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The Last Catch

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> European bluefin tuna can grow to the size of a passenger car—up to 5 m long and weighing up to 600 kg. Once a year, schools of them migrate from the Atlantic to spawning grounds in the Mediterranean. It is a well-established fact that tuna stocks now face imminent collapse. Yet they are still being fished during spawning season, interrupting the natural cycle of replenishment.The fishermen, too, are now facing extinction: While some have used questionable means to secure fishing licenses for still plentiful Libyan waters, the rest are left to trawl the already heavily overfished areas. A desperate fight for survival is coming to a head. Who will weather the storm? (Source: Autlook Films)

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Related links:

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- Tuna Campaign (Greenpeace International) http://www.greenpeace.org/international/en/campaigns/oceans/fit-for-the-future/tuna/
- Maritime Affairs and Fisheries. "Bluefin tuna fishermen enjoy an important increase in quota." https://ec.europa.eu/dgs/maritimeaffairs_fisheries/magazine/en/places/bluefin-tuna-fishermen-enjoy-important-increase-quota
- Sushi: The Global Catch (Film Profile) https://www.environmentandsociety.org/mml/sushi-global-catch

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