

**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 Spiny Tailed 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