



Trawling removes species → Trawling removes ecosystem services

Sand (shallow)

mud (deep)

How to reduce trawl disturbance?

- Reduce trawl depth
- Reduce trawl frequency

In areas with frequent natural disturbance, species are adapted to disturbances and thus more resilient to trawl disturbances

Species traits

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Vulnerability for trawling

I grow slow, so I recover slowly

I dig deep, so trawls don't reach me

I can swim away from a disturbance, and return when it's quiet

our structures are removed by trawls

natural low disturbance = high impact of trawling

natural high disturbance = low impact of trawling