

NMFS California/Oregon Drift Gillnet Observer Program
Observed Catch - 2013/2014 Fishing Season
May 1, 2013, through January 31, 2014

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 2013/2014 fishing season. Data were collected at sea by contract observers, and represent a total of 191 sets. Estimated total fishing effort for the season is 559 sets.

Species	Total Caught	Number Kept	Number Returned			Number Damaged	Catch per 100 Sets
			Alive	Dead	Unknown		
Swordfish	495	495	0	0	0	2	259.2
Striped Marlin	1	0	0	1	0	0	0.5
Albacore	386	364	0	22	0	1	202.1
Bullet Mackerel	188	67	0	121	0	0	98.4
Bluefin Tuna	184	178	0	6	0	6	96.3
Skipjack Tuna	74	26	0	48	0	0	38.7
Pacific Mackerel	25	0	0	25	0	0	13.1
Pacific Bonito	17	16	0	1	0	0	8.9
Unidentified Tuna	9	0	0	9	0	0	4.7
Common Thresher Shark	122	122	0	0	0	0	63.9
Shortfin Mako Shark	406	394	10	2	0	1	212.6
Blue Shark	139	0	31	101	7	0	72.8
Pelagic Stingray	5	0	5	0	0	0	2.6
Bigeye Thresher Shark	3	0	0	3	0	0	1.6
Megamouth Shark	2	0	2	0	0	0	1.0
Salmon Shark	1	0	0	1	0	0	0.5
Smooth Hammerhead Shark	1	0	0	1	0	0	0.5
Common Mola	1362	0	1350	11	1	0	713.1
Opah	162	161	0	1	0	2	84.8
Pacific Pomfret	51	21	0	30	0	0	26.7
Louvar	32	31	0	1	0	0	16.8
Oilfish	1	0	0	1	0	0	0.5
Remora	2	0	2	0	0	0	1.0
Short Beak Common Dolphin	9	0	0	9	0	0	4.7
California Sea Lion	3	0	0	3	0	0	1.6
Northern Right Whale Dolphin	3	0	0	3	0	0	1.6
Gray Whale	1	0	0	1	0	0	0.5
Shortfin Pilot Whale	2	0	0	2	0	0	1.0