

There is **more** to the **deep sea** than **we know**

Scientists estimate that it is home to 10 million species, most as yet undiscovered



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It is a biodiversity as rich as any rainforest. And just like the rainforests it is being clearcut.

High seas bottom trawling is destroying unique and irreplaceable ecosystems.

It threatens a global heritage before we can even understand what it is we will lose.

It doesn't have to. You don't have to let it.

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before it's **too late**

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It's deep,
it's dark,
it's a long way
away...

We know more about our solar system than about life in the deep oceans.

Of an estimated 10 million species, most are still to be discovered.

The ecosystems are so complex and unique that we barely understand them.

Out of sight out of mind?

Don't let a handful of high seas bottom trawlers destroy what belongs to us all.

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