



Mainstream dams in China have already diminished the Mekong's rich fisheries in Chiang Khong, northern Thailand, affecting the local communities' livelihoods



The **Mekong River** is under threat. The governments of Cambodia, Laos, and Thailand are considering plans to build **eleven big hydropower dams** on the river's lower mainstream. Dams in China have already affected the river and people's livelihood. If built, the lower Mekong dams would **block major fish migrations** and dramatically change the Mekong forever, **placing at risk the food security and income of millions of people.**

Save the Mekong

Our River Feeds Millions

Take action now to Save the Mekong! Write to the Prime Ministers of Cambodia, Laos, Thailand and Vietnam and ask them to keep the Mekong flowing freely.

Sign the petition online : <http://tinyurl.com/Save-the-Mekong>

The **Save the Mekong coalition** is open to non-government organizations, community groups, academics, artists and ordinary citizens within the Mekong region and internationally. It was **formed in response to the public's growing concern** about the effects dams on the Mekong River's mainstream would have on the Mekong's ecology, regional food security, and the livelihoods of millions of people. The Save the Mekong coalition aims to **raise further public awareness** about the risks associated with damming such an important international river, and to persuade policymakers to **adopt more sustainable and peaceful ways of meeting people's energy and water needs.**

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Mainstream dams built, under construction and planned

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