

**NMFS California/Oregon Drift Gillnet Observer Program
Observed Catch - 2014/2015 Fishing Season
May 1, 2014 through January 31, 2015**

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 2014/2015 fishing season. Data were collected at sea by contract observers, and represent a total of 113 sets. Estimated total fishing effort for the season is 379 sets.

Species	Total Caught	Number Kept	Number Returned			Number Damaged	Catch per 100 Sets
			Alive	Dead	Unknown		
Swordfish	213	207	0	6	0	14	188.5
Striped Marlin	3	0	0	3	0	1	2.7
Albacore	4	4	0	0	0	0	3.5
Bullet Mackerel	11	11	0	0	0	0	9.7
Bluefin Tuna	114	103	0	11	0	16	100.9
Skipjack Tuna	35	27	0	8	0	7	31.0
Pacific Mackerel	7	7	0	0	0	1	6.2
Yellowfin Tuna	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.9
Unidentified Tuna	17	17	0	0	0	0	15.0
Common Thresher Shark	18	16	0	2	0	0	15.9
Shortfin Mako Shark	80	71	2	7	0	0	70.8
Blue Shark	37	0	14	23	0	0	32.7
Pelagic Stingray	2	0	2	0	0	0	1.8
Bigeye Thresher Shark	5	1	0	4	0	0	4.4
Pelagic Thresher Shark	2	1	0	1	0	0	1.8
Sevengill Shark	1	0	0	1	0	0	0.9
Salmon Shark	1	0	0	1	0	0	0.9
Smooth Hammerhead Shark	27	0	4	23	0	0	23.9
Remora	1	0	1	0	0	0	0.9
Common Mola	106	0	93	13	0	0	93.8
Slender Mola	4	0	4	0	0	0	3.5
Opah	64	60	0	4	0	6	56.6
Louvar	17	17	0	0	0	2	15.0
Short Beak Common Dolphin	3	0	0	3	0	0	2.7
California Sea Lion	3	0	0	3	0	0	2.7
Northern Elephant Seal	1	0	0	1	0	0	0.9
Dall's Porpoise	1	0	0	1	0	0	0.9