

Species Catalogue

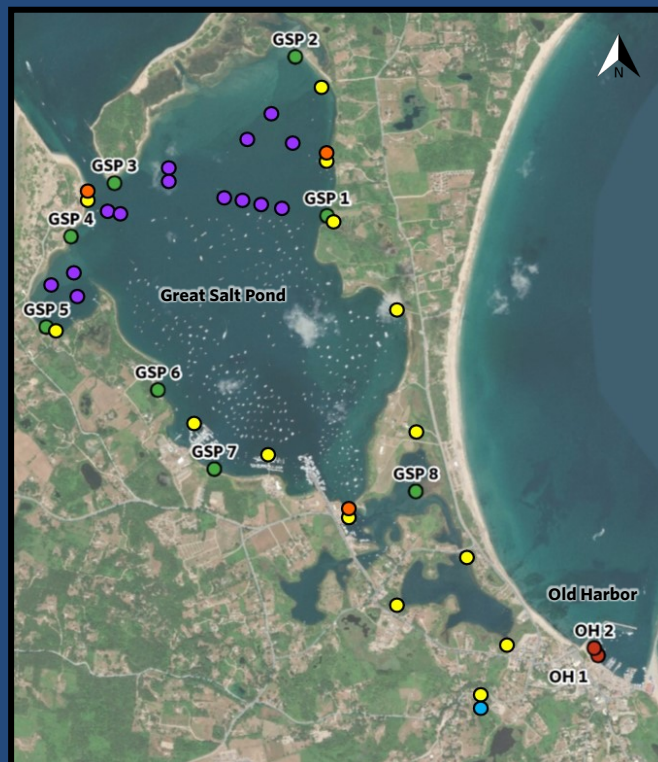
Finfish & Crustaceans Identified Since 2014

Alewife	Longhorn Cowfish
American Eel	Longhorn Sculpin
American Lobster	Lookdown
American Sand Lance	Mojarras spp.
American Shad	*Mummichog*
Atlantic Bumper	Naked Goby
Atlantic Cod	Ninespine Stickleback
Atlantic Croaker	Northern Pipefish
Atlantic Herring	Northern Puffer
Atlantic Lizardfish	Northern Sea Robin
Atlantic Menhaden	Northern Sennet
Atlantic Needlefish	Orange Filefish
Atlantic Rock Crab	Oyster Toadfish
Atlantic Tomcod	Pigfish
Bay Anchovy	Pinfish
Bighead Sea Robin	*Pollock*
Black Sea Bass	Pompano spp.
Blue Crab	Rainwater Killifish
Blueback Herring	Round Herring
Bluefish	Sand Diver
Bluespotted Cornetfish	Sculpin spp.
Bonefish	*Scup*
Brown Bullhead Catfish	Sea Robin spp.
Buffalo Trunkfish	Sheepshead Minnow
Butterfish	Shortfin Squid
Chain Pipefish	Shorthorn Sculpin
Conger Eel	*Silversides spp.*
Crevalle Jack	Smooth Dogfish
Cunner	Smooth Trunkfish
Damselfish spp.	Snakefish
Doctorfish	Snowy Grouper
Dwarf Goatfish	Spider Crab
Foureye Butterflyfish	Spot
Fourspine Stickleback	Spotfin Mojarra
Fourspot Flounder	Spotted Hake
Gag Grouper	Spotted Trunkfish
Green Grab	Spotted Whiff
Grey Triggerfish	*Striped Bass*
Grubby Sculpin	Striped Cusk-eel
Grunt spp.	*Striped Killifish*
Hickory Shad	Striped Sea Robin
Horse-eye Jack	*Summer Flounder*
Inshore Lizardfish	*Tautog*
Jonah Crab	Threespine Stickleback
Leopard Sea Robin	White Mullet
Lesser Amberjack	White Perch
Lined Seahorse	Windowpane
Lizardfish spp.	*Winter Flounder*
Longfin Squid	Yellow Jack

Target Species

Site Map

Study Areas & Sampling Stations



Great Salt Pond (GSP), Old Harbor (OH), Block Island (BI)
0 250 500 1,000 Meters

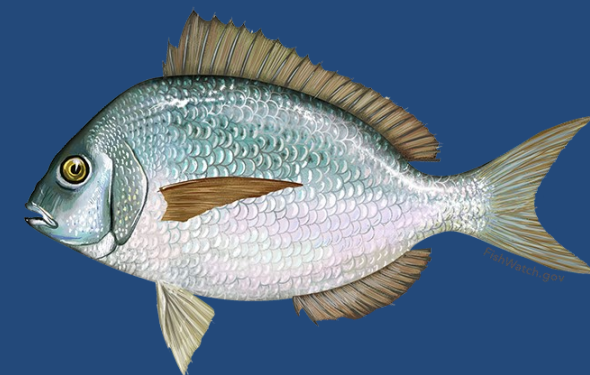
Sample Method

- GSP seine (8)
- OH seine (2)
- fish trap (14)
- eel pot (14)
- eel ramp (1)
- datalogger (3)

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Dee's Fish Talk



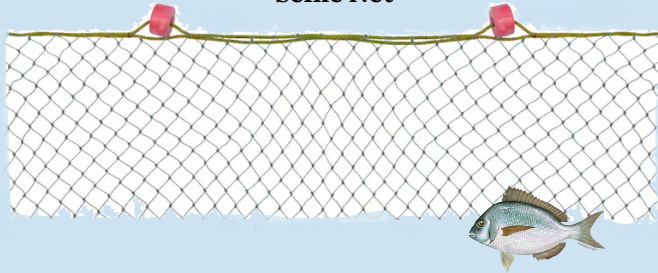
What's Scup with the Pond?

The Nature Conservancy 
Block Island

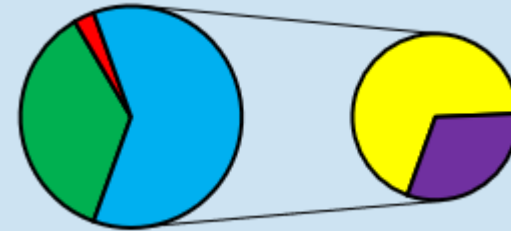
Fisheries Resources of the Great Salt Pond

To become more knowledgeable of the Pond's ecological function as a critical nursery habitat & offshore refuge for a wide array of species & all stages of life

Seine Net



130' x 6' net, 6' x 6' x 6' mid-pocket
1/4" knotless diamond mesh
Lead line, float line
Captures young-of-the-year

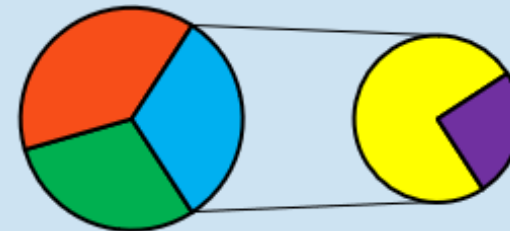


- Forage Fish
- Rare Encounters
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- Species of Interest

Eel Pot

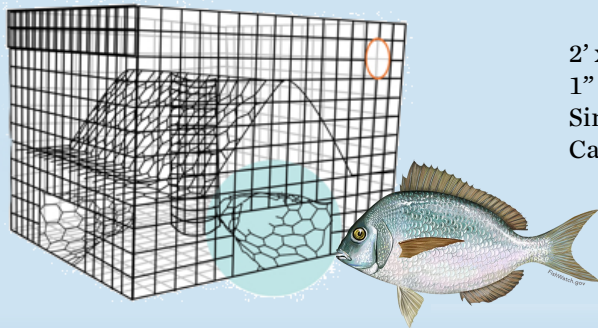


1' x 1' x 2', rectangular
1/2" x 1/2" 14-gauge vinyl coated wire
2 1/2" funnel entrance
Captures juveniles

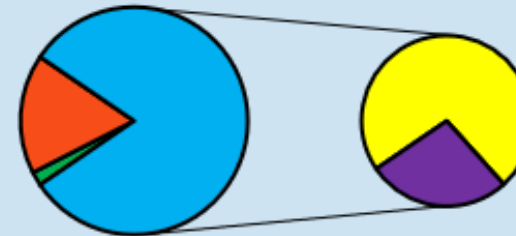


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Fish Trap



2' x 2', cube style
1" x 1" 16-gauge vinyl coated wire
Single mesh entrance
Captures adults



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