

# SOLUTIONS TO REDUCE BYCATCH



## COUNT

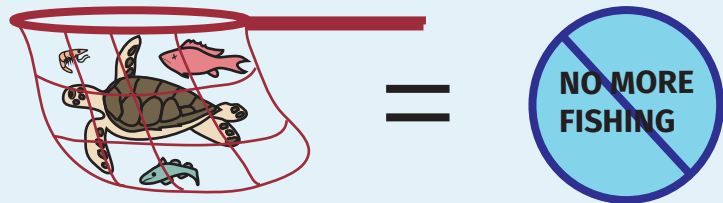
COUNT EVERYTHING, BECAUSE EVERYTHING COUNTS



- ✓ Enhanced monitoring to accurately count all species that are caught, not just those that are targeted
- ✓ Consistent and timely reporting leads to accurate nationwide bycatch estimates

## CAP

ESTABLISH SCIENCE-BASED LIMITS

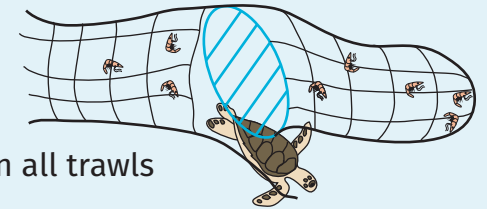


- ✓ Strict limits on all marine life caught in fisheries
- ✓ Close fishing for the season if and when bycatch limits are exceeded

## CONTROL

USE PROVEN TECHNICAL SOLUTIONS AND INNOVATIVE MANAGEMENT TO ENSURE BYCATCH LIMITS ARE NOT EXCEEDED

### TURTLE EXCLUDER DEVICES (TEDS)



- ✓ Require the use of TEDs in all trawls
- ✓ Enhanced monitoring to enforce proper use of TEDs

### USE CLEANER GEAR

- ✓ Use gear fixes that are already proven effective, such as circle hooks and excluder devices
- ✓ When fixes aren't enough, ban the use of harmful gears, such as gillnets, in favor of more selective methods



### ENHANCED MONITORING

- ✓ Maintain accountability through catch quotas
- ✓ Avoid bycatch hotspots through real-time reporting or seasonally restricted areas

