

Preliminary pelagic longline catch and effort estimates

Data sources

Effort

Number of hooks from all fleets providing effort data to IATTC (e.g., Japan, Taiwan, China, Korea,.....).

CPUE (from published sources)

1) Nominal silky shark CPUE from central Pacific (Japanese research and training vessel data), 1993-2008.

2) Nominal blue shark CPUE for the EPO, scaled for the silky shark, 1994-2002, plus similar estimates from other sources (observer data of Spain, China, Taiwan) for 2002-2006.

Catch = CPUE x Effort

