

**NMFS California/Oregon Drift Gillnet Observer Program
Observed Catch - 2012/2013 Fishing Season
May 1, 2012, through January 31, 2013**

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 2012/2013 fishing season. Data were collected at sea by contract observers, and represent a total of 84 sets. Estimated total fishing effort for the season is 408 sets.

Species	Total Caught	Number Kept	Number Returned			Number Damaged	Catch per 100 Sets
			Alive	Dead	Unknown		
Swordfish	95	94	0	1	0	2	113.1
Striped Marlin	1	0	0	1	0	0	1.2
Albacore	229	227	0	2	0	17	272.6
Bluefin Tuna	74	72	0	2	0	9	88.1
Skipjack Tuna	33	22	0	11	0	0	39.3
Common Thresher Shark	63	63	0	0	0	0	75.0
Megamouth Shark	2	0	2	0	0	0	2.4
Shortfin Mako Shark	129	126	3	0	0	1	153.6
Salmon Shark	5	1	0	4	0	0	6.0
Pelagic Stingray	2	0	1	1	0	0	2.4
Blue Shark	91	0	26	65	0	0	108.3
Spiny Dogfish	1	1	0	0	0	0	1.2
Pacific Electric Ray	2	0	2	0	0	0	2.4
Common Mola	454	0	445	9	0	0	540.5
Louvar	20	20	0	0	0	2	23.8
Opah	97	97	0	0	0	6	115.5
Jack Mackerel	5	5	0	0	0	0	6.0
Short Beak Common Dolphin	3	0	0	3	0	0	3.6
California Sea Lion	6	0	0	6	0	0	7.1
Leatherback Sea Turtle	1	0	1	0	0	0	1.2