

**NMFS West Coast Region Observer Program
Observed Catch - 2020/2021 Drift Gillnet Fishing Season
May 1, 2020 through January 31, 2021**

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 2020/2021 fishing season. Data were collected at sea by contract observers, and represent a total of 22 sets. Estimated total fishing effort for the season is 147 sets.

Species	Total Caught	Number Kept	Number Returned			Number Damaged	Catch per 100 Sets
			Alive	Dead	Unknown		
Swordfish	24	24	0	0	0	2	109.09
Shark, Common Thresher	18	18	0	0	0	1	81.82
Shark, Shortfin Mako	3	3	0	0	0	0	13.64
Shark, Blue	78	0	10	68	0	0	354.55
Tuna, Bluefin	372	358	0	14	0	30	1690.91
Louvar	1	0	0	1	0	1	4.55
Mola, Common	251	14	230	7	0	1	1140.91
Opah	5	5	0	0	0	0	22.73
Stingray, Pelagic	3	0	3	0	0	0	13.64
Short Beaked Common Dolphin	1	0	0	1	0	0	4.55
Humpback Whale	1	0	1 (Injured)	0	0	0	4.55