

Table 1. Summary of Atlantic dolphin (whole pounds) landed by pelagic longline (PLL) gear for vessels holding both an ADW¹ permit and HMS² permits for use of PLL gear, holding an ADW permit and no HMS permits for use of PLL gear, holding HMS permits for use of PLL gear and no ADW permit, and unknown what permits are held, by year from 2007-2019.

Year	ADW+HMS permits	Only ADW permit	Only HMS permits	Unknown what permits are held	Total dolphin landings with PLL gear
2007	467,088	*	*	320,170	825,756
2008	448,393	28,171	59,029	265,678	801,271
2009	718,386	116,285	57,576	292,923	1,185,170
2010	557,419	9,922	7,359	45,288	619,988
2011	385,679	9,168	20,419	33,006	448,272
2012	670,773	2,494	12,909	63,666	749,842
2013	612,004	3,578	11,944	53,243	680,769
2014	1,088,174	6,537	5,957	149,214	1,249,882
2015	1,023,711	10,624	6,501	109,795	1,150,630
2016	656,209	*	*	77,580	810,135
2017	426,865	33,451	13,308	32,398	506,022
2018	380,733	*	*	42,945	441,442
2019	484,207	34,713	69,848	56,148	644,916

Source: B. Wrege, NOAA Southeast Fisheries Science Center, personal communication, May 21, 2020.

*denotes confidential data

¹Represents the commercial Atlantic Dolphin/Wahoo permit.

²HMS permits required for use of pelagic longline gear include: An Atlantic tunas Longline category permit, and a directed or incidental swordfish permit (swordfish handgear or swordfish general commercial permit is not acceptable), and a directed or incidental shark permit.

Table 2. Vessels that landed Atlantic dolphin with pelagic longline (PLL) gear separated by vessels holding both an ADW¹ permit and HMS² permits for use of PLL gear, holding an ADW permit and no HMS permits for use of PLL gear, holding HMS permits for use of PLL gear and no ADW permit, by year from 2007-2019.

Year	Vessels with ADW+HMS permits	Vessels with only ADW permits	Vessels with HMS permits	Total vessels landing dolphin with PLL gear
2007	*	*	*	*
2008	57	8	16	81
2009	58	15	19	92
2010	69	11	9	89
2011	65	8	9	82
2012	70	4	9	83
2013	62	9	8	79
2014	59	6	5	70
2015	59	9	3	71
2016	*	*	*	*
2017	51	7	4	62
2018	*	*	*	*
2019	41	4	5	50

Source: B. Wrege, NOAA Southeast Fisheries Science Center, personal communication, June 3, 2020.

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