

MIKE'S FAVORITE WATER THINGS



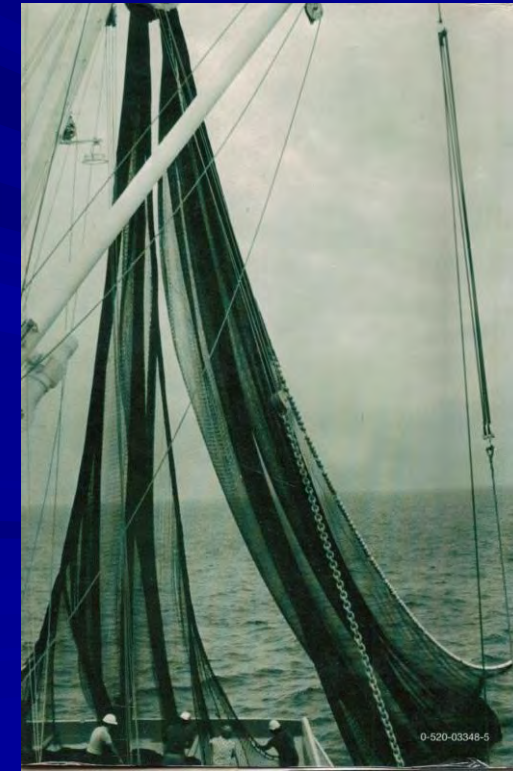
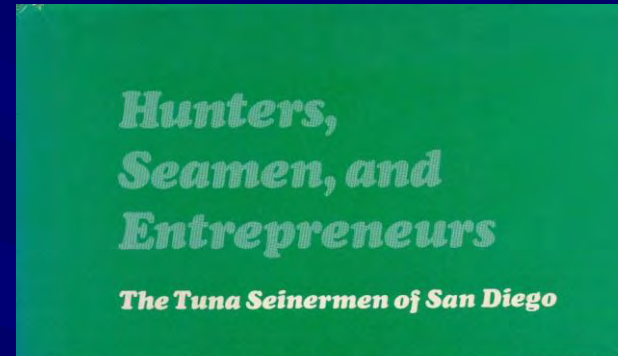




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- Take chances, push the boundaries
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The Eastern Tropical Pacific Tuna Fishery



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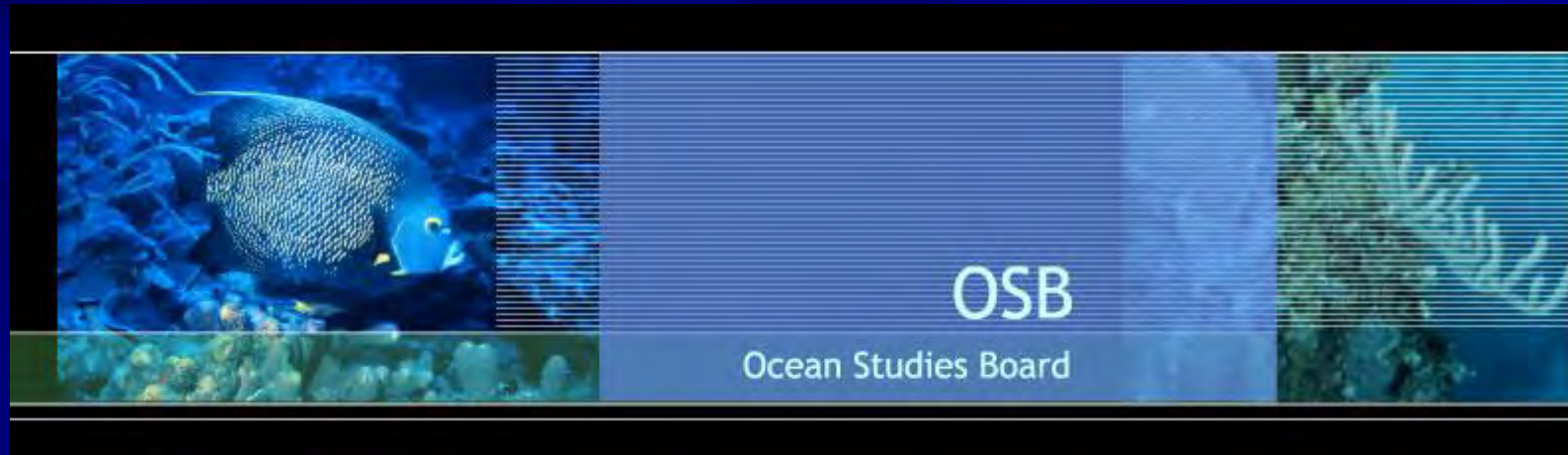




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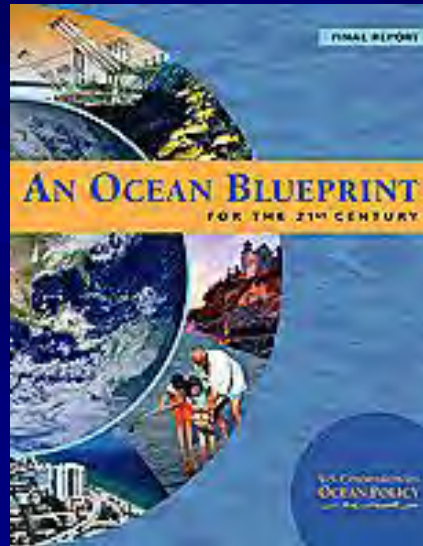
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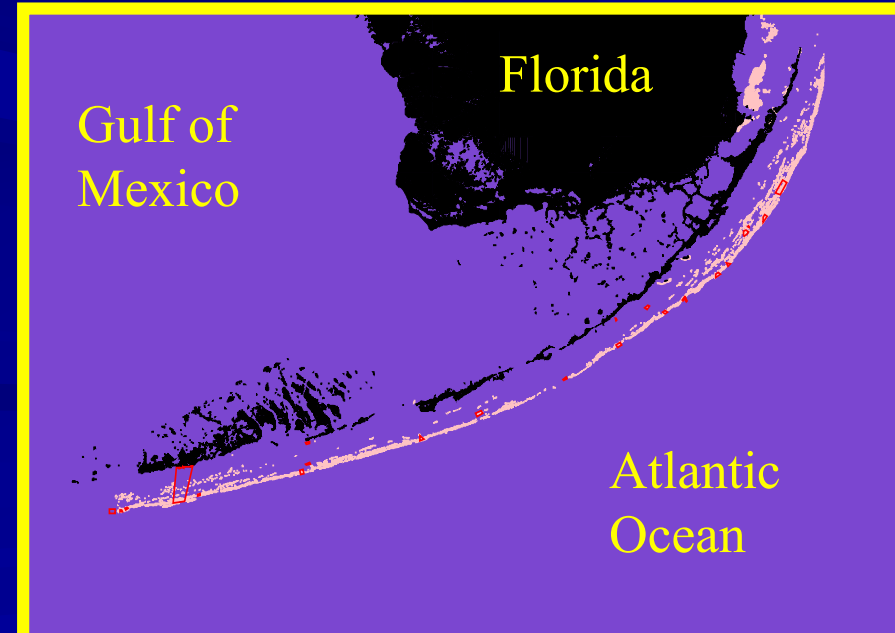


Overview of the Florida Spiny Lobster Fishery

Annually the State's 1st or 2nd Most Valuable Commercial Fishery

- 2700 t annually; ex-vessel value ~ \$ 30 million
- Wooden Slat-Traps
- Primarily Florida Keys
- Unique Use of Sub-Legal Sized Lobsters as Attractants

Popular Recreational Dive Fishery
~ 130,000 Recreational Permits Sold Annually









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