

WA/OR Drift Gillnet Experimental Fishery Observer Data Summary (1986-88)

Observed (unexpanded) numbers of fish, marine mammals, turtles, and seabirds

1986 (1 trip, 6 sets observed; 87 trips, 377 sets total; < 2% sets observed)**Fish**

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| Thresher shark | 36 |
| Blue shark | 5 |
| Mola mola | 3 |
| Opah | 3 |

Logbooks from unobserved trips had 2 harbor seals, 2 porpoise, and 1 leatherback turtle.

1987 (6 trips, 26 sets observed; 84 trips, 499 sets total; 5% sets observed)**Fish**

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| Thresher shark | 31 |
| Soupin shark | 5 |
| Bonito shark | 3 |
| Blue shark | 3 |
| Pacific whiting (hake) | 311 |
| Mola mola | 1 |
| Skate spp. | 6 |
| American shad | 3 |
| Coho salmon | 5 |
| Chinook salmon | 1 |

Mammals

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| Pacific white-sided dolphin | 1 |
| Harbor porpoise | 1 |
| Northern sea lion | 1 |

Logbooks from unobserved trips had 1 Dall's porpoise.

1988 (13 trips, 68 sets observed; 16 trips, 98 sets total; 69% sets observed)**Fish**

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|------------------------|-----|
| Thresher shark | 250 |
| Soupin shark | 23 |
| Bonito shark | 1 |
| Blue shark | 121 |
| Pacific whiting (hake) | 167 |
| Mola mola | 77 |
| Skate spp. | 8 |
| Albacore | 258 |
| Pacific mackerel | 24 |
| Opah | 14 |
| Coho salmon | 1 |
| Chinook salmon | 2 |
| Spiny dogfish | 1 |
| Basking shark | 1 |
| Pacific pomfret | 1 |

Mammals

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|------------------------------|---|
| Pacific white-sided dolphin | 8 |
| Harbor porpoise | 6 |
| Dall's porpoise | 4 |
| Risso's dolphin | 4 |
| Northern right whale dolphin | 2 |
| Unidentified large whale | 1 |
| Harbor seal | 3 |

Turtles

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| Leatherback turtle | 13 |
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Seabirds

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| Leach's storm petrel | 1 |
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Logbooks from unobserved trips had 3 Pacific white-sided dolphins, 1 Dall's porpoise, and 1 harbor seal