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Despite the drastic reduction in the catch limit, merluza común continues to be overexploited, according to

The head of the artisanal fishing cooperative said that a typical merluza boat brings in an average of about five tons of fish annually. The fish is processed into 180 boxes that sell for 10,000 Chilean pesos (\$12) each, for a profit of about 1,800,000 pesos (\$2,160). When divvied among a typical crew of four people, each pockets only 450,000 Chilean pesos, or \$553, per year.

