

Table 2-3. Pinniped interactions with recreational anglers targeting white seabass in 1999; interviewed anglers reporting pinnipeds within 100 yards of their fishing area.

months	Total number of interviews	Interviews reporting pinnipeds	Interviews where pinnipeds were reported when the animal approached angler's gear or catch	Interviews where pinnipeds were reported when physical contact was made with gear or catch
Jan-Feb	12	42%	20%	0%
Mar-April	48	54%	12%	4%
May-June	171	75%	40%	6%
July-Aug	60	33%	50%	25%
Sept-Oct.	53	43%	30%	26%
Nov.-Dec	97	53%	41%	12%
annual	441	56%	37%	12%