

# SEA POLLUTION



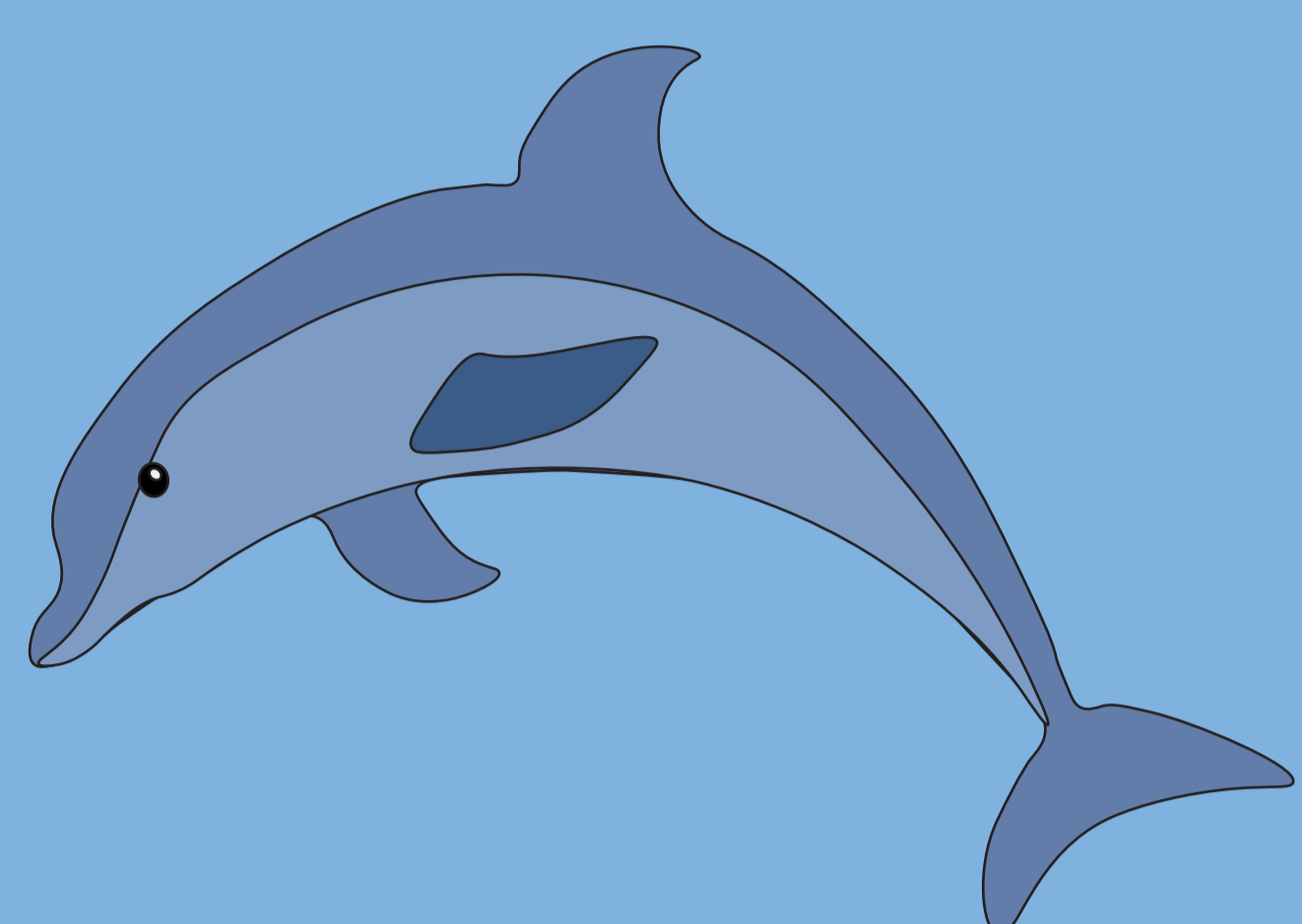
Bycatch is responsible for killing **300,000** whales and dolphins each year whilst trying to catch smaller fish for consumption

**1 MILLION** sea birds are killed every year from the plastic in our oceans



Dolphins and whales are being slaughtered in Japan as they are seen as a threat from eating fish that humans want to sell

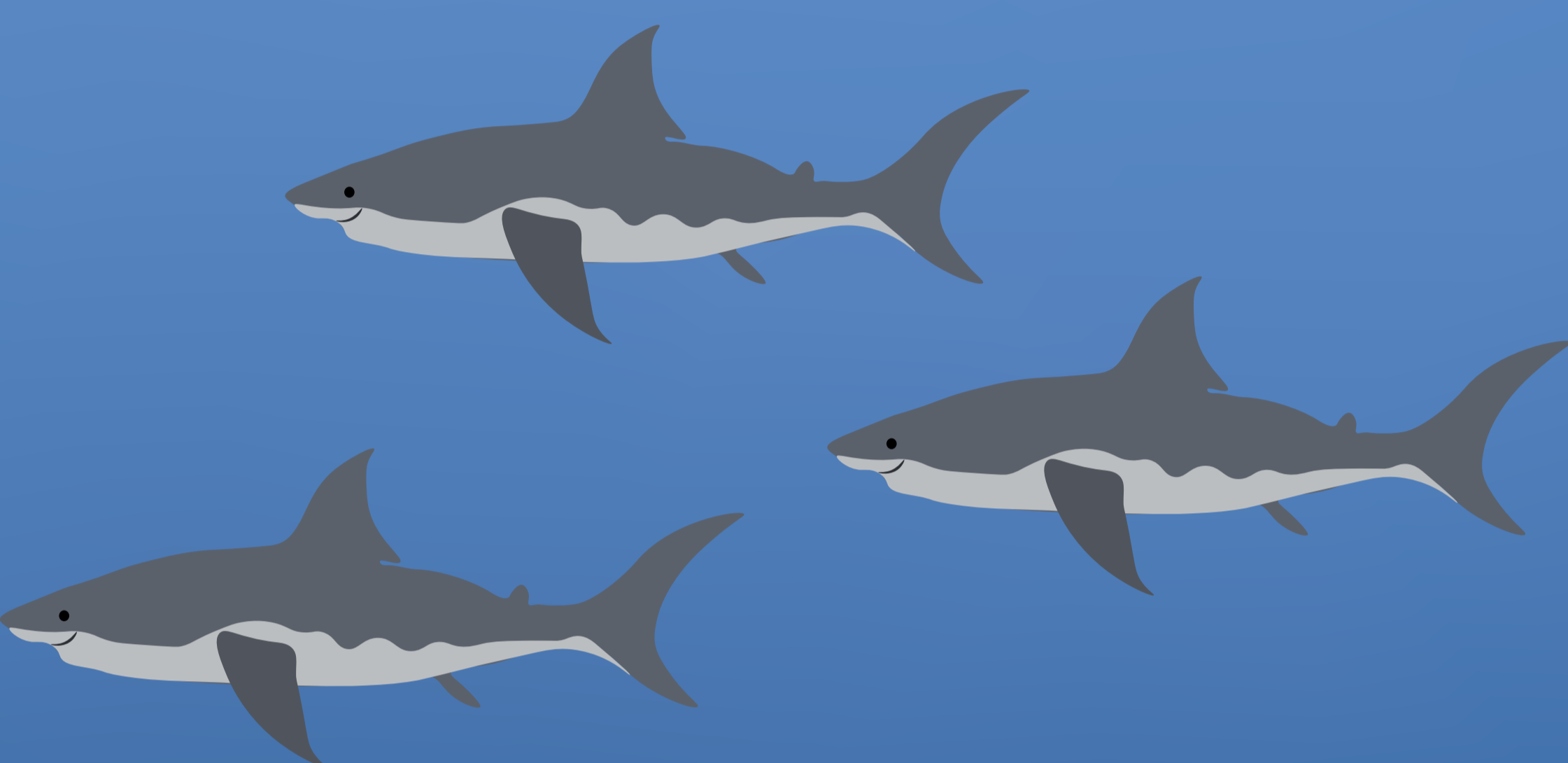
Whales and Dolphins provide more than **50%** of the oxygen we need- No whales, no us!



**30,000** sharks are killed via bycatch every hour



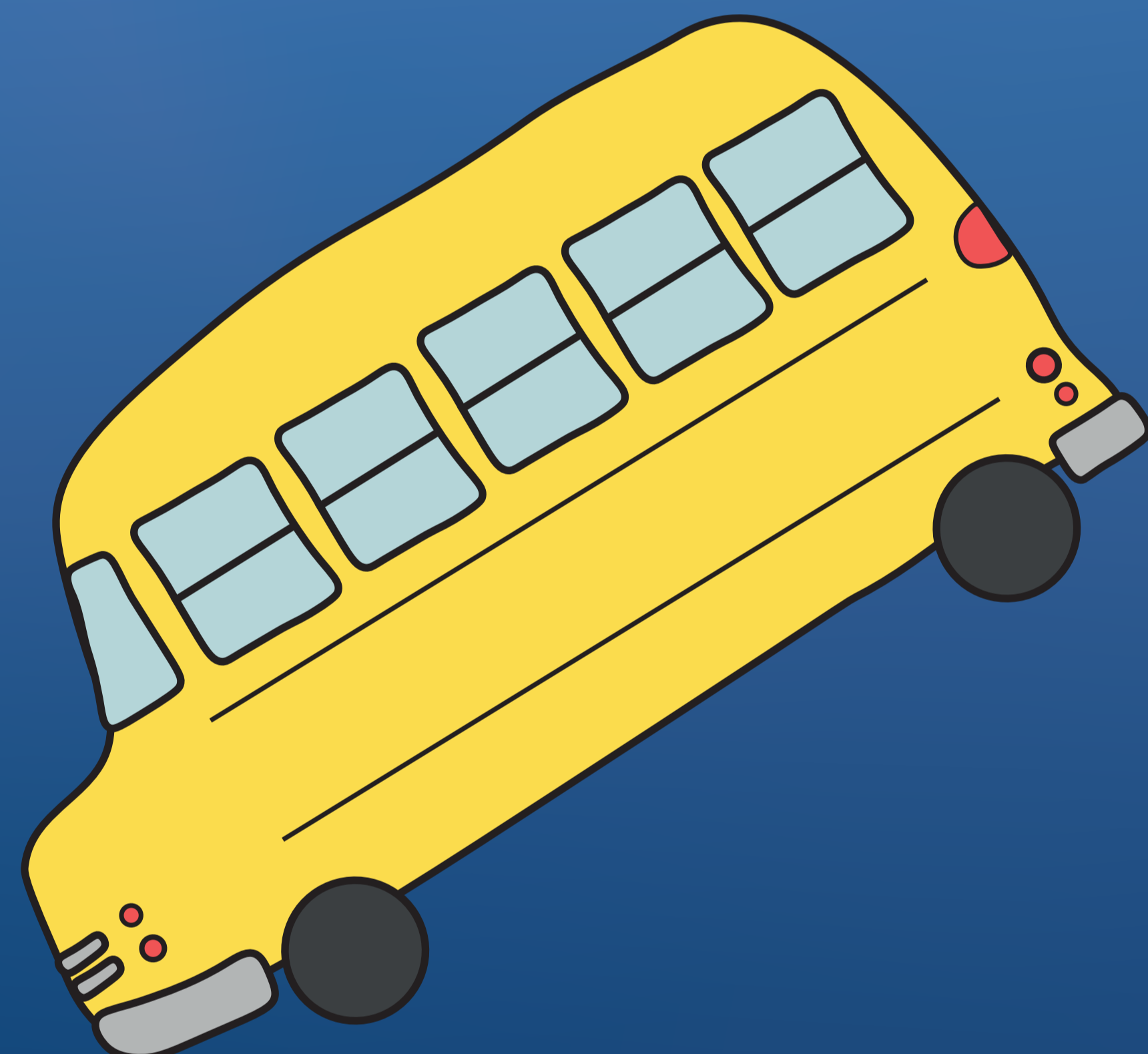
Whale poop has a multiplier effect on phytoplankin so more whales = more oxygen for us!



**500 MILLION** plastic straws are used in the USA every day, which is enough to fill **127 School Buses**



Oceans receive **8 MILLION TONNES** of plastic from coasts annually which equates to **x800** the weight of the Eiffel Tower



There is **x500** more microplastics in our ocean than there is stars in the Milkyway Galaxy



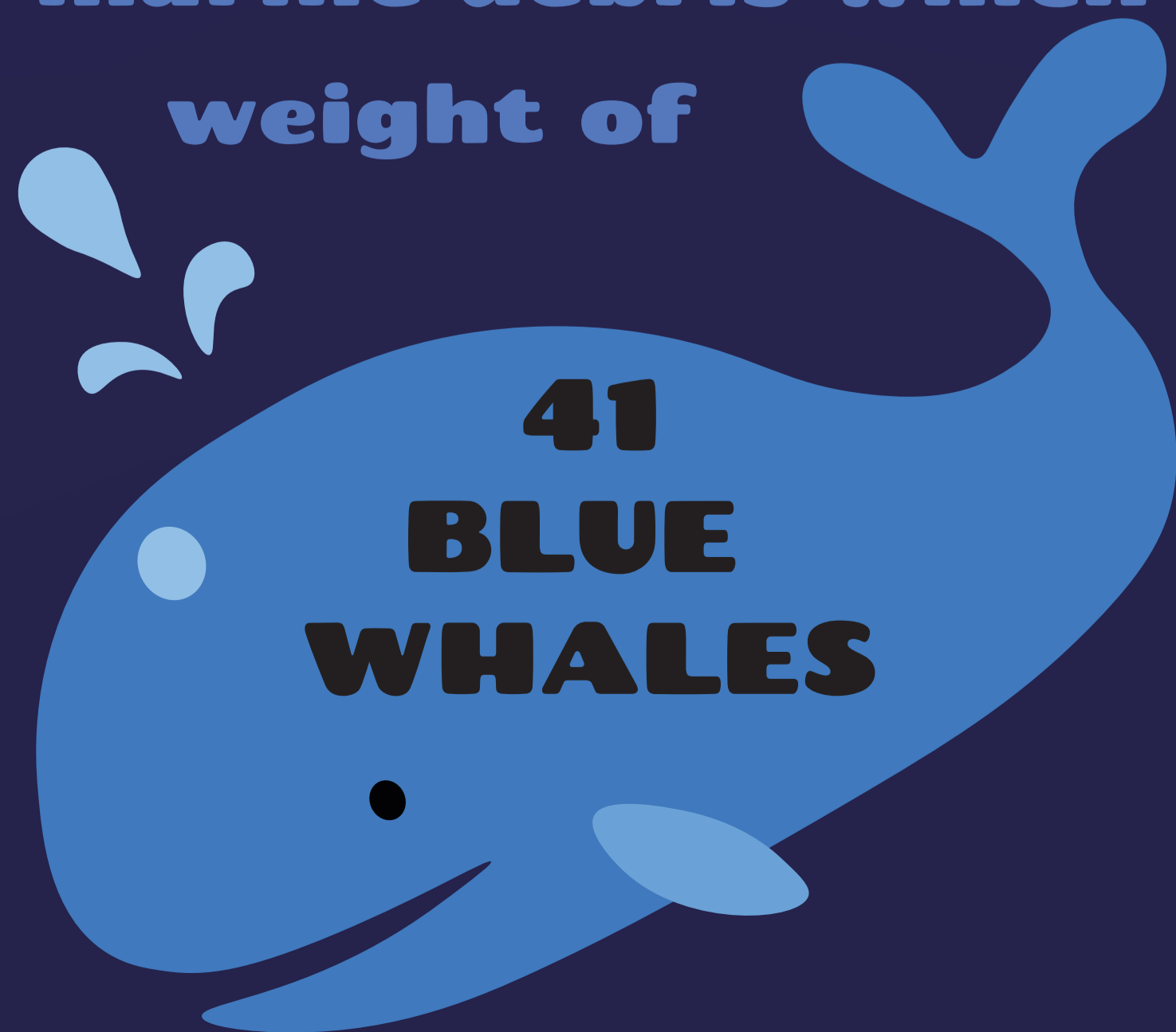
**1 in 3**

fish that are caught for human consumption in their bodies that they have consumed in the sea

In 2012 **561,633** volunteers picked up of marine debris which is the weight of



**41 BLUE WHALES**



The World Economic Forum estimates that by **2050** there will be more plastic in the ocean than there is fish