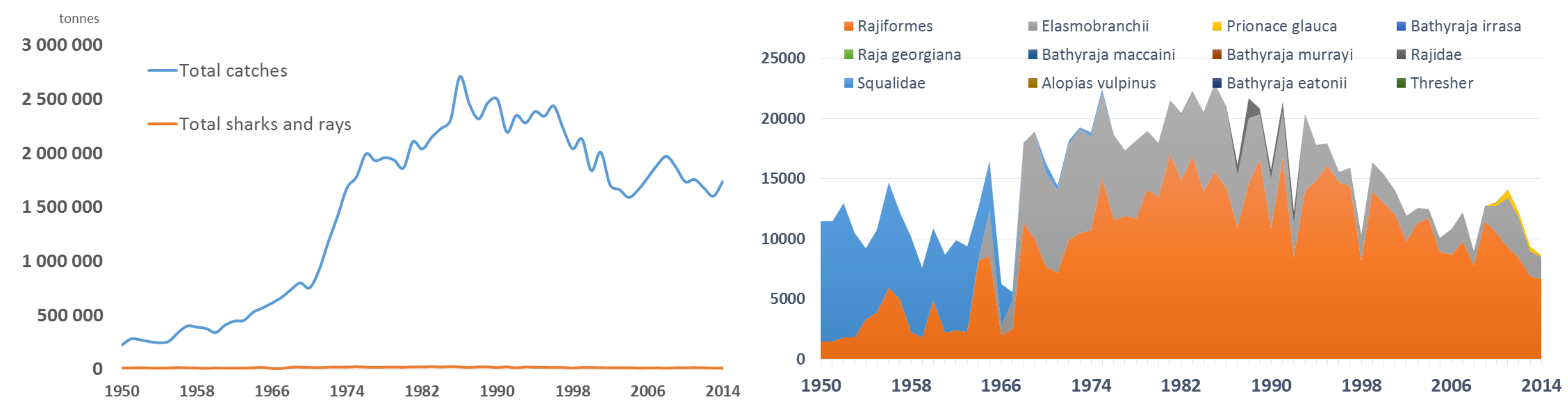


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CAPTURE FISHERIES PRODUCTION



Source: FAO Fishstat dataset 'Global capture production 1950–2014'

FISH TRADE AND COMMODITIES

Commodity (average 2008–2013)	Export		Import	
	Tonnes	USD'000	Tonnes	USD'000
Rays and skates (Rajidae), fresh or chilled	0	2	348	1 454
Rays and skates (Rajidae), frozen	35	71	12 184	41 430
Shark fins, dried, unsalted			3	185
Shark fins, dried, whether or not salted, etc.	58	2 248	2	160
Shark liver oil	32	199	108	1 899
Sharks nei, fresh or chilled	0	0	1	1
Sharks nei, frozen	1 445	1 914	2 326	5 203
Sharks, rays, chimaeras nei, frozen	35	57	5 662	13 607
Total shark commodities	1 604	4 491	20 633	63 940
Total all marine fisheries commodities	639 957	1 811 007	1 239 500	3 390 980

Source: FAO Fishstat dataset 'Global commodities production and trade 1976–2013'

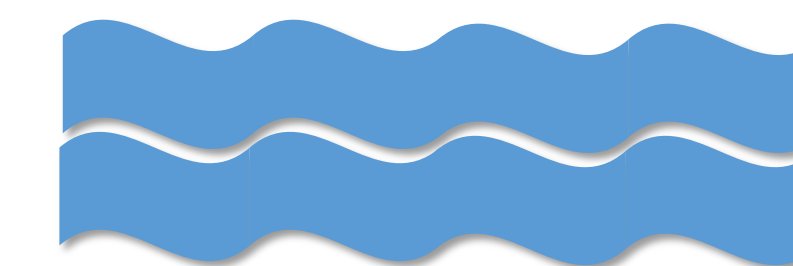
FISHERIES AND TRADE

		<i>Sphyrna lewini</i>	<i>C. longimanus</i>
FISHING AREAS	National waters	Non targeting	No Distribution
	International waters		
TYPE OF FISHERIES	Industrial		
	Small-scale		
	Recreational		
TARGET	Target		
	By-catch		
COMMERCIAL IMPORTANCE	Domestic market		
	Export		

MANAGEMENT MEASURES

SPECIES PROHIBITIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oceanic whitetip: targeting and retention prohibition in fisheries regulated by WCPFC, IOTC, IATTC and ICCAT. Hammerhead sharks (<i>Sphyrna</i> spp.) (except for the Bonnethead (<i>Sphyrna tiburo</i>): prohibited catch and trade in tuna fisheries regulated by ICCAT. Thresher sharks (<i>Alopias</i> spp.): prohibited catch and trade in tuna fisheries regulated by ICCAT.
SPATIAL RESTRICTIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Area restrictions for purse seine fisheries intended to minimize incidental catches of sharks.
PARTECIPATORY RESCTRCTIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Required licensing for fishing operation.
PRODUCT FORM RESTRICTIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prohibited finning in fisheries regulated by tuna RFMOs (IOTC, ICCAT, IATTC, CCSBT, WCPFC). Required to apply a 5% fin-to-body weight ratio for sharks on board vessels up to the first point of landing.
OTHER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All fish species(including sharks) harvested in high sea must be reported to FIQ less than 7 days of harvesting.

NPOA YES



IMPLEMENTING THE APPENDIX II LISTINGS

Progress made

- Catch and NFD certificates of Introduction from the sea issue authority and process were established.

Current limitations

- Absence of shark species specific code system in customs and statistics;
- Complexity to issue certificates whenever ownership changes;
- Lack of scientific data (stock definition, distribution, abundance, trend, trade level and management) to issue NDF.

Needs

- Enhancement in species identification, scientific data, collaborations with RFMOs and other countries, awareness of fishers, man power etc.