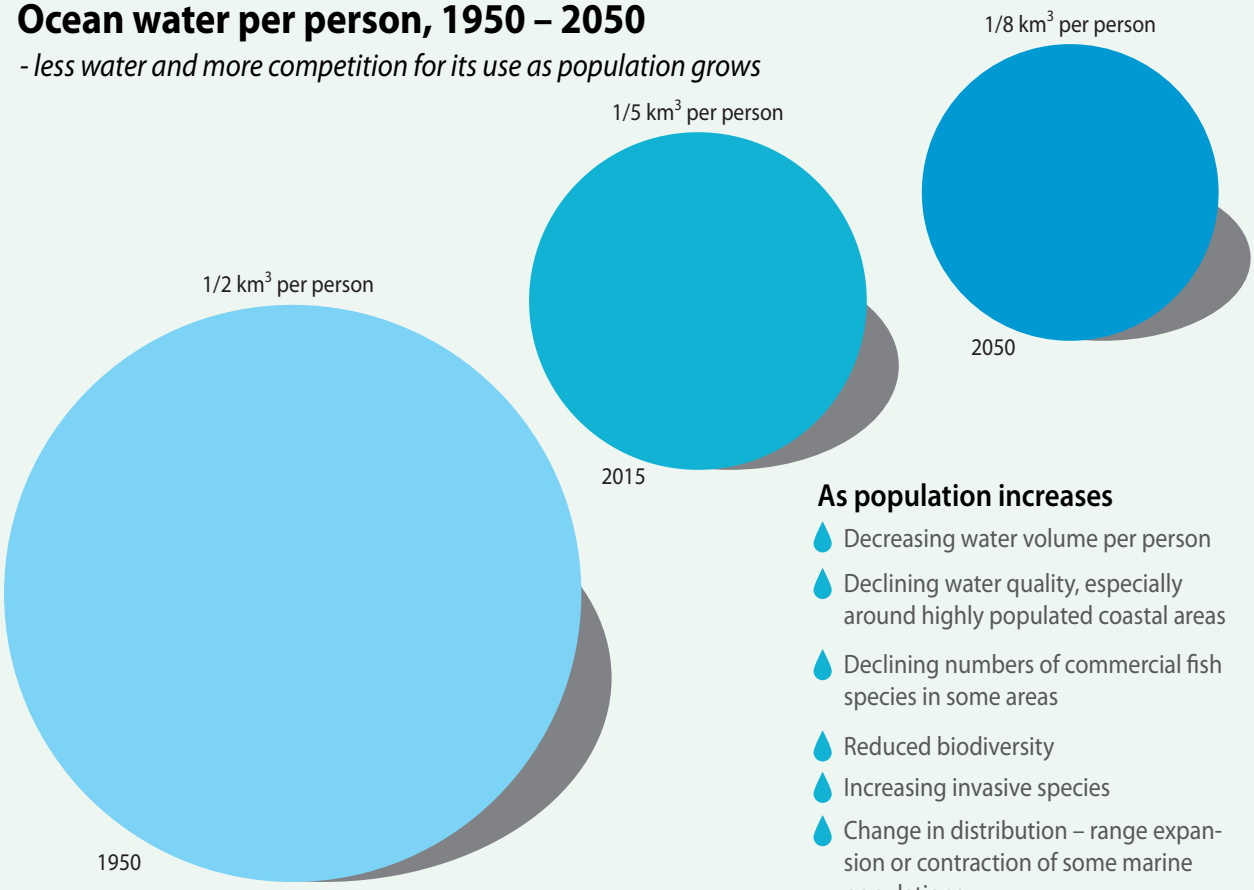
Ocean water per person, 1950 – 2050

- less water and more competition for its use as population grows



As population increases

- Decreasing water volume per person
- Declining water quality, especially around highly populated coastal areas
- Declining numbers of commercial fish species in some areas
- Reduced biodiversity
- Increasing invasive species
- Change in distribution – range expansion or contraction of some marine populations

Timeline of some of the key pressures, impacts and responses related to the WOA themes

