



Co Durham Food Partnership “Food Durham”

Sustainable Fish City Campaign

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Co Durham Food Partnership



Partnership Board

**Food &
Health**

**Public Sector
Procurement**

**Community
Growing**

General Membership

Food Durham: purpose



To work together for a more equitable, sustainable, fairer food system for County Durham providing access to food that is healthy for people and the planet.

“fairer, greener, healthier”

2014 -
2020

Sustainable Local Food Strategy



County Durham
Food Partnership

Sustainable Local Food Strategy



“Food that is produced and consumed in or near County Durham that is healthy for people and the planet, and supports our local economy.”

**Our definition of
“Sustainable
Local Food”**

**Our
Vision**

“To develop a revitalised, viable and diverse local food system that supports the local economy, and makes available to all a wide range of fresh, healthy foods that are sustainably produced in or around County Durham.”

The Co Durham Food Charter



Growing Durham



Vision

To create a network of new and diverse community growing schemes across County Durham

- More communities will produce some of their own food
- Access to fresh food will be improved in areas where this is a challenge
- More people will have the opportunity to participate in and benefit from food production



Feasibility Study



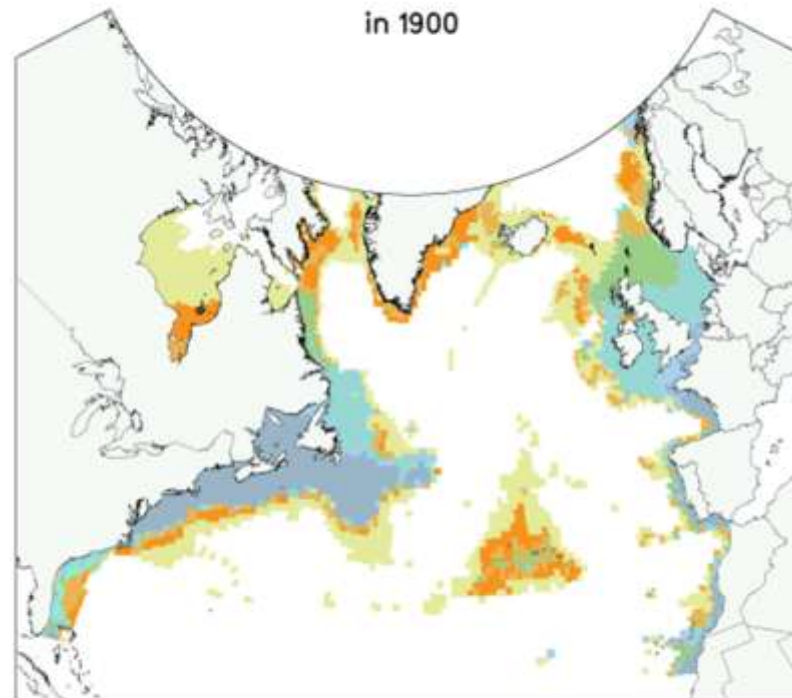
- Can we facilitate a more efficient local food supply chain business to business?
- What is level of demand?
- What is current and potential supply?
- Do we need a physical 'Hub'?

<http://fooddurham/net/>

Sustainable Fish Cities



Plenty More Fish in the Sea?
Biomass of Popularity Eaten Fish



tons per km² 3 tons

Orange	Yellow	Light Green	Green	Light Blue	Dark Blue
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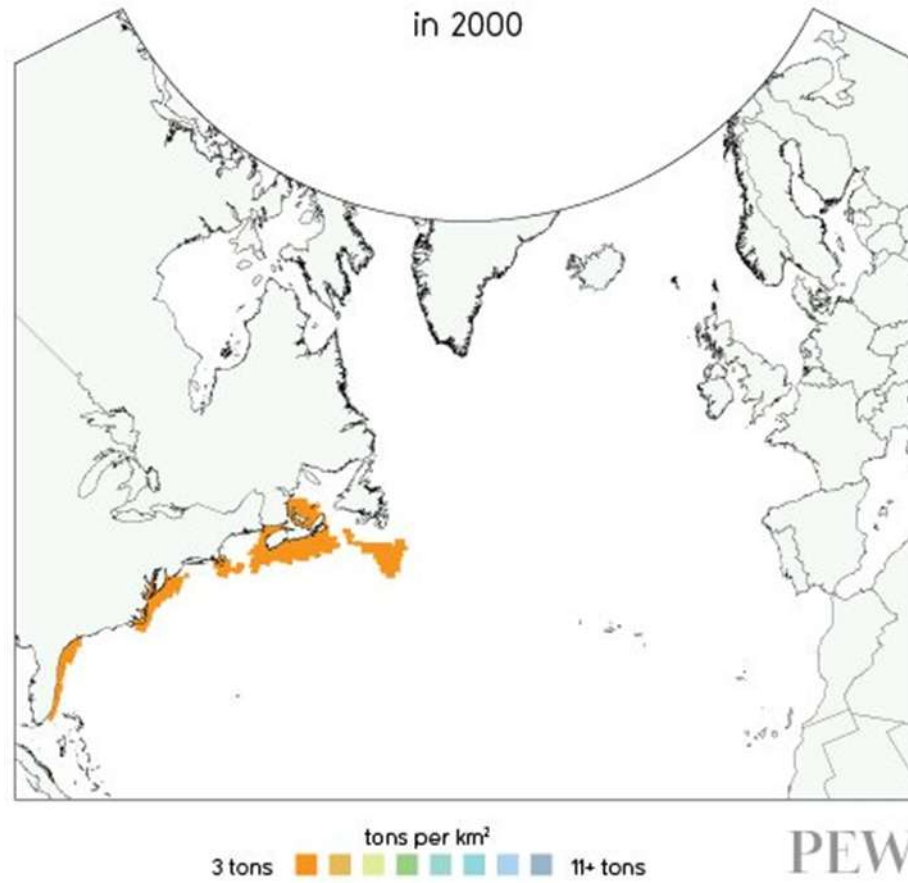
10 tons

Design: David McCandless // Map render: Gregor Aisch
source: Hundred year decline Of North Atlantic predatory fishes, V Christensen et al, 2003
Biomass less than 3 tons per km² for the bulk of the North Atlantic in 2000

information
is beautiful

PEW

Sustainable Fish Cities



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- Some scientists estimate that, at current rates of decline, most of the world's fish stocks could collapse within our lifetimes.
- Fish stocks can recover if they are managed sustainably, and if we stop buying fish from badly managed stocks or caught with damaging fishing methods.
- http://www.sustainweb.org/sustainablefishcity/how_can_i_help/

Sustainable Fish Cities



The 5* Campaign in a nutshell

1. **Schools & Council Catering** ✓
2. **Hospitals** ✓
3. **Higher Education** ✓
4. **Workplace Canteens**
5. **Iconic Businesses/Innovation** ✓

[http://www.sustainweb.org/sustainablefishcity/
whos_working_on_it/](http://www.sustainweb.org/sustainablefishcity/whos_working_on_it/)

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