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# **Solutions**

# **Exercise on Work Protocols**

# **and Sampling Strategies for**

# **Tuna Purse-seine**

***IOTC ROS SFO TR16.1***

Category: Sampling strategies as a function of the IOTC fishery

*[IOTC ROS SFO TR16]*



## Exercise 1: Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\text{TARGET CATCH} &= [(N^{\circ} \text{ of brails/ brail fullness}) \times (\text{Brail Av. Weight})] \\ &= [(3 \text{ full} + 2 \frac{1}{2} \text{ full} + 4 \frac{1}{4} \text{ full}) \times (5 \text{ t})] \\ &= 25 \text{ tons}\end{aligned}$$

1. Spp.	2. Fate	3. Sampling method	4. Number	5. Processing type	6. Weight value (√ unit used)			7. Weight est. method
YFT	RET	Proportional (SPS)	NA	Round (RD)	22	Ton ✓	Kg	Brail (BR)
BET	RET	Proportional (SPS)	NA	Round (RD)	3	Ton ✓	Kg	Brail (BR)
TUG	DUD	Exhaustive (EXS)	1	Round (RD)	60	Ton	Kg ✗	Eye (EM)
OCS	DUD	Exhaustive (EXS)	3	Round (RD)	250	Ton	Kg ✗	Eye (EM)
BLM	RET	Exhaustive (EXS)	2	Round (RD)	150	Ton	Kg ✗	Eye (EM)

$$\begin{aligned}\text{TOTAL CATCH} &= \text{TARGET CATCH} + \text{BYCATCH} \\ &= 25,46 \text{ tons}\end{aligned}$$





## Exercise 2: Solution

### A. Calculate set bycatch species composition

Species	Sample (Kg)	% Spp on sample	Spp bycatch value	Unit
C. hippurus	60	8%	385	Kg
A. thazard	150	19%	962	Kg
E. affinis	500	64%	3205	Kg
C. maculatus	40	5%	256	Kg
C. falciformis	30	4%	192	Kg
Total	780	100%	5000	Kg





## Exercise 2: Solution (continued)

### C. Set catch composition

1. Spp.	2. Fate	3. Sampling method	4. Number	6. Weight value (√ unit used)			7. Weight est. method
SKJ	RET	Vessel estimates (VES)	NA	36	Ton		Vessel logbook
YFT	RET	Vessel estimates (VES)	NA	64	Ton		Vessel logbook
BET	RET	Vessel estimates (VES)	NA	10	Ton		Vessel logbook
C. hippurus	RET	Proportional (SPS)	NA	385		Kg	Calculation
A. yazard	RET	Proportional (SPS)	NA	962		Kg	Calculation
E. affinis	RET	Proportional (SPS)	NA	3205		Kg	Calculation
C. maculatus	RET	Proportional (SPS)	NA	256		Kg	Calculation
C. falciformis	DUS	Proportional (SPS)	NA	192		Kg	Calculation
Black Marlin	RET	Exhaustive (EXS)	2	200		Kg	Eye measurement
Stripped M.	RET	Exhaustive (EXS)	3	200		Kg	Eye measurement
Green turtle	DUD	Exhaustive (EXS)	1	60		Kg	Eye measurement
White tip S.	DUD	Exhaustive (EXS)	2	150		Kg	Eye measurement
Manta ray	DUD	Exhaustive (EXS)	1	150		Kg	Eye measurement





## Exercise 3: Solution

### A. Calculate set bycatch species composition

Species	Sample (Kg)	% Spp on sample	Spp bycatch value	Unit
C. hippurus	140	13%	667	Kg
A. thazard	200	19%	952	Kg
E. affinis	500	48%	2381	Kg
C. maculatus	180	17%	857	Kg
C. falciformis	30	3%	143	Kg
Total	1050	100%	5000	Kg





## Exercise 3 - Solution (continued)

1. Spp.	2. Fate	3. Sampling method	4. Number	6. Weight value (√ unit used)			7. Weight est. method
SKJ	RET	Vessel estimates (VES)	NA	36	Ton		Vessel logbook
YFT	RET	Vessel estimates (VES)	NA	64	Ton		Vessel logbook
BET	RET	Vessel estimates (VES)	NA	10	Ton		Vessel logbook
C. hippurus	RET	Proportional (SPS)	NA	667		Kg	Calculation
A. yazard	RET	Proportional (SPS)	NA	952		Kg	Calculation
E. affinis	RET	Proportional (SPS)	NA	2381		Kg	Calculation
C. maculatus	RET	Proportional (SPS)	NA	857		Kg	Calculation
C. falciformis	DUS	Proportional (SPS)	NA	143		Kg	Calculation
Black Marlin	RET	Exhaustive (EXS)	2	200		Kg	Eye measurement
Stripped M.	RET	Exhaustive (EXS)	3	200		Kg	Eye measurement
Green turtle	DUD	Exhaustive (EXS)	1	60		Kg	Eye measurement
White tip S.	DUD	Exhaustive (EXS)	2	150		Kg	Eye measurement
Manta ray	DUD	Exhaustive (EXS)	1	150		Kg	Eye measurement





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