

THE COMPLEXITY OF MANAGING SHARK DEPREDATION

SUCCESSFUL CONSERVATION CREATES NEW CHALLENGES



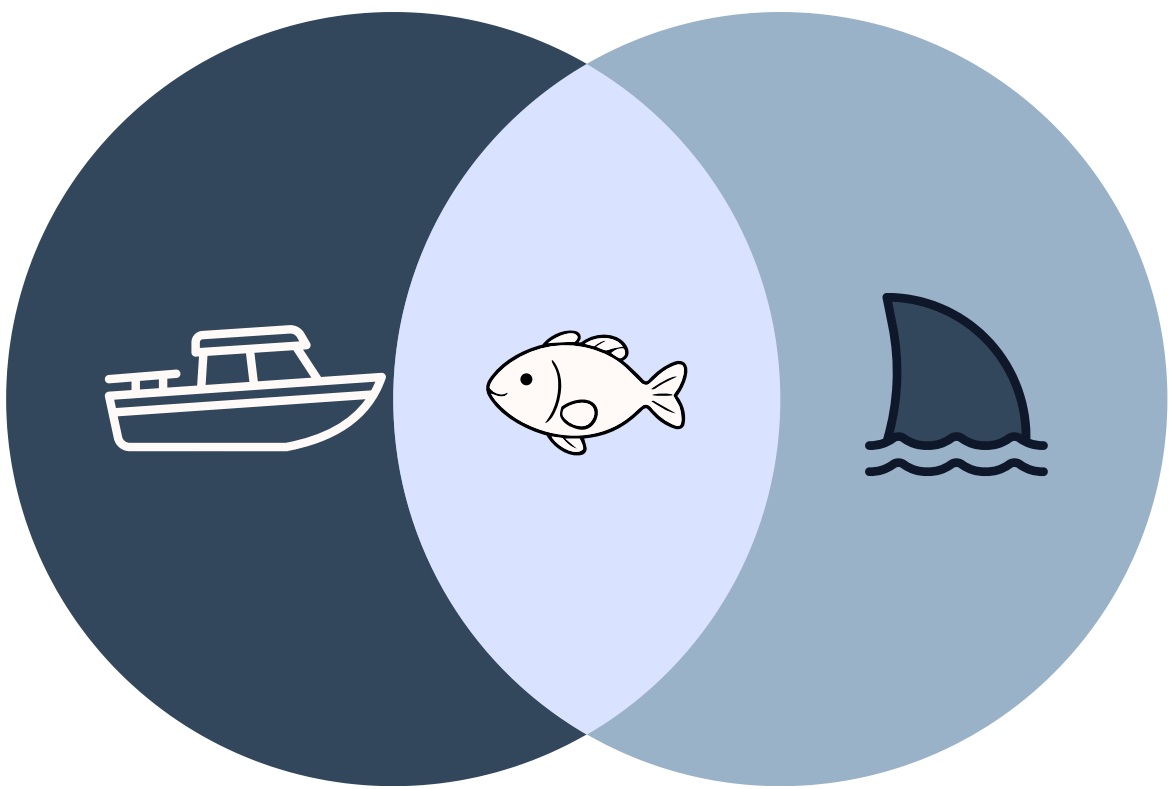
More Fish, More Sharks:
Effective conservation measures
have rebuilt many fish and
shark populations.

MORE
FISHERMEN
Want to Catch

AND

MORE SHARKS
Want to Eat

THE SAME FISH



SHARK MANAGEMENT



CHALLENGES



Authorized species, like Bull
sharks, may be harvested.



Protected species, like
Sandbar sharks may not be
retained.



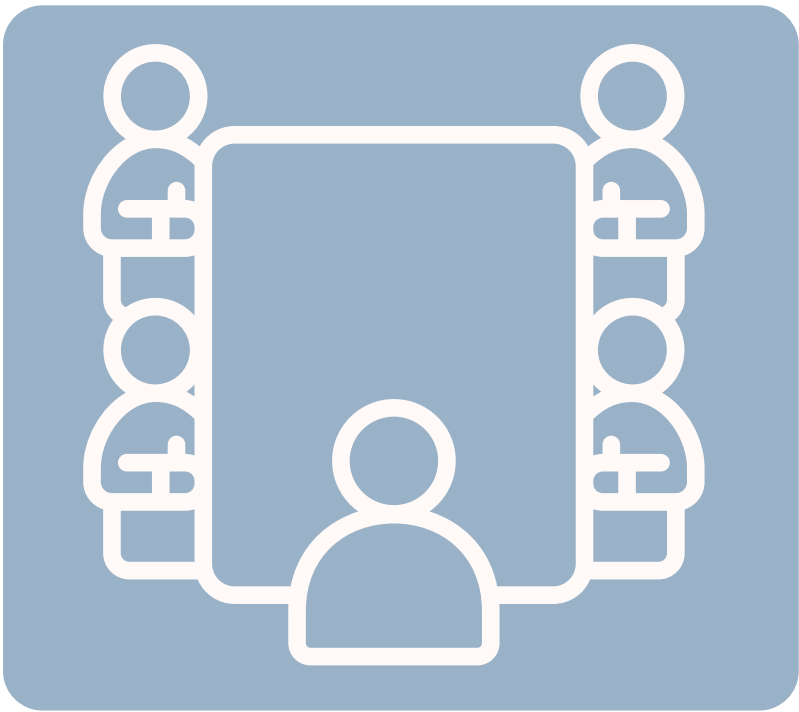
Several different agencies are
responsible for managing the
depredation of fish by sharks.

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Sharks of the
Atlantic Ocean first
managed as a fishery

JOIN THE CONVERSATION

- Sign up for Fishery
Management Council
mailing lists
- Submit a public comment
- Attend a Council meeting
- Serve on an Advisory Panel



NO "ONE SIZE FITS
ALL" SOLUTION

Adjusting fishing locations, gear,
timing, or using effective deterrents
may help reduce shark depredation.