INTRODUCTION

This bibliography was compiled as a step in developing a chronology and history of the tuna-dolphin issue. It covers the eastern tropical Pacific and the eastern tropical Atlantic, the only two areas where extensive fishing for tuna on dolphins has been recorded. It includes technical articles, conference abstracts, unpublished and "gray" literature, magazine articles, newsletter articles, legal documents, selected internal documents, bibliographies, videotapes, films and websites. It does not include newspaper articles or press releases. Document/volume number and pagination are included where available. Some entries are annotated [in square brackets], especially for earlier years.

This list is extensive but not complete. Some items have undoubtedly been missed. Some issues of certain periodicals and newsletters could not be found. Coverage is most complete for the 1970s and 80s and relatively weak for more recent years, when I was not
as involved in research on the problem as earlier. Any suggestions or contributions toward an amplified second edition would be very greatly appreciated.

Copies of many of the listed items are held in the Tuna/Dolphin Archive or the Library at the Southwest Fisheries Science Center (NMFS, NOAA Fisheries), La Jolla, CA. Other items are in the files of the Division of Protected Resources, NOAA Fisheries (NMFS), Silver Spring, MD.

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1973

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1974

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Anon. Staff of Marine Mammal Investigations assembling material on porpoise/tuna interaction in preparation for formal hearings on incidental taking of marine mammals. April:9.
Anon. Program manager serves as scientific advisor at DEIS hearings. May:9.
Anon. Technical meeting on program for analysis of porpoise population dynamics held at Southwest Fishery Center. May:9-10.
Anon. Efforts continue to complete analysis of porpoise population data. June:10.
Anon.  Drawing held for tuna vessels to carry observers during the 1975 tuna fishing season.  October:8.
Anon.  NMFS-chartered seiners to conduct tests of porpoise-saving gear.  October:8.
Anon.  Public hearing to be held on porpoise report.  October:9.

1975

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Anon.  Computerized data management system for porpoise program data under development.  February:10.
Anon.  Seven "porpoise aprons" installed on U.S. seiners to expedite release of porpoise from purse seine net.  March:8.
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Anon.  Members of marine mammal staff at La Jolla Laboratory participate in ATA training sessions for porpoise certificate holders.  March:9.
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Anon.  All NMFS porpoise observer trips completed during 1975 open tuna fishing season.  April:10.
Anon.  Testing of "porpoise aprons" continues.  April:11.
Anon.  NMFS porpoise observer program for 1975 tuna fishing season nears end.  May:9-10.
Anon.  NOAA General Counsel reviews application of Freedom of Information Act to NMFS porpoise data.  June:8.
Anon. Center scientists testify at informal public hearing on reissuance of general permits for incidental take of porpoise. October:16-17.
Anon. NMFS gear research technician to observe performance of porpoise-saving gear aboard seiner. December:22.


1976

Anon. NOAA research vessels continue survey of porpoise distribution boundaries. January:15-16.
Anon. NMFS-tuna industry cooperate in tests of porpoise saving gear and methods. February:22.
Anon. Two NOAA research vessels complete survey of porpoise distributions. February:22-23.
Anon. Efforts underway to convene workshop to define optimum sustainable population of porpoise. May/June:23.
Anon. SWFC scientists attend Bergen meeting on marine mammals. August:15.
Anon. Porpoise observers collect weather data. August:15.


[Perrin, W. F.]  Soviet scientists visit Center to work on tropical delphinids under the auspices of U.S.-U.S.S.R. Environmental Protection Agreement. May:8-9.


1977

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Anon.  Leader of Porpoise/Tuna Interaction Program transfers to Washington, D.C.; porpoise/tuna research at Center to be reorganized. October:21-22.

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Anon.  Tuna seiner committed to porpoise/tuna research for one year. November:16-17.


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1978


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Anon. Second research cruise of dedicated vessel in progress. April:27.

Anon. Cruise three and four of dedicated vessel planned. April:28.


Anon. Queen Mary departs on final cruise. November:25.


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1979

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Anon. Data editing group. October:25.
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Anon. Theoretical sampling program designed to classify size range of tunas attracted to logs. November:24.
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1980


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1981

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Anon. Data access on and conversion to the VAX system explored. May:24-25.

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1982

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   January:21-22.
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1983

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1984

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1985


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Wallace, K. Cruise tracks for dolphin surveys in the eastern tropical Pacific designed
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1986

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Holt, R. First cruise of a five-year program to monitor dolphin abundance completed.
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Stangl, P. ETP dolphin survey is underway. July/August:11-14.

1987

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1989

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1991

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1992

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