

Sta. No. H 48-264Locality: California: off Scripps Institution,
La Jolla

Lat. ° 'N.; Long. ° 'W. (USC & GS chart 19.....)

Water: clear, salt

Vegetation:

Bottom:

Temp.:

Shore:

Current:

Distance from shore: 500-1500 feet

Tide:

Depth of capture: surfaceDepth of water: 15-50 ft.Method of capture: obserr.Collected by: Carl L. HubbsDate: IX:12:1948Orig. preserv.: —

Time:

5. Alopias vulpes^{inus}: 1 ad., ca 7 ft.

long, seen first about 300 ft. N. of pier, at surface, D. fin exposed, tail fin waving slowly. It drifted along in various directions, finally getting very close to pier. Was injured & showed net wound at front of D, and in line on each side obliquely backward. Rounded piers & went S. When about 1500 ft. S 2 spearmen lowered S10 skiff to attempt capture. About this time thresher became more active, at surface, then twice leaped out, exposing entire body and arching over about 6 ft. above surface; then disappeared.

Carl L. Hubbs.