

# THE THERMAL DOME

is important for the economy in the  
**EASTERN TROPICAL PACIFIC**

Costa Rica • El Salvador • Guatemala • Nicaragua • Mexico

The Dome had an **economic impact** of **USD \$1 580 million** between 2017 and 2022, which was generated by:



COMMERCIAL FISHING



SPORT FISHING



MARINE SPECIES SIGHTING

Economic impact data are for the period 2017-2022 for Mexico and Central America.



## COMMERCIAL FISHING



This activity generated more than **USD \$499 million**. Represents about 28% of Mexico and Central America's fishing GDP.

Longline vessels **76%**

Purse seiners vessels **24%**

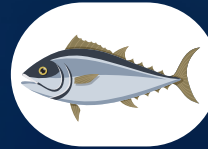
### MOST CAUGHT SPECIES



Yellowfin tuna



Skipjack



Bigeye tuna



Mahi-mahi



Marlin



## SPORT FISHING



Most important economic activity associated with the Dome.



This activity generated approx **USD \$959 million**.

### MOST CAUGHT SPECIES



Tuna



Mahi-mahi



Sailfish



Marlin



## MARINE SPECIES SIGHTING



This activity generated approx **USD \$122 million**.

### MOST ATTRACTIVE MARINE SPECIES FOR TOURISM



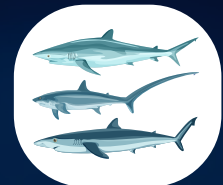
Humpback whale



Spotted dolphin



Leatherback and olive ridley turtles



Silky, thresher and blue sharks