

Table 1: shark catches 2013-2017 (see how to read this table below).

Species		Annual averages 2013-2017			
		No. of animals		Percentage released	Mortality No. of animals
		C	R		
DUSKY SHARK	<i>Carcharhinus obscurus</i>	92.4	13.8	14.9	78.6
SPINNER SHARK	<i>Carcharhinus brevipinna</i>	61.6	7.6	12.3	54
BLACKTIP SHARK	<i>Carcharhinus limbatus</i>	52	3	5.8	49
SCALLOPED HAMMERHEAD	<i>Sphyrna lewini</i>	68.8	0.8	1.2	68
TIGER SHARK	<i>Galeocerdo cuvier</i>	60.2	25.4	42.2	34.8
SMOOTH HAMMERHEAD	<i>Sphyrna zygaena</i>	48.8	0.8	1.6	48
RAGGEDTOOTH SHARK	<i>Carcharias taurus</i>	46.6	20	42.9	26.6
GREAT WHITE	<i>Carcharodon carcharias</i>	22.4	5.6	25.0	16.8
COPPER SHARK	<i>Carcharhinus brachyurus</i>	5.4	1.2	22.2	4.2
ZAMBEZI SHARK	<i>Carcharhinus leucas</i>	10.2	2.2	21.6	8
SANDBAR SHARK	<i>Carcharhinus plumbeus</i>	16.8	2.8	16.7	14
MAKO SHARK	<i>Isurus oxyrinchus</i>	5.2	0.6	11.5	4.6
JAVA SHARK	<i>Carcharhinus amboinensis</i>	5.4	0.2	3.7	5.2
GREAT HAMMERHEAD	<i>Sphyrna mokarran</i>	0.8	0	0.0	0.8
HAMMERHEAD	<i>Sphyrna sp.</i>	0.8	0.2	25.0	0.6
THRESHER - THINTAIL	<i>Alopias vulpinus</i>	0.2	0	0.0	0.2
SNAGGLETOOTH SHARK	<i>Hemipristis elongatus</i>	0.4	0	0.0	0.4
BIGNOSE SHARK	<i>Carcharhinus altimus</i>	0.2	0	0.0	0.2
SPECIES UNKNOWN		3.8	1.4	36.8	2.4
Total		502	85.6	17.1	416.4

How to read this table (examples):

The annual average dusky shark catch for the last 5 years is 92.4 animals per year of which 13.8 animals (14.9%) were released alive. The annual average mortality for dusky sharks in the last 5 years is 78.6 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 2013-2017 (see how to read this table below).

Species Group	Annual averages 2013-2017			
	No. of animals		Percentage released	Mortality No. Of animals
	C	R		
TURTLES	62.6	39.8	63.6	22.8
HARMLESS SHARKS (eg Angel or blackspot)	27.4	10.8	39.4	16.6
DOLPHINS	27.2	1	3.7	26.2
WHALES	8.6	6.4	74.4	2.2
BATOIDS (RAYS/GUITARFISH)	135.8	75.2	55.4	60.6
BIRDS (CAPE GANNET)	2.4	0	0.0	2.4
TELEOSTS	30.8	0	0.0	30.8
TOTAL	294.8	133.2	45.2	161.6

How to read this table (examples):

The annual average turtle catch for the last 5 years is 62.6 animals per year of which 39.8 animals (63.6%) were released alive.

The annual average mortality for turtles in the last 5 years is 22.8 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.