



Figure 1. Reported bycatch rates (1995—present) from pelagic longlines targeting tuna, billfish, and sharks. The number in parentheses next to the fleet name shows the number of books observed (10⁴) rounded to two significant figures. Reports made prior to 1995 or with <5000 observed books were excluded. For fleets marked with an asterisk (*), some of the reported effort for this fleet was either not included or not included as number of books. Data sources: AFFA 2001; Achaval et al. 2000; Arauz 2001; Bolten & Bjorndal 2005; Camiñas & Valeiras 2001; Carranza et al. 2006; Cheng 2000; CSLP 2001; Hernandez & Flores 2003; Hsia 2002; Largacha et al. 2005; Laurent et al. 2001; Lopez-Mendilabarsu 2003; Miller et al. 2005; NMFS 2005; Petersen 2005; Kotas et al. 2004; Marcovaldi 2005; Pinedo & Polacheck 2004; TAMAR 2004; SPREP 2001; Xiaojie & Liuxiong 2003. SPREP is the Pacific Regional Environment Programme.

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