

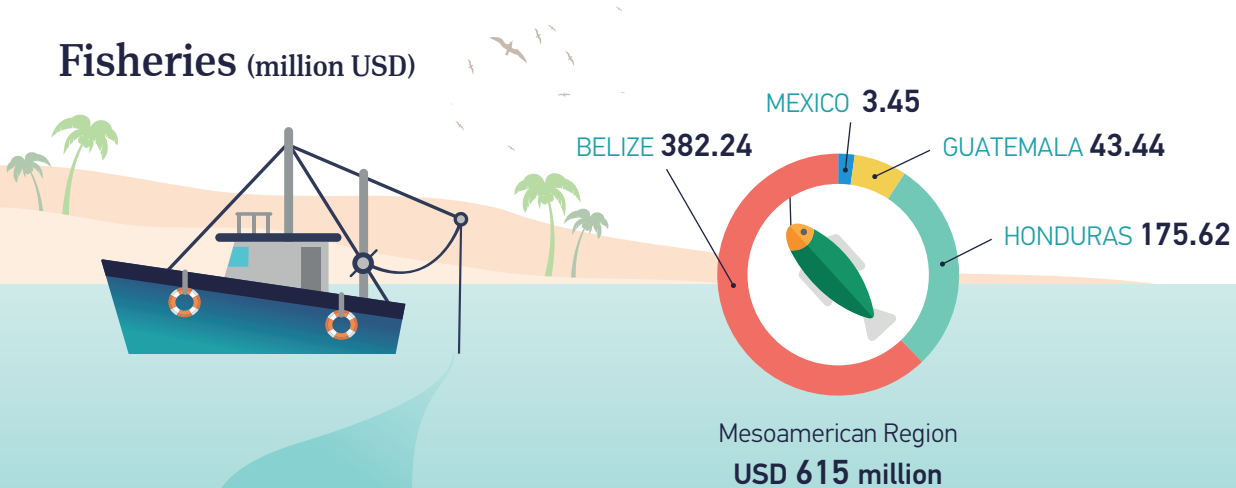
Economic Valuation of Reef Ecosystems in the MAR Region and the Goods and Services they Provide

The Mesoamerican Reef contains the largest barrier reef in the northern hemisphere (about 625 miles from the northern Yucatan peninsula to the coasts of Guatemala, Belize and Honduras). Different types of attractive corals form this underwater desert that provides home and food to hundreds of species of fish, mollusks, sea turtles, sharks, algae and sea grasses. However, coral reefs are among the most vulnerable ecosystems on the planet and many of them are already degraded.

Tourism & Recreation (million USD)



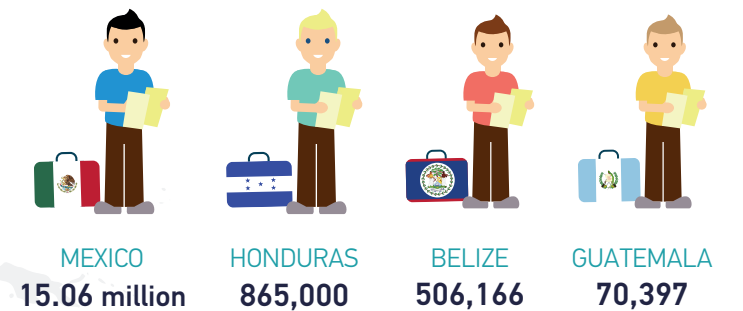
Fisheries (million USD)



NATURAL PROTECTED AREAS



Arrival of international tourists ANNUAL 2019



Non-use values WILLINGNESS TO PAY (WTP)



Shoreline protection ANNUAL BENEFITS

