

The Big Sur coast is a rugged section of the coastline



Early in the morning the Big Sur small skiff commercial fishermen start their day



Fishermen often venture well out to sea



Many of the fishermen are also surfer, which helps in timing the waves for landing on the beach



Fishermen must land their boats and quickly unload gear out of the boats onto the beach to avoid being hit by waves.



The small 14-16 foot skiffs must hold a lot of gear



Day's catch of gopher rockfish



The catch is ready to be hauled up the beach and then off to market

