



Deep Water Snappers Trap Fisheries in Puerto Rico

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Interviews

- ▶ A total of 4 interviews were made, 3 from the west coast and 1 from the east coast
- ▶ Depth of the area fished is between 70 – 140 phatoms
- ▶ Fishers have around 30 – 80 traps
- ▶ Species capture were Silk Snappers and Blackfin Snappers. In 1 interview in the east coast the fisher Ricardo Miranda told that one time he have the traps at 110 phatoms and 2 queen snappers were caught. There is no more record of queen snapper catch with traps.
- ▶ There is word around the fishers that in the north and east coast there is a group of fishers that are fishing with traps the queen snappers. I did not found any information about this.







