

A MACKEREL'S
LIFE CYCLE

SPAWNING GROUNDS

SPRING/SUMMER

SW Ireland

Shallow water

Deep water

N North Sea/Norway

AUTUMN/WINTER



Adult spawns
20-50,000 eggs



Egg



Larvae
in surface waters



Juveniles



1 year old



2 years old



3 years old



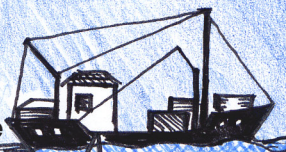
Adult (3/4 years)



FEEDING GROUNDS



Adults migrate



Fished by handline
or seine net



Shoal