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SUMMARY

The above programme has proved to be of major importance for the skipjack fishery in French Polynesia and is completely in line with the energy saving policies. Commercial fishermen are now aware of the value of fish aggregation devices and are increasingly asking for them to be deployed.

The anchoring of about 15 more of these devices, to be carried out as speedily as possible, should markedly decrease production costs for the local fishing fleet.
