A new Decree MMA 445/2014 establishes a list of fish and aquatic invertebrates, including:

- Prohibition of finning,
- Prohibited trawl fishing at a distance of less than 3 nautical miles from shore.
- Prohibited fishing with gillnets in southern Brazil between 15 May and 15 June.
- Prohibited catch and trade of Thresher sharks.
- Restriction on gillnets and prohibition of the use of oceanic drift gillnets.
- Prohibited issuing of new authorizations for gillnet fisheries.

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Source: FAO Fishstat dataset ‘Global commodities production and trade (1976-2013)’

### MANAGEMENT MEASURES

- **SPECIES PROHIBITIONS**
  - A new Decree MMA 445/2014 establishes a list of fish and aquatic invertebrates endangered or threatened species, that is the National Official Threatened Fauna Species Extinction-Fish and Aquatic Invertebrates.
  - Prohibited catch and trade of Thresher sharks (Alopias spp.), Oceanic whitetip sharks (Carcharhinus longimanus) and Hammerhead sharks (Sphyrna spp.) in tuna fisheries regulated by ICCAT.
- **SPATIAL RESTRICTIONS**
  - Prohibited trawl fishing at a distance of less than 3 nautical miles from shore.
  - Prohibited fishing with gillnets in four areas in shelf waters of southern Brazil as well as at distances of less than 3 to 5 nautical miles from the coast (depending on the size of the vessels).
- **TEMPORAL RESTRICTIONS**
  - Prohibited fishing with gillnets in southern Brazil between 15 May and 15 June for industrial vessels (tonnage > 20).
- **GEAR RESTRICTIONS**
  - Restriction on gillnets and prohibition of the use of oceanic drift gillnets.
- **PRODUCT FORM RESTRICTIONS**
  - Prohibition of finning, individuals must be landed with fins attached to body.
- **CAPACITY CONTROL**
  - Prohibited issuing of new authorizations for gillnet fisheries.
- **OTHER**
  - Decree IBAMA n° 02/2014 establishes specific procedures and criteria for the control of the landings and trade of sharks, including the required registration of companies engaged in shark fin trade, the registration of fishing vessels engaged in shark fisheries and the required communication of shark landings to enforcement authorities 3 days prior to arriving at landings port. The decree also establishes a mechanism for tracing shark fin in trade.