



STRIPED BASS

CITIZEN SCIENCE PROJECT

About the Project

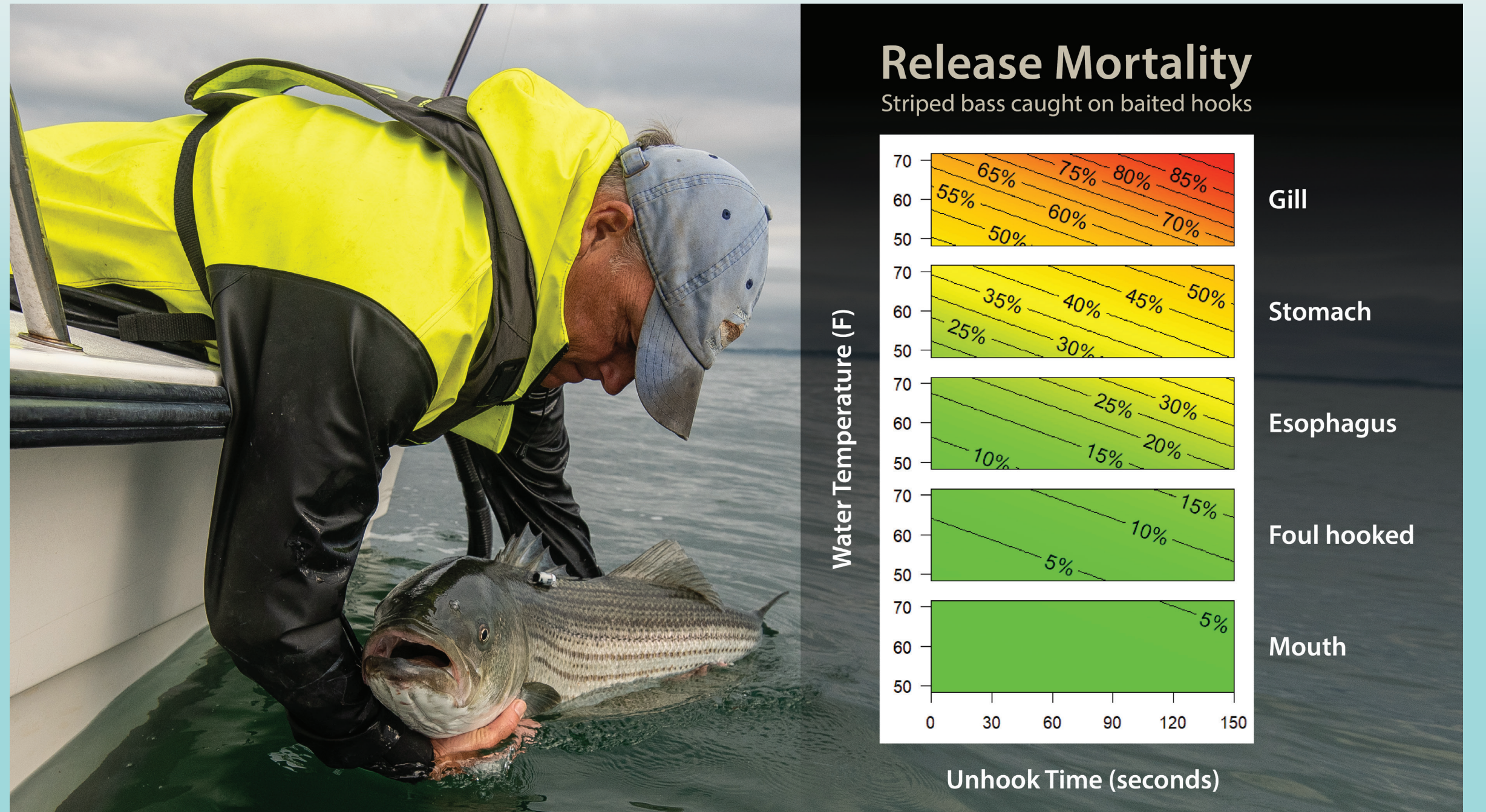
Due to regulations and conservation-minded anglers, most striped bass are released back to the water after they are caught. Even though most of these fish survive, recreational releases still account for a major source of mortality for striped bass. We're conducting research to determine what influences the survival of striped bass after they are released.

We launched the Striped Bass Citizen Science Project in 2023 and started asking volunteer anglers to collect information when they go striped bass fishing. We're using those data to better understand why striped bass die after they are released.

Learn more

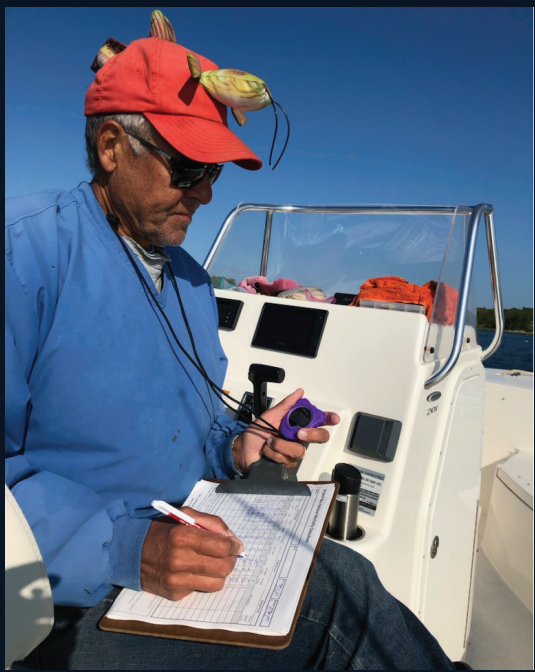


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670

ANGLERS
SIGNED UP!



3,300+ FISH
REPORTED



Research Powered by Citizen Scientists



800 TRIPS
REPORTED



22
RAFFLE
WINNERS!

Data reported by 9/23/2023

Explore the Data

We're excited to begin sharing back data collected by volunteer anglers! Our new striped bass citizen science data portal, hosted by the Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries and funded by Backcountry Hunters & Anglers, is a series of graphs that are intended to show interesting patterns in the data, as they are being reported. Visit the portal to explore the data, including bait and tackle type, fish size, fight and handling time, and much more.

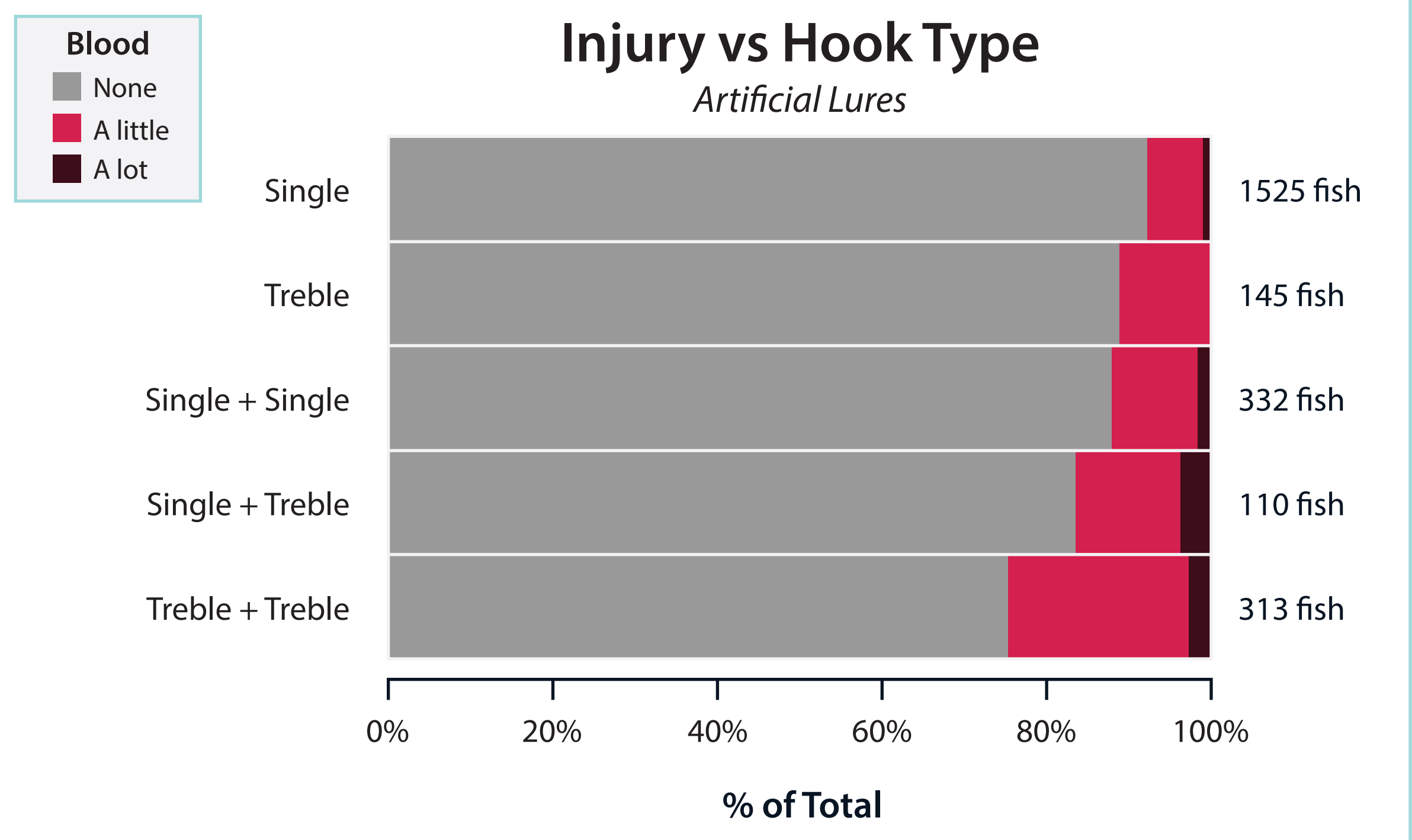


SCAN TO VISIT THE
STRIPED BASS
CITIZEN SCIENCE
DATA PORTAL

Find more project
graphs like this at our
online data portal.

Injury vs Hook Type

Artificial Lures



Partnerships:

This project is made possible by citizen scientists and our many wonderful partners who provide support and collaboration. Special thanks to the following:

- GotOne App
- Backcountry Hunters & Anglers
- On The Water
- Hoky Lures
- Salty Cape
- Costa Sunglasses
- American Saltwater Guides Assoc.
- Surfand Bait and Tackle
- Penn Fishing



We've partnered with the GotOne app to make it quick and easy to log your catches and enter the data needed to participate in the Striped Bass Citizen Science Project. Scan the QR code to learn how to download and use the app!

