

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE
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Subject: Sawfish caught in gill nets

QUESTION

How many sawfish were caught in gill nets in the reporting and how many were returned alive?

ANSWER

109 sawfish interactions were reported in 2025 fishing season, 1 February to 30 September; 103 were reported as released alive.