

NMFS California/Oregon Drift Gillnet Observer Program
Observed Catch - 2015/2016 Fishing Season
May 1, 2015 through January 31, 2016

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 2015/2016 fishing season. Data were collected at sea by contract observers, and represent a total of 41 sets. Estimated total fishing effort for the season is 378 sets.

Species	Total Caught	Number Kept	Number Returned			Number Damaged	Catch per 100 Sets
			Alive	Dead	Unknown		
Swordfish	177	177	0	0	0	1	431.7
Marlin, Striped	2	0	0	2	0	0	4.878049
Tuna, Bluefin	154	154	0	0	0	0	375.6098
Tuna, Skipjack	20	12	0	8	0	0	48.78049
Tuna, Yellowfin	13	13	0	0	0	0	31.70732
Albacore	13	13	0	0	0	0	31.70732
Shark, Common Thresher	11	10	0	1	0	0	26.82927
Shark, Blue	12	0	8	4	0	0	29.26829
Shark, Salmon	10	0	0	10	0	0	24.39024
Shark, Shortfin Mako	16	13	1	2	0	0	39.0
Stingray, Pelagic	1	0	1	0	0	0	2.439024
Ray, Bat	1	0	1	0	0	0	2.439024
Louvar	4	4	0	0	0	0	9.756098
Mackerel, Bullet	1	1	0	0	0	0	2.439024
Mola, Common	39	0	37	2	0	0	95.12195
Opah	25	25	0	0	0	0	60.97561
Pomfret, Pacific	2	2	0	0	0	0	4.878049
Short Beaked Common Dolphin	1	0	0	1	0	0	2.4