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Subject:[Fwd: Long line fishing]
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Subject:Long line fishing
Date:Mon, 11 Apr 2005 17:26:39 -0700
From:Rick Whipple <rickwci@earthlink.net>
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I understand that soon you will be considering a limited long line fishery in the U. S. Exclusive Economic Zone. I believe this would be a tragic mistake. The bicatch alone could eliminate our swordfish, marlin and shark fisheries. I have been active with my fellow sport fisherman in a program to release fish so my grandchildren can have the excitement of fishing in California instead of traveling to a foreign country to fish.

Please consider the future sport fishermen and vote against this plan.

Thanks.

Rick Whipple
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