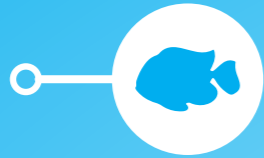


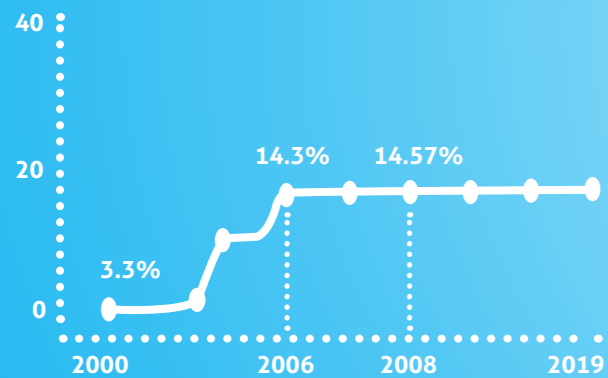
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FIJI'S PROGRESS AND PRESSURES BELOW THE SURFACE

In 2018, full compliance (5/5) with anti-IUU (Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated) fishing rules marked a key step in **protecting** marine life and coastal communities



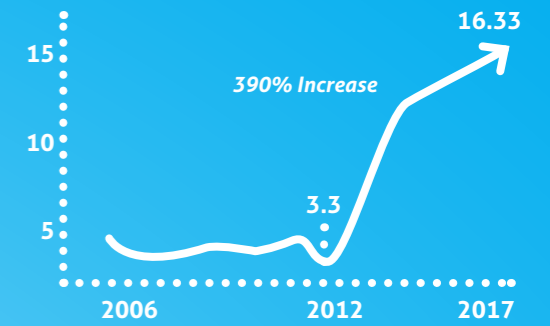
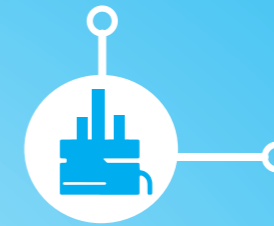
Marine protection rose swiftly in the early 2000s — from 3.3% to 14.3% —



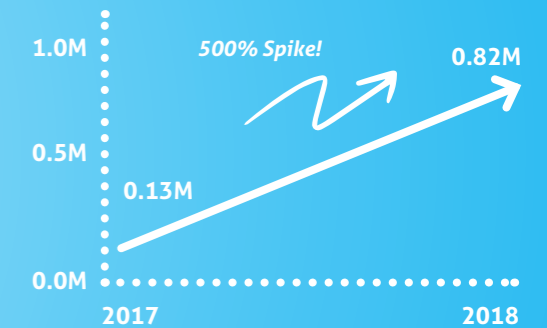
but progress has stalled since 2008, suggesting conservation momentum may be fading.



Hazardous waste generation rose by 390% between 2012 and 2017 — nearly a fivefold jump in just five years, **threatening** marine life and polluting fragile ocean environments



The shoreline saw a staggering **500% spike** in beach litter from 2017 to 2018 — a warning sign for ecosystems and the blue economy.



Fiji's Red List Index has **declined** by nearly 7% in the last three decades — a slow but steady rise in **extinction risk** that calls for stronger conservation action!

