



GHOST FISHING IN THE INDIAN OCEAN

**GHOST FISHING
CLAIMS MANY VICTIMS.**

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Fishing nets are discarded, abandoned or lost at sea



Human intervention can break the cycle



Some nets drift out to open water and begin fishing

THE DESTRUCTIVE GHOST FISHING CYCLE

Some nets are caught on the reef, smothering coral and killing fish

Weighed down by dead wildlife, nets sink to the sea floor

Free of weight, nets rise towards the surface

Scavengers feed, removing carcasses from nets

