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Subject: Re: Haul Seine Fishing **Date:** 03/28/2010 11:32 AM

As Brad said, most of the haul seineing is done between the Cape Point to Frisco Pier. It just depends on the weather, wind direction, surf conditions and were the fish are and the target species. I have noticed a shift from hauling nets onto the beach to setting gill nets and fishing the gill nets from the dories. The reason being is that the fish houses have been paying a higher price for fish that have not been dragged through the sand.

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Mike,

Just talked with Brad Griest about the fishing down at Hatteras Inlet. He says they do get some haul seine fishing there, but the most fishing of this type is done on south beach. He said they also have some haul seine fishing in the northern part of the district. He estimated around 10 to 15% of the total haul seine fishing was done south of Hatteras Village.

I am going to cc David Carter on this email so he can provide any information on this subject when he comes back to work on Sunday so you can have his comments before the conference call on Monday.

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