



## *Taper Taps*

Weatherford taper taps are used to tap threads into the steel ID of a fish so that the fish can be retrieved. Taper taps are not releasable and should be used only when conventional fishing tools and releasing spears do not offer a feasible solution. Available in a wide variety of sizes and connections, taper taps should always be run with a safety joint and bumper sub.

### *Applications*

- Fishing tubulars, bridge plugs, packers, and other downhole equipment when conventional fishing tools and releasing spears cannot be used

### *Features, Advantages and Benefits*

- Choice of either buttress or V-type wickers, with straight or fluted profiles, provides options for easier tapping onto the fish.
- Wickers are carburized for greater surface hardness and core strength.
- Taper taps are available with right-hand wickers for standard operations or left-hand wickers for backing off the fish for operational efficiency.
- Integral lower-end guide ensures proper engagement, even when the fish is not centered in the hole.
- Various sizes, lengths, and connections are available to accommodate almost any size or type of fish.

