

Closed areas as conservation tool for fisheries management



Industry's point of view



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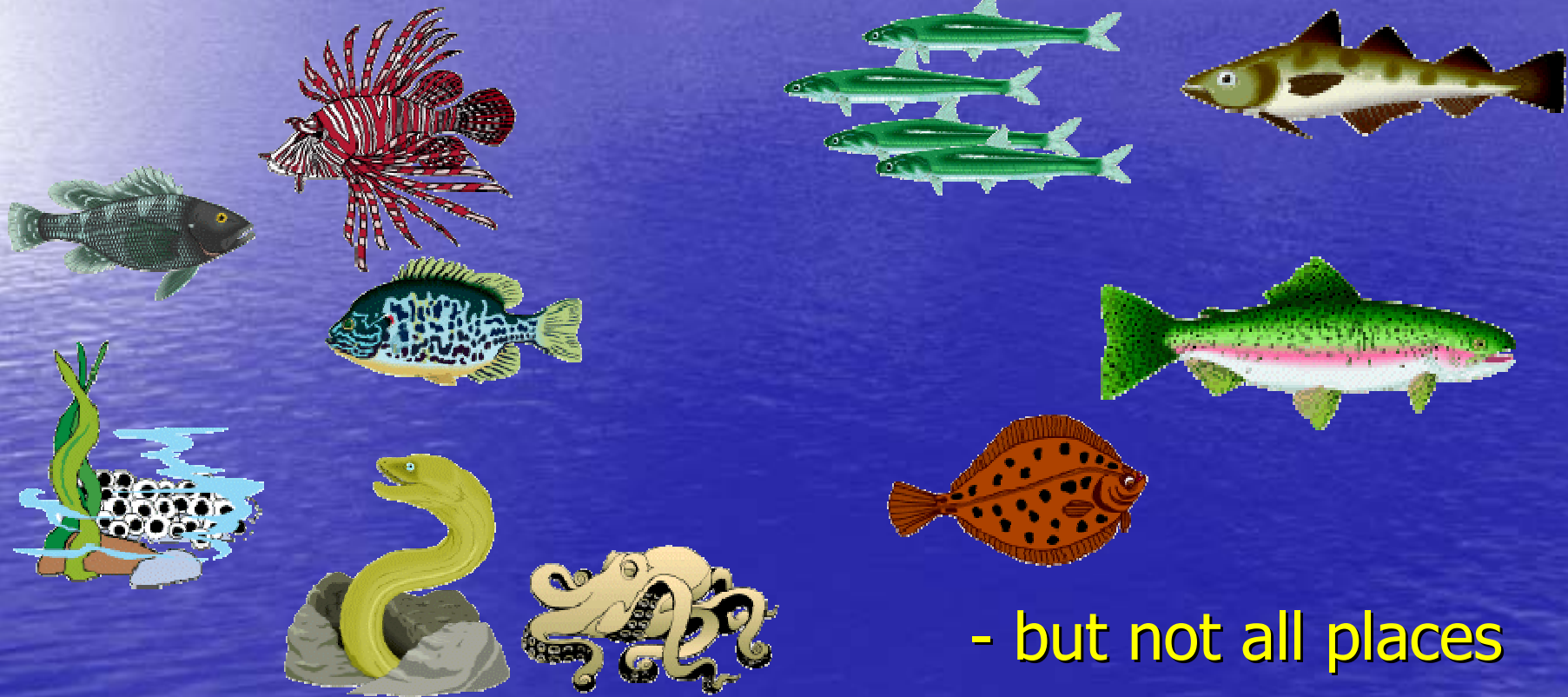
Temporary closures

Real Time closures

No closures

Permanent closures

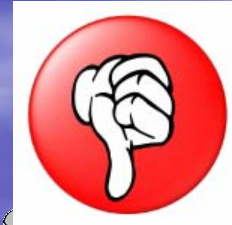
Works some places



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What may work in Australia

does not necessarily work in Northern European waters
where most exploited stocks are highly migratory

Temporary closures

Protection of spawning grounds

- but only during spawning
e.g. closure of Bornholm Basin



Protection of nursing grounds

e.g. sandeel closure on Dogger
from mid-June



Closed seasons in general

Primarily leads to effort allocation



Real Time Closures

Closed when needed – and where needed

Industry driven – industry responsibility

Industry supported – no control needed



No closures

Not very realistic in fisheries management

Closures are here as a tool

- relevant in some cases
- less so in other cases

- but I'll close for now