

Fishy Fun Sheet: Bycatch - Word Search

Region

North Coast, Gascoyne Coast, West Coast, South Coast, Indian Ocean Territories

Summary

Bycatch, trawling and sustainability. Use your best detective skills to find the hidden words in the puzzle.

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Bycatch is the accidental capture of unwanted non-target plants, fish and other animals. Western Australia's prawn trawl fisheries reduce bycatch by using two different approaches: bycatch reduction devices that allow both large and small animals to escape the net while it is being towed underwater, and onboard holding tanks (known as hopper systems) that retain the catch in seawater to increase the likelihood of the bycatch being returned to the ocean alive. Reducing bycatch helps maintain biodiversity, protects endangered and vulnerable species, makes the job safer for fishing crews and increases the value of the catch.

Use your best detective skills to find the hidden words in the puzzle below.



- BYCATCH
- HOPPER
- TURTLE
- SHARK
- TRAWL NET
- FISH ESCAPE DEVICE
- GRIDS
- BYCATCH REDUCTION DEVICE
- SUSTAINABILITY
- OCEAN
- PRAWN
- HIGH-TECH BRD
- COMMERCIAL FISHING
- RECREATIONAL FISHING
- LONG LINE FISHING
- NON TARGET SPECIES

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