

Non-Target Species Caught in Tuna Fisheries

! All fishing gears have environmental impacts. Depending on the species, some gears have more impact than others.

Order of mortality - from highest to lowest (gears with minimal impact are not listed)



MANTA RAYS

Purse Seine free school set > **Purse Seine** floating object set > **Longline**
more than



WHALE SHARKS

Purse Seine whale shark set ≈ **Gillnet**
about the same as



SEA TURTLES

Gillnet ≫ **Longline** ≫ **Purse Seine**
much more than



CETACEANS

Gillnet > **Trawl** ≈ **Longline** ≈ **Purse Seine** dolphin set ≫ **Purse Seine** other



SEABIRDS

Longline ≫ **Trawl** ≈ **Gillnet**



SHARKS

Gillnet ≈ **Longline** ≫ **Purse Seine** floating object set > **Purse Seine** free school set