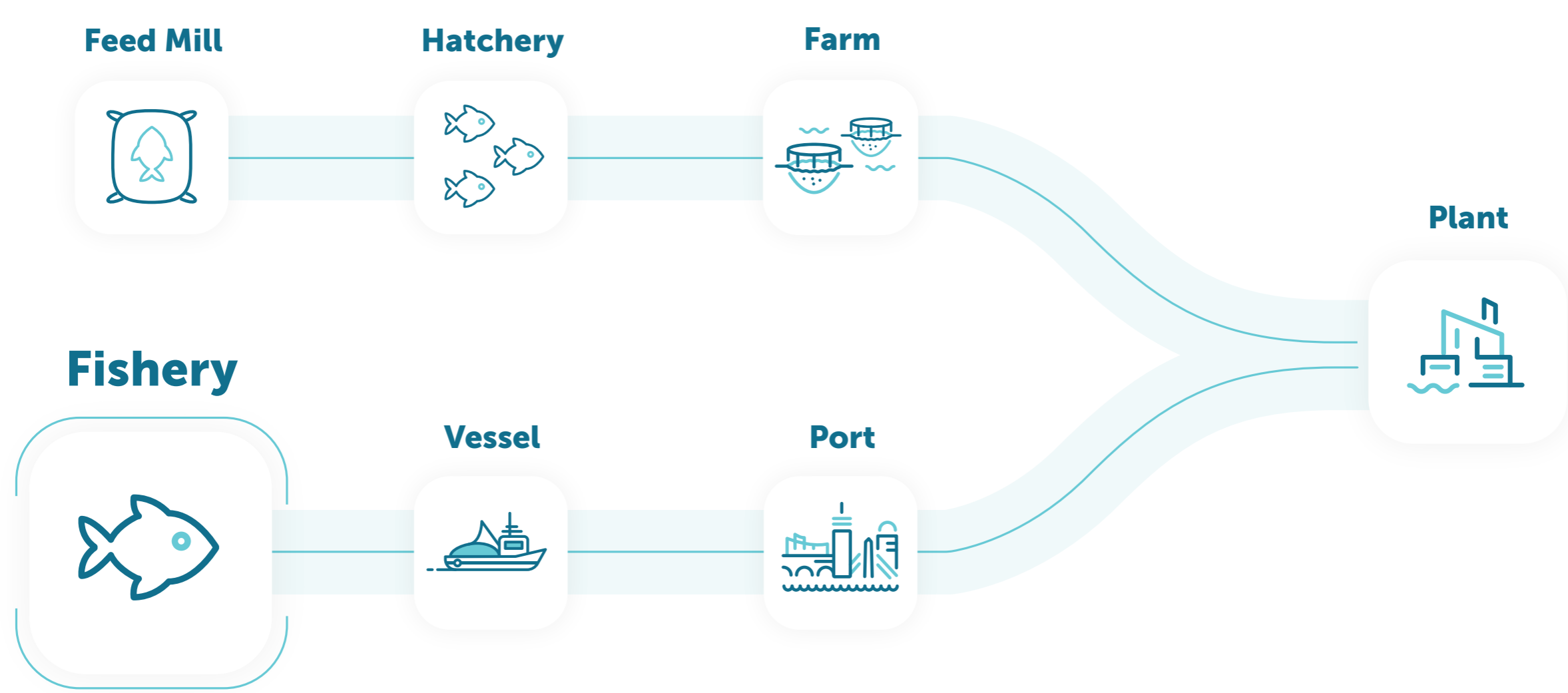




# What happens within fisheries?

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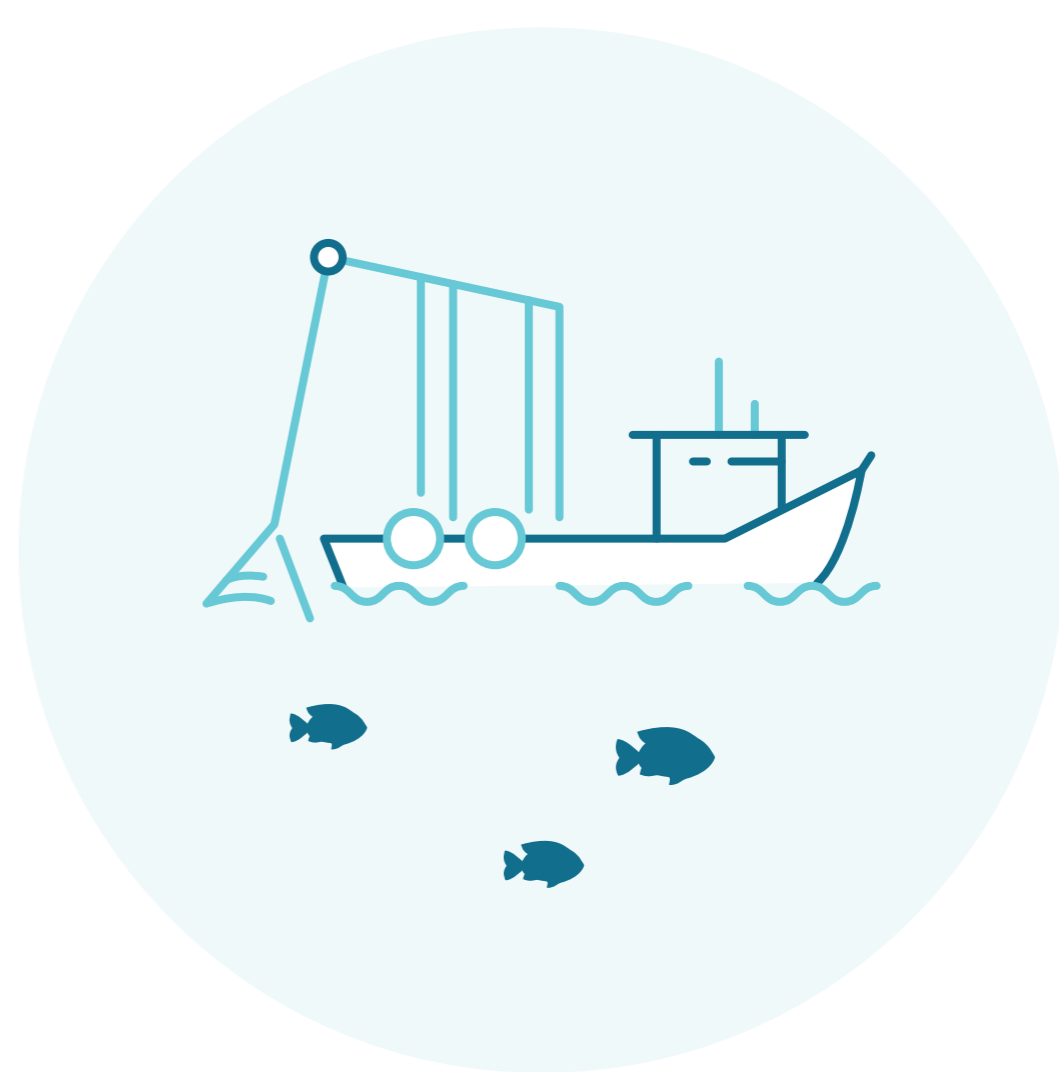
## Seafood Supply Chain



## What is a fishery?

A fishery is where fish are reared for commercial purposes, a fishing ground or area where fish are caught.

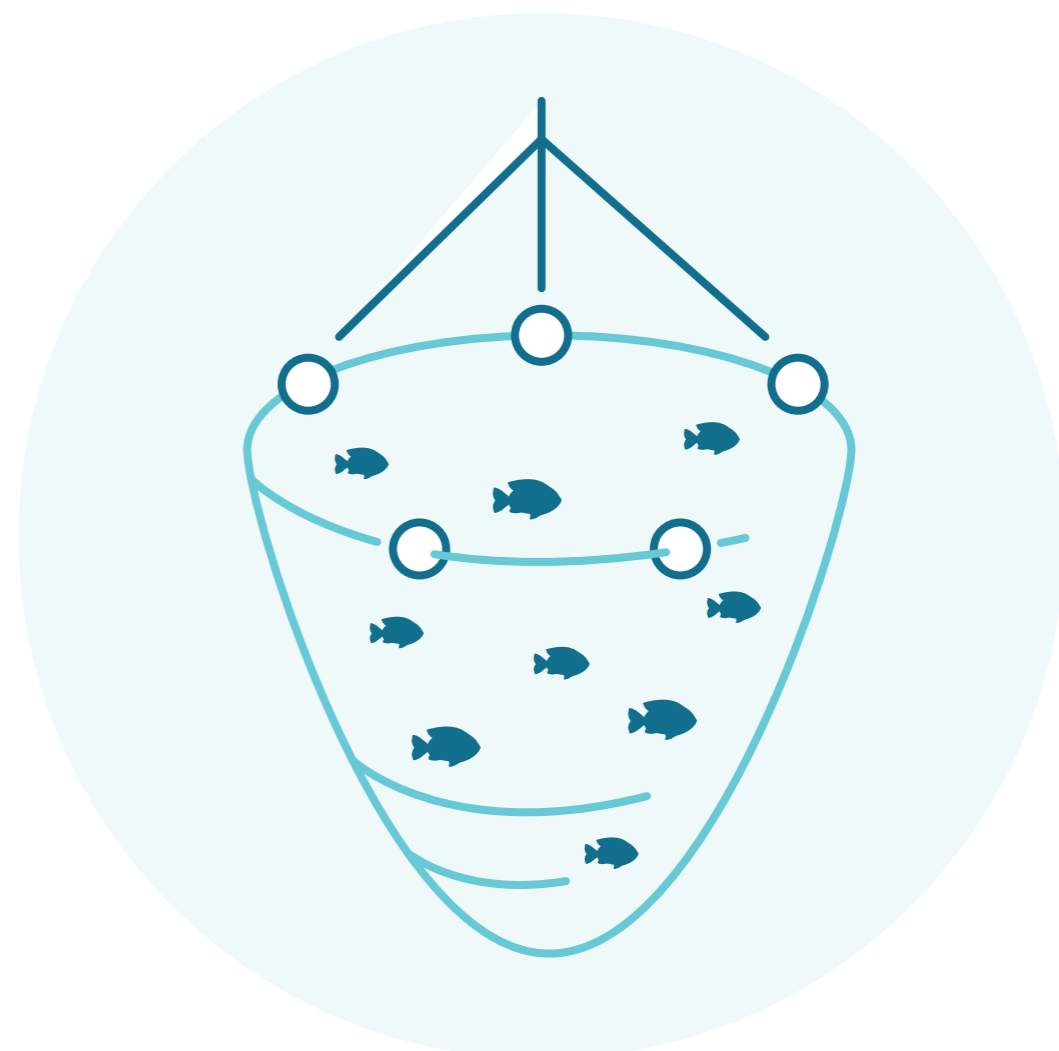
Because of their economic, social and environmental importance, fisheries are governed by complex fisheries management practices and legal regimes that vary widely from country to country.



## Commercial fishing methods

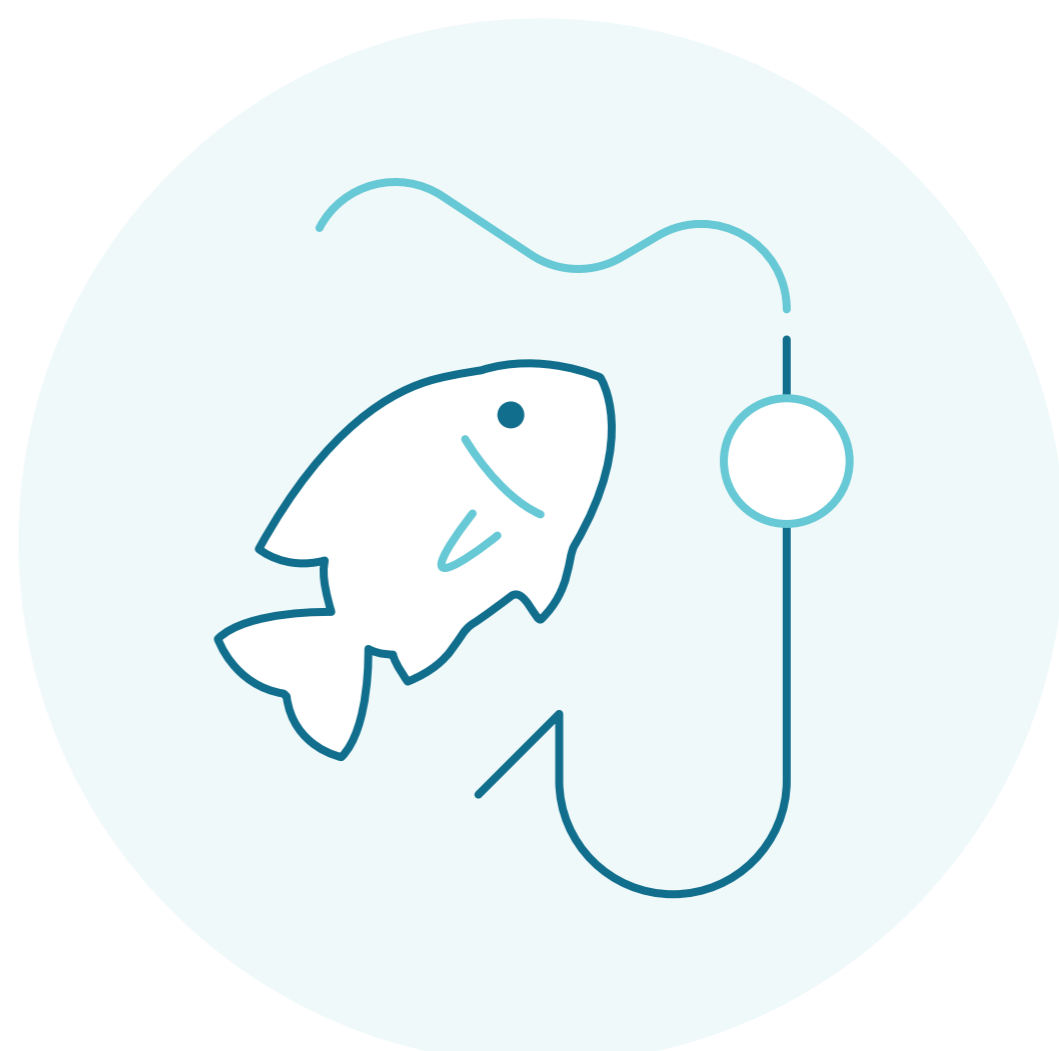
### Fishing with Nets

Over 80% of fish are caught via net fishing. There are a variety of different types of net fishing, including trawling, gillnets, and purse seining schools of fish.



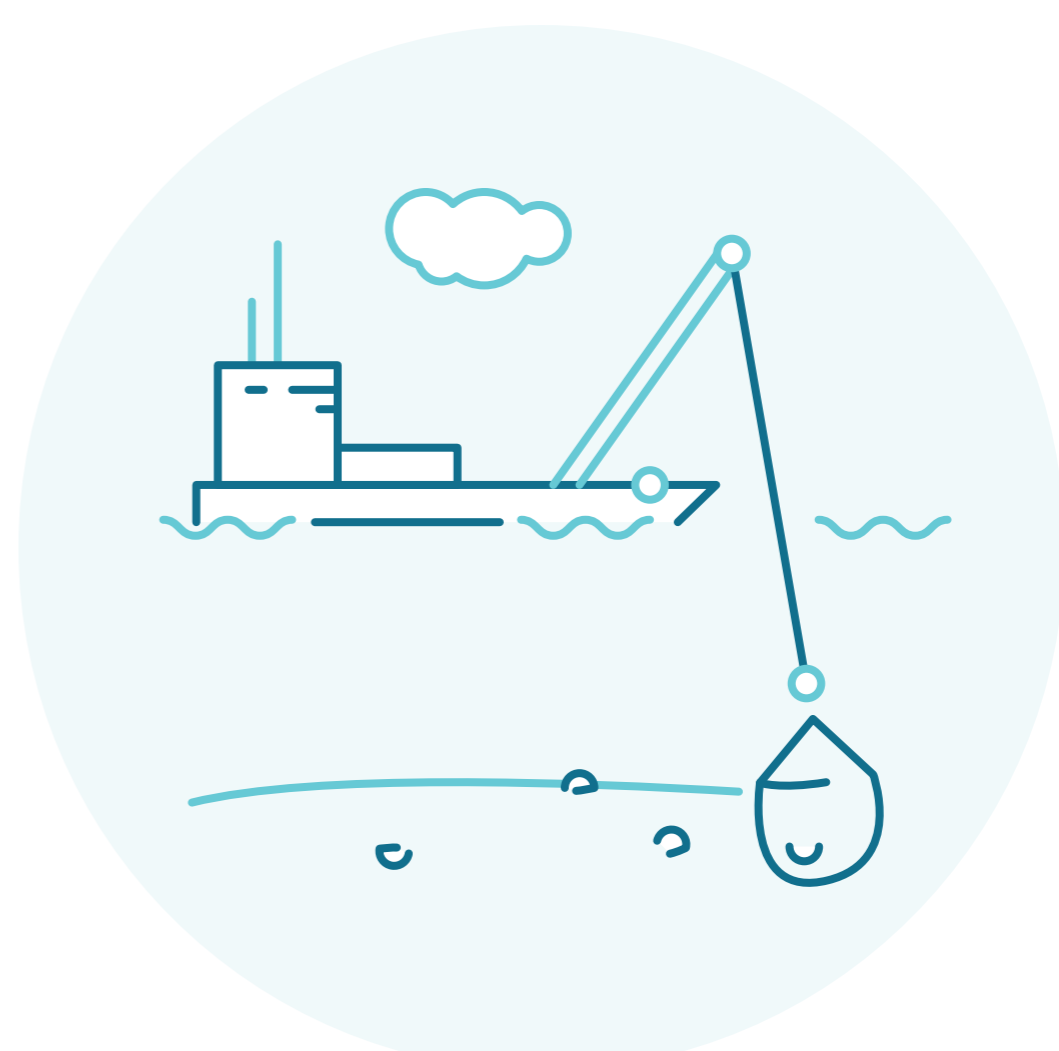
### Fishing with Lines

Line fishing is the image that most people think of when they think of fishing, but there are other options than just a pole and line, like longlines.



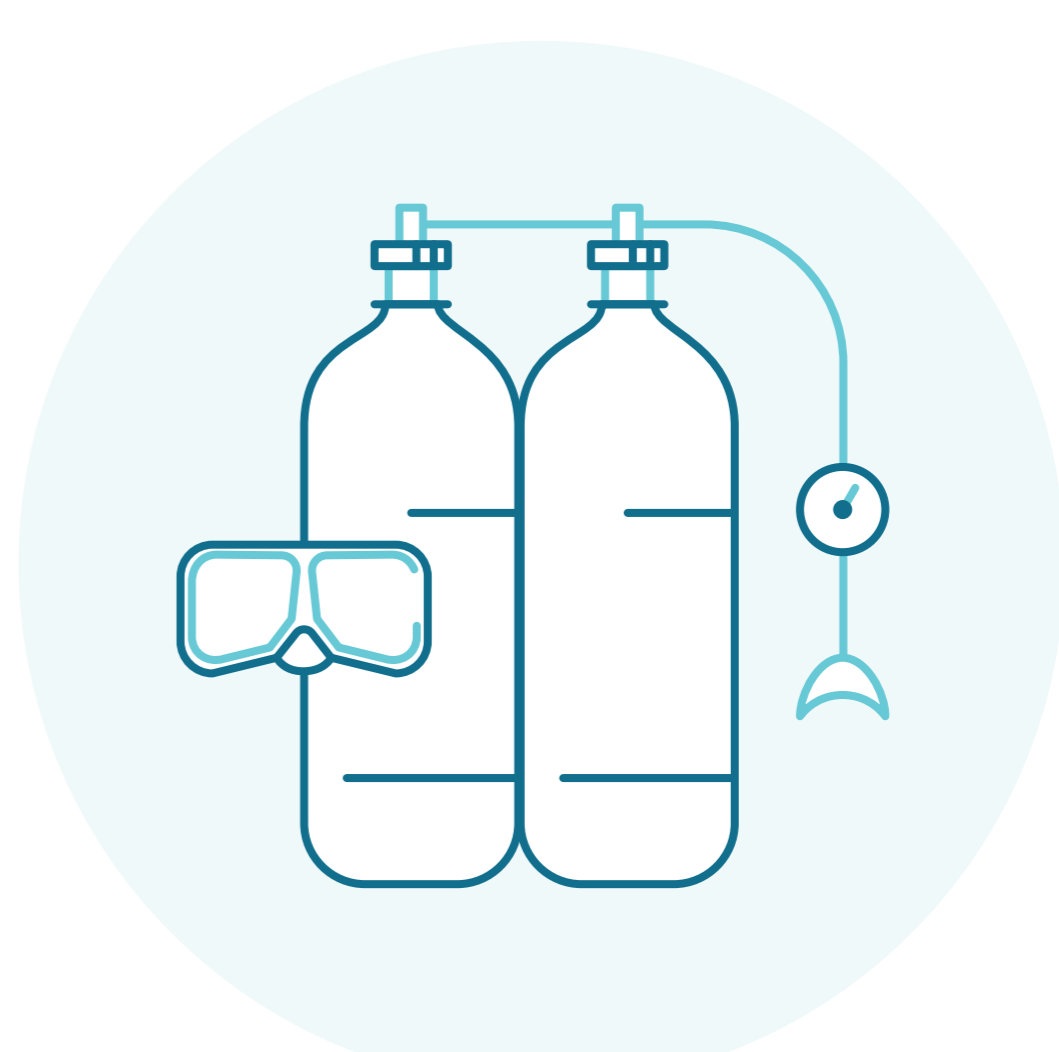
### Dredging and Trapping

Dredging and trapping are often used to harvest shellfish and bivalves growing in the wild – species like mussels and lobster.



### Diving

More artisanal fisheries use diving as the method of harvesting, particularly for species like sea urchin, sea cucumber, and geoduck.



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