

State or Country: California

Field No. 510-54-181

County: San Diego

Map: , 1

Locality: 1/3 mi S. S10 Pier - on beach

Lat. _____

N., Long. _____

W. _____

Water: _____

Vegetation: _____

Bottom: _____

Cover: _____

Temp.: _____

Shore: _____

Current: _____

Dist. offshore: _____

Stream width: _____

Depth of capture: _____

Depth of water: _____

Collected by A. Flechsig & Carr Tutthill

Tide: high

Date: 17 Sept. 1954

Method of capture: Stranded on beach

Orig. preserv.: _____

Time: 1000 PDST,

A phone message was relayed to A. Flechsig by T.J. Walker (original recipient unknown) reporting a live shark on beach near S10. Tutthill & Flechsig found the animal dead - only reflex activity remaining - at 1000 hrs. PDST.

Alopias vulpinus 1 ♀, 2,075 mm Total Length

Measurements taken, jaws, section of skin from side below D₁ & section of vertebral column from between D₁ & D₂. Saved. Spinal valve to Gordon Alexander

Tips of pectorals & pelvics were white on upper (or lateral) surfaces. Possibly due to abrasion on sand. Cause of death unknown. 3 holes at angle of jaw may have been due to hook injury. Hole at upper end of 1st gill slit on left side may have been caused by gaff.

2 Isopods from gill cavity given to Bob Menzies.

A. Flechsig