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- 5563 BRUNNSCHWEILER, J.M. & COMPAGNO, L.J.V., 2007. First record of *Carcharhinus leucas* from Tonga, South Pacific.
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- 5640 TOMÁS, J. & RAGA, J.A., 2007. Occurrence of Kemp's ridley sea turtle (*Lepidochelys kempi*) in the Mediterranean.
- 5657 VARELA, M.M., DE MATOS-PITA, S.S., RAMIL, F. & RAMOS-ESPLÁ, A.A., 2007. New report of the Antarctic ascidian *Corella eumyota* (Tunicata: Ascidiacea) on the Galician coast (north-west Spain).
- 5580 FIGUEROA, D.E., BRUNETTI, N.E. & SAKAI, M., 2007. The southernmost record of notacanthiform *Tiluropsis leptcephali*, with notes on possible species identity.
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- 5745 KABASAKAL, H. & KARHAN, S.Ü., 2007. On the occurrence of the bigeye thresher shark, *Alopias superciliosus* (Lamniformes: Alopiidae), in Turkish waters.
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