

NMFS California/Oregon Drift Gillnet Observer Program
Observed Catch - 2015/2016 Fishing Season
May 1, 2015 through January 31, 2016

This table summarizes the total catch and final disposition, by species, of all fish, marine mammals, sea turtles, and seabirds observed caught in the California drift gillnet fishery during the 2015/2016 fishing season. Data were collected at sea by contract observers, and represent a total of 41 sets. Estimated total fishing effort for the season is 378 sets.

| Species | Total Caught | Number Kept | Number Returned | | | Number Damaged | Catch per 100 Sets |
|-----------------------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|------|---------|----------------|--------------------|
| | | | Alive | Dead | Unknown | | |
| Swordfish | 177 | 177 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 431.7 |
| Marlin, Striped | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4.878049 |
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| Tuna, Bluefin | 154 | 154 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 375.6098 |
| Tuna, Skipjack | 20 | 12 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 48.78049 |
| Tuna, Yellowfin | 13 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 31.70732 |
| Albacore | 13 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 31.70732 |
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| Shark, Common Thresher | 11 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 26.82927 |
| Shark, Blue | 12 | 0 | 8 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 29.26829 |
| Shark, Salmon | 10 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 24.39024 |
| Shark, Shortfin Mako | 16 | 13 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 39.0 |
| Stingray, Pelagic | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2.439024 |
| Ray, Bat | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2.439024 |
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| Louvar | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9.756098 |
| Mackerel, Bullet | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2.439024 |
| Mola, Common | 39 | 0 | 37 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 95.12195 |
| Opah | 25 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 60.97561 |
| Pomfret, Pacific | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4.878049 |
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| Short Beaked Common Dolphin | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2.4 |