

Table 1. Provisional list of key shark species identified under Res. Conf. 12.6 by the 20th Meeting of the Animals Committee.

Species name	UNCLOS	CITES	Shared stocks	Declining	Red List *	Management **	International trade
<i>Hexanchus griseus</i> Bluntnose sixgill shark	Yes		?	Yes	NT	No	?
<i>Squalus acanthias</i> Spiny dogfish		Proposed II	Yes	Yes	NT (VU/EN)	Some	Yes
Genus <i>Centrophorus</i> , Gulper Sharks (~10 species)			Yes	Yes	DD–CR	Mostly none	Liver oil (meat?)
Family Squatinidae Angel Sharks (~20 species)			Some	Yes (some)	LC–EN	Mostly none	?
<i>Rhincodon typus</i> Whale shark	Yes	II	Yes	Yes	VU	Mostly none	Yes
Family Odontaspidae, Sand tigers (3 species)			Yes	Yes	DD–VU, (NT–CR)	Mostly none	Fins, aquaria
Genus <i>Alopias</i> , Thresher sharks (3 species)	Yes		Yes	Yes	DD under review (NT)	Mostly none	Meat and fins
<i>Cetorhinus maximus</i> Basking shark	Yes	II	Yes	Yes	VU (EN)	Mostly none	Fins
<i>Carcharodon carcharias</i> Great white shark	Yes	III/proposed I	Yes	Yes	VU	Some	Jaws and fins
Genus <i>Isurus</i> Mako sharks (2 species)	Yes		Yes	Yes	DD under review (NT)	Mostly none	Meat and fins
<i>Lamna ditropis</i> Salmon shark	Yes		Yes	In NW Pac?	DD	Mostly none	Meat and fins
<i>Lamna nasus</i> Porbeagle shark	Yes	Proposed II	Yes	Yes	NT (VU–EN)	Mostly none	Meat and fins
<i>Galeorhinus galeus</i> School/tope/soupfin shark			Yes	Yes	VU (NT–EN)	Mostly none	Meat and fins
Genus <i>Mustelus</i> Smoothhound sharks (25 species)			Yes	Some	LC–VU	Mostly none	Meat
Family Carcharinidae (12 genera, 54 species)	Yes						
Genus <i>Carcharinus</i> (31 species)	Yes						
<i>Carcharhinus albimarginatus</i> Silvertip shark	Yes		Yes	Yes	DD (under review)	None	Fins
<i>Carcharhinus amblyrhynchoides</i> Graceful shark	Yes		?	Yes	NT	None	Fins
<i>Carcharhinus amblyrhynchos</i> Gray reef shark	Yes		?	Yes	NT	Mostly none	Fins
<i>Carcharhinus amboinensis</i> Pigeeye or Java shark	Yes		Yes	Yes	DD (NT)	None	Fins
<i>Carcharhinus brachyurus</i> Bronze whaler	Yes		Yes	Yes	NT (LC,DD,VU)	Mostly none	Fins
<i>Carcharhinus brevipinna</i> Spinner shark	Yes		Yes	Yes	NT (VU)	Mostly none	Fins and meat
<i>Carcharhinus falciformis</i> Silky shark	Yes		Yes	1 stock >90%	LC (under review)	None	Fins

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<i>Carcharhinus galapagensis</i> Galapagos shark	Yes		Yes	Yes	NT (DD)	None	Fins
<i>Carcharhinus leucas</i> Bull shark	Yes		Yes	Yes	NT	Mostly none	Fins
<i>Carcharhinus limbatus</i> Blacktip shark	Yes		Yes	Yes	NT (VU)	Mostly none	Fins and meat
<i>Carcharhinus longimanus</i> Oceanic whitetip shark	Yes		Yes	1 stock >99%	NT (under review)	None	Fins
<i>Carcharhinus melanopterus</i> Blacktip reef shark	Yes		?	Yes	NT	Mostly none	Fins
<i>Carcharhinus obscurus</i> Dusky shark	Yes		Yes	1 stock >80%	NT (VU)	Mostly none	Fins
<i>Carcharhinus perezi</i> Caribbean reef shark	Yes		?	?	NE	Mostly none	Fins
<i>Carcharhinus plumbeus</i> Sandbar shark	Yes		Yes	Yes	NT	Mostly none	Fins
<i>Galeocerdo cuvier</i> Tiger shark	Yes		Yes	Yes	NT	Mostly none	Fins
Genus <i>Glyphis</i> River sharks (6 species)	Yes		?	Yes	EN-CR	Mostly none	Jaws, fins
Genus <i>Negaprion</i> Lemon sharks (2 species)	Yes		Yes	Yes	NT, VU (EN)	Mostly none	Fins
<i>Prionace glauca</i> Blue shark	Yes		Yes	Yes	NT (under review)	None	Fins
Family Sphyrnidae. Hammerheads (8 species)	Yes		Most	Most	LC, DD, NT (3) NE (3)	Mostly none	Fins
Batoid fishes (skates and rays)							
Family Pristidae, Sawfishes (7 species)			Some	Yes	All CR	Mostly none	Fins and rostra
Order Rhinobatiformes: Guitarfishes, Shovelnose rays (~57 species)			Some?	Yes	Most NE, some threatened	Mostly none	Fins are top quality
<i>Dipturus batis</i> Common Skate			Some	Yes	EN (CR) under review	Unmanaged	?
Family Potamotrygonidae Freshwater Stingrays (16-18 species)			Some	Yes	DD, under review	Partial	Ornamental
Genus <i>Mobula</i> , Devil rays (9 species)			Some	Yes	NT (2), VU (1), NE (6)	Unmanaged	Gill rakers
<i>Manta birostris</i> Manta Ray			Yes	Yes	DD/VU	Unmanaged	Gill rakers

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