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Pacific Islands Longline Fisheries Summary

Hawai'i Longline Deep-Set Fishery

- *Targeting bigeye tuna*
- 2012: 20.4% fleet coverage, 267 trips observed
- 2013 (so far): 19.6% Fleet Coverage, 103 trips observed

Hawai'i Longline Shallow-Set Fishery

- *Targeting swordfish*
- 2012: 100% fleet coverage, 72 trips observed
- 2013 (so far): 100% fleet coverage, 32 trips observed

American Samoa Longline

- *Targeting albacore tuna*
- 2012: 19.8% fleet coverage, 24 trips observed
- 2013 (so far): 26.7% fleet coverage, 8 trips observed

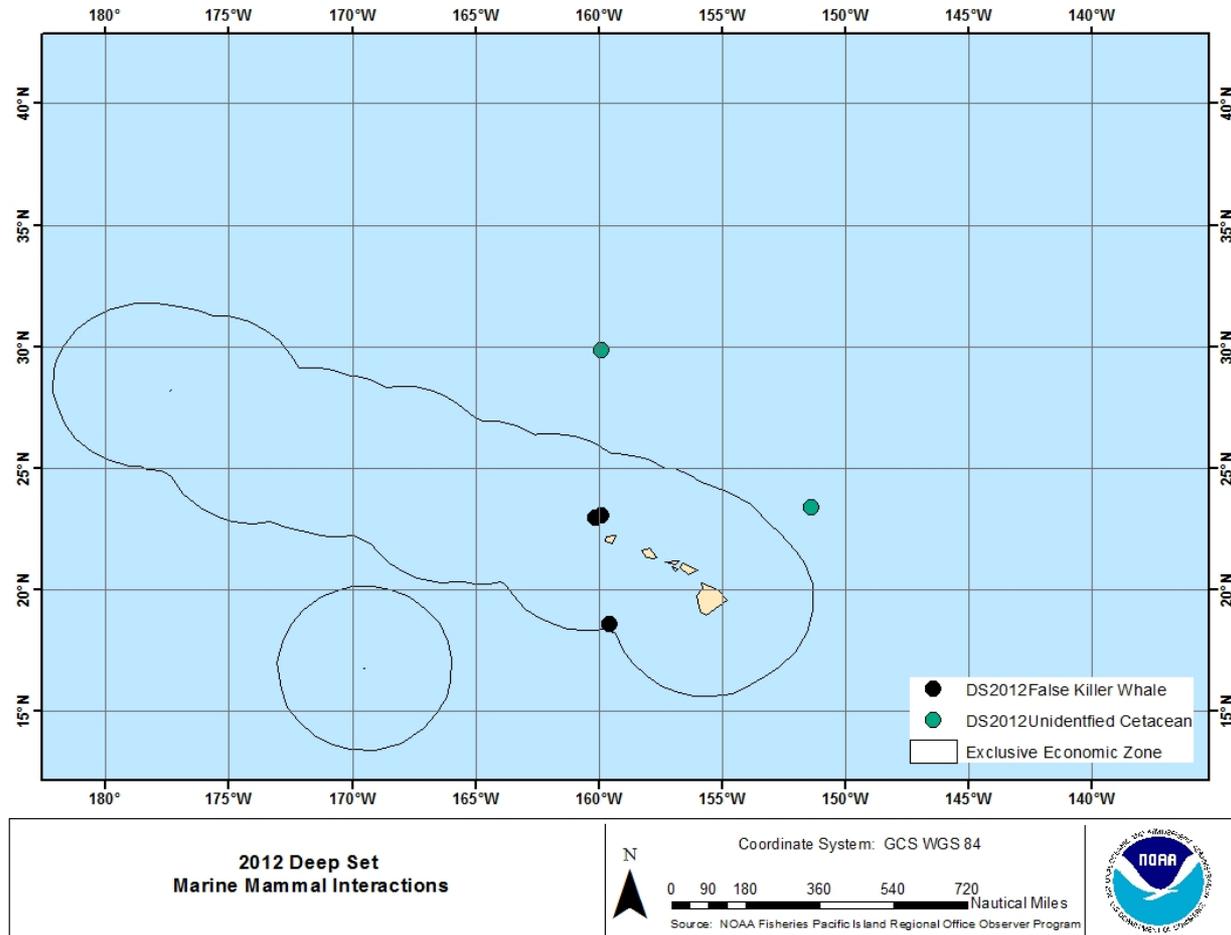
Deep-Set Longline Fishery Interactions

Species	2012	2013 (to present)
False killer whale	3	4
Unidentified cetacean	2	2
Bottlenose dolphin	0	1
Pygmy killer whale	0	1
Short-finned pilot whale	0	1

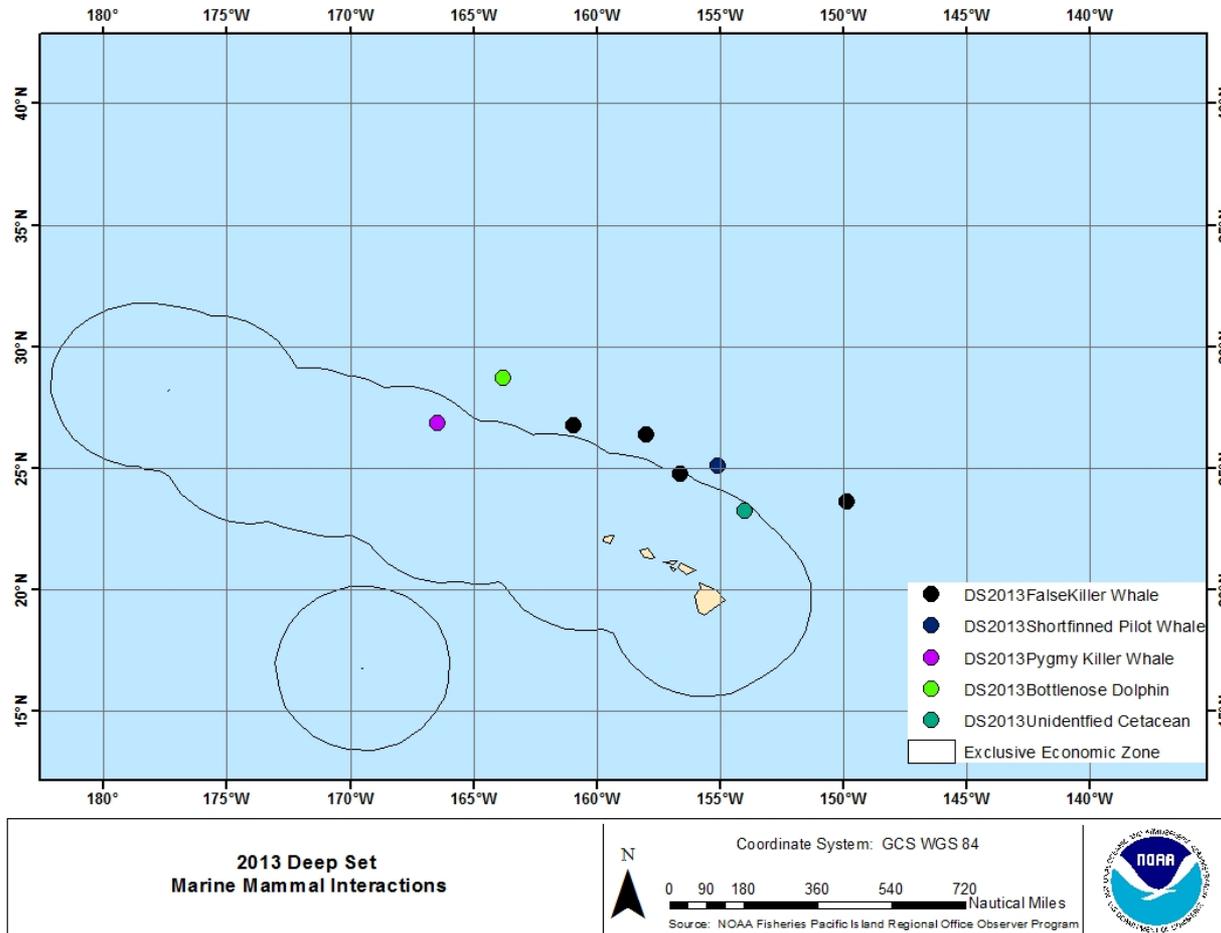


Pygmy killer whale

Deep-Set Longline Interactions - 2012



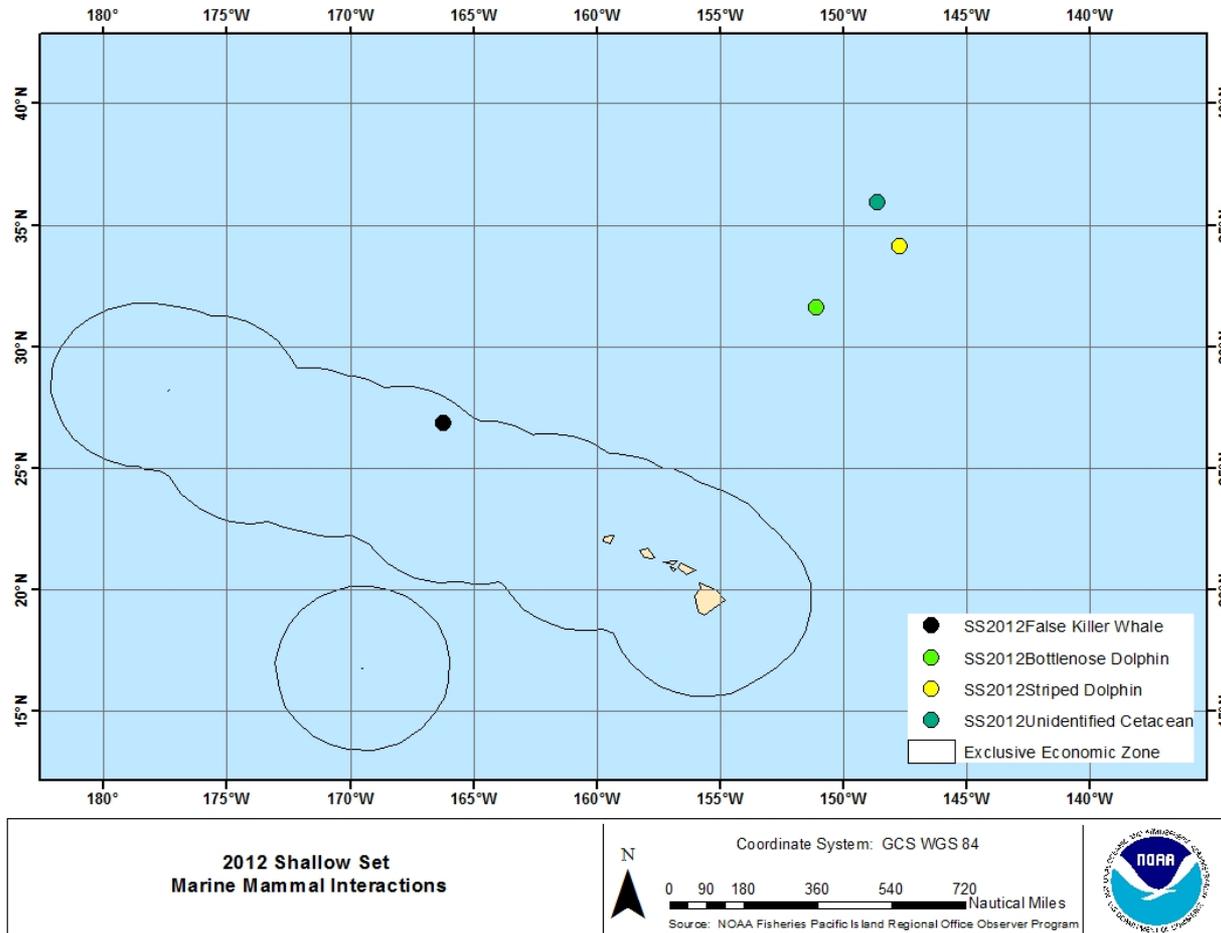
Deep-Set Longline Interactions - 2013



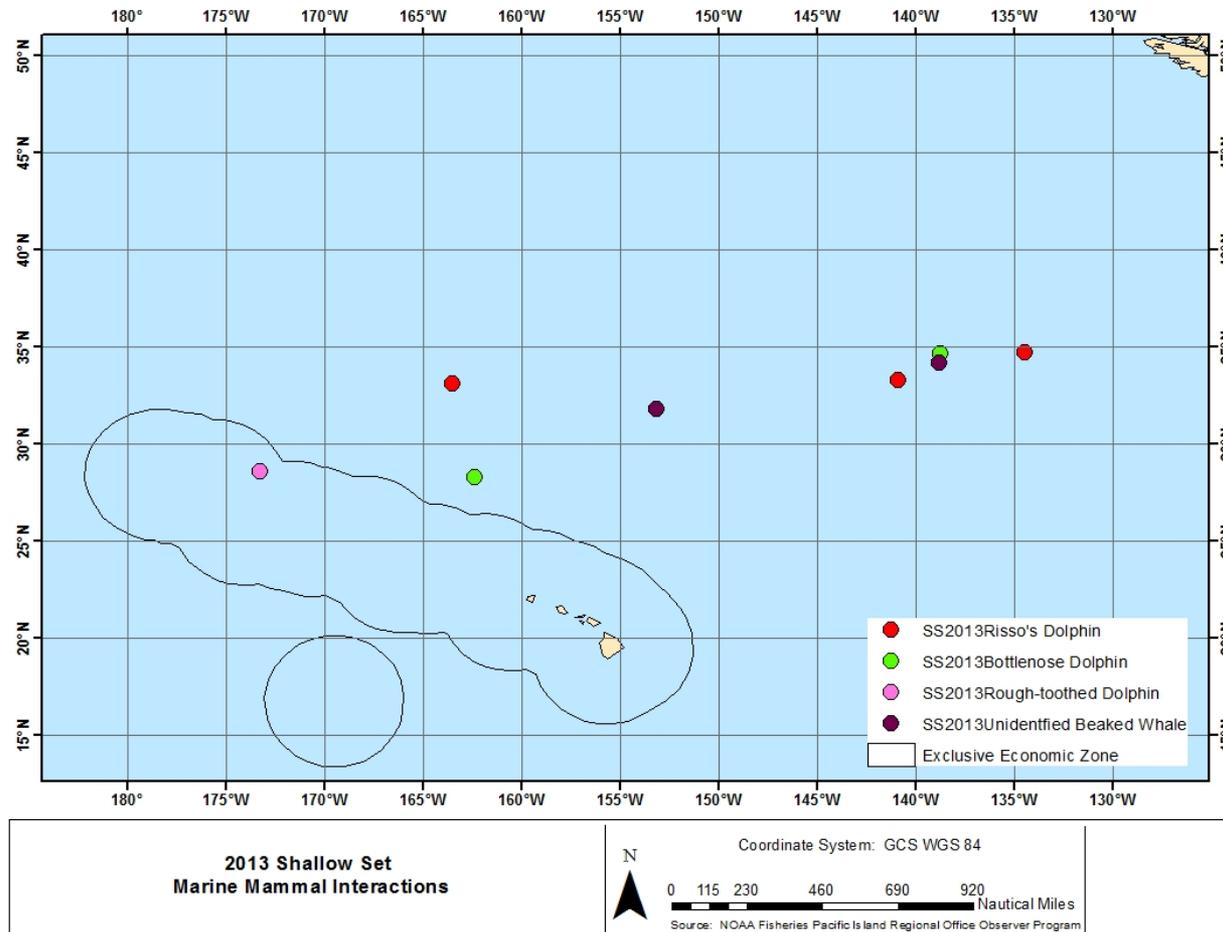
Shallow-Set Longline Fishery Interactions

Species	2012	2013 (to present)
False killer whale	1	0
Risso's dolphin	0	3
Bottlenose dolphin	1	1
Unidentified beaked whale	0	2
Rough-toothed dolphin	0	1
Unidentified cetacean	1	0
Striped dolphin	1	0

Shallow-Set Longline Interactions - 2012



Shallow-Set Longline Interactions - 2013



American Samoa Longline Fishery Interactions

Species	2012	2013 (to present)
Rough-toothed dolphin	0	1



Rough-toothed dolphin

American Samoa Longline Interaction - 2013

