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that video is one trawler out of many. That's one trawler that does that twice a day every day. Every trawler netting fish also nets the game fish that eat the fish being netted. The fish they are not allowed to keep is tossed over dead. Why the heck are the trawlers trying to up the number of bycatch they can keep per trip if they are not catching as many as they want to keep. Feeding estimates of captured and caged fish (so called C&R fish) into a computer model is not going to save striped bass any more then regulation based on incomplete data would have any impact on climate change.

As for the stripers, close the fishery then. Close it to commercial, close it to recreational angler and close it to sportfishermen. Close it 100% and let's stop the farce of blaming the googans, the locals, the six pack charters, the surf fishermen and whoever else isn't as sporting as the next. Seems the recreational anglers who blame other recreational anglers really only care about preserving their form of recreational angling over others and not the actual striped bass. Close it down for all.