

Krill Oil Sustainability – The Real Story

Q. Is Krill fishing killing penguins, seals & whales?

A. The estimated total krill population amounts to **125,000,000 - 750,000,000** tons, which is estimated to be 2x the weight of all humans on earth. Currently the total krill oil catch is 200,000 tons, which is only **0.045%** of the total krill oil biomass. This level of krill fishing is not close to significantly impacting the feeding habits of penguins, seals or whales.

Q. How much Krill is being used for Krill oil supplements?

A. Krill oil supplements make up only ¼ of humans use of Krill Oil, which is only **0.012%** of the total krill biomass.

Q. Is Bioglan Red Krill Oil sustainable?

A. The rate of catch for Krill oil is highly sustainable. Not only is the catch of Krill a small fraction of the total number of Krill (0.045%), but the current catch for direct human consumption is only 0.01% of the precautionary catch limit set by the CCAMLR (Convention on the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources).



"There are quite a few dramatic stories circulating around that aren't really describing an accurate picture" of the Krill fishery.

Nina Jensen, Conservation Director of the World Wildlife Fund.