



# Use of Handheld Harpoons and Flying Gaffs

## Petition #2024-04

- Requested handheld harpoons to assist in landing
- Department recommended limiting to tuna
  - Responsive to fact that large bluefin are being landed
- Added conditions for harpoon use
  - Attached to vessel
  - No buoys
- Added Flying Gaffs
- Clarified spear prohibition for marlin
- Added gear marking requirement for commercial harpoon



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