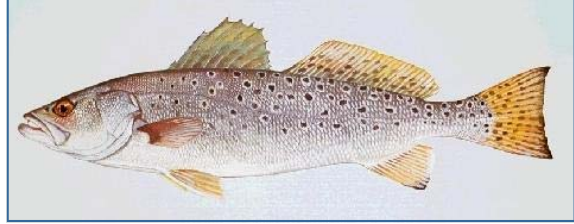


ACTIVITY: Fishing

CASE: GSAF 1952.07.27.d

DATE: Sunday July 27, 1952

LOCATION: The incident took place in the Gulf of Mexico off Panacea, Wakulla County, Florida, USA.



Speckled trout

BOAT: A skiff

OCCUPANTS: George Lunsford, a fisherman from Atlanta, and two companions.

BACKGROUND

MOON PHASE: First Quarter, July 29, 1952

NARRATIVE: A speckled trout, *Cynoscion nebulosus*, was being reeled in when the shark went after the fish and missed. As it went for the fish a second time, it landed in the skiff.

INJURY: None of the occupants were injured by the shark, and the shark flopped out of the boat.

SPECIES: The incident involved a hammerhead shark, five feet in length.

SOURCE: Evening Sun (Baltimore, Maryland), July 28, 1952

Shark in Boat, Uninvited Guest

Panacea. Fla., July 28

George Lunsford of Atlanta, was reeling in a speckle trout in the Gulf here yesterday, when a five-foot hammer-head shark struck at it and missed.

The shark made another lunge at the trout, and landed in the skiff with Lunsford and two companions.

There was a general scramble but the shark flopped out of the boat first.



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