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The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) provides the following corrected version of Table 5 in the Preliminary Draft Environmental Assessment of Drift Gillnet Hard Caps and Monitoring Alternatives (Agenda Item G.2.a, NMFS Report 1, September 2015). The revisions correct the 1-year short-fin pilot whale cap under Alternative 2 from 1 to 2, and the 5-year loggerhead turtle cap under Alternative 2 from 2 to 3.

Table 5. Observed hard cap levels that would trigger a DGN fishery closure under 30% coverage.

	Alternative 1		Alternative 2		Alternative 3		Alternative 4	Alternative 5
Number of Years	1	5	1	5	1	5	1	1
Fin Whale	0.3 (1)	0.6 (1)					0.6 (1)	1
Humpback Whale	0.6 (1)	1.2 (2)	3.3 (4)	16.5 (17)	1.5 (2)	7.5 (8)	0.6 (1)	1
Sperm Whale	0.6 (1)	2.4 (3)	0.6 (1)	2.4 (3)	0.9 (1)	4.5 (5)	0.6 (1)	1
Leatherback Turtle	0.9 (1)	3.0 (3)	0.9 (1)	3.0 (3)	1.2 (2)	3.9 (4)	0.9 (1)	1
Loggerhead Turtle	0.9 (1)	2.1(3)	0.9 (1)	2.1 (3)	1.2 (2)	2.7 (3)	0.9 (1)	1
Olive Ridley Turtle	0.3 (1)	0.6 (1)					0.6 (1)	1
Green Turtle	0.3 (1)	0.6 (1)					0.6 (1)	1
Short-fin Pilot Whale			1.5 (2)	6.9 (7)			1.5 (2)	2
Bottlenose Dolphin							1.8 (2)	2
Pinniped Group			1,294.8 (1,295)	6,474.0 (6,474)				
Dolphin Group			4,074.6 (4,075)	20,373.0 (20,373)				