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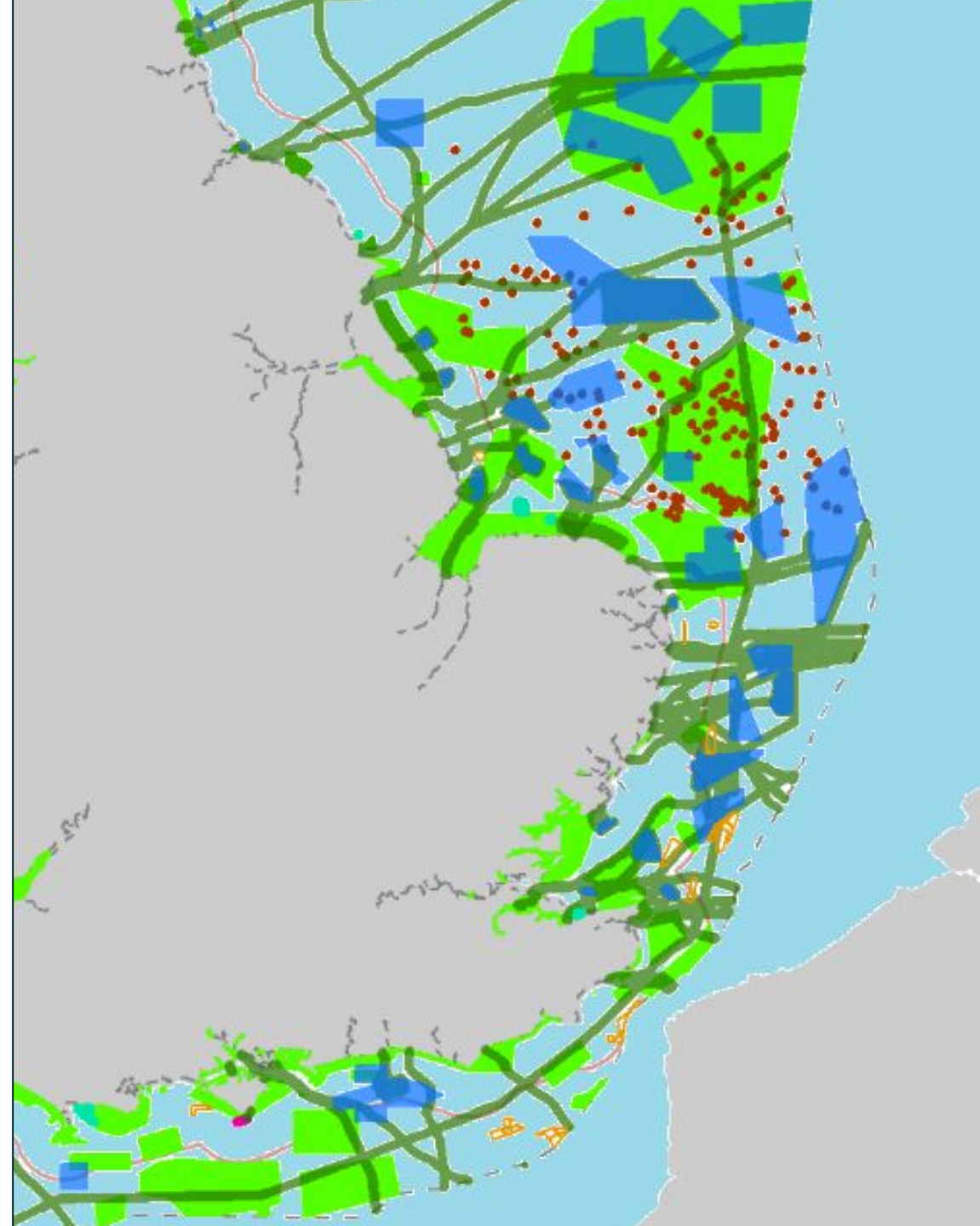


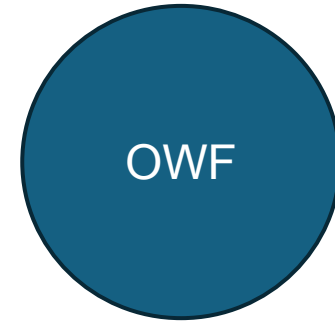
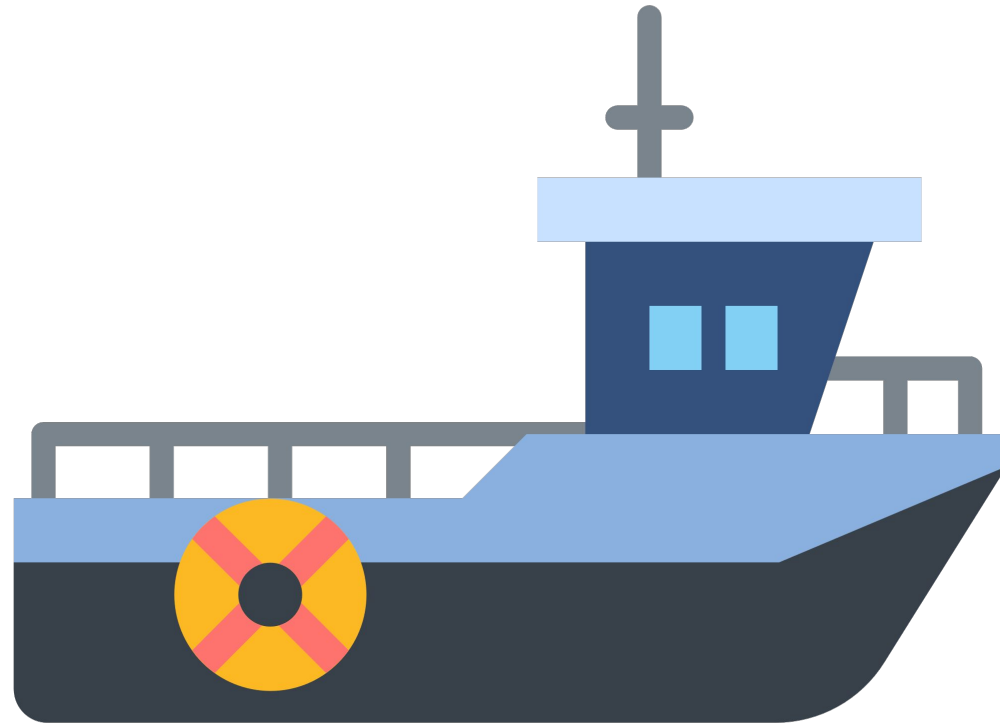
Spatial Squeeze: a Fisheries Perspective

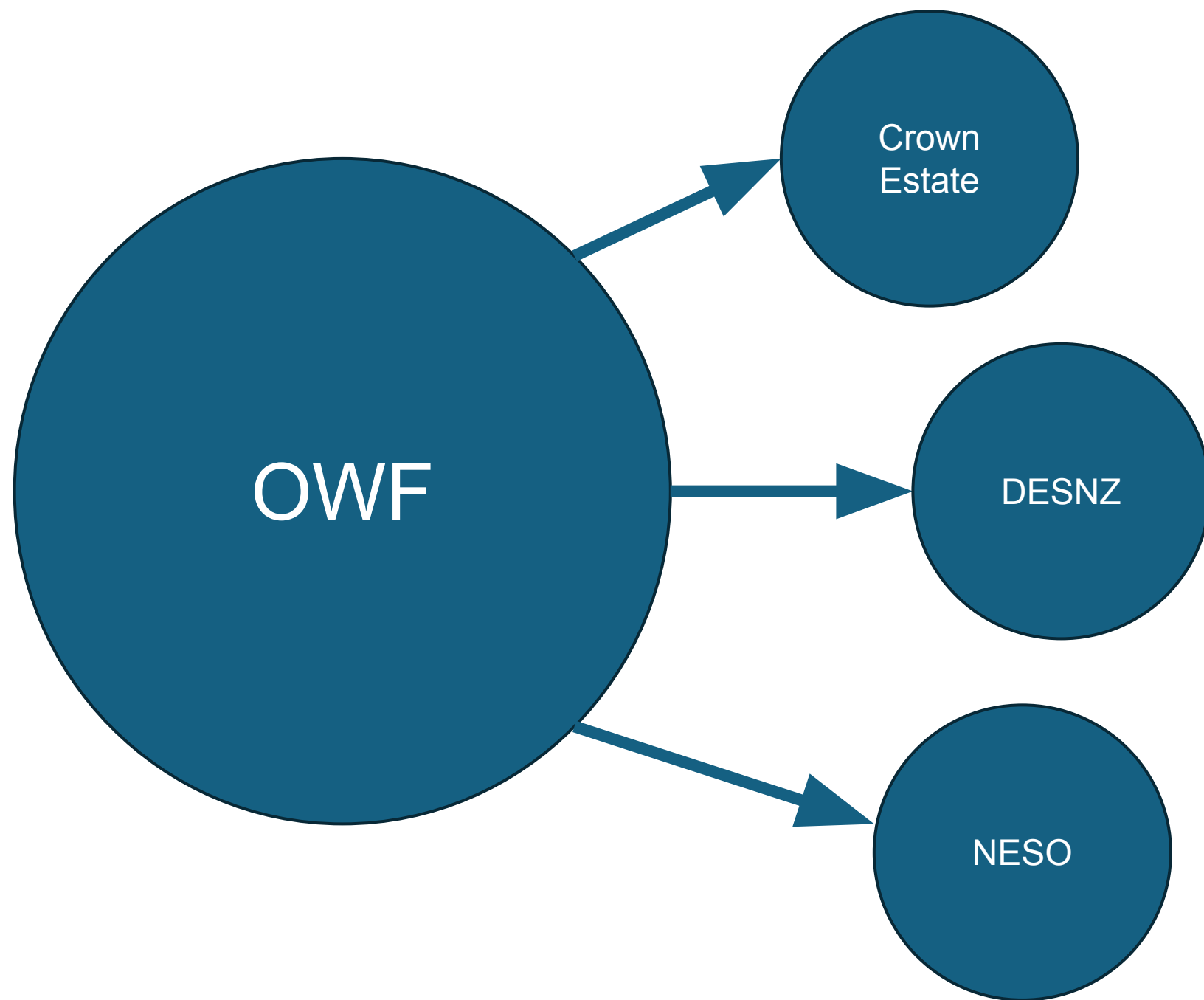
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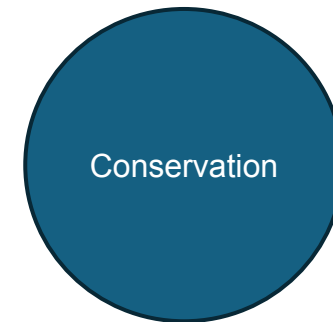
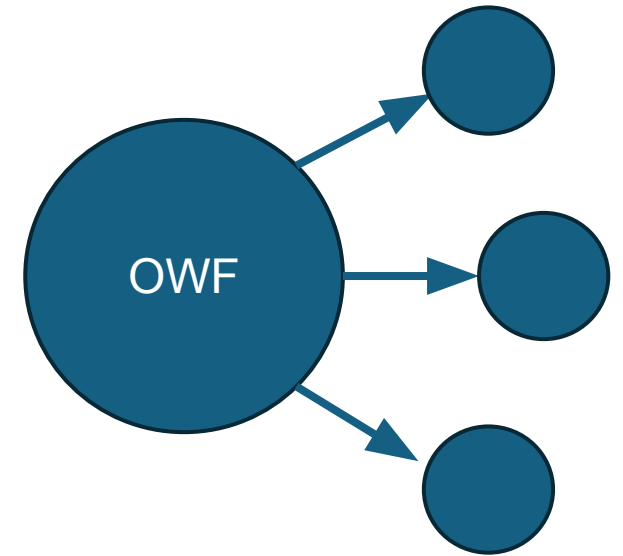
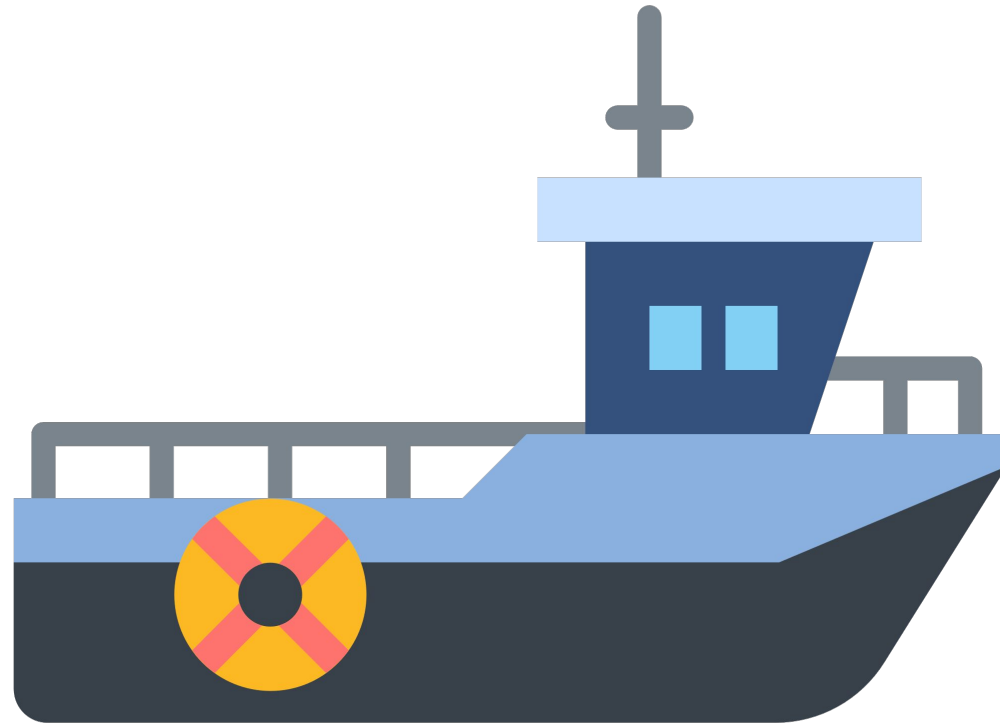
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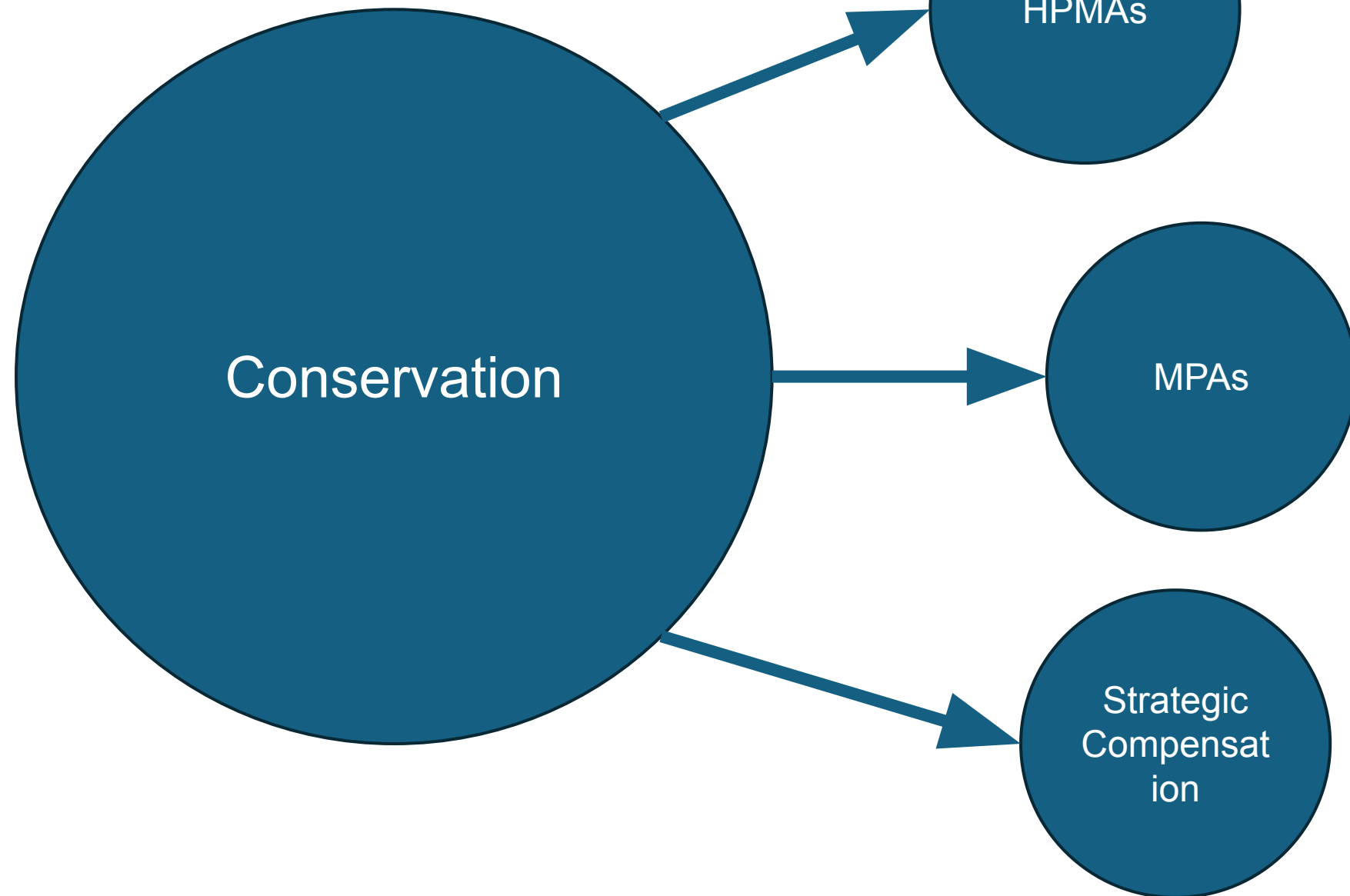
- Report commissioned by NFFO and SFF
- Focus on bottom trawling.
- Examined possible future scenarios
- Realistic worst-case scenario saw 49% of UK EEZ closed to trawling by 2050.
- Now looks overly optimistic

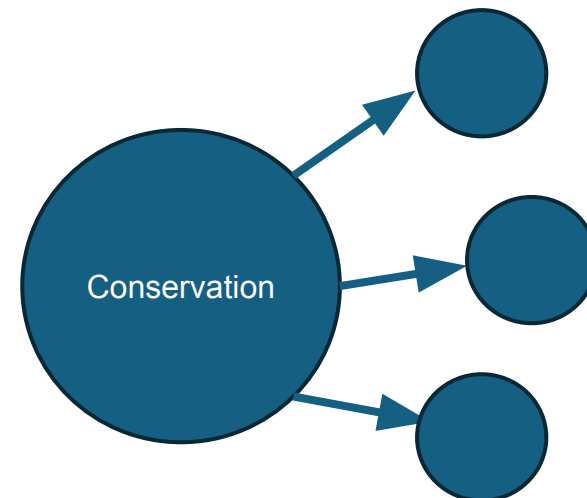
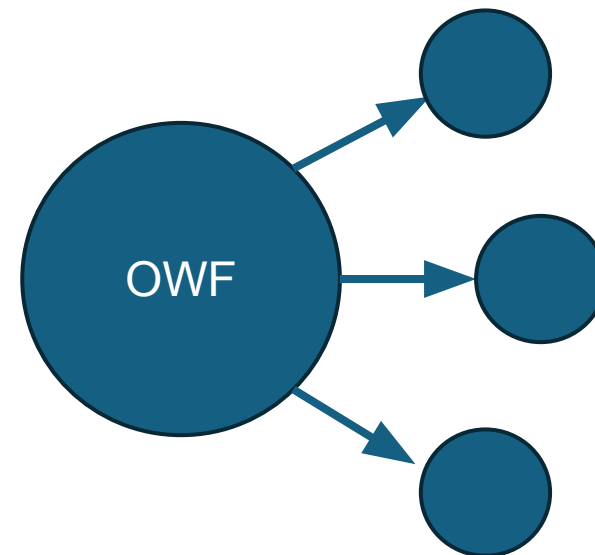
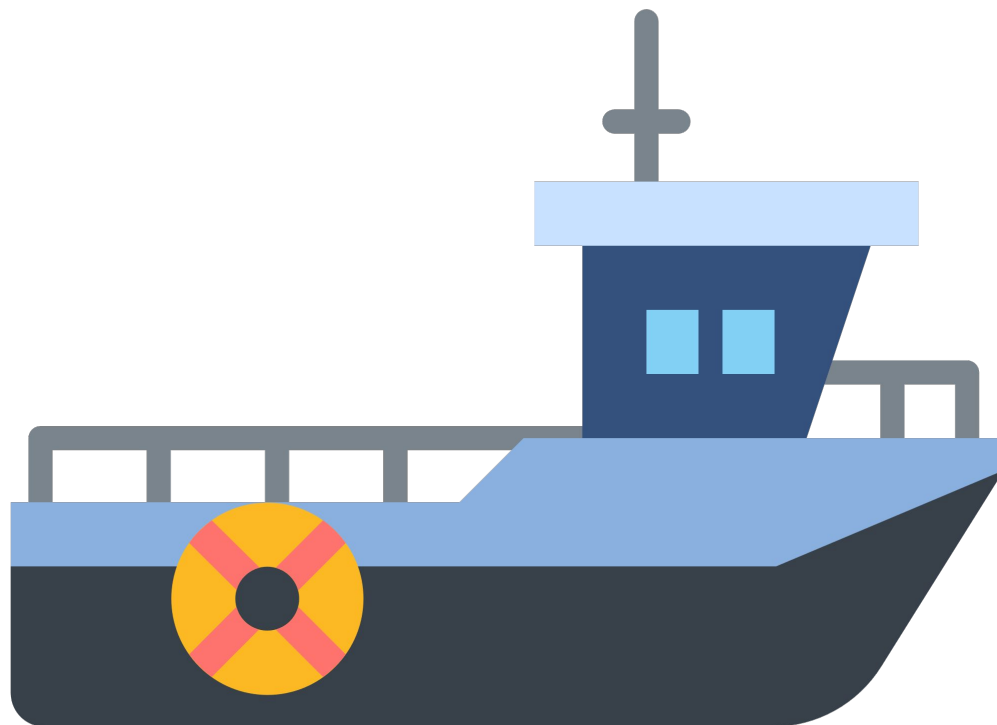


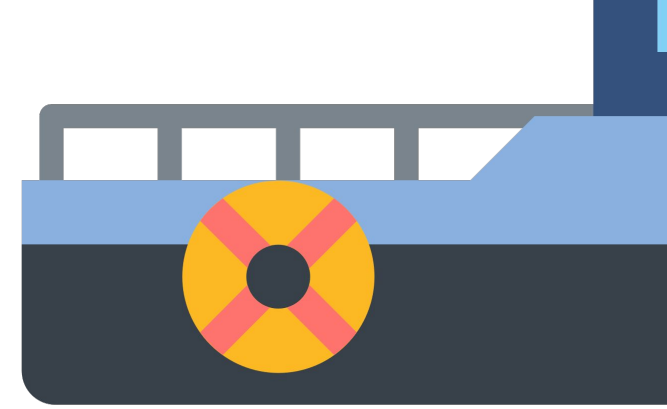
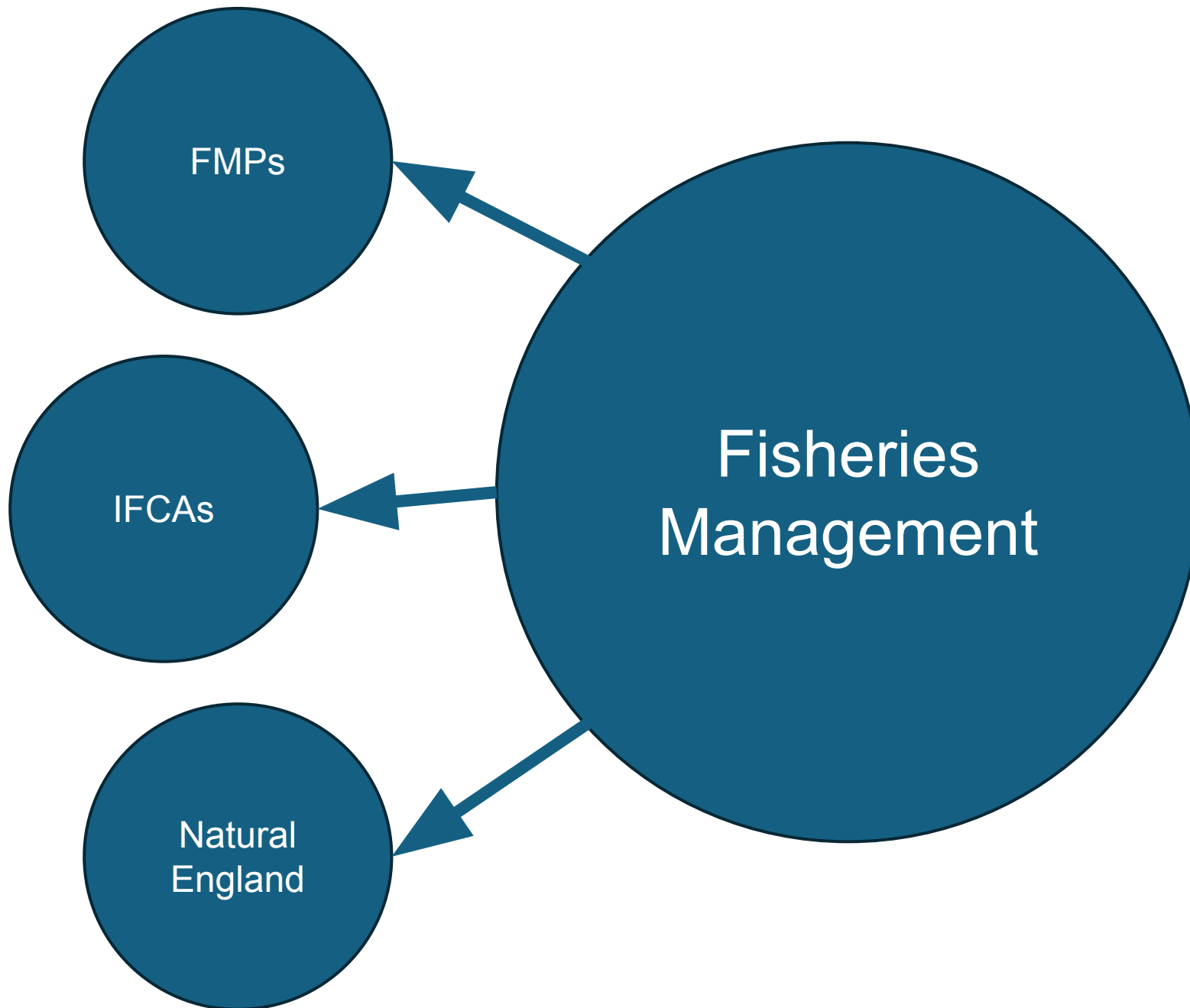


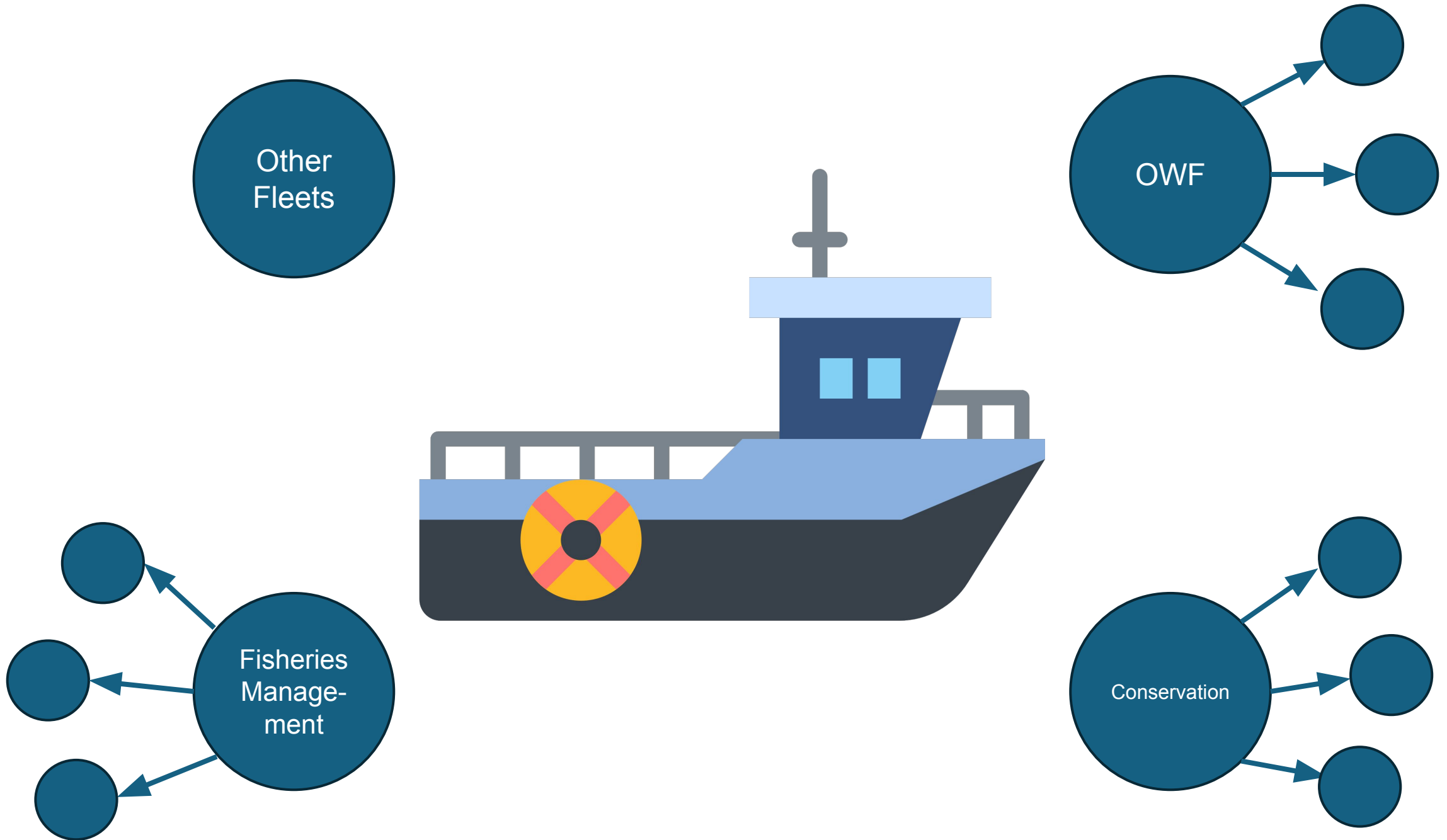


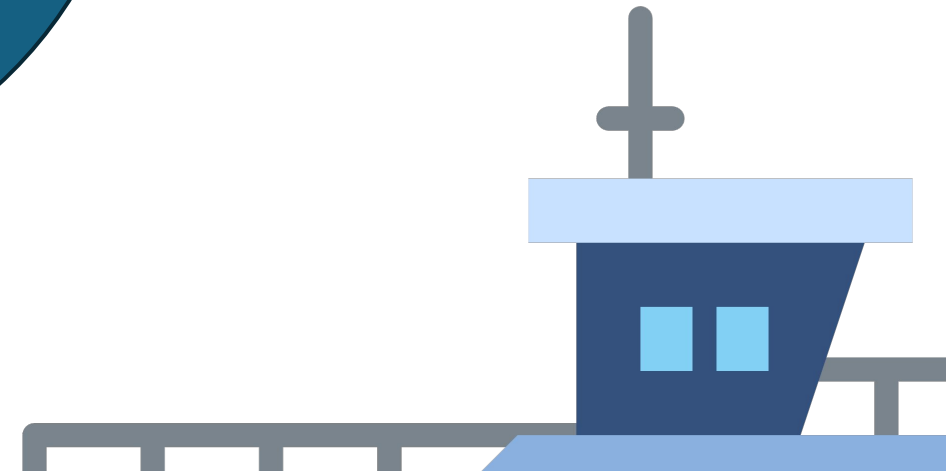
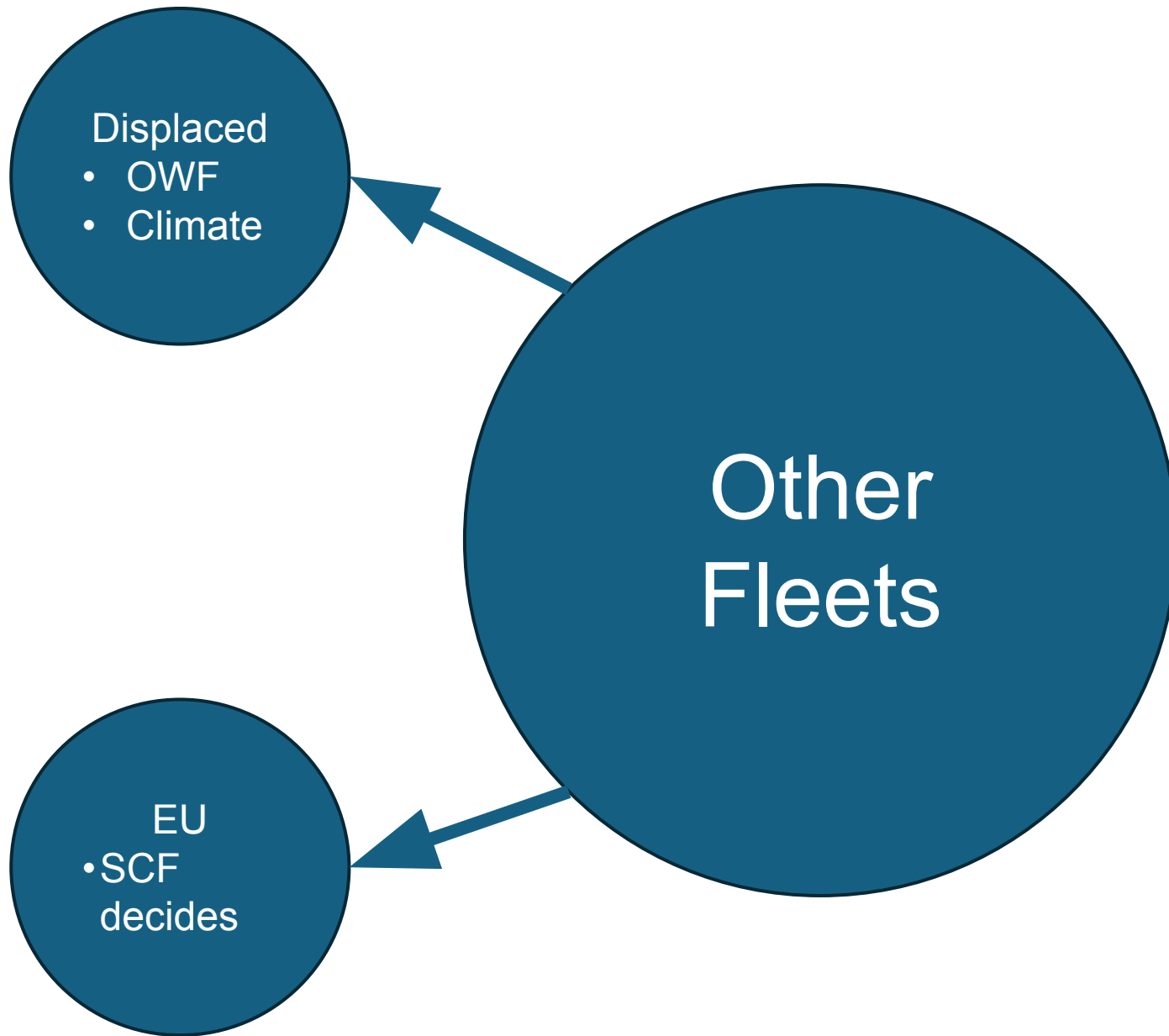


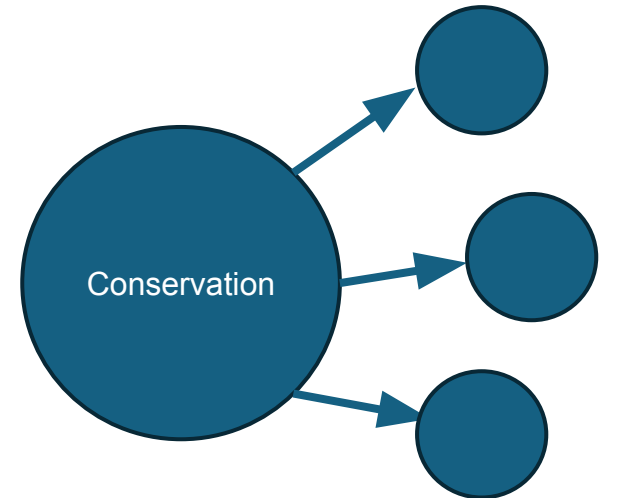
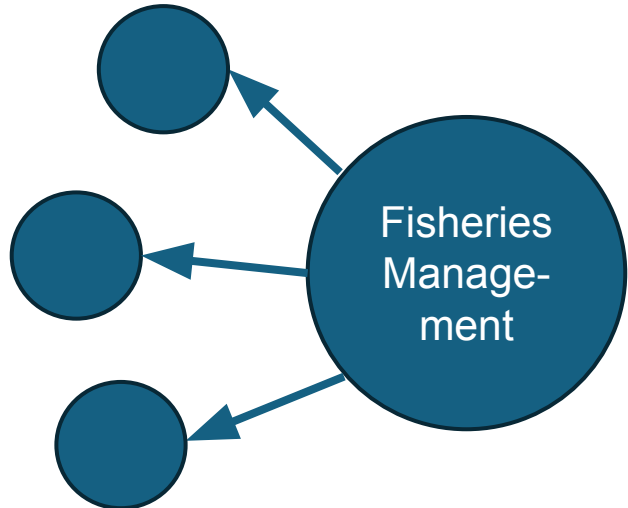
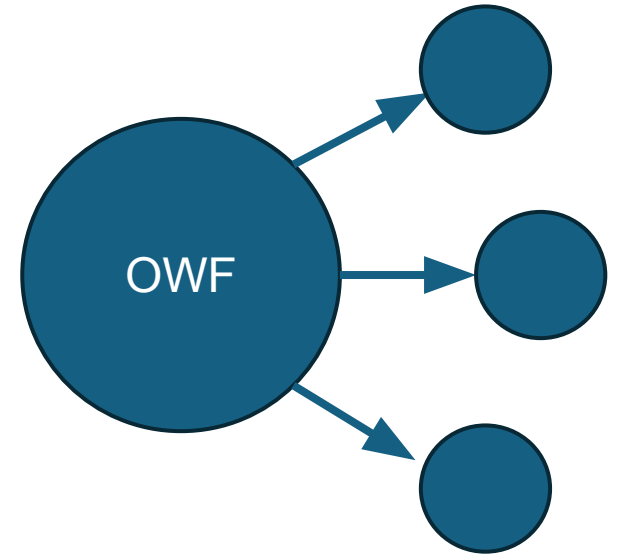
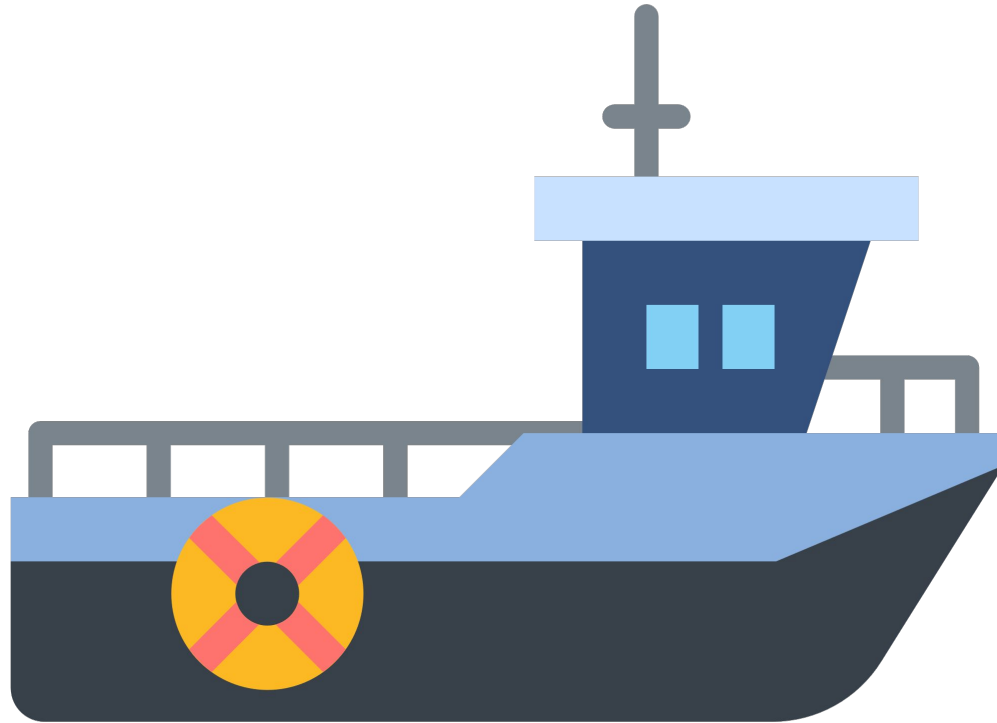
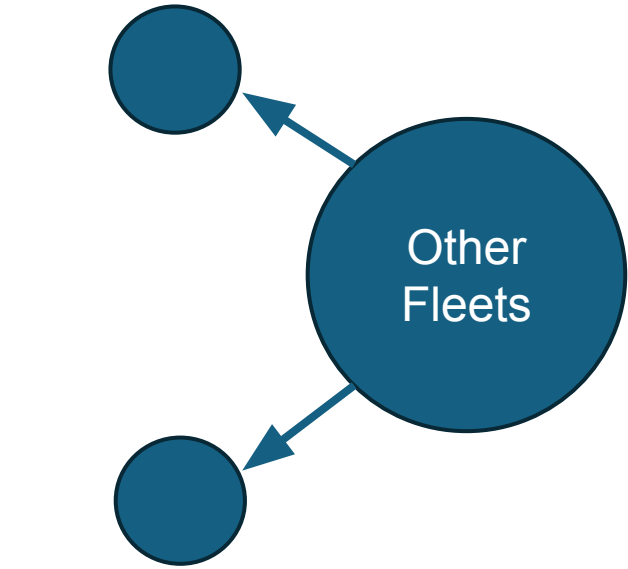














Spatial Squeeze

- Pressure from many directions
- Opportunities to engage are numerous...
- ...and onerous
- Businesses lack certainty
- Fishermen lack hope



Why are fishermen being squeezed out?

- Economic competition.
- Convenient target for campaigning.
- Divided.
- Low visibility.
- Low esteem for traditional occupations.
- Low political priority.



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