

Plate 11(a) Seal-fisheries interactions



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11.1 & 11.2 Seals taking fish from the net of a side trawler. The catch is mainly hake and kingclip (photos: C. Stewardson).

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Plate 11(b) Seal-fisheries interactions



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Plate 11(c) Seal-fisheries interactions



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11.5 Fish which protrude from trawl nets, while the net is being brought to the surface, are easily taken by seals. Here we have the tail of a kingklip, and small fish protruding from the net (photo: C. Stewardson).

11.6 Seals feed on ribbon fish and hake heads discarded from the trawlers, i.e., by-catch and offal (photo: C. Stewardson).

11.7 Hakes damaged by seals feeding from trawl nets (photo: C. Stewardson).

11.8 By-catch is usually thrown overboard (photo: C. Stewardson).

Plate 11(d) Seal-fisheries interactions



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11.9 & 11.10 Seals are incidentally caught in nets during commercial fishing operations (photos: C. Stewardson).

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Plate 11(e) Seal-fisheries interactions



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11.11 & 11.12 Shooting of seals by fisherman is a contributing factor to the overall mortality of Eastern Cape seals (photos: C. Urquhart).

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