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The findings indicate the importance of assessing the conflicts as well as mutual benefits of bycatch mitigation methods amongst and within species.

"Findings suggest that fishery-specific assessments are warranted to determine relative risks of affected populations of conservation concern" said Dr. Eric Gilman, lead author of the *Fish and Fisheries* article.

**More information:** Eric Gilman et al. A cross-taxa assessment of pelagic longline by-catch mitigation measures: conflicts and mutual benefits to elasmobranchs, *Fish and Fisheries* (2016). [DOI: 10.1111/faf.12143](https://doi.org/10.1111/faf.12143)

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