

shark species caught and landed (ii) other shark species caught and landed by the demersal shark longline fishery were as follows:

Year	Southern shark	Bronze whaler shark	Dusky shark	St. Joseph	Spearmose skate	Biscuit skate	Blancmange skate
2016	6384	2038	344	283	310	2698	17
2017	4741	1984	53	528	1191	1241	1
2018	8061	1662	342	721	1213	10	
2019	830	1446	119	178			

3. There are no notable discrepancies that have been identified in the reported shark catches.
4. The long-term rights in the Demersal Shark Long-line fishery will expire in 2020. Depending on the scientific information available at the time, the Delegated Authority responsible for the allocation of fishing rights in the Demersal Shark Long-line fishery will decide whether the resources should be re-allocated and, if so, decide on the effort to be re-allocated and the duration of the rights that will be allocated.

Regards



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