

Table 4.25 Recreational Harvest of Atlantic Pelagic Sharks by Species, in number of fish: 2002-2009. Sources: Cortés and Neer 2005, Cortés, pers. comm.

Pelagic Shark Species	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Bigeye thresher*	65	0	0	0	42	0	0	0
Bigeye sixgill*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blue Shark	0	376	0	31	980	1,622	117	0
Mako, longfin*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mako, shortfin	3,206	3,906	5,052	3,857	3,352	2,556	1,904	4,991
Mako, unclassified	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Oceanic whitetip	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Porbeagle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sevengill*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sixgill*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thresher	1,467	0	0	1,504	12,171	4,822	755	2,768
Total:	4,673	4,282	5,052	5,392	16,545	9,000	2,776	7,759

* indicates species that were prohibited in the recreational fishery as of July 1, 1999.