



Fishing in NC Coastal Waters

Ocean Energy Task Force

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2010 Landings and Value

- **Recreational**
 - 14.4 million pounds
- **Commercial**
 - 72 million pounds
 - \$80 million



Overview

- **Types of Gears**
- **Map Showing Fishing Activity**



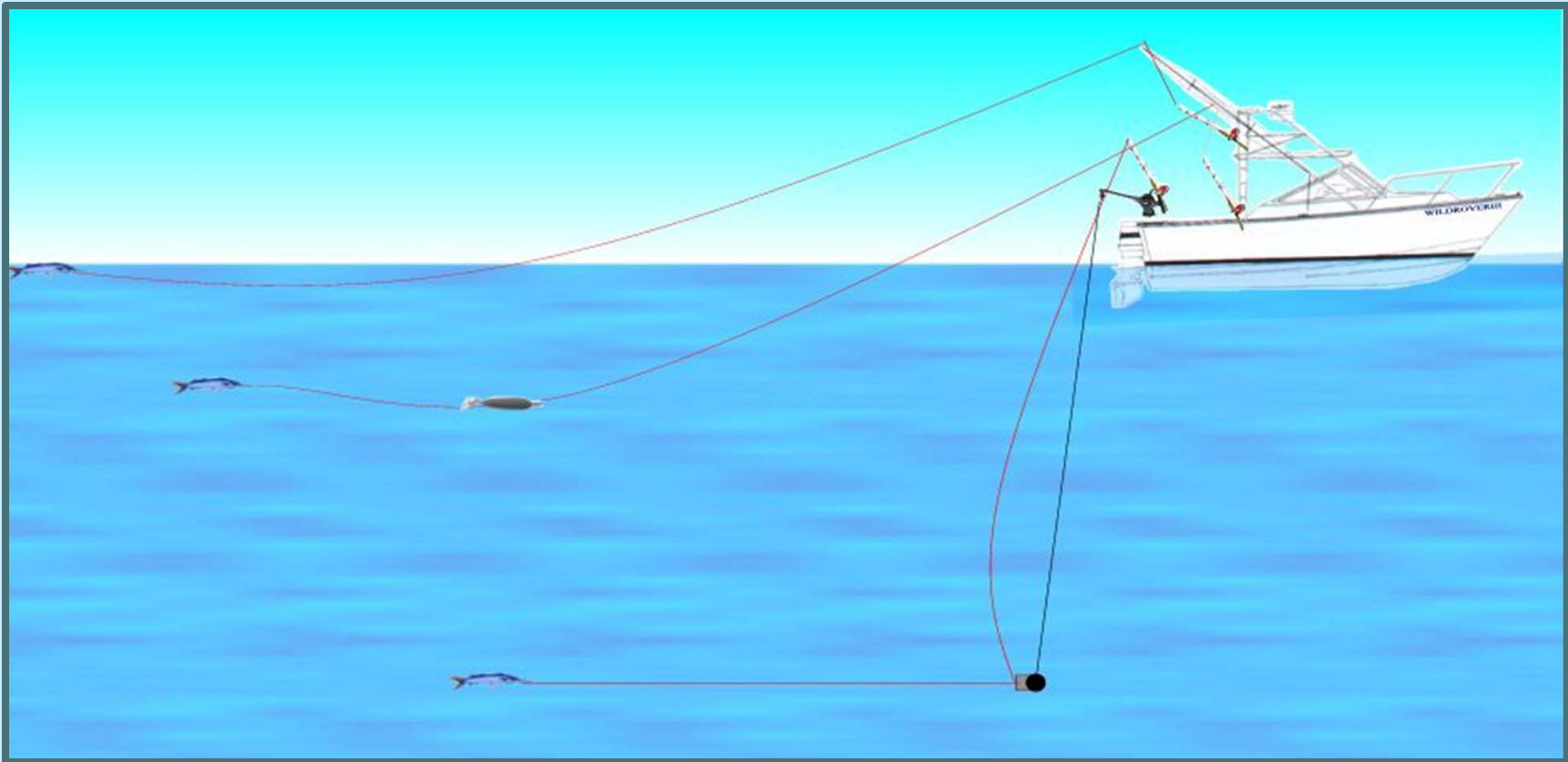
Rod and Reel

- **By far the most used fishing gear in coastal North Carolina**
 - **Recreational**
 - 6 million fishing trips in 2010
 - **Commercial**
 - 2,489 fishing trips in 2010





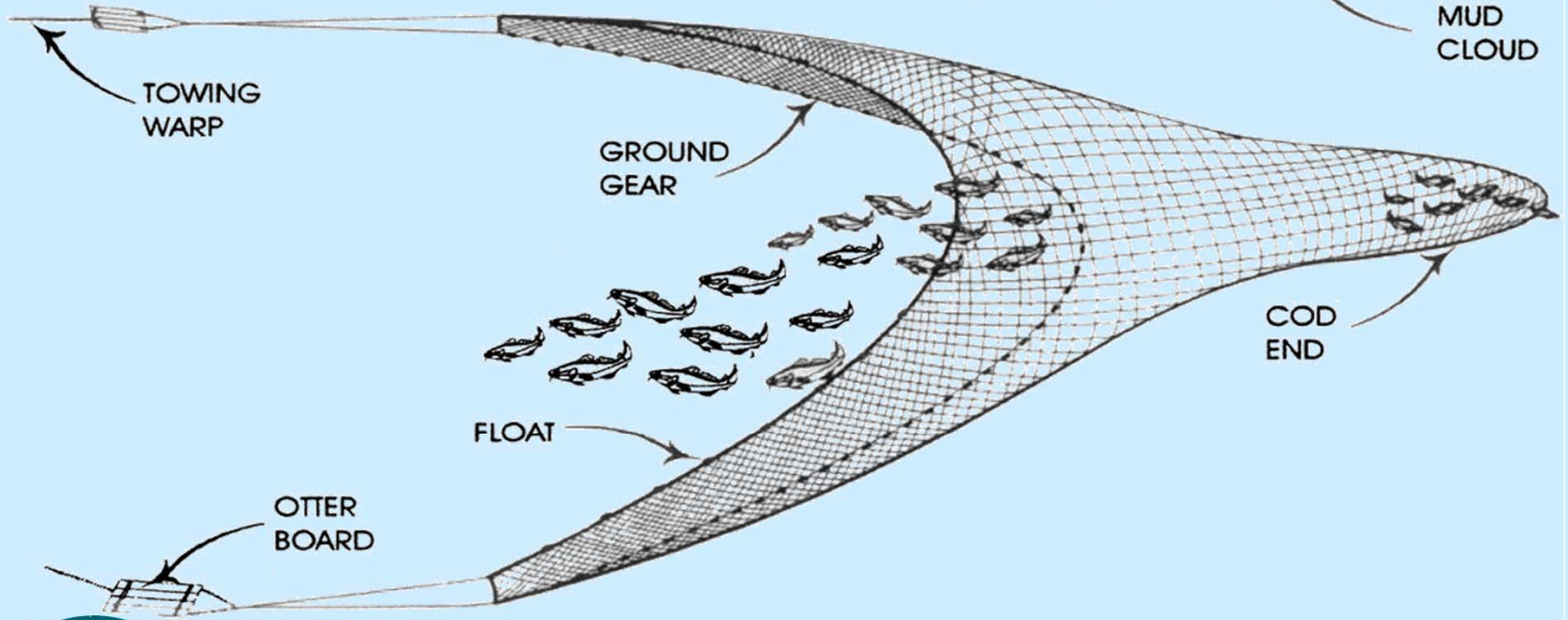
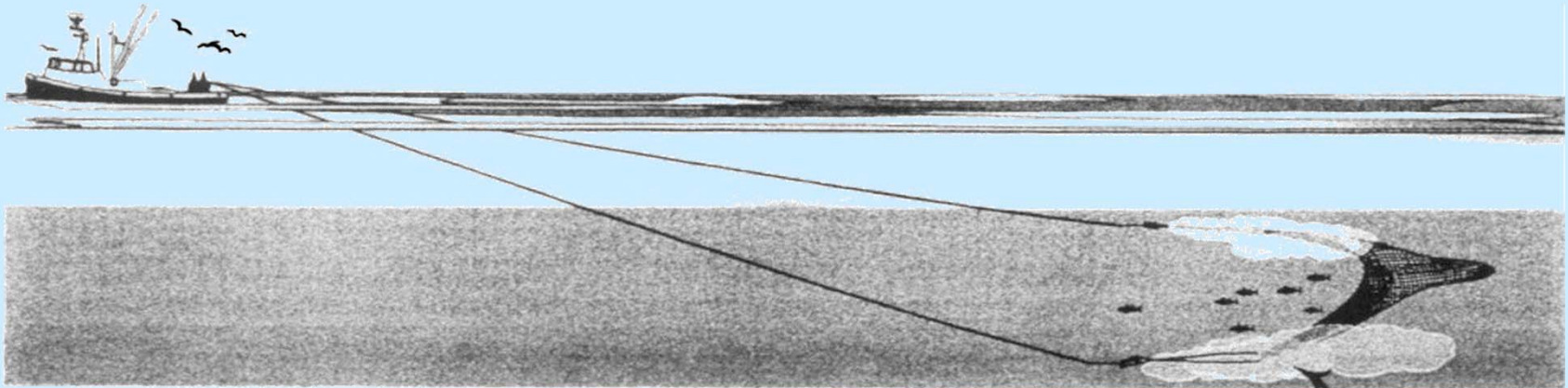
Trolling



Trawler

- Crabs
- Shrimp
- Flounder
- Croaker
- Black Sea Bass

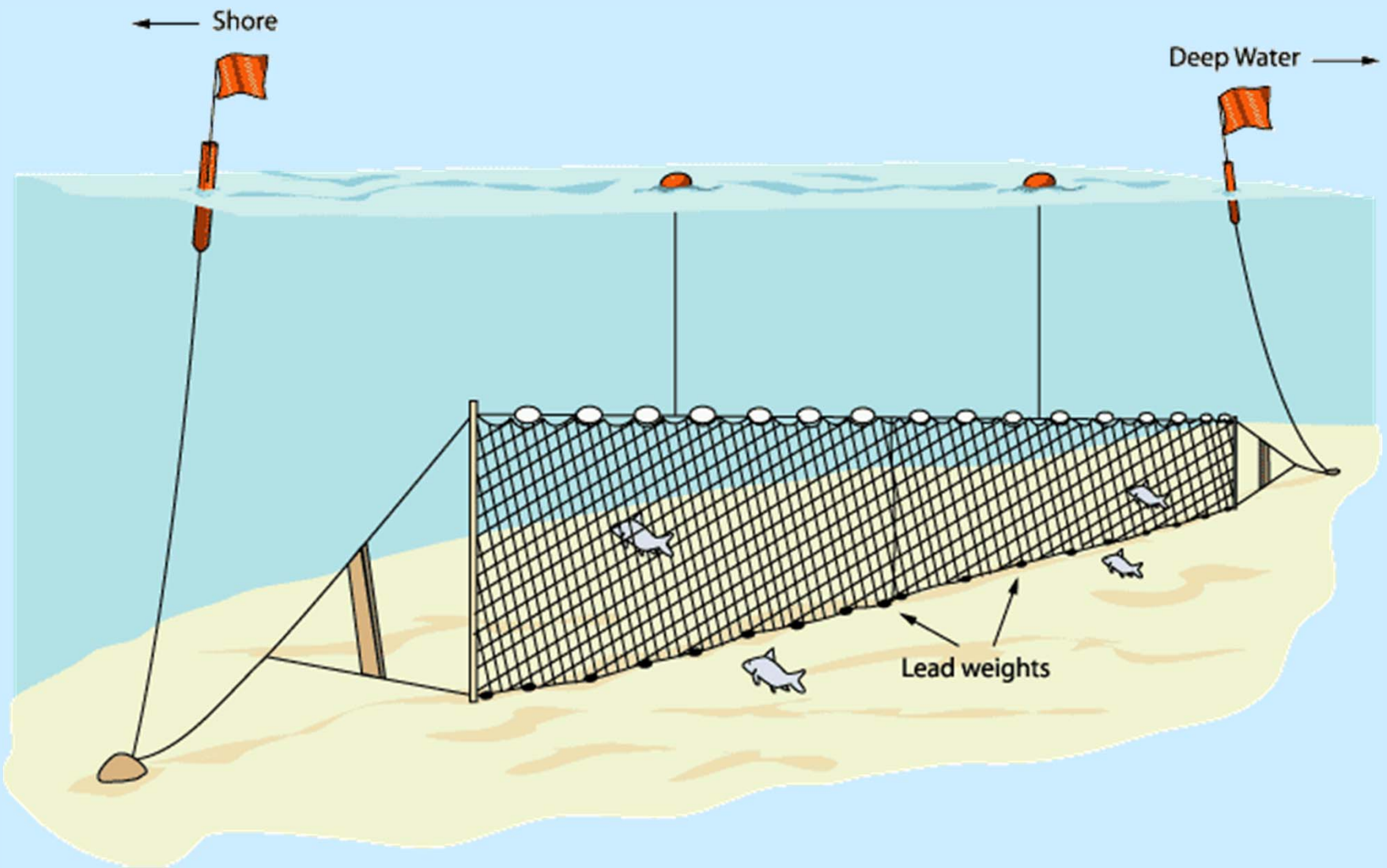




Gill Nets

- **Flounder**
- **Spot**
- **Weakfish**
- **Bluefish**
- **Croaker**
- **Spiny Dogfish**
- **Monkfish**
- **Striped Bass**

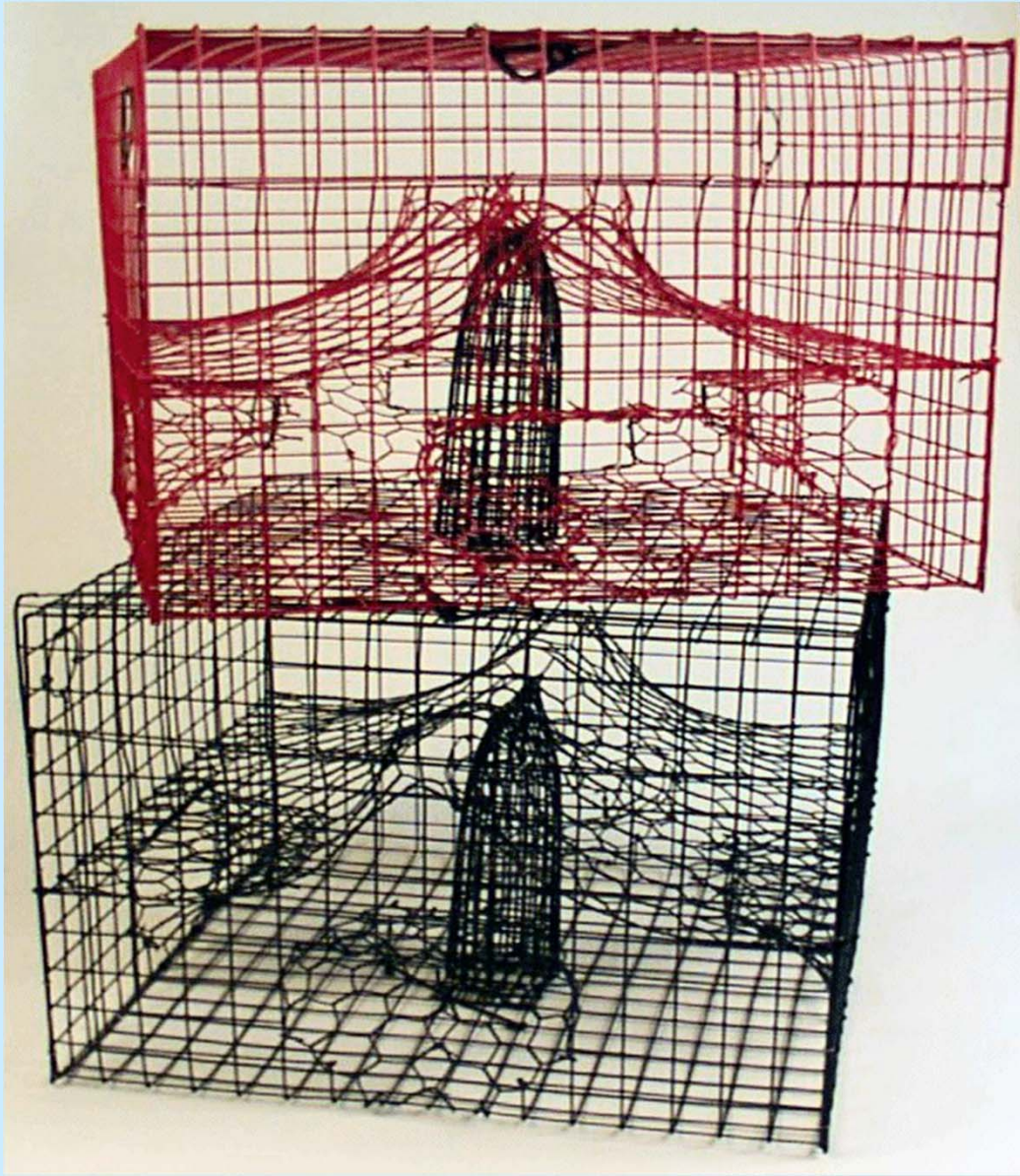




Pots

- Crabs
- Fish





Beach Seine

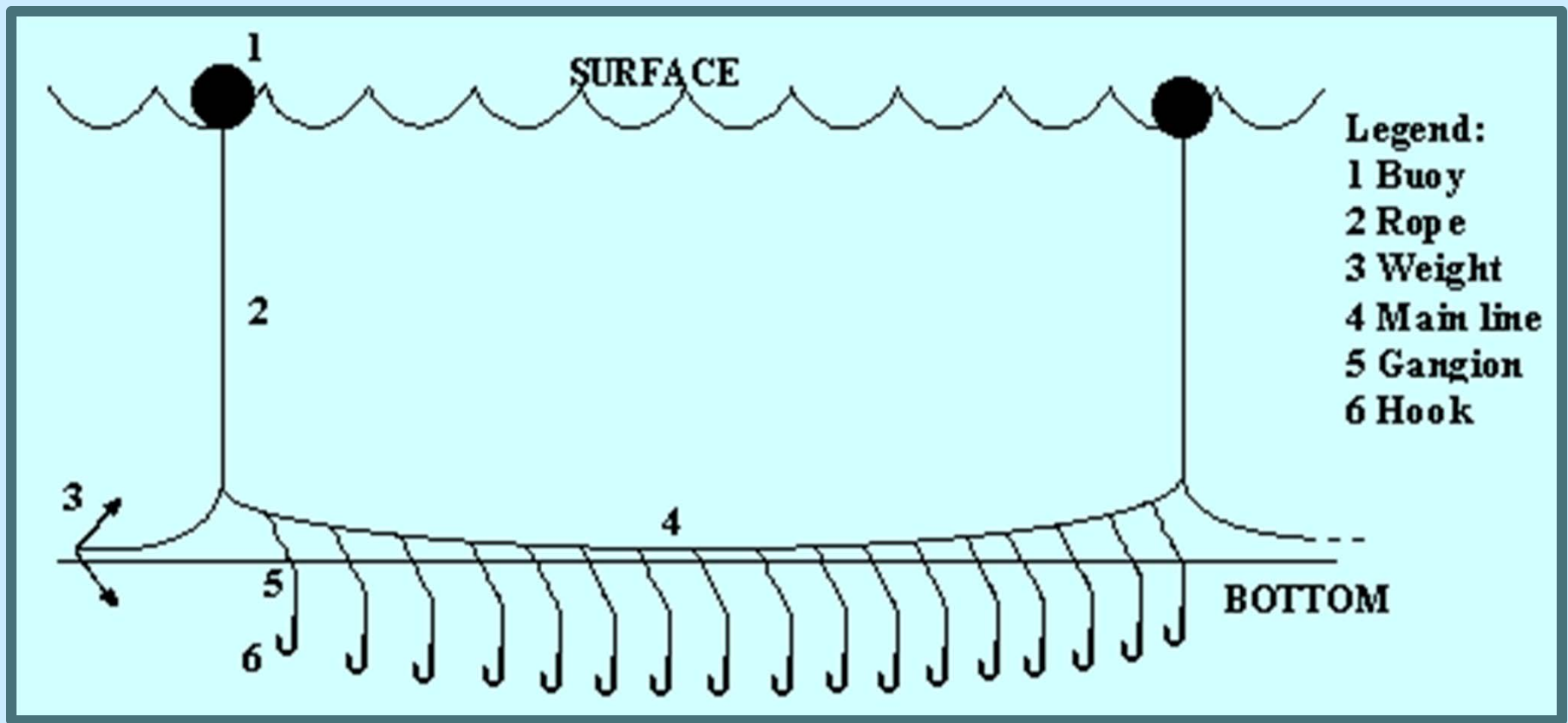
- **Striped Mullet**
- **Striped Bass**



Longlines

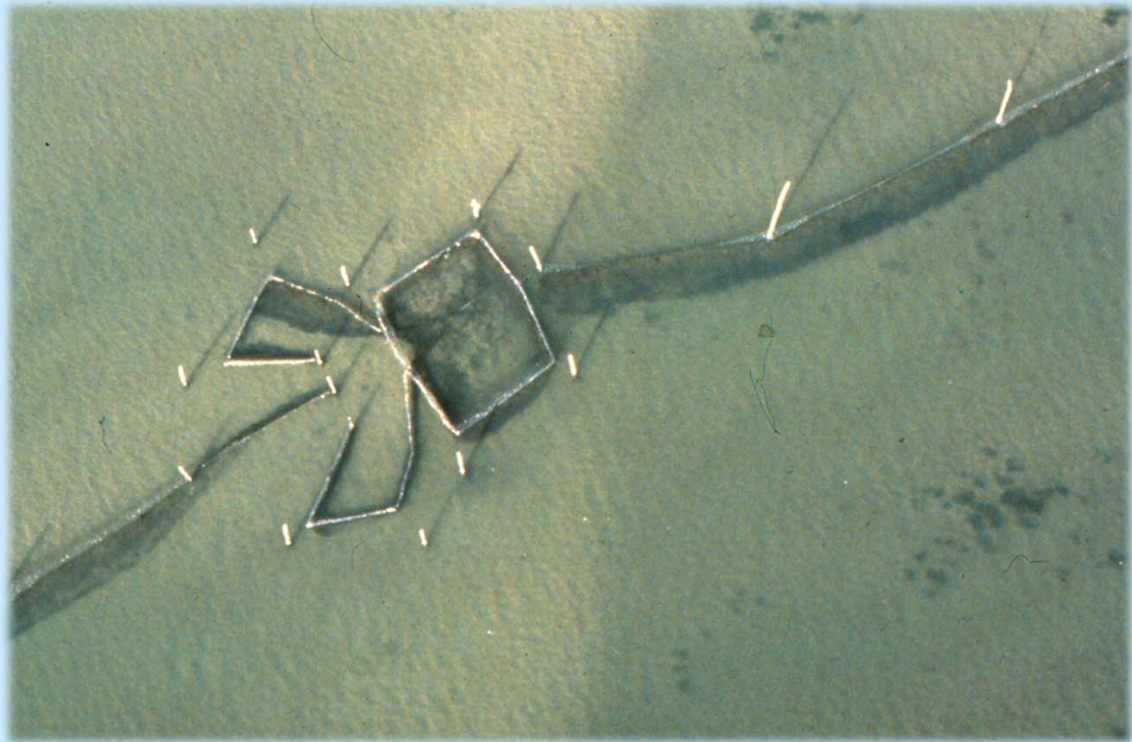
- Dolphin
- Tuna
- Sharks
- Swordfish





Pound Net

- **Flounder**
- **Sheepshead**
- **Black Drum**
- **Butterfish**



Shellfishing

- Clams
- Oysters
- Scallops
- Whelks



Oyster Dredge

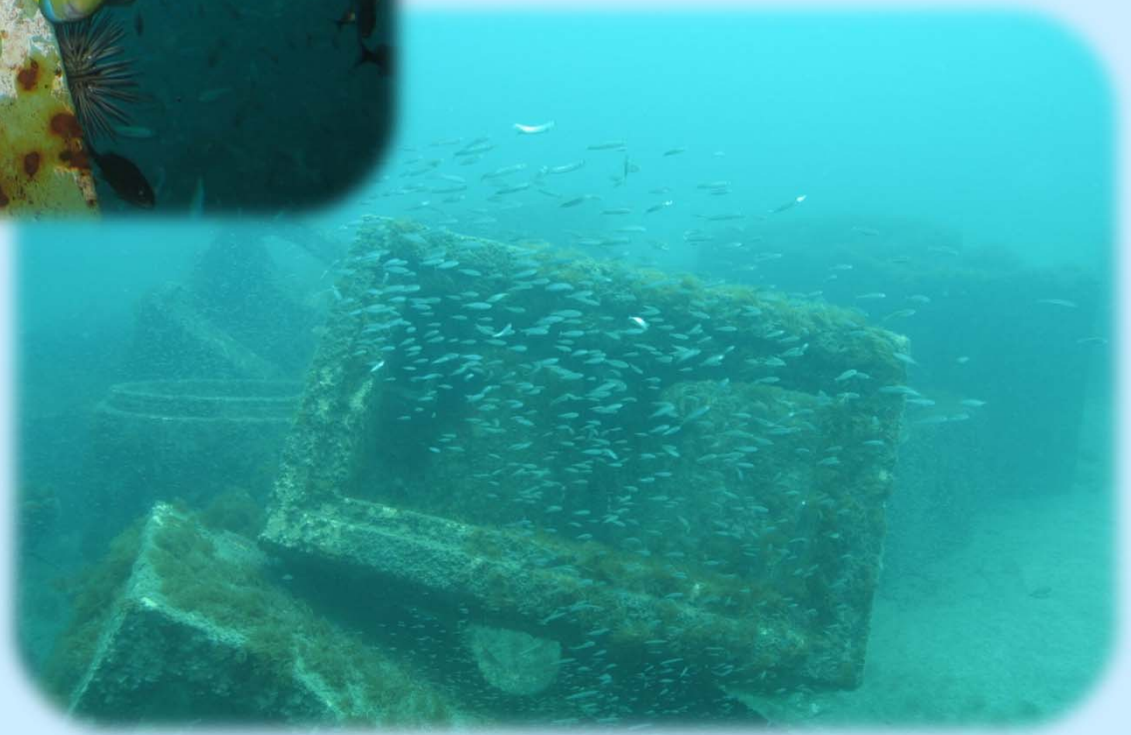


Spears

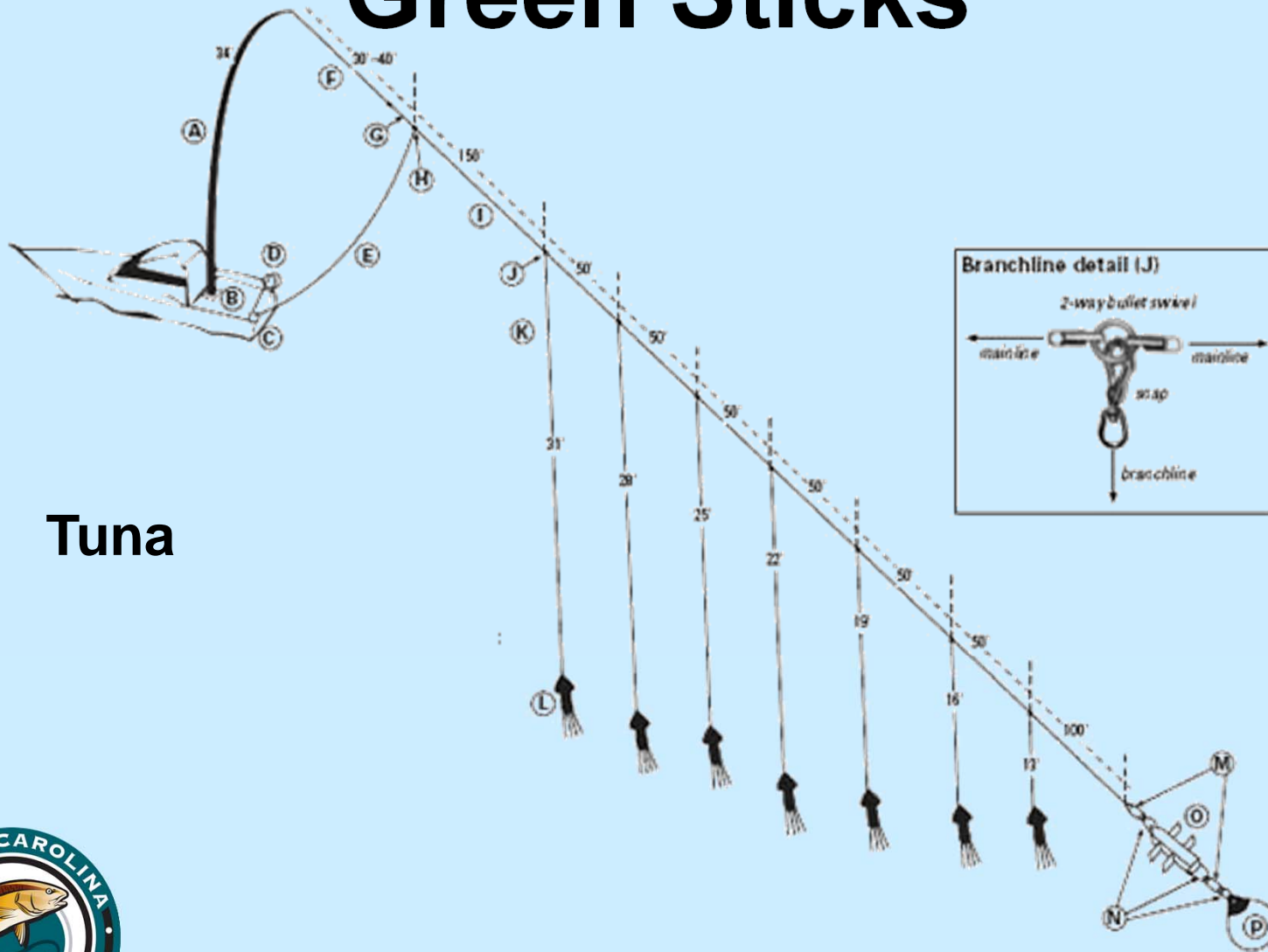


- Grouper
- Snapper
- Black Sea Bass
- Amberjack





Green Sticks



Tuna



