

**INTER-AMERICAN TROPICAL TUNA COMMISSION**

**3<sup>ND</sup> TECHNICAL MEETING ON SHARKS**

**Workshop on Stock Assessment of Silky Shark in the  
Eastern Pacific Ocean**

**La Jolla, California, USA  
7-9 December 2011**

**AGENDA**

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1. Silky shark stock synthesis model: review of data and assumptions
    - a. Biology:
      - Length-weight
      - Growth
      - Natural mortality
      - Reproduction (maturity, fecundity, frequency)
      - Stock structure
      - Tagging
      - Genetics
    - b. Catch:
      - Expand to total catch
      - By gear type, region, country
    - c. Effort
      - Total or index
      - By gear type, region, country
    - d. Index of abundance
      - Catch-per-unit-effort (CPUE)
    - e. Composition
      - Age
      - Length
      - Weight
      - Length/weight categories
      - Stage/sex
  2. Model results
  3. Modeling discussion
  4. Future work
  5. Report writing
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