

Marine megafauna bycatch in the Pelagie Archipelago fisheries (Strait of Sicily, central Mediterranean)

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Table S1. Summary table reporting the number of hauls (with zero and positive catches) and number of individuals caught (sharks, rays, seabirds, sea turtles) recorded during the onboard observations conducted between 2021 and 2024.

Sharks									
Year		Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct
2021	Hauls 0 catches	-	-	-	0	0	-	6	4
	Hauls with catches	-	-	-	2	2	-	13	5
	N. individuals caught	-	-	-	2	2	-	40	18
2022	Hauls 0 catches	1	7	10	18	1	2	17	-
	Hauls with catches	2	0	9	0	0	0	0	-
	N. individuals caught	4	0	30	0	0	0	0	-
2023	Hauls 0 catches	-	19	2	-	-	-	-	-
	Hauls with catches	-	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
	N. individuals caught	-	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
2024	Hauls 0 catches	6	1	29	-	1	4	-	-
	Hauls with catches	4	0	0	-	0	0	-	-
	N. individuals caught	9	0	0	-	0	0	-	-
Rays									
Year		Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct
2021	Hauls 0 catches	-	-	-	0	2	-	11	5
	Hauls with catches	-	-	-	2	0	-	8	4
	N. individuals caught	-	-	-	3	0	-	14	20
2022	Hauls 0 catches	2	7	14	18	1	0	17	-
	Hauls with catches	1	0	5	0	0	2	0	-
	N. individuals caught	1	0	7	0	0	17	0	-
2023	Hauls 0 catches	-	19	1	-	-	-	-	-
	Hauls with catches	-	0	1	-	-	-	-	-
	N. individuals caught	-	0	3	-	-	-	-	-
2024	Hauls 0 catches	62	1	28	-	0	1	-	-
	Hauls with catches	3	0	1	-	1	3	-	-
	N. individuals caught	5	0	14	-	5	6	-	-
Seabirds									
Year		Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct
2021	Hauls 0 catches	-	-	-	2	0	-	19	9
	Hauls with catches	-	-	-	0	2	-	0	0
	N. individuals caught	-	-	-	0	5	-	0	0
2022	Hauls 0 catches	3	7	19	18	1	1	17	-

	Hauls with catches	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	-
	N. individuals caught	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	-
2023	Hauls 0 catches	-	19	0	-	-	-	-	-
	Hauls with catches	-	0	2	-	-	-	-	-
	N. individuals caught	-	0	8	-	-	-	-	-
2024	Hauls 0 catches	65	0	27	-	1	4	-	-
	Hauls with catches	0	1	2	-	0	0	-	-
	N. individuals caught	0	16	4	-	0	0	-	-
Sea turtles									
Year		Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct
2021	Hauls 0 catches	-	-	-	2	1	-	19	9
	Hauls with catches	-	-	-	0	1	-	0	0
	N. individuals caught	-	-	-	0	1	-	0	0
2022	Hauls 0 catches	3	7	19	18	1	0	17	-
	Hauls with catches	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	-
	N. individuals caught	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	-
2023	Hauls 0 catches	-	19	2	-	-	-	-	-
	Hauls with catches	-	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
	N. individuals caught	-	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
2024	Hauls 0 catches	65	1	29	-	0	1	-	-
	Hauls with catches	0	0	0	-	1	3	-	-
	N. individuals caught	0	0	0	-	3	7	-	-