

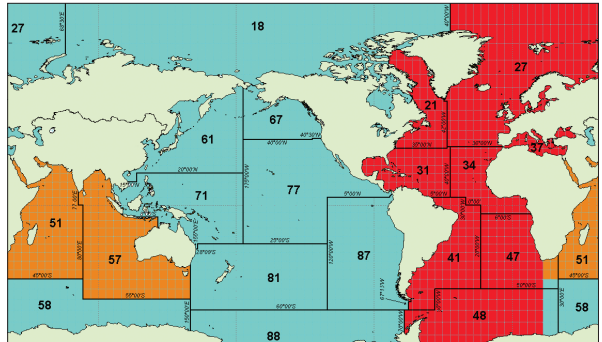
# Thresher Sharks

## *Alopiidae* family

Designated PROHIBITED SPECIES for all EU and relevant third country vessels in ICCAT and IOTC waters.<sup>1</sup>

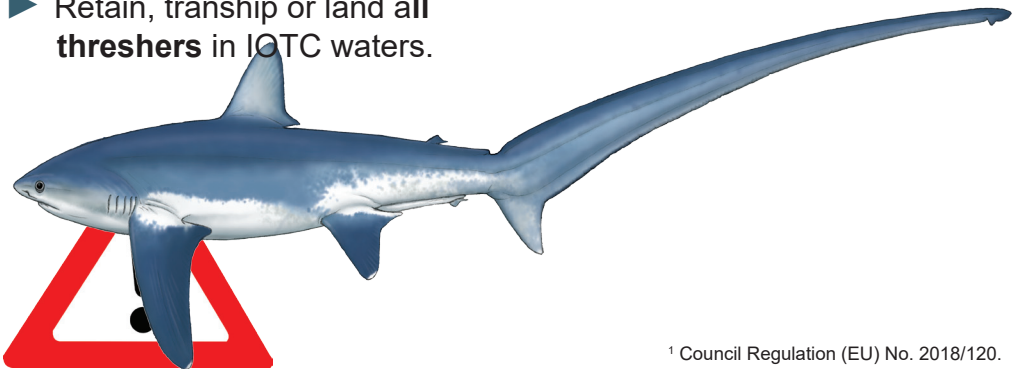
It is PROHIBITED to:

- ▶ Target **all threshers** in ICCAT waters.<sup>2</sup>
- ▶ 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: **760cm**

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If accidentally caught, these species shall not be harmed. Specimens shall be promptly released, with details recorded in vessel logbook.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Council Regulation (EU) No. 2018/120. Applicable to all countries signatory to ICCAT and IOTC.

<sup>2</sup> Retention of by-caught Thresher Shark *Alopias vulpinus* in ICCAT waters is permitted.

<sup>3</sup> All discards >50kg must be logged.

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