

**Table 1: Shark catches 2010-2014 (see how to read this table below).**

Species		Annual averages 2009-2014			
		No. of animals		Percentage	Mortality
		C	R	released	No. of animals
Dusky shark	<i>Carcharhinus obscurus</i>	101.6	11.4	11.2	90.2
Spinner shark	<i>Carcharhinus brevipinna</i>	74.0	7.2	9.7	66.8
Blacktip shark	<i>Carcharhinus limbatus</i>	67.4	8.2	12.2	59.2
Scalloped hammerhead	<i>Sphyrna lewini</i>	63.0	1.0	1.6	62.0
Tiger shark	<i>Galeocerdo cuvier</i>	58.8	28.2	48.0	30.6
Smooth hammerhead	<i>Sphyrna zygaena</i>	42.4	1.6	3.8	40.8
Raggedtooth shark	<i>Carcharias taurus</i>	41.4	11.8	28.5	29.6
Great white shark	<i>Carcharodon carcharias</i>	26.0	6.6	25.4	19.4
Copper shark	<i>Carcharhinus brachyurus</i>	12.6	1.0	7.9	11.6
Zambezi shark	<i>Carcharhinus leucas</i>	12.0	2.6	21.7	9.4
Sandbar shark	<i>Carcharhinus plumbeus</i>	7.0	1.0	14.3	6.0
Species unknown		6.0	1.2	20.0	4.8
Mako shark	<i>Isurus oxyrinchus</i>	4.6	0.2	4.3	4.4
Java shark	<i>Carcharhinus amboinensis</i>	4.2	0.4	9.5	3.8
Unidentified hammerhead	<i>Sphyrna sp.</i>	1.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
Great hammerhead	<i>Sphyrna mokarran</i>	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.8
Thresher - bigeye	<i>Alopias superciliosus</i>	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.4
Snaggletooth shark	<i>Hemipristis elongatus</i>	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.4
Thresher - thintail	<i>Alopias vulpinus</i>	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2
Bignose shark	<i>Carcharhinus altimus</i>	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>524.0</b>	<b>82.4</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>441.6</b>

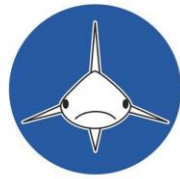
How to read this table (examples):

The annual average blacktip shark catch for the last 5 years is 67.4 animals per year of which 8.2 animals (12.2 %) were released alive.

The annual average mortality for blacktip sharks in the last 5 years is 59.2 animals per year.

Please note that some of the totals might not add up due to rounding of the figures.

Note also that these catch figures include animals that were discarded at sea due to their decomposed state.



**Table 2: Catches of harmless animals 2010-2014 (see how to read this table below).**

Species groups	Annual averages 2010-2014			
	No. of animals		Percentage released	Mortality No. of animals
	C	R		
Turtles	69.4	40.0	57.6	29.4
Harmless sharks (e.g. Angel or blackspot)	46.6	13.4	28.8	33.2
Dolphins	30.0	1.0	3.3	29.0
Whales	8.2	6.2	75.6	2.0
Batoids (rays/guitarfish)	208.4	103.8	49.8	104.6
Birds (Cape gannet)	2.6	0.2	7.7	2.4
Teleosts	26.8	0.2	0.7	26.6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>392.0</b>	<b>164.8</b>	<b>42.0</b>	<b>227.2</b>

How to read this table (examples):

The annual average turtle catch for the last 5 years is 69.4 animals per year of which 40 animals (57.6 %) were released alive.

The annual average mortality for turtles in the last 5 years is 29.4 animals per year.

Please note that some of the totals might not add up due to rounding of the figures.

Note also that these catch figures include animals that were discarded at sea due to their decomposed state.