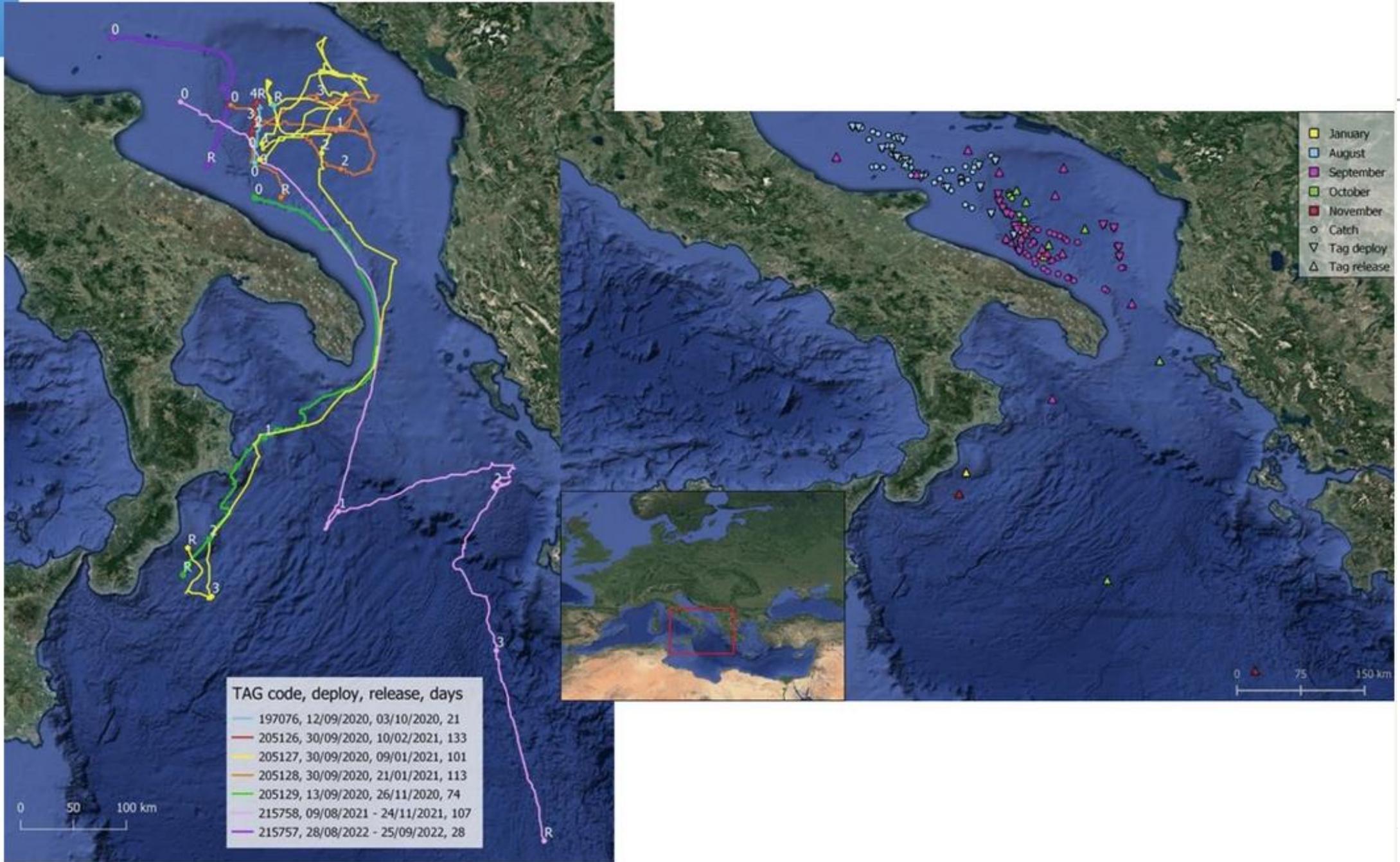


# Migration pattern



# MANAGEMENT of BLUE SHARK

IN SOUTHERN ADRIATIC  
SWORDFISH FISHERIES

MONITOR  
BLUESHARK  
DISTRIBUTION



BYCATCH

RATE

SURVIVAL

HIGH!

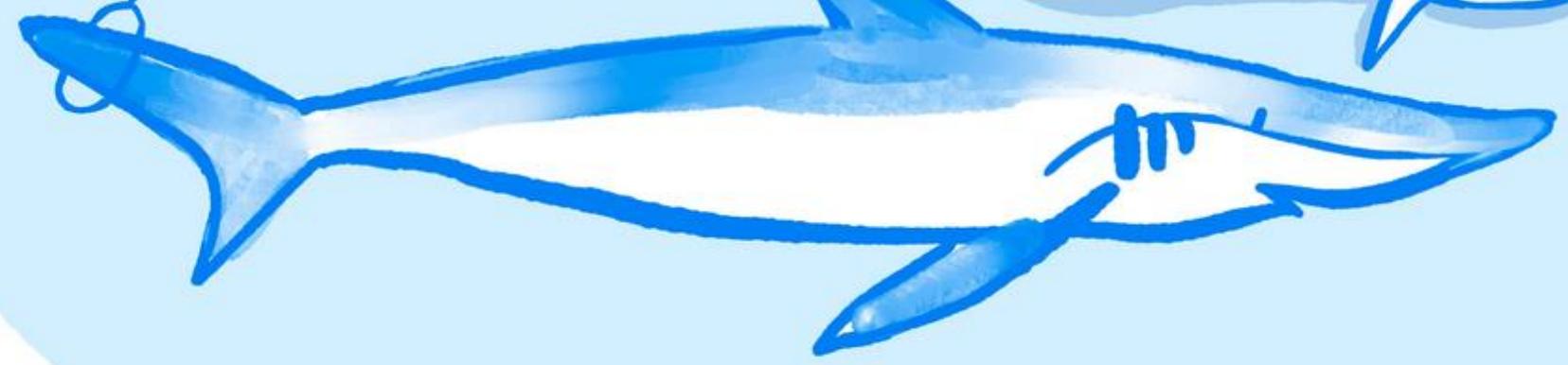


WE'RE RELEASED  
MORE and MORE



DATA  
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TAGGING  
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# Species-Longline Interaction on the Pelagie Islands

## Project results

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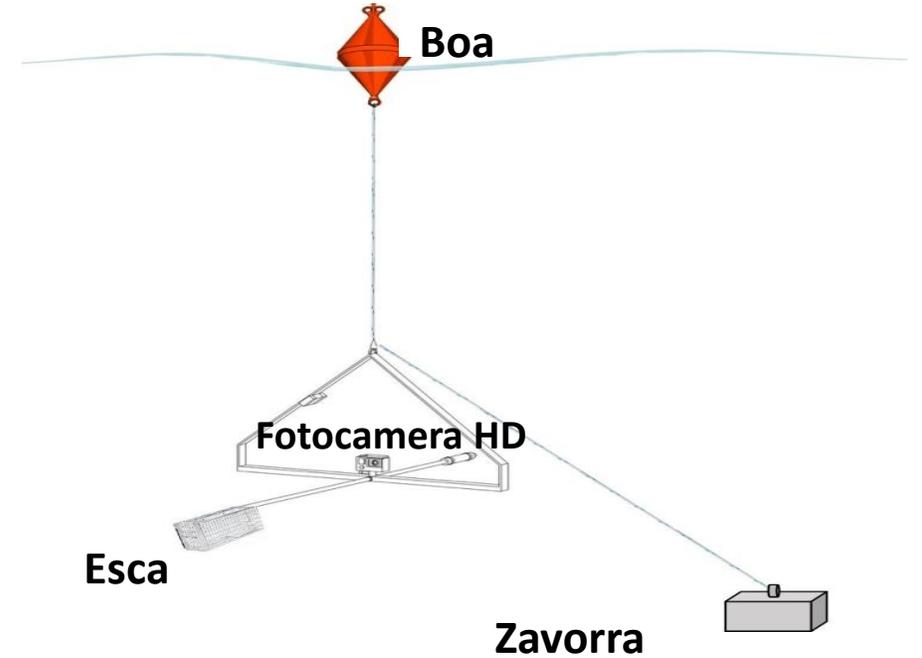
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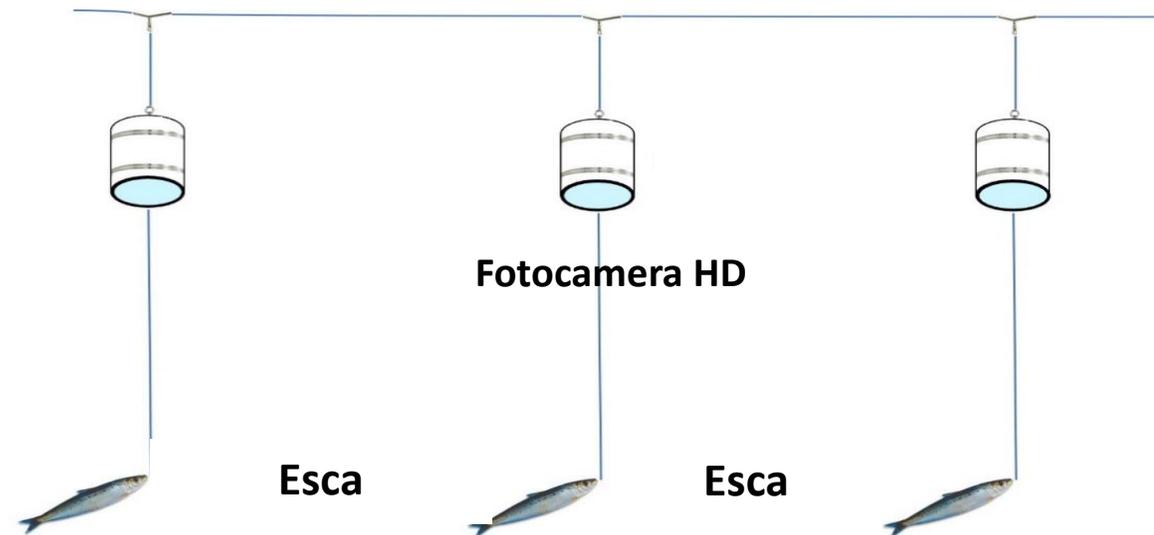
Documentation of the actual interactions of pelagic species within the waters of the Pelagie Islands

- Sightings
- Catch of target/commercial species
- Incidental catches
- Depredation of bait and catch
- Behaviour Mode of attack on bait

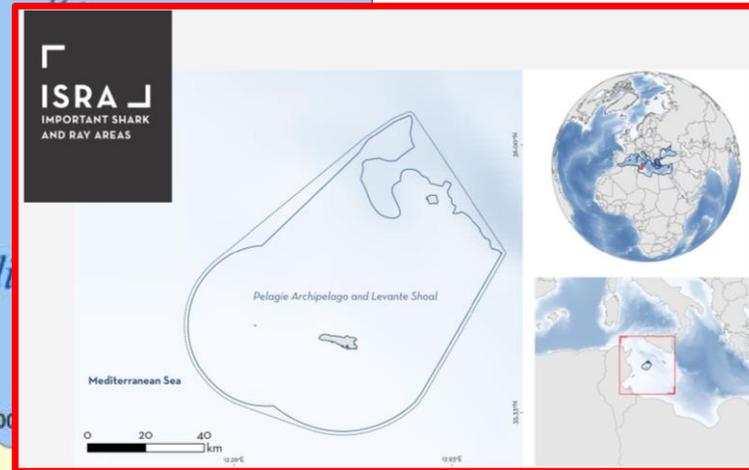
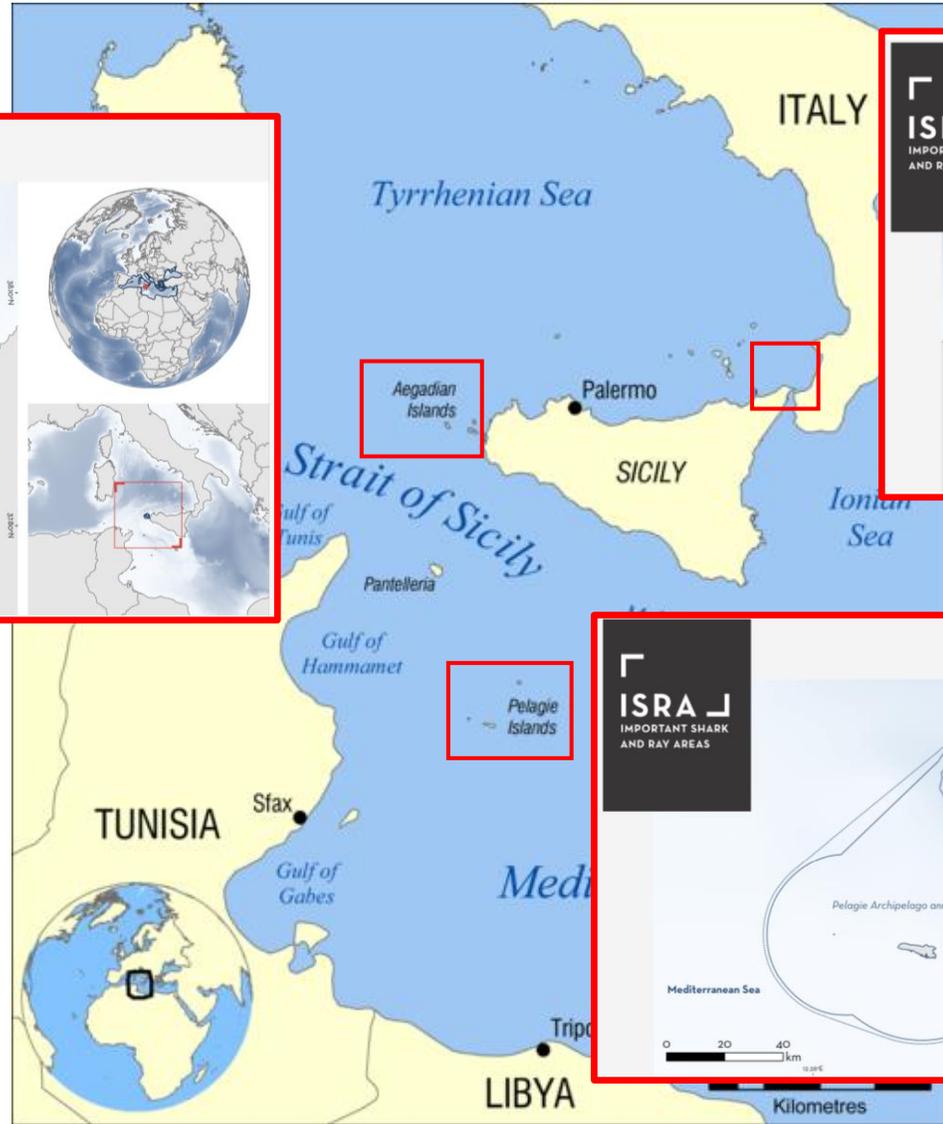
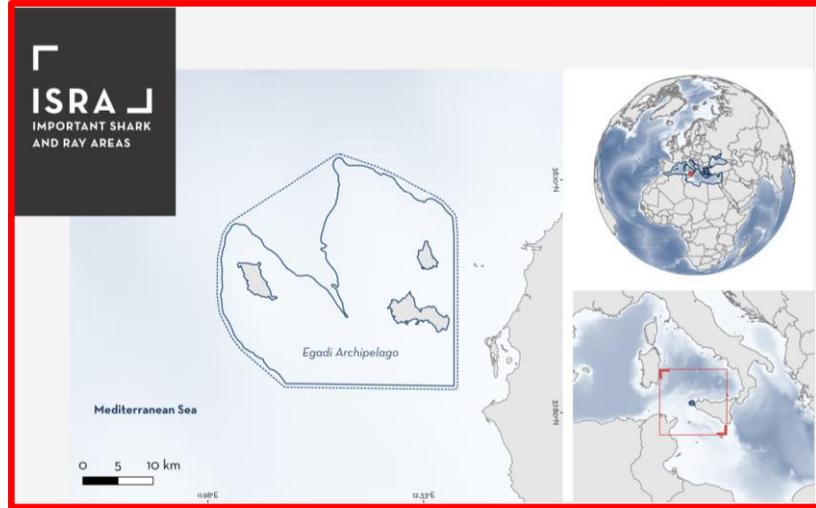
*Baited Remote Underwater Video (BRUV) pelagico*



*Palangaro con camera montate su braccioli*



# Three ISRAs

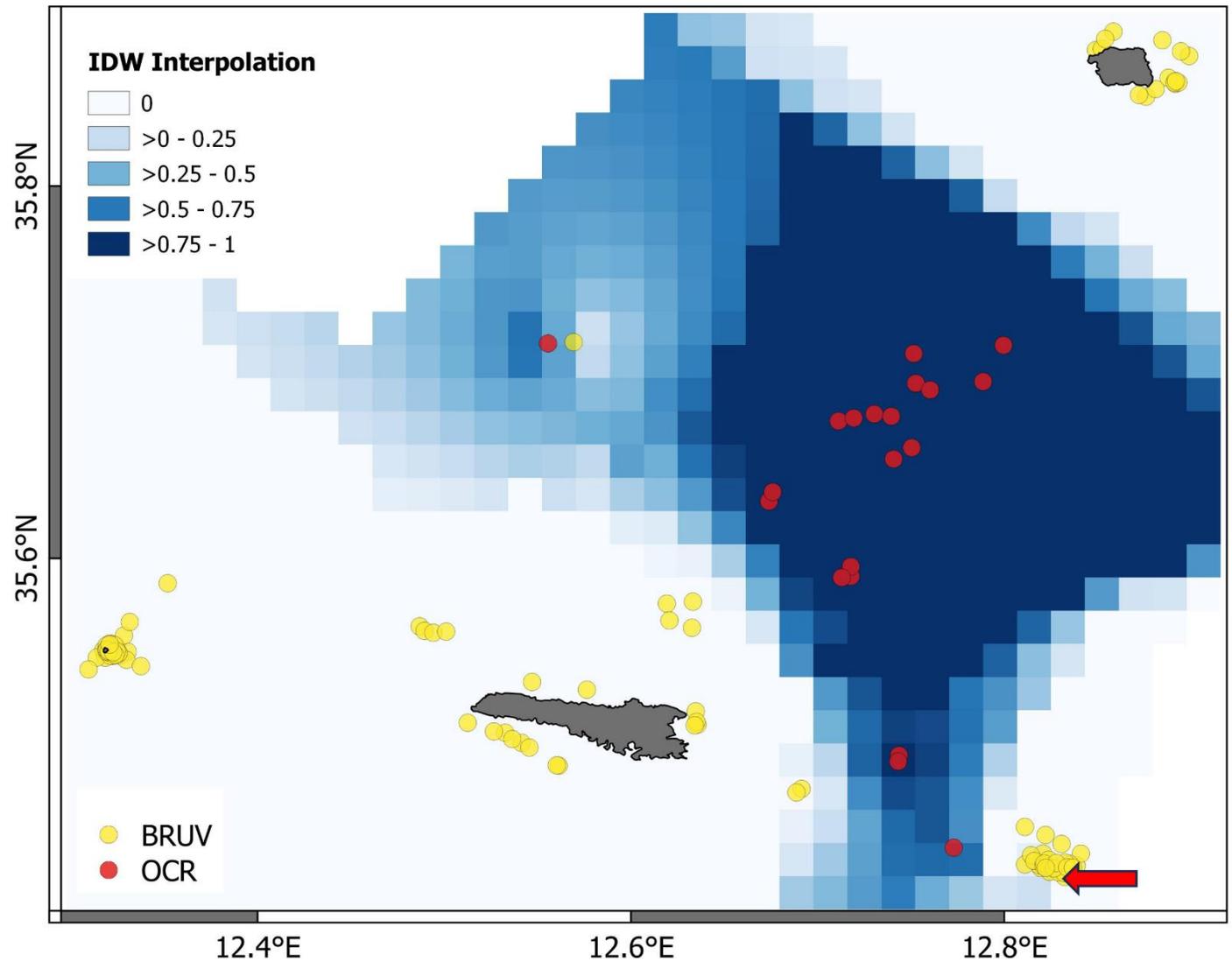
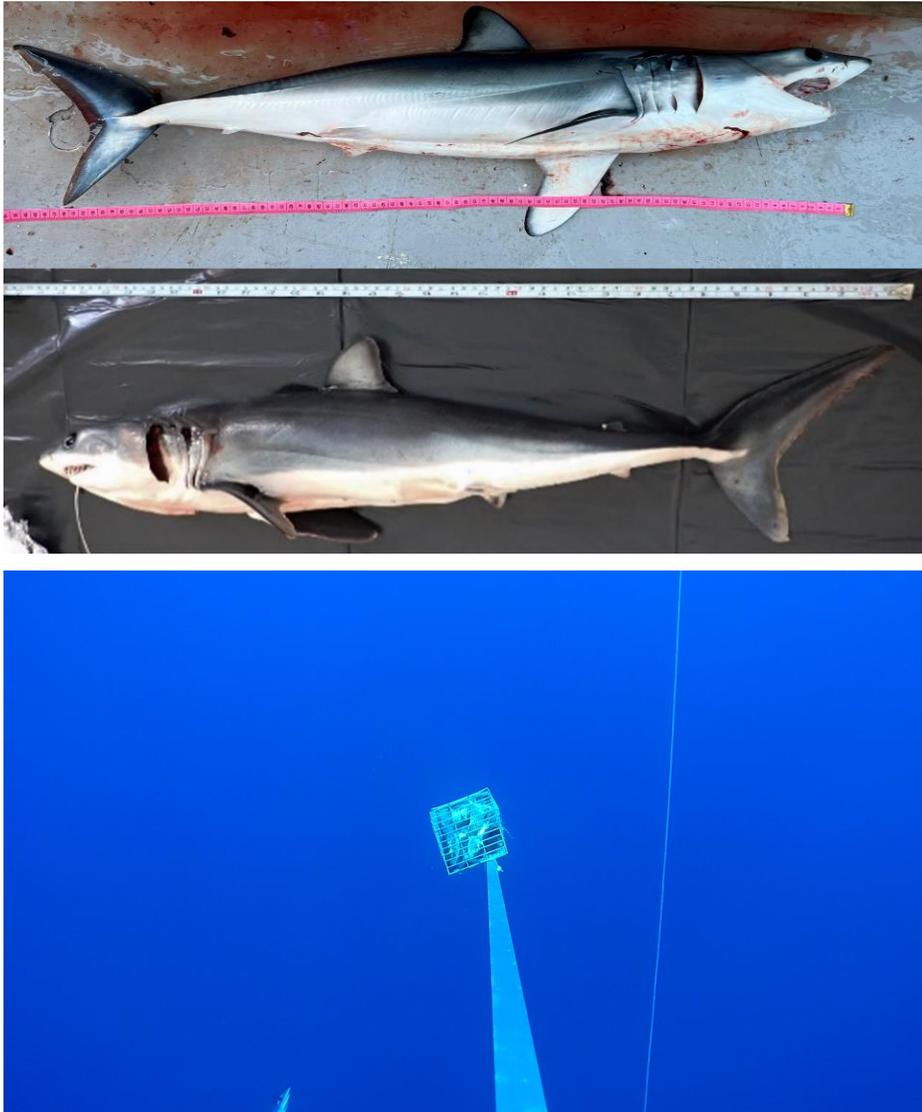


Submerged volcanoes, canyons and banks and high productivity

Shark diversity hotspot

One of the most exploited areas by fisheries in the Mediterranean Sea

# Shortfin mako shark



Reports from fishermen, pelagic BRUVs and line cameras

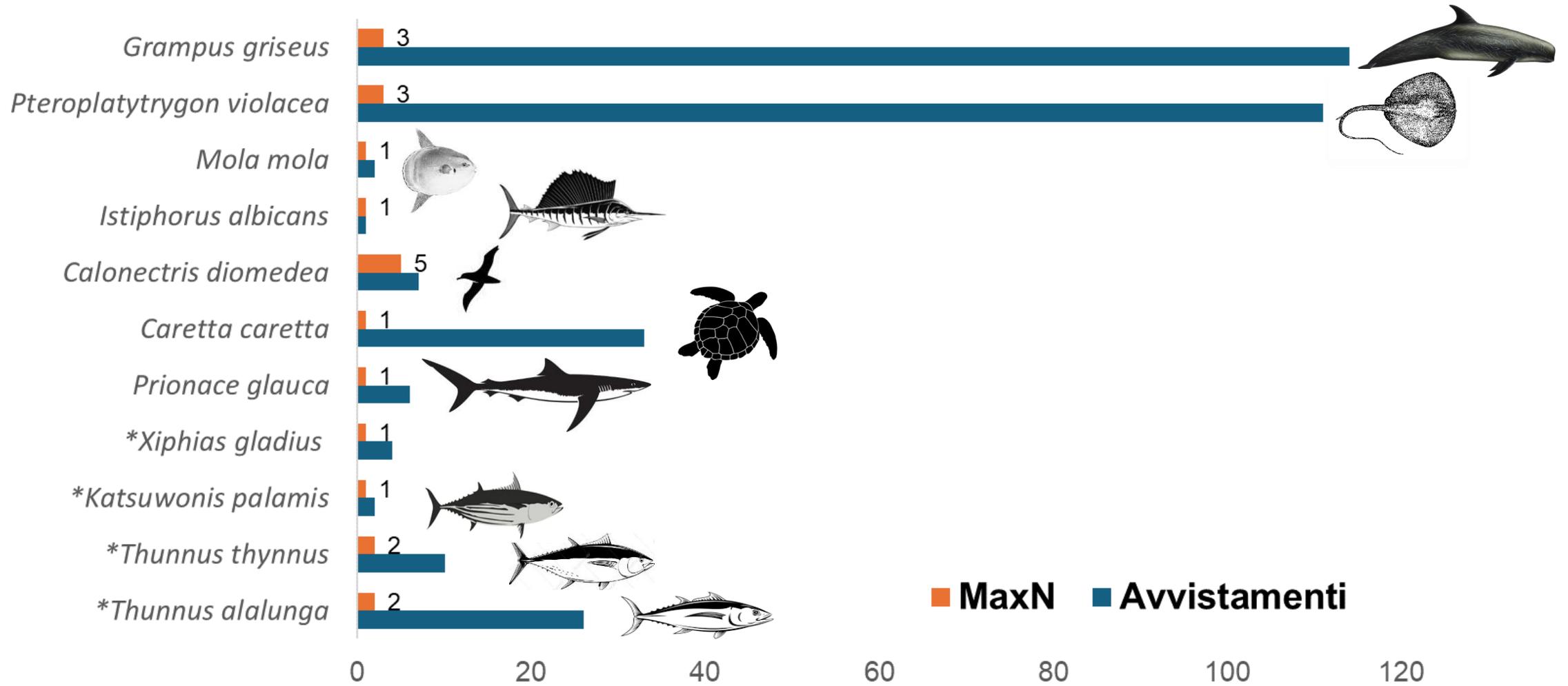
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# Avvistamenti



# Numero di Avvistamenti e MaxN



Sightings and MaxN 2023/2024

32 deployments of 4 hour and average 140 hooks (100-180 hooks)

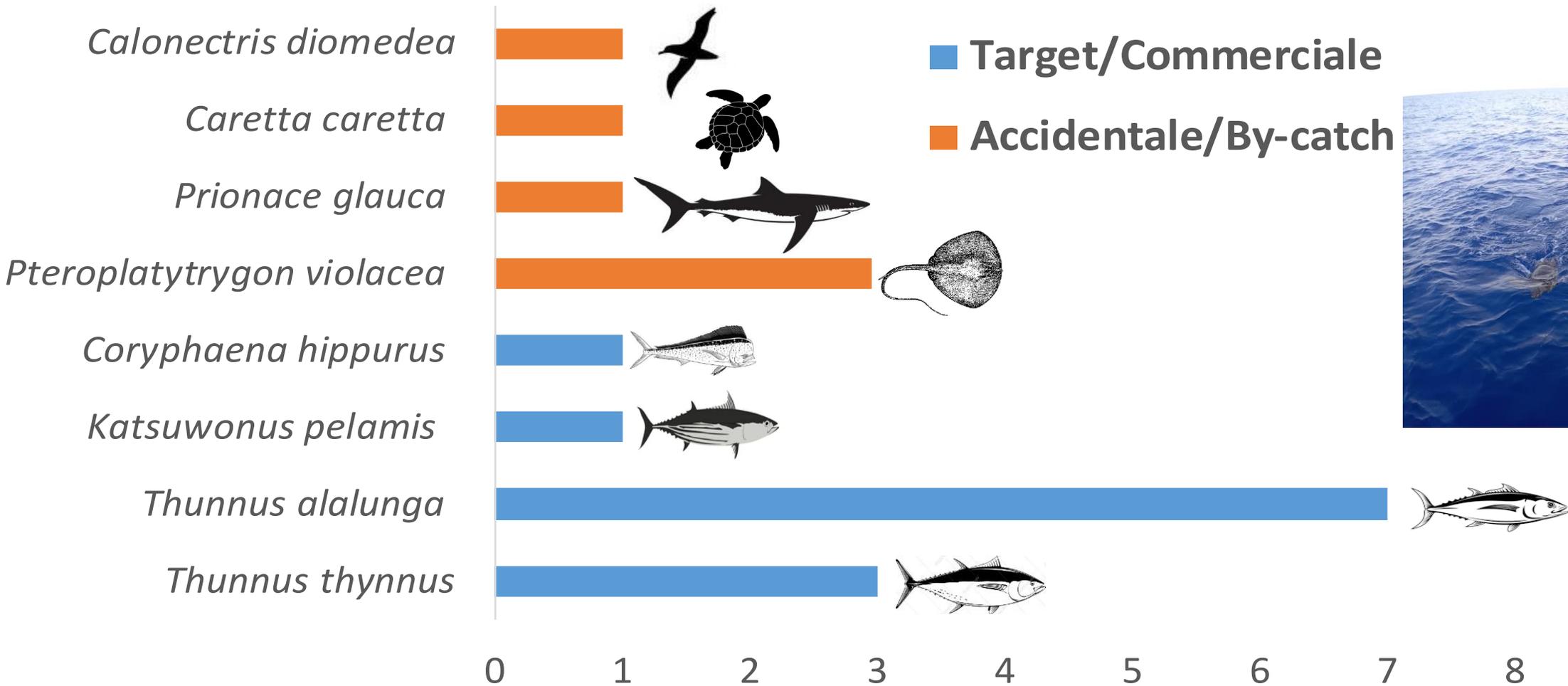
Target catch



# Catture accidentali



# Catture



Catch & bycatch 2023/2024

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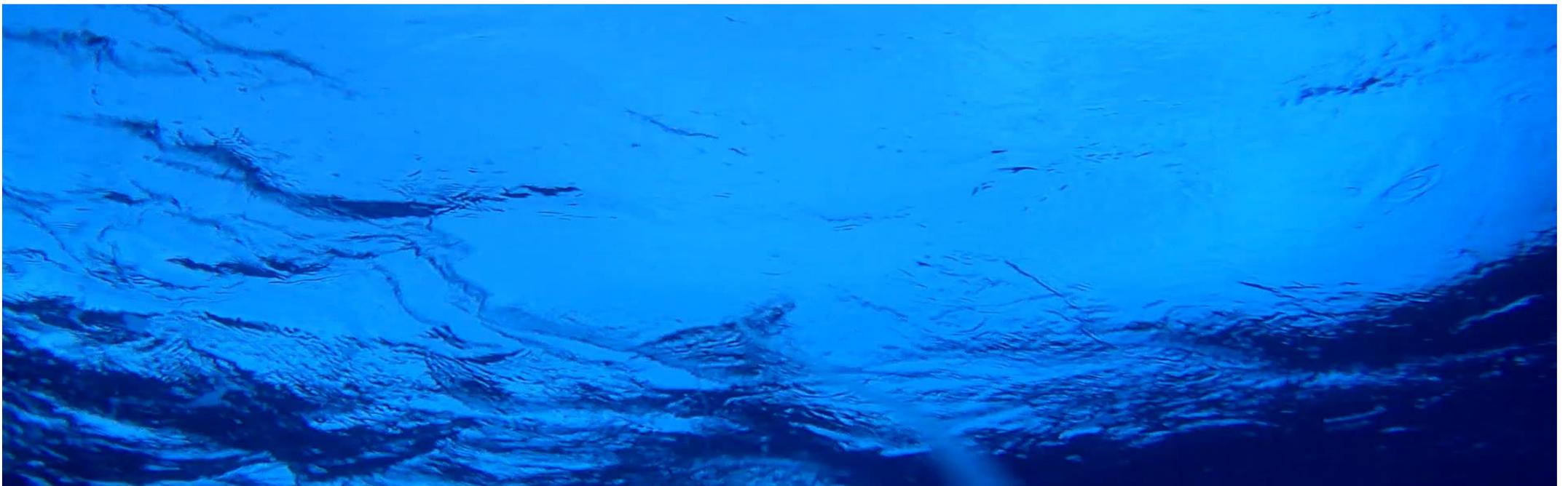


**Rimozione completa dell'esca**

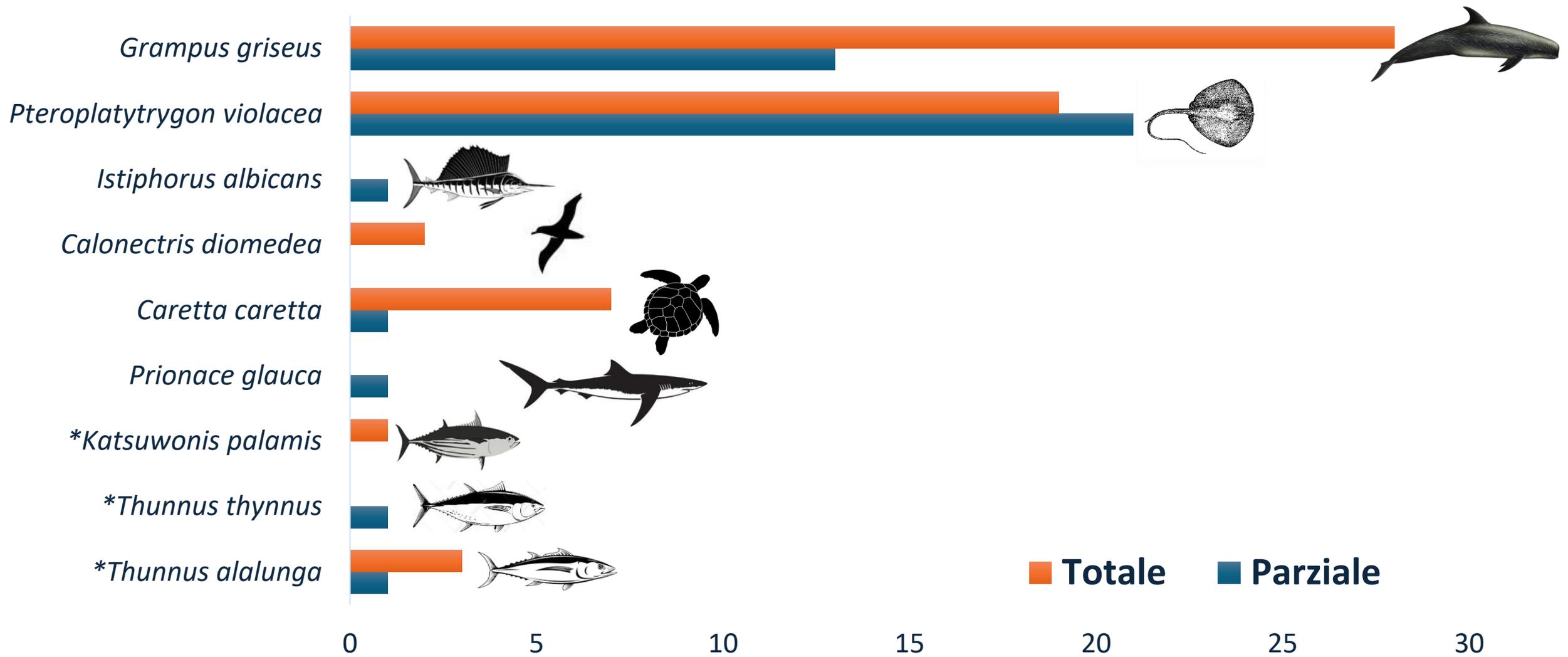


Rimozione parziale dell'esca

Depredation of bait

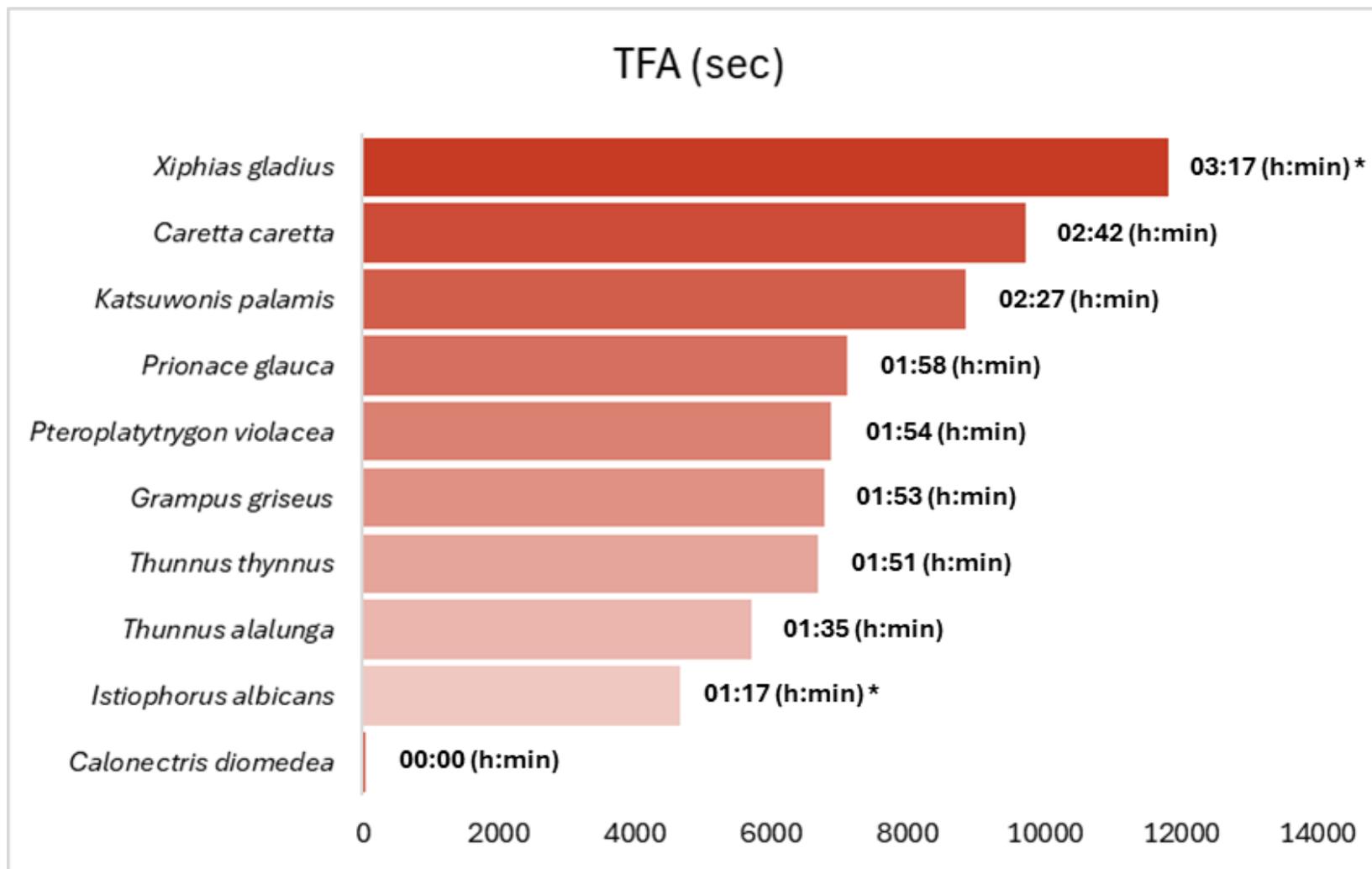


# Rimozione dell'esca (depredation)



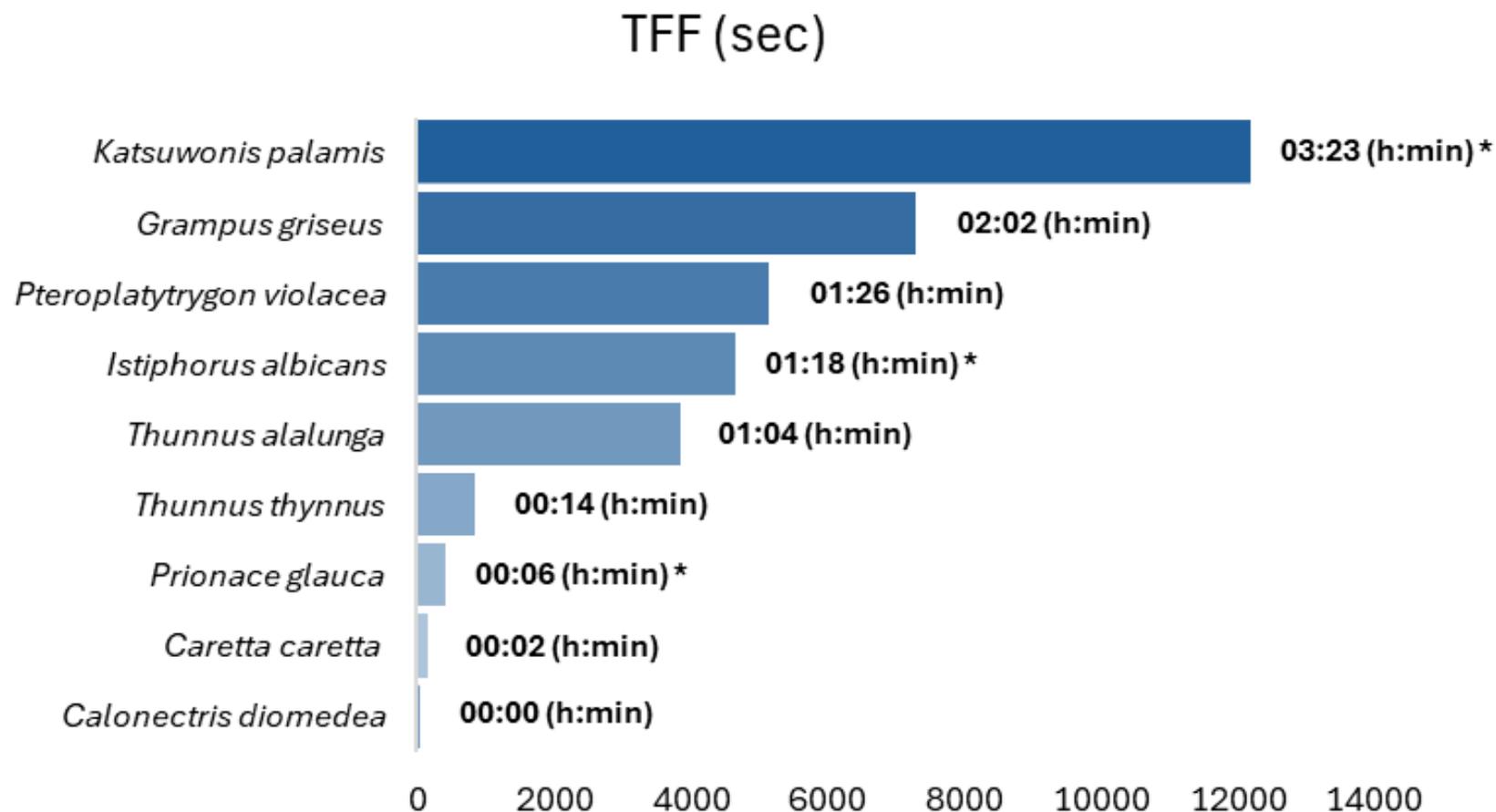
99 eventi di rimozione totale o parziale dell'esca (8,7%; 1140 ami/camere)

# Analisi del comportamento



Tempo medio di primo arrivo (TFA) sulle esche delle principali specie pelagiche nelle indagini del 2023 e 2024. Gli asterischi rappresentano un singolo evento.

# Analisi del comportamento



Tempo di primo attacco all'esca (TFF) delle principali specie pelagiche che hanno interagito con le esche nelle indagini del 2023 e 2024. Gli asterischi rappresentano un singolo evento

- Interactions between fisheries and vulnerable species are not random and occur in specific areas of aggregation of these species known today
- Need to identify areas of high density with temporal recurrence of vulnerable species It is necessary to establish collaborative platforms with fishers to co-design management/conservation and spatially explicit measures.
- Starting pilot studies on new fishing technologies in these areas could reduce these harmful interactions for both fishers and animals.



# Grazie per l'attenzione!

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