

Summary of RFMO Resolutions Concerning Incidental Catches of Ecologically Related Species Updated 1/6/2007

	ERS Data	Sharks	Seabirds
CCSBT	No	No	Yes - mitigation measure (tori poles)
CCAMLR	Yes - compulsory reporting (monthly) - measures to close the fishery to members who fail to provide data	Yes - compulsory reporting	Yes - compulsory reporting - compulsory mitigation measures, including seasonal closures, streamer lines, night-setting, line weighting and move-on provisions
ICCAT	Yes - sub committee has recommended that accurate ERS data be collected	Yes Recommendation 05/05 updates 04-01 - annual reporting - currently reviewing an assessment of short fin mako sharks	Yes - sub committee has recommended that accurate ERS data be collected
IOTC	Yes - IOTC will within a year develop data recording and exchange on seabird interactions which will be provided to Secretariat. - providing information on sharks is compulsory	Yes - compulsory reporting (annually) - required to take mitigation measures - defined limits on take eg fin to weight ratios	Yes Resolution 06/04 - Binds CPCs to strengthened measures including use of tori lines, reductions in seabird mortality
IATTC	Yes - encouraged to collect and voluntarily provide information on seabirds - each CPC shall annually provide data on shark catches	Yes - defined limits on take eg fin to weight ratios	Yes - collect and voluntarily provide information
WCPFC	Yes CMM 2006/02 & CMM 2006/05 - requires CPCs to provide all information on interactions with seabirds - data on all shark species in annual statistics	Yes CMM 2006/05 - Interim resolution to come into force 1 January 2008 for conservation and management measures for sharks	Yes CMM 2006/02 - Binding resolution to reduce seabird by catch including mandatory multiple mitigation measures - Members shall advise the commission on the implementation of the IPOA-Seabirds