Fishing on the Shelf Break

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Examples of Fishermen Observations

• Squid size differences on Hudson Canyon
  – Two squid stocks: Inshore and Offshore
• Butterfish size differences – East/West of Block Canyon
• Scup connection to bottom type
• Lobster size differences – Hydrographers Canyon
• Tide increase east side of Hydrographers Canyon
• Changes in marine mammal populations
• Change in frequency and intensity of warm water eddies
• Movement of warm water inshore – Gulf Stream