

NMFS California/Oregon Drift Gillnet Observer Program
Observed Catch - 2011/2012 Fishing Season
May 1, 2011, through January 31, 2012

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 2011/2012 fishing season. Data were collected at sea by contract observers, and represent a total of 97 sets. Estimated total fishing effort for the season is 525 sets.

| Species | Total Caught | Number Kept | Number Returned | | | Number Damaged | Catch per 100 Sets |
|------------------------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|------|---------|----------------|--------------------|
| | | | Alive | Dead | Unknown | | |
| Swordfish | 127 | 126 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 130.9 |
| Albacore | 57 | 52 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 14 | 58.8 |
| Bluefin Tuna | 156 | 138 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 23 | 160.8 |
| Skipjack Tuna | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3.1 |
| Common Thresher Shark | 209 | 172 | 9 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 215.5 |
| Southern Spinyfin Shark | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.0 |
| Shortfin Mako Shark | 100 | 93 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 103.1 |
| Blue Shark | 49 | 0 | 21 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 50.5 |
| Salmon Shark | 20 | 0 | 2 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 20.6 |
| Pelagic Stingray | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2.1 |
| Common Mola | 418 | 0 | 393 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 430.9 |
| Louvar | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7.2 |
| Opah | 189 | 187 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 194.8 |
| Pacific Bonito | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6.2 |
| Pacific Mackerel | 20 | 0 | 8 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 20.6 |
| Bullet Mackerel | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4.1 |
| Oarfish | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.0 |
| Jack Mackerel | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2.1 |
| Bay Pipefish | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.0 |
| Pacific Pomfret | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6.2 |
| Jumbo (Humboldt) Squid | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4.1 |
| Short Beak Common Dolphin | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4.1 |
| Long Beak Common Dolphin | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.0 |
| Risso's Dolphin | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.0 |
| Northern Right Whale Dolphin | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2.1 |
| Minke Whale | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.0 |
| California Sea Lion | 18 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 18.6 |