




# Pelagic thresher Eastern Pacific Ocean

Fishery:  Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Aquaculture and Fisheries (MAGAP)  Ecuador  Longlines

## IDENTIFICATION

### SPECIES NAME(S)

Pelagic thresher, Pelagic thresher shark

### STOCK IDENTIFICATION

A study using mtDNA identified two populations of pelagic thresher shark within the Pacific Ocean, considered Evolutionary Significant Units (ESU) (*Cardenosa et al. 2014*). One in the eastern and the second in the western Pacific Ocean, with individuals from Hawaii composed of both ESU's (*Cardenosa et al. 2014*).

### RELATED LINKS:

- [Ecuador Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Aquaculture and Fisheries \(MALAF\)](#)

## ASSESSMENT

### Weaknesses

- There is no stock wide assessment for this species
- This species is caught in fisheries that incidentally capture ETP species such as other sharks, seabirds and sea turtles

## SCORES

### Management Quality:

| Management Strategy | Managers Compliance | Fishers Compliance |
|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| NOT YET SCORED      | NOT YET SCORED      | NOT YET SCORED     |

### Stock Health:

| Current Health | Future Health  |
|----------------|----------------|
| NOT YET SCORED | NOT YET SCORED |

## FIPS

No related FIPs

## MSC

No related MSC fisheries