

NMFS West Coast Region Observer Program
Observed Catch - 2019/2020 Drift Gillnet Fishing Season
May 1, 2019 through January 31, 2020

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 2019/2020 fishing season. Data were collected at sea by contract observers, and represent a total of 86 sets. Estimated total fishing effort for the season is 321 sets.

Species	Total Caught	Number Kept	Number Returned			Number Damaged	Catch per 100 Sets
			Alive	Dead	Unknown		
Swordfish, Broadbill	216	212	3	1	0	26	251.16
Marlin, Striped	2	0	0	2	0	0	2.33
Shark, Common Thresher	136	135	1	0	0	2	158.14
Shark, Bigeye Thresher	6	0	2	4	0	0	6.98
Shark, Shortfin Mako	25	24	1	0	0	0	29.07
Shark, Blue	10	0	3	7	0	0	11.63
Tuna, Bluefin	42	42	0	0	0	2	48.84
Tuna, Skipjack	8	0	0	8	0	8	9.30
Tuna, Yellowfin	9	9	0	0	0	0	10.47
Bonito, Pacific	1	1	0	0	0	0	1.16
Louvar	1	1	0	0	0	0	1.16
Mola, Common	82	0	82	0	0	0	95.35
Mola, Slender	1	0	1	0	0	0	1.16
Oarfish	1	0	0	1	0	0	1.16
Opah	6	6	0	0	0	0	6.98
Stingray, Pelagic	22	0	22	0	0	0	25.58
Yellowtail	1	1	0	0	0	0	1.16
Short Beaked Common Dolphin	4	0	0	4	0	0	4.65
Long Beaked Common Dolphin	2	0	0	2	0	0	2.33