FAD Free Policy



Pelco NZ Ltd is committed to and is a strong advocate for sustainable fisheries and believes there is a need for global improvement.

FADs (Fish Aggregating Devices) are man-made objects designed to attract fish. They usually consist of buoys or floats tethered to the ocean floor with concrete blocks, which fish gather around. They place stress on tuna stocks and can attract non-targeted species, therefore raising the amount of bycatch.

Pelco does not use FADs and does not support the practice.

For Pelco, sustainable harvesting of all fish means ensuring that we limit our impact on the environment to ensure the continued availability of fish stocks for generations to come.

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