

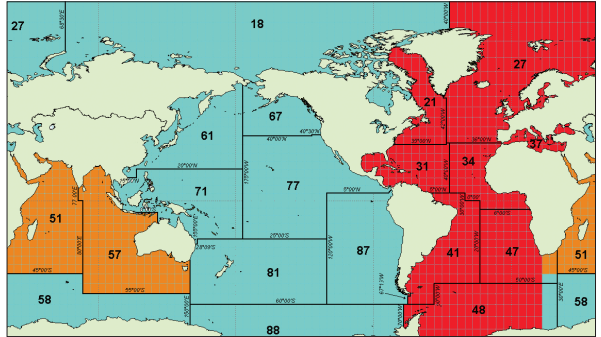
Thresher Sharks

Alopiidae family

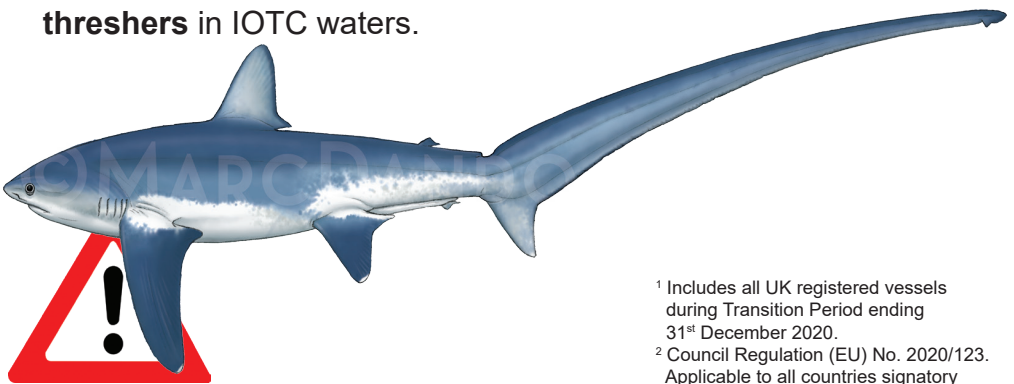
Designated PROHIBITED SPECIES for all EU and relevant third country vessels in ICCAT and IOTC waters.^{1,2}

It is PROHIBITED to:

- ▶ Target **all threshers** in ICCAT waters.³
- ▶ Retain, tranship or land **Bigeye Threshers** in ICCAT waters.
- ▶ Retain, tranship or land **all threshers** in IOTC waters.



Thresher Shark **ALV**
Alopias vulpinus
max length: ≥575cm



Specimens shall be promptly released according to the above, with estimated discards recorded in vessel logbook.^{2,4}

¹ Includes all UK registered vessels during Transition Period ending 31st December 2020.
² Council Regulation (EU) No. 2020/123. Applicable to all countries signatory to ICCAT and IOTC.
³ Retention of by-caught Thresher Shark *Alopias vulpinus* in ICCAT waters is permitted.
⁴ Regulation (EU) No. 2015/812.

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