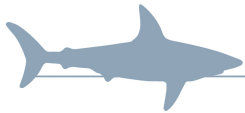


## Reducing Bycatch in Tuna Fisheries

Over years of rigorous at-sea research, we've studied the effectiveness of different methods to avoid catching or safely handling non-target species in tuna fisheries. We share our best-practice findings in reports and workshops.

### Bycatch Mitigation Approaches: ISSF Research Progress Report



#### Sharks

- ✓ Passive mitigation
- ✓ Avoid catching before set
- ... Release techniques from net
- ✓ Release techniques from deck



#### Bigeye Tuna

- ... Passive mitigation
- ... Avoid catching
- ... Release techniques from net



#### Sea Turtles

- ✓ Passive mitigation
- ✓ Release techniques from deck



#### Finfish

- ... Behavior at FADs



#### Ecosystem

- ... Biodegradable non-entangling FADs
- ... Managing FAD densities

✓ Proven

... More Research  
Recommended

Bycatch risks and rates for sharks, rays, turtles, and other marine species can vary a great deal by fishing method and ocean.

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