



Fish Friendly Tackle: Techniques and Gear for Releasing Fish



Getting them back quickly to depth
is key to higher survival



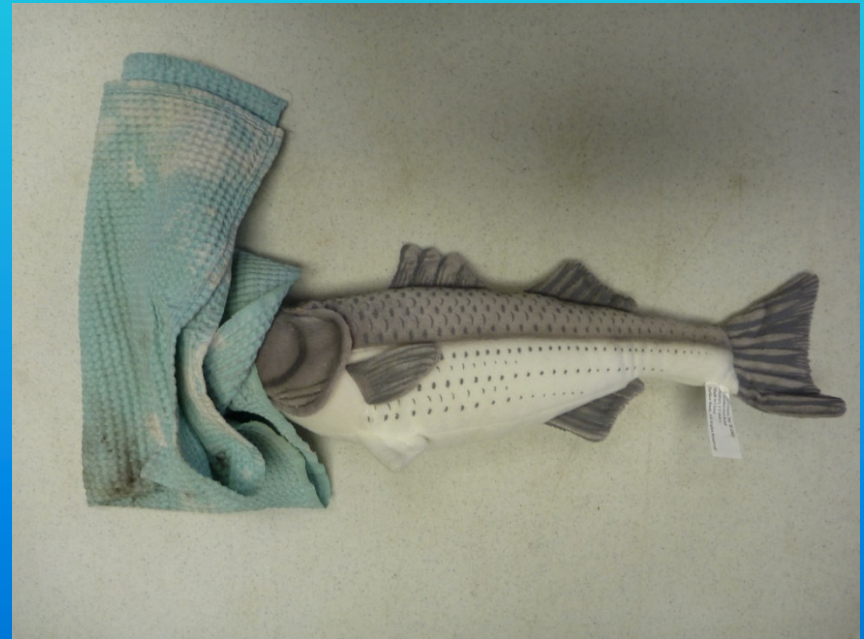
Fish hard to handle: especially on Boats



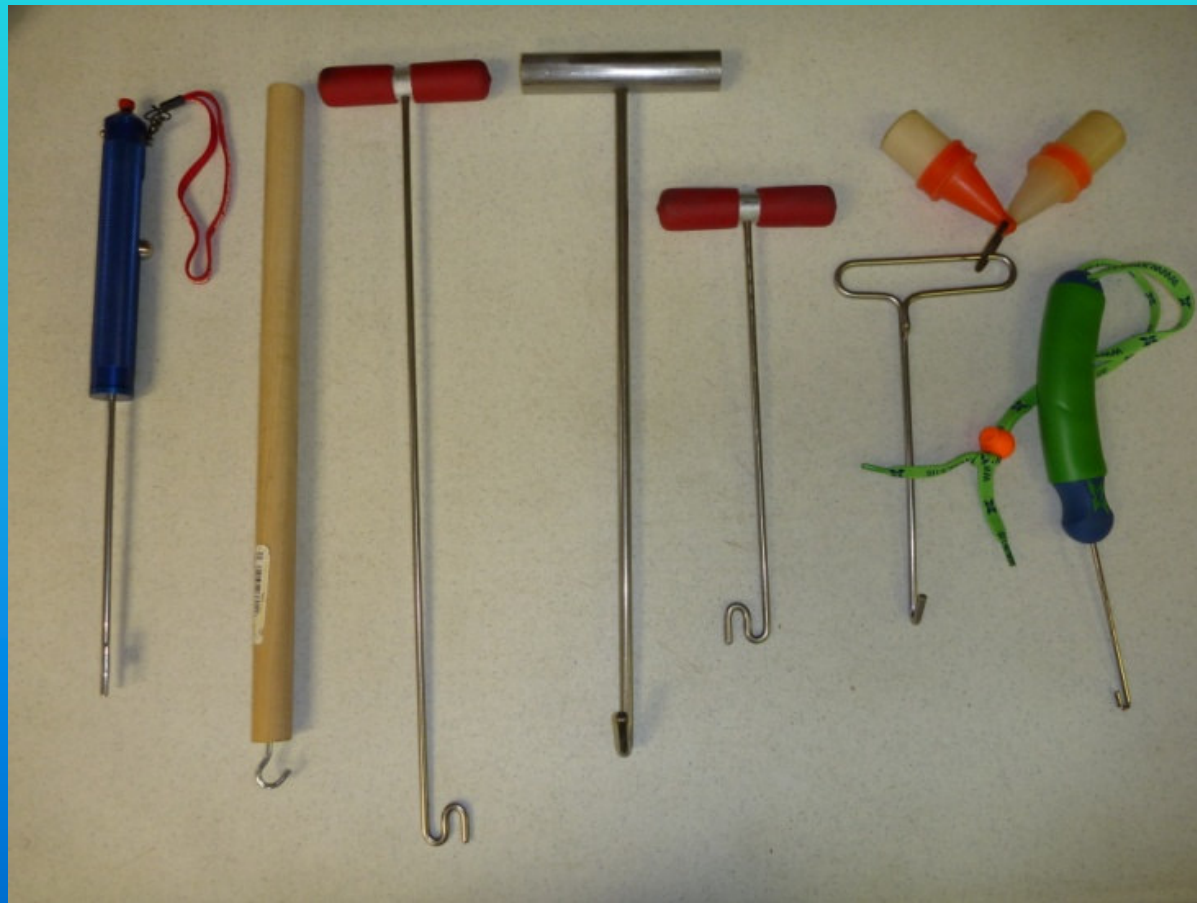
Support Body, Avoid touching Gills but gills are handy grip Touching gills versus dropping damage?



Devices to Restrain or Calm Down Fish



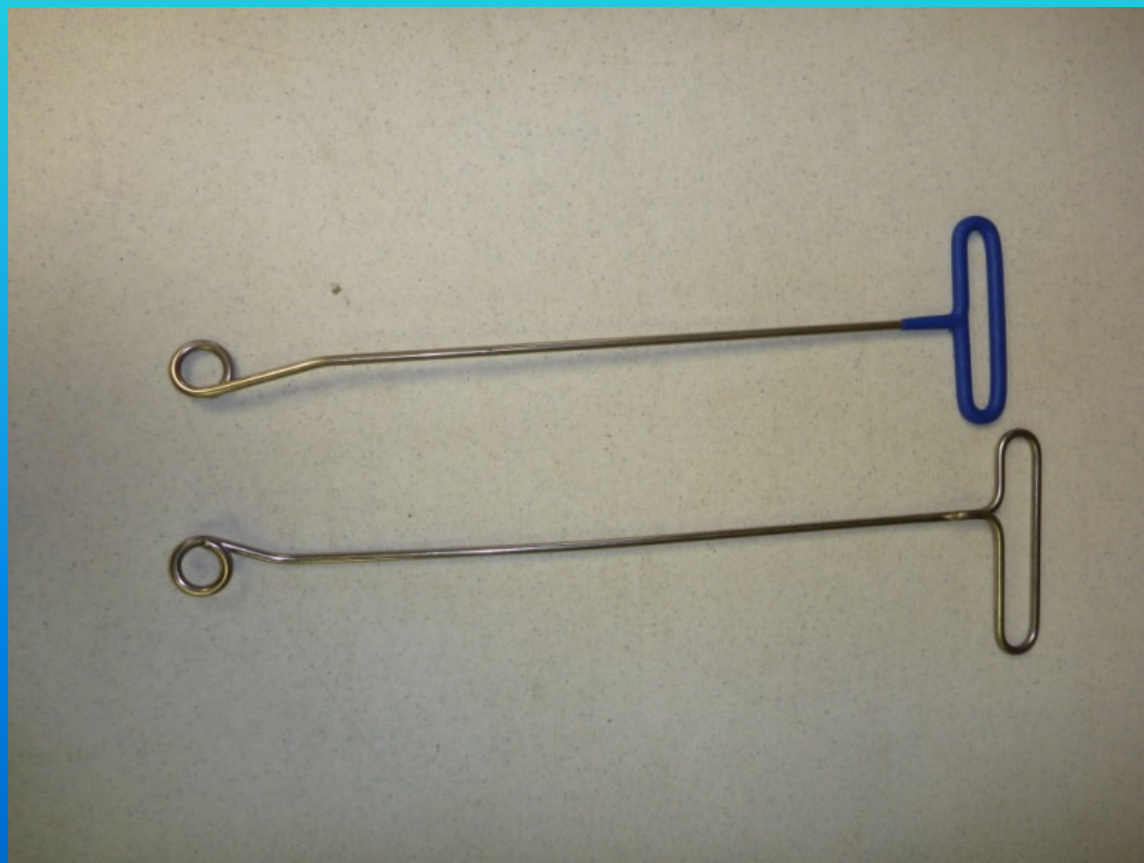
Lip Hook Fish Shakers



Combination Dehooker/Poker



Deep Hook Releasers



Tweezers, Pliers, Etcetera



Deep Hooking:

Causes more injury to fish, slows down release

Circle hooks can help avoid deep hooking with some species



Fish Friendly:

What works best is to get them back quickly with least amount of handling



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