

## Fishing Methods

### Introduction:

- **Hand Fishing:** this is done in low tide or shallow water where individuals can feel for fish.
- **Grappling or Wounding Gear:** this involves the use of loops, spears and harpoons; they are normally handheld and thrown at fish.



*A Metal fishing harpoon*

*Ivory fishing harpoon tips*

- **Stunning:** this reduces the mobility of the fish whether by poison or explosives. This is a dangerous practice and destroys the environment as well.
- **Line and Hook:** Bait is attached to the end of the line, when the fish tries to swallow the bait it will be hooked.



*A hooked fish*

- **Traps and Pots:** these are cages made of mesh wire. It is made in such a way that it is easy to enter and very difficult to leave. The pots normally have bait in them to attract the fish.

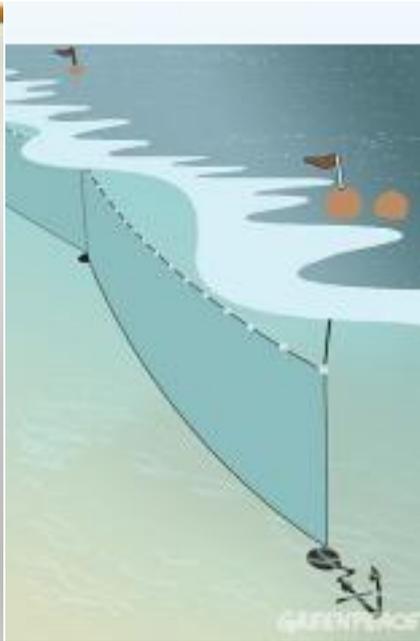


*A lobster trapped in a pot*

- **Nets:** there are different types of nets-
  - Entangle Nets:** this is set across channels where fish swim by.



*An entangle*



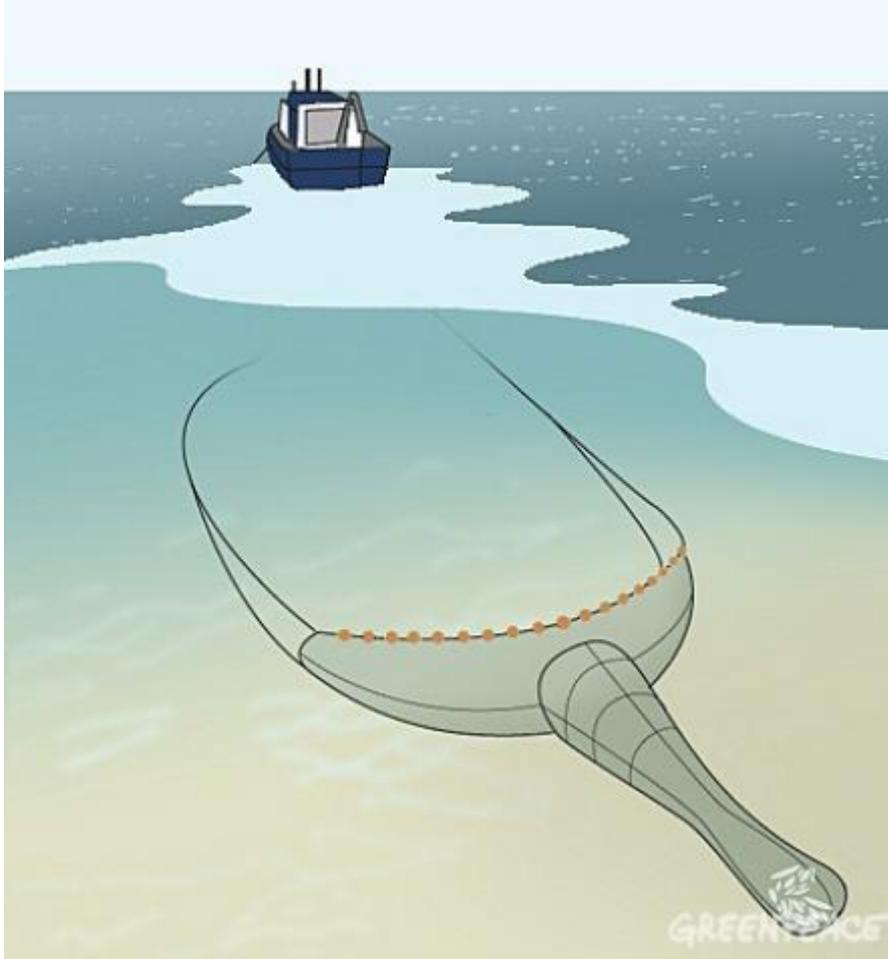
*fishing net*

-**Cart Nets:** small circular nets with a cast line attached at the centre and lead weights at the edge so it keeps it down in the water.



Cart fishing net

**-Trawling Nets:** this is a long bag net which is attached to a motorized vessel.



Trawling fishing net