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<b>Region:</b>	Latin America and the Caribbean		
<b>Country:</b>	Brazil		
<b>Ecosystem Type:</b>	Coastal Marine		
<b>Social Characteristics:</b>	Coastal community		
<b>Scale of Study:</b>	Community		
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<b>Summary:</b>	General concepts of ecology, such as the niche, have been useful to understand different fishing strategies and interactions among different groups of resource users, who can be considered as distinct cultural species. Nunes et al adopted an ecological approach to understand the relationships between two distinct groups of fishers who use coastal resources in a southern Brazilian conservation unit, addressing the central question of which ecological variables are linked to resource exploitation and fishing strategies of the two groups.