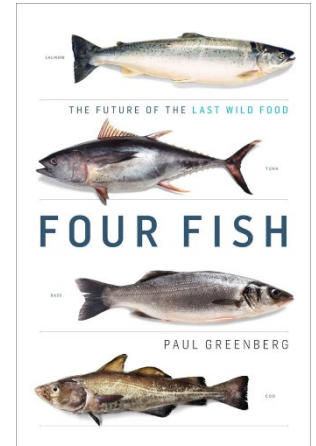




## Four Fish, The Future of the Last Wild Food by Paul Greenberg Discussion Questions for Sea Bass (pages 81-125)

1. Seabass fail to meet any of Francis Galton's criteria for successful domestication. Given the significant financial investment and research dedicated to farming them, do you think this was an efficient and ecologically sound use of resources? Should similar efforts be applied to other species, or should we reconsider this approach?
2. Since all fish farming operates as a CAFO (Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation) system, does the species being farmed make a difference? Can aquaculture avoid the environmental and ethical concerns associated with CAFOs, or is it inherently the same issue in water?
3. The author refers to seabass by multiple names. How does this affect consumer awareness, and should we be more concerned about what type of "bass" we are actually eating when ordering at a restaurant?
4. What ethical concerns arise when farming carnivorous fish like seabass? How do these concerns compare to farming herbivorous or omnivorous species?
5. How does the global demand for seabass impact local fishing communities? Does aquaculture benefit or harm these communities in the long run?
6. Should fish farming be regulated differently in international waters versus national territories? What challenges arise in enforcing regulations across different jurisdictions?



### Extra Resources:

- [Shared Wakelet: Wakelet of Resources](#)
- Ocean Literacy Resources: [NMEA Ocean Literacy Overview](#)
- NOAA Fisheries: [Sustainable Seafood](#)

