

DECLARATION

Shark/Swordfish Taken More Than 75nm Offshore

Drift gill nets shall not be used to take shark or swordfish in ocean waters within 75 nautical miles from the mainland coastline between the westerly extension of the California-Oregon boundary line and the westerly extension of the United States Republic of Mexico boundary line from May 1 through August 14, inclusive.

Notwithstanding the closure from May 1 through August 14, inclusive, a permittee may land swordfish or thresher shark taken in ocean waters more than 75 nautical miles from the mainland coastline in that period if, for each landing during that closed period, the permittee signs a written declaration under penalty of perjury that the fish landed were taken more than 75 nautical miles from the mainland coastline.

If any person is convicted of falsely swearing a declaration, in addition to any other penalty prescribed by law, the following penalties shall be imposed:

- (1) The fish landed shall be forfeited, or, if sold, the proceeds from the sale shall be forfeited, pursuant to Sections 12159, 12160, 12161, and 12162.
- (2) All shark or swordfish gill nets possessed by the permittee shall be seized and forfeited, pursuant to Section 8630 or 12157.

On _____, the undersigned permittee aboard the fishing vessel
(Date)

_____ landed thresher shark and/or
(Vessel Name)

swordfish. _____
(Fish Landing Receipt No.)

(Permitte's Name)

(Permit No.)

(Signature)

(Date)

Submit to:
Department of Fish and Wildlife
330 Golden Shore Drive, Suite 50
Long Beach, CA 90802