

using a modified Nordmore grid to sort out blue whiting and boarfish in a crustacean fishery

TARGET SPECIES

Nephrops, rose shrimp, red shrimp

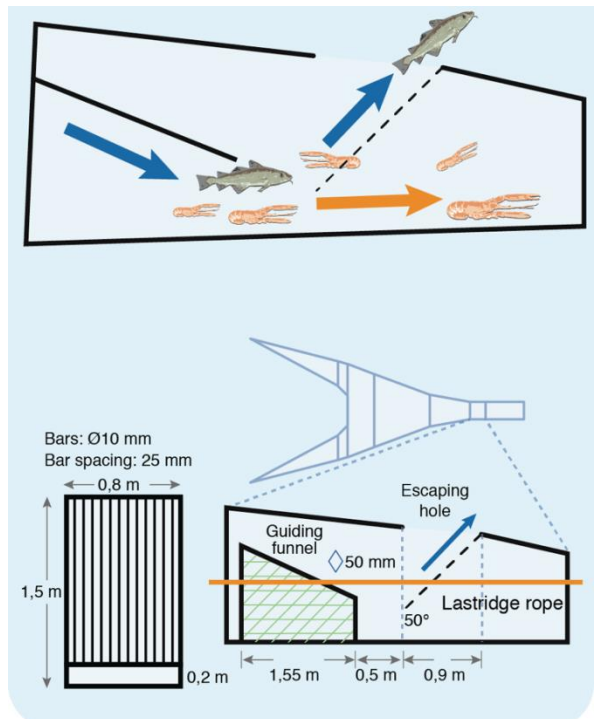
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41 hauls were carried out in crustacean fishing grounds on the Portuguese south coast onboard the RV *Noruega* (47.5m, 1500 HP) during May 2001



GEAR MODIFICATION

Using a modified Nordmore grid with a lower opening passage and a guiding funnel. The system was designed to sort out fish bycatch while retaining crustaceans



RESULTS

Catches of blue whiting and boarfish were reduced by 75 and 48%.

The marketable losses of rose shrimp and *Nephrops* were 3.7% and of red shrimp 5.7%.

FURTHER INFORMATION

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