Trolling

Fishing Methods Fact Card

What is trolling?

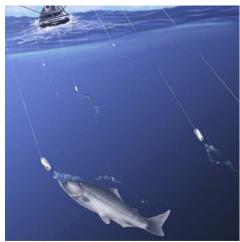
Trolling is a hook-and-line method that tows fishing lines behind or alongside a boat. Fishermen use a variety of lures and baits to "troll" for different fish at different depths.

What do trollers catch?

Trollers catch fish that will follow a moving lure or bait, such as salmon, mahi mahi and albacore tuna.

What are the issues?

Trolling is an environmentally responsible fishing method. Fishermen can quickly release unwanted catch from their hooks since lines are reeled in soon after a fish takes the bait.



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