

# Pelagic thresher Eastern Pacific Ocean

## 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 \(MALAF\)](#), [INCOPECA](#)

## 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

# Fisheries

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 ASSESSMENT UNIT	 MANAGEMENT UNIT	 FLAG COUNTRY	 FISHING GEAR
Eastern Pacific Oceanmng	Costa Rican Fishery and Aquaculture Institute	Costa Rica	Longlines
	Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Aquaculture and Fisheries (MAGAP)	Ecuador	Longlines

# Management Unit

 MANAGEMENT UNIT	ORGANIZATION	FISHING AREA
Costa Rican Fishery and Aquaculture Institute	INCOPECA	FAO 87
Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Aquaculture and Fisheries (MAGAP)	Ecuador Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Aquaculture and Fisheries (MALAF)	FAO 87