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Discussion on specific criteria for Fisheries Heritage System

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Attributes of GIAHS Including Fisheries Activities

■ No GIAHS with fishing only before 2022

- Among 67 GIAHS sites, there are no cases solely based on fishing activities
- There are 12 GIAHS sites that include fishing activities

■ Types of GIAHS sites that include fishing activities

- Type A : Cultivating rice paddies while breeding or catching fish (4)
- Type B : Agriculture in wetlands or floodplains, coupled with cultivating or catching fish in the surrounding waters (3)
- Type C : Breeding or catching fish in reservoirs constructed for irrigation purposes (3)
- Type D : Cultivating or catching fish in rivers or oceans with values for overall systems (2)

Nation	GIAHS site	Year of Designation	Type
China	Rice Fish Culture	2005	A
	Dong's Rice Fish Duck System	2011	A
	Xinghua Duotian Agrosystem	2014	B
	Huzhou Mulberry-dyke and Fish Pond System	2017	C
India	Kuttanad Below Sea Level Farming System	2013	B
Japan	Noto's Satoyama and Satoumi	2011	D
	Kunisaki Peninsula Usa Integrated Forestry, Agriculture and Fisheries System	2013	C
	Ayu of the Nagara River System	2015	D
	Biwa lake to land integrated system	2022	A
Philippines	Ifugao Rice Terraces	2011	A
Sri Lanka	The Cascaded Tank-Village System in the Dry Zone of Sri Lanka , Sri Lanka	2017	C

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Difficulties in Application for the same criteria

■ Food and Livelihood Security

Applicable ; fish are important food resources and good sources of household income

■ Agro-biodiversity

Difficult ; biodiversity of aquatic ecosystem? Or fish species?

■ Local and Traditional Knowledge systems

Applicable ; Traditional fishing gears and methods

■ Cultures, Value systems and Social Organisations

Applicable ; / Custom of resource management / cultures related with fishing community

■ Landscapes and Seascapes Features

Difficult ; What is the SEASCAPES? Over the surface of water? Or under including underwater?

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GIFHS - Globally Important Fisheries Heritage Systems?

■ **Agro-biodiversity** → Sustainability of Resource Management

(Example)

"Ban on Fishing During Spawning Season"

"Mesh Size Restriction for Fishing Nets"

"Fishing Hook Size Restriction "

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■ **Seascapes Features** → Conservation and Preservation of Ecosystems

(Example)

"Good Water Quality"

"Abundant Prey Organisms"

"Unpolluted seabed condition"

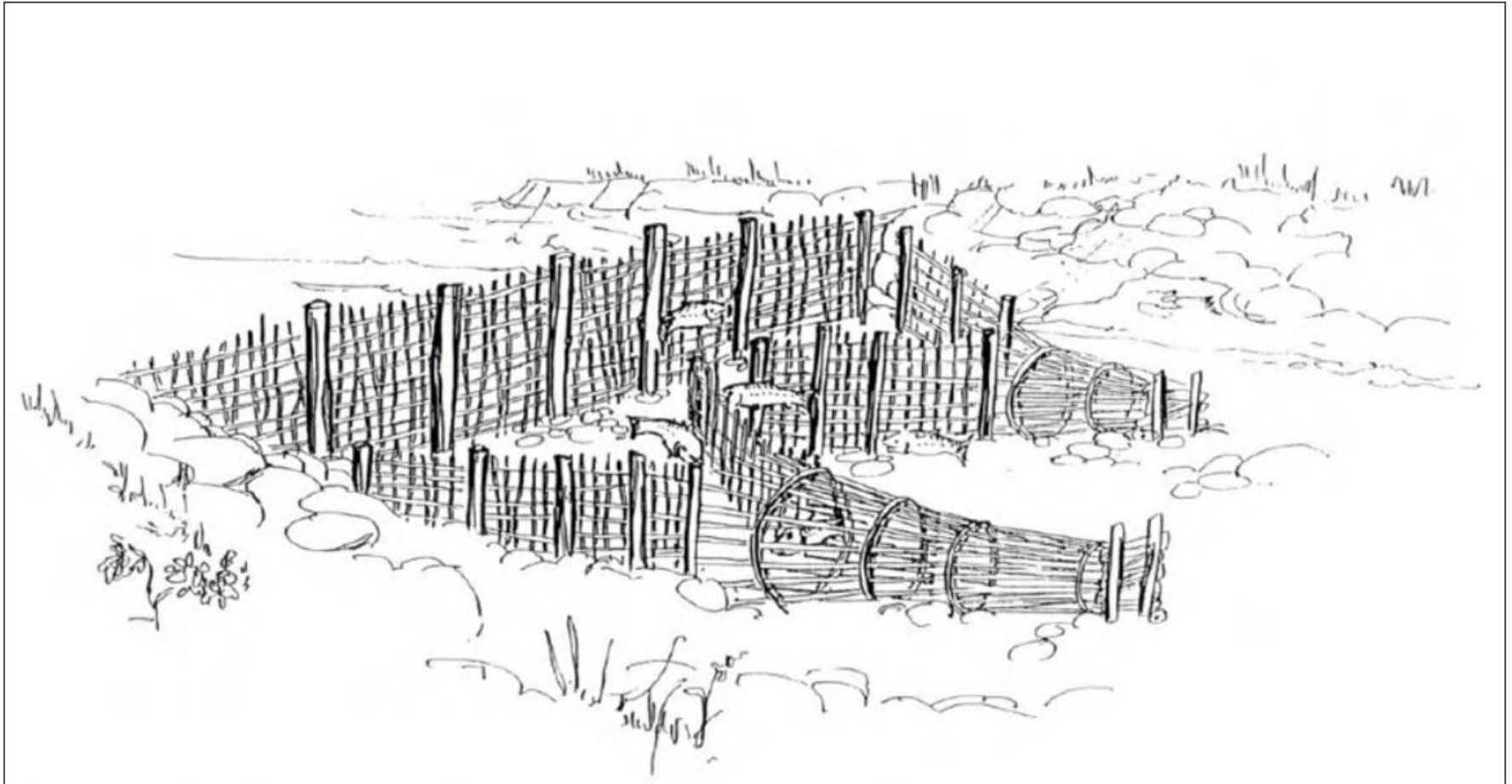
"Undisturbed Pristine Nature"

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Traditional Fishing, Humanity's Shared Inventions

■ Nuu-Chah-Nulth traditional salmon fishing

- "Indigenous Peoples of Canada “
- A V-shaped structure used to catch salmon migrating upstream in estuaries



자료) Canadian Native Studies Programme, School District No.70.

■ Menai Strait Fish Traps

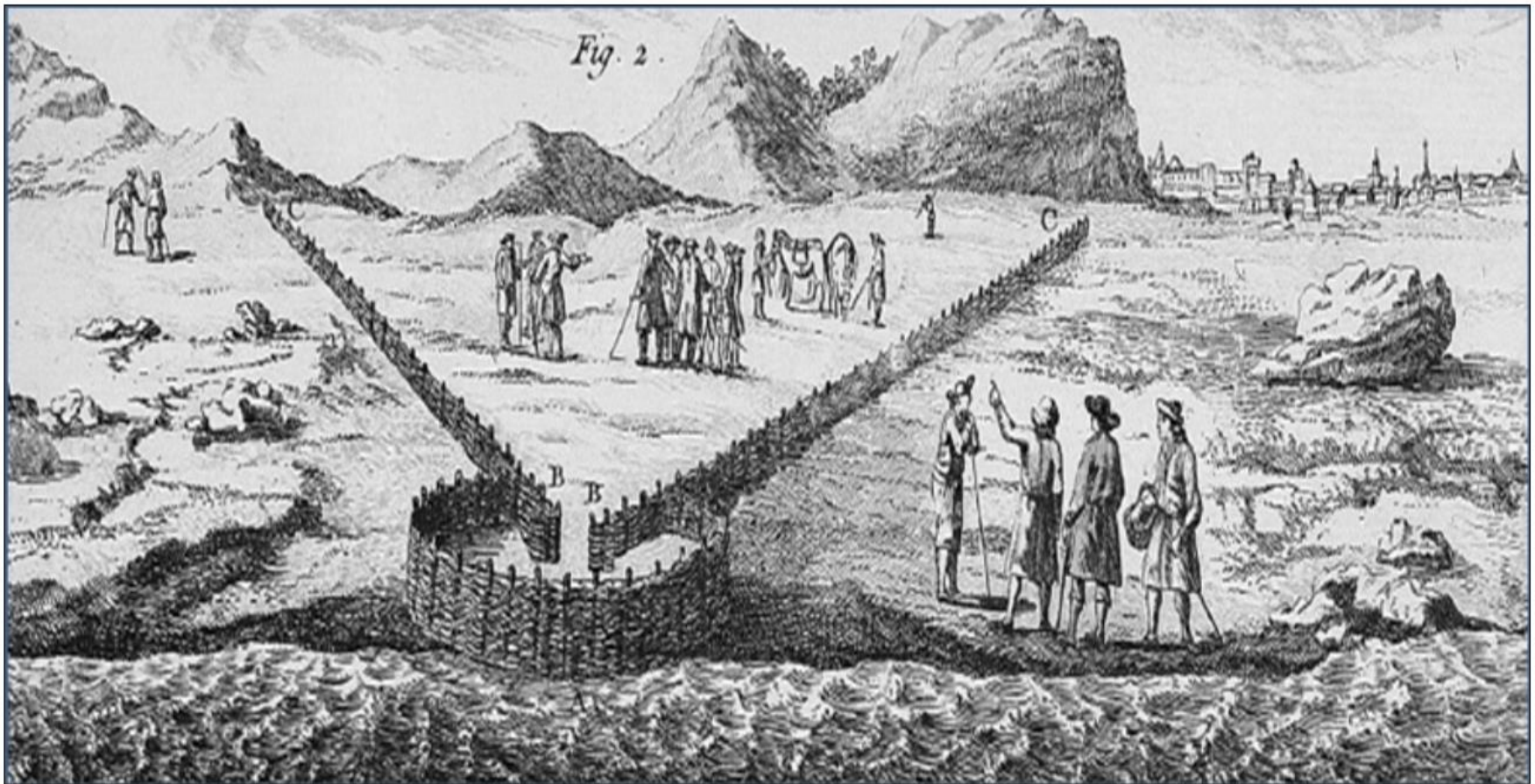
- Known to have been established after the medieval period
- Gorad Goch Island is situated in the Menai Strait in the Wales region



자료) <https://www.peoplescollection.wales/items/44094>.

■ V-shaped fish trap depicted in 18th-century French engravings

○ In an engraving created by the French author Duhamel du Monceau in 1765, a structure resembling a fish weir, believed to be a form of fish trap similar to the 'jukbangnyeom'



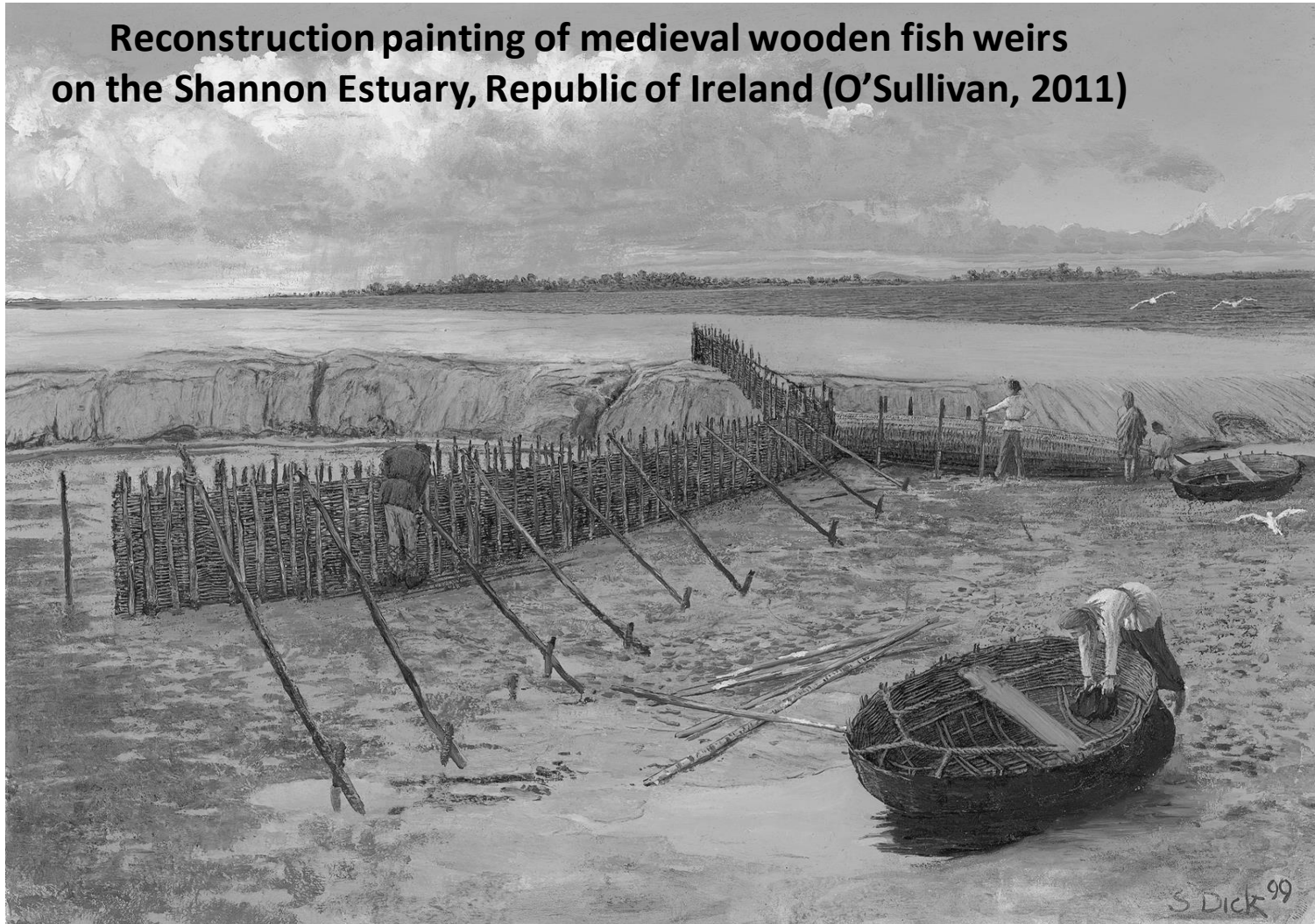
자료) Cooper et al., 2017.

- The fishery structures at Ashlett (Cooper et al., 2017)



■ Republic of Ireland

Reconstruction painting of medieval wooden fish weirs on the Shannon Estuary, Republic of Ireland (O'Sullivan, 2011)



■ Jukbangryeom in Korea



- V-shaped wooden weir (30~100m length)
- Pound : round (10m diameter) or square
- Site condition : very fast flowing (10~15 knot / h)
shallow seawater (3~10m average depth)
large tidal range (5~15m)

Thank You!