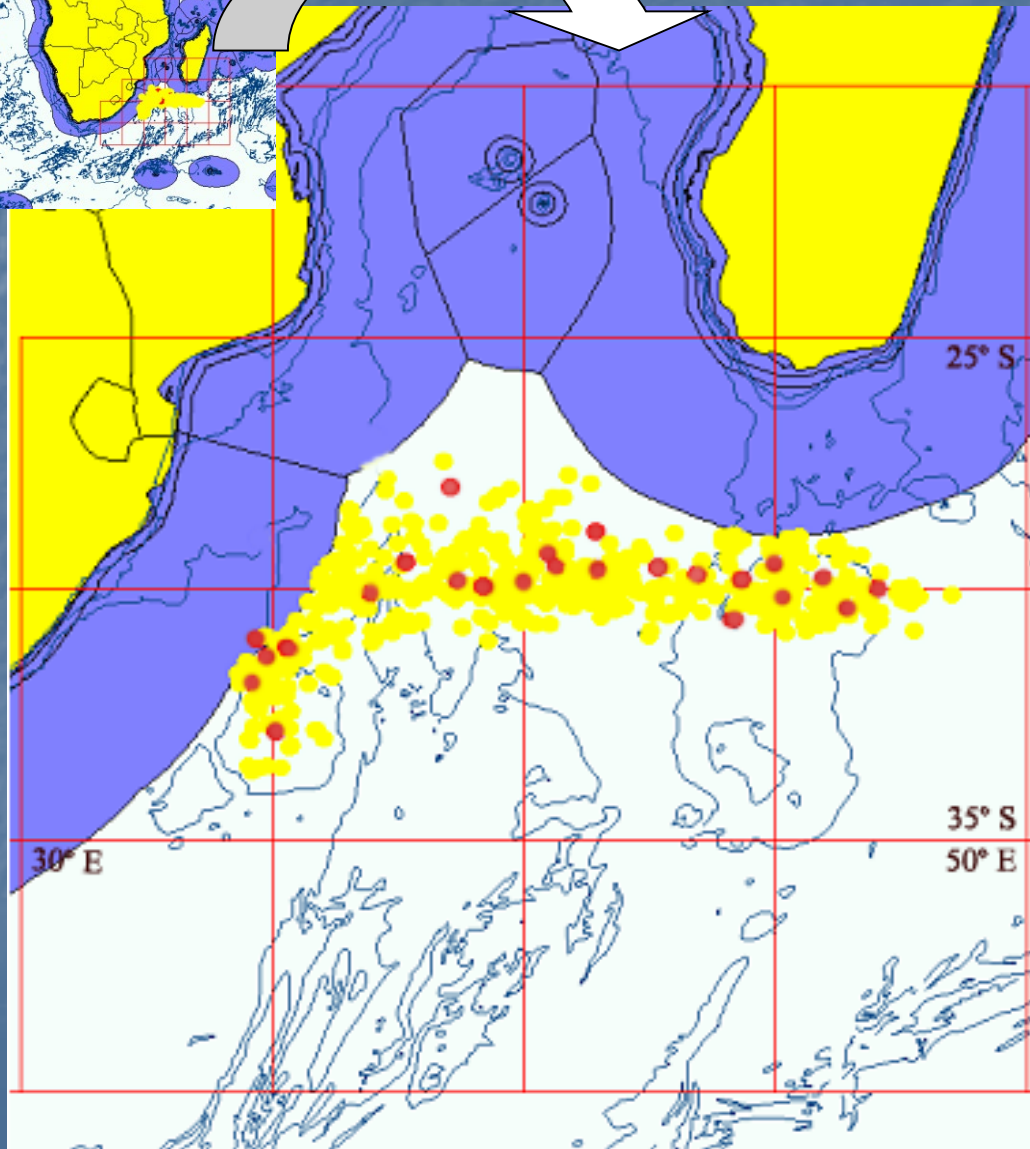


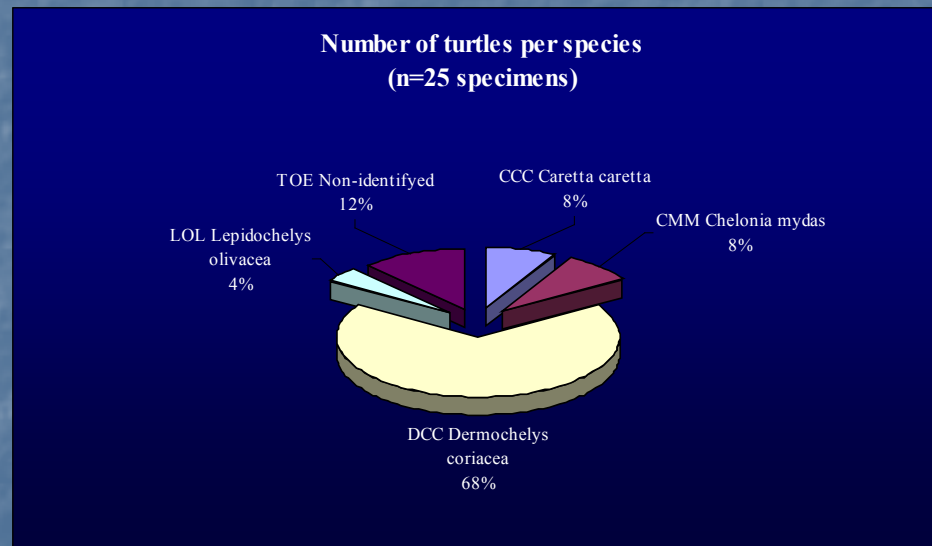
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◆ Pilot Action, of
Experimental
Fishing, with Surface
Long Line gear, in
Waters of Southwest
Indian Ocean

Date: 12 Dec 2004 – 12 Dec 2005



- Having caught **28106** specimens, 25 were sea turtles, 3 were sea mammals and another 3 were sea birds. This ByCatch suppose 0,1% of the whole specimens caught by two Spanish longliners during 2005 in Southwest Indian Ocean.



- Data collected are totally insufficient to get any conclusions. However, there is an important detail which is worthwhile to be taken into account: **most of sea turtles** (19) were caught owing to one of the parts of their body, mainly front **tips**, **were hooked** or had any kind of tangle with long line. Only the caught of four of them has to be directly related to the bite of hook.



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SPECIES	Scientific name	Maximum Depth (Head)	Maximum Depth (End)	Comments
CCC	<i>Caretta caretta</i>	32,5		Tangled
			105,8	Tangled
CMM	<i>Chelonia mydas</i>	36,1		Type of caught unknown
		36,2		Bit the hook
DCC	<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>	27,5	41,2	Tangled
		27,7	31,5	Tangled
		29,0	41,2	Tangled
		32,5		Tangled
		37,0	70,0	Tangled
		37,2		Tangled
		43,4		Tangled
		44,5	90,7	Tangled
		115,4		Tangled
				125,2
		128,5	46,3	Tangled
		185,6		Tangled
			23,7	Tangled
			56,0	Tangled
			102,7	Tangled
			155,4	Bit the hook
				Type of caught unknown
LOL	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>		26,0	Tangled
TOE	Tortuga de placas no identificada	35,6		Tangled
		96,3	39,1	Bit the hook
			54,1	Tangled

**Percentages of sea turtles depending on the type of caught
(n=25 specimens)**

