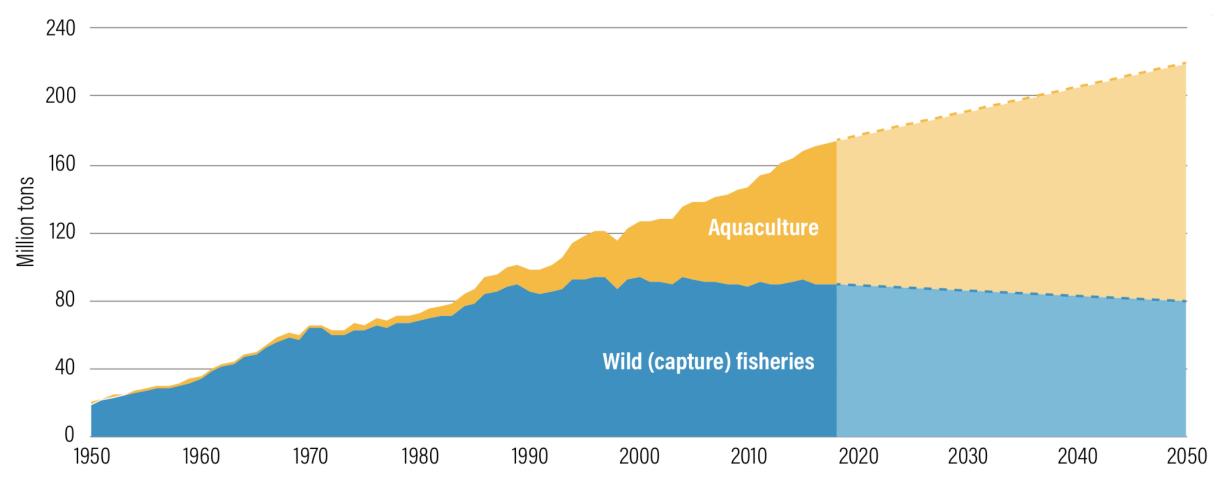
#### World capture fisheries and aquaculture production



NOTE: Excludes aquatic mammals, crocodiles, alligators and caimans, seaweeds and other aquatic plants



#### **How Will We Achieve?**



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#### Investment on Innovation

- Offshore Systems The Oceans Make up 70% of the Earths surface
  - But only 2% of human food energy
- Land Based Recirculating Aquaculture Systems
  - Water reuse and repurpose
  - Nutrient repurpose
  - Energy renewal
- Breeding and Genetics
  - Species selection / Low trophic
- Pathogen Management
  - Detection
  - Mitigation



# Off-Shore Innovation:

China-Norway: SALMAR-R&D prototype

est. 1.5 million salmon farmed

**Key dimensions** 

Height: 68 m

Diameter: 110 m

Volume: 250,000 m3

# OCEAN FARM 1





- Filtration
  - Mechanical, Chemical, Biological (microbial)
- Species
- Renewable energy
- Waste management
  - Biologically active fertilizers
  - Waste treatment (biogas: methane)

# Whole Oceans Aquafarm Bucksport ME

Atlantic
Salmon, RAS
5,000 mt/yr
(10% of US
consumption)



## **Technological Innovation and Transfer**

- Science supported improvements:
  - breeding technology
  - disease control
  - feeds and nutrition

#### Incentivize

- Renewable energy
- Water
- Technology
- Training

#### Waste/Nutrient **Management Solutions**

Superior Fresh, Hixton WI





**FIRST** ATLANTIC SALMON RAS THE U.S.

123,000 SQ. FT. 1,100 + LED GROW LIGHTS



LARGEST

AQUAPONICS FACILITY

1.8 MILLION LBS.

GALLONS OF WATER OF LEAFY GREANS ANNUALLY

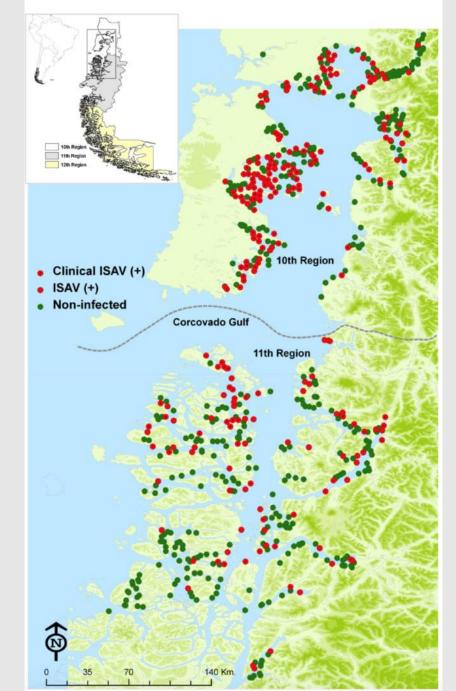
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## **Spatial Planning**

- Farm level regulations and certification necessary to reduce cumulative environmental impacts
  - water pollution
  - fish diseases
- Spatial planning and zoning
  - Aquaculture exist within the surrounding ecosystem's carrying capacity and conditions.
  - This ensures that producers are more diffusive which reduces disease risk and environmental impacts.



# Alternative feed ingredients needed for supply chain bottleneck for production and growth

#### **Problem**

- Fishmeal (protein) and fish oil supplies fluctuate
- Supply limited by forage fish harvest
- Increasing costs
- New and reliable ingredients are needed.
- Alternative protein exist without impact on fish growth and health.
- NO substitute for fish oil that is cost-effective and available at scale.





#### F3 Fish-Free Feed Challenge

Energy, Environment & Resources

To encourage innovation of alternative ingredients for aquafeeds, improve the industry's sustainability, and reduce pressure on fisheries.

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#### UPDATE:

Congratulations to Guangdong Evergreen Feed Industry Co. for Winning the F3 Fish-Free Feed Challenge! Read more here.

Also, make sure to check out our new F3 Fish Oil Challenge, which launched September 2017!

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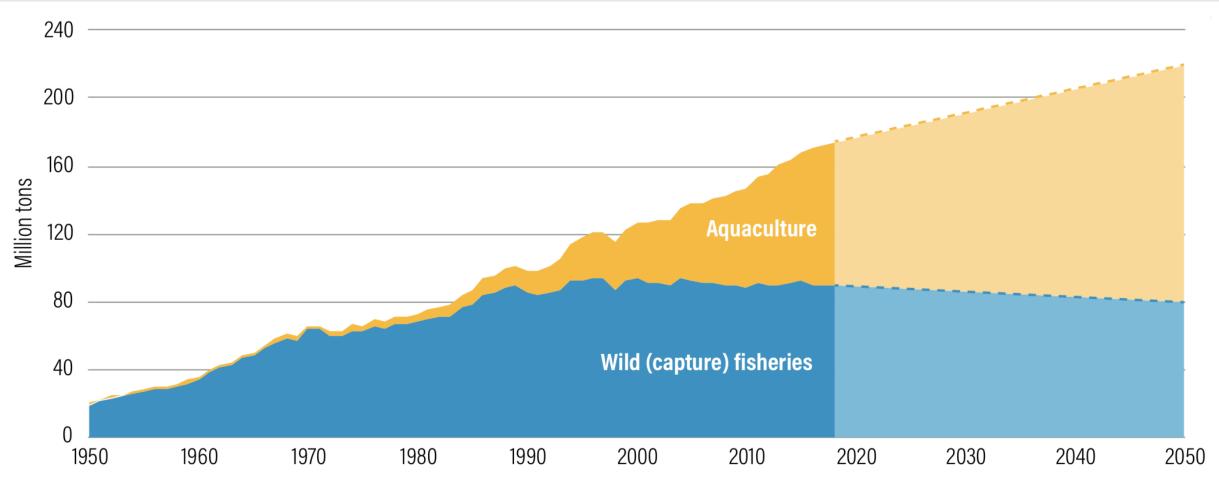
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