

Table 4. Stockwide and regional catches for HMS management unit species (x1,000 mt round weight), 2012–16.

Species (stock)	Stockwide Catch	U.S. West Coast Catch		Average Annual Fractional Catch
		Commercial	Recreational ⁶	
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Albacore (NPO)	53–83 ¹	10–14	0.7-1	0.20
Bluefin (NPO)	11–15 ¹	<0.4	0.1-0.3	0.05
Bigeye (EPO)	85–105 ²	<0.05-0.5	<0.01	<0.01
Skipjack (EPO)	270–338 ²	<0.1	<0.01–0.1	<0.01
Yellowfin (EPO)	231–260 ²	0.01-1	0.1–0.8	<0.01
<u>BILLFISHES</u>				
Striped Marlin (EPO)	1.3–2.8 ²	<0.01 ³	0.02 ⁴	0.01
Swordfish (EPO)	10–11 ¹	0.5–0.7	<0.01	0.14
<u>SHARKS</u>				
Common Thresher	Unknown	<0.1	0.01-0.03	
Shortfin Mako	Unknown	<0.05	0.01-0.02	
Blue (NPO)	18-31 ¹	<0.06 ³	<0.01	<0.01
<u>OTHER</u>				
Dorado	4.5–5.5 ⁵	<0.01	0.01–0.2	0.01

Notes:

Data are from updated commercial (HMS SAFE [Table 3](#)), CPFV and private recreational catches (HMS SAFE [Tables R-1, R-4, R-6](#)) with weight conversions of 8.7 kg/albacore, 8.7 kg/bluefin, 10.0 kg/bigeye tuna, 3.0 kg/skipjack, 4.9 kg/yellowfin, 57.9 kg/striped marlin, 113 kg/swordfish, 29.2 kg/common thresher, 16.8 kg/mako, 8 kg/blue shark, and 5.6 kg/dorado.

¹ [International Scientific Committee Eighteenth Plenary Report Catch Tables](#), July 2018.

² IATTC public domain data, [EPO total estimated catch by year, flag, gear, species](#) (Oct. 2017).

³ Striped marlin and blue shark commercial catches include estimates from the drift gillnet observed catch.

⁴ Striped marlin recreational catch is estimated at 300 fish/year based on club records plus CPFV logbook recorded catch.

⁵ FAO Area 77 catch [FAO global fishery production dataset](#). Extracted October 1, 2018

⁶ 2014-2016, U.S. EEZ.