

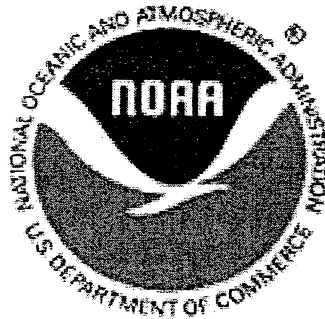
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**THE EFFECTS OF FISHING ON MARINE HABITATS
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The Effects of Fishing on Marine Habitats of the Northeastern United States

**A review of fishing gear utilized within
the Northeast Region and its potential impacts
on marine habitats**



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