

State or Country: (far off Oregon) Field No. S10-54-113
County: Map: 1
Locality: North Pacific Ocean, far off Oregon
Sta D, S10 MV Spencer F Baird
Lat. 43° 49' N., Long. 143° 07' W.
Water: blue; calm (glassy, waves not > 1 ft.)
Vegetation:
Bottom:
Cover: Temp.: 16.7°C. (air 68°F.)
Shore: Current:
Dist. offshore: Stream width:
Depth of capture: Depth of water: 2335 fathoms
Collected by Paul W. Johnson (apprentice on "Baird")
Tide: by swimmer Date: VIII: 7: 1954
Method of capture: speared from Baird.
Orig. preserv.: frozen Time: 1935 hr

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34. Mola mola (Linnaeus): 1 h. y., 305 mm. SL
to C.

Brought to Museum-Aquarium by Jeffrey
Frantschy VIII: 16

loaned to Dr. Bruce W. Halstead, School of
Tropical & Preventive Medicine, Loma
Linda, Calif., for toxicity experiments and
preservations. Will be available for
\$10 when needed.

About 13 caudal supports.

Frantschy reported that "sunfish" were
fairly common in this region - 4-5 quite
often visible at one time.

Johnson reports as many as 15 seen, with
albatrosses. Fish left when albatrosses
were frightened off. Mola very spotted
and isolated except about albatrosses.
Very easily speared. Johnson touched
2-3 with gaff. Albatrosses seemed to
be picking parasites.

Velutella was very abundant in this region.

Carl H. Hubbs