Making robots work for you

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Automated fish ID from video

Accurately count, size & identify commercial fishing discards

Regulatory requirement

Multiple service providers & hardware configurations

The Nature Conservancy Fisheries Monitoring

Can you detect and classify species of fish?

$150,000 · 2,293 teams · 6 days ago

Submit Predictions
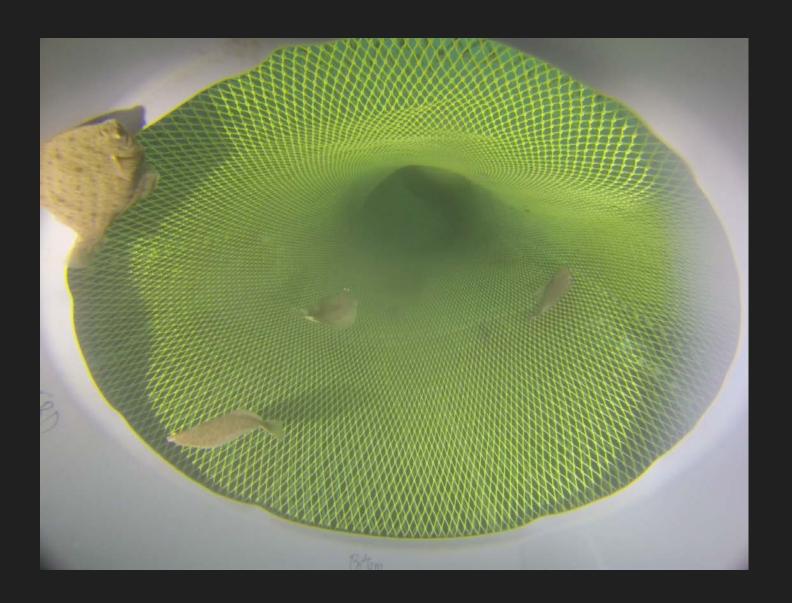
Overview

Nearly half of the world depends on seafood for their main source of protein. In the Western and Central Pacific, where 60% of the world's tuna is caught, illegal, unreported, and unregulated fishing practices are threatening marine ecosystems, global seafood supplies and local livelihoods. The Nature Conservancy is working with local, regional and global partners to preserve this fishery for the future.

The magic process

1. **Collect & validate images**
   >1500 per instance

2. **Set up competition**
   Pick a host
   Rules & prize money

3. **Turn winning algorithm into usable product**
   Figure out who will maintain code
   Make it easy to integrate with existing systems

1. Computers rely on you

1. Be deliberate about your choices

1. Make it open

1. Think about privacy up front

What problem are you trying to solve?	Be <u>really</u>, <u>really</u> clear
Who needs to use what you make?	Design with & build for
What do you need to do to smooth the path?	Policy champions, data systems, private investment, regulations…