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For the past several years there has been a marked decline in the abundance of gray sea trout (weakfish)—Cynoscion regalis—along the shores of Long Island. An intensive study has been started by the New York State Conservation Department in the Peconic Bays and Great South Bay areas to find out, if possible, the reasons for the decline of the gray sea trout and, even more important, to develop management measures designed to bring about a recovery of the fishery. Three-quarters of the expense for this investigation is borne by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service under the Dingell-Johnson Act which provides Federal aid in fish restoration. This article describes in detail a typical day's activities at one of a series of research stations located throughout the Peconic-Gardiner's Bay area and the Shinnecock-Moriches-Great South Bay area.

TRADE LISTS

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