

The Resolution recommends an end to all high seas driftnet fishing by mid-1992 unless effective conservation and management measures are taken to prevent unacceptable impacts of such fishing. The Resolution also calls for expanded collection and sharing of scientific data used to assess the impact of driftnet fishing with a view to conserving living marine resources. It recommends a review of this data by mid-1991 with the objective of implementing any appropriate further regulatory and monitoring measures.

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