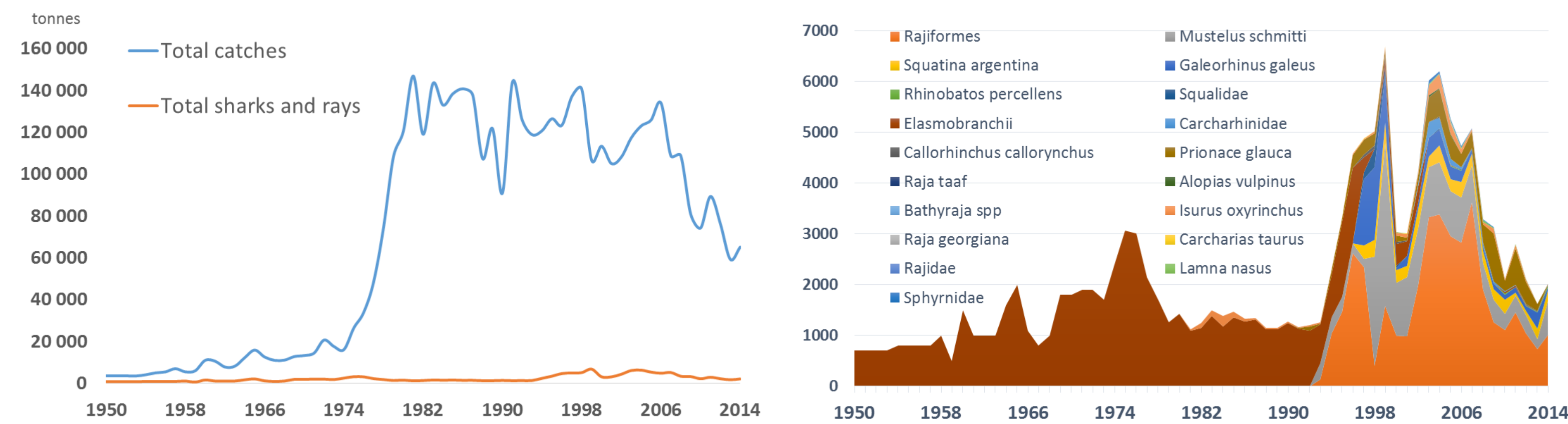




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CAPTURE FISHERIES PRODUCTION



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
Dogfish (Squalidae) and catshark fillets, frozen	48	224	13	45
Rays and skates (Rajidae), fresh or chilled			30	25
Rays and skates (Rajidae), frozen	199	465		
Shark fillets nei, frozen	1 212	3 130	31	207
Shark fins, dried, unsalted	10	147	0	0
Shark fins, dried, whether or not salted, etc.	2	21		
Sharks nei, fresh or chilled	30	25	0	0
Sharks nei, frozen	11 263	26 162	15 991	18 088
Sharks, rays, chimaeras, skates, fillets, frozen, nei	0	0	12	39
Total shark commodities	12 763	30 174	16 077	18 405
Total all marine fisheries commodities	86 003	188 974	31 556	56 628

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

FISHERIES AND TRADE

	<i>L. nasus</i>	<i>C. longimanus</i>	<i>S. Lewini</i> <i>S. zygaena</i>	<i>Manta spp.</i>	
FISHING AREAS	National waters				
	International waters				
TYPE OF FISHERIES	Industrial				
	Small-scale				
TARGET	Target				
	By-catch				
	Ecotourism				
COMMERCIAL IMPORTANCE	Domestic market				
	Export				

MANAGEMENT MEASURES

SPECIES PROHIBITIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prohibited the retention on board of Porbeagle (<i>Lamna nasus</i>) Individuals incidentally caught to be released alive when possible (Decree N° 67/2013). Targeting of sharks in the Convention Area of CCAMLR prohibited for purposes other than scientific. Any by-catch of shark (especially juveniles and gravid females) to be released alive, as far as possible. Members to implement measures to minimize incidental mortality of non-target species, including sharks (CCAMLR Conservation Measure 26-01 2008). Prohibited catch and trade of Thresher sharks, Oceanic whitetip sharks and Hammerhead sharks (<i>Sphyrna spp.</i>) in tuna fisheries regulated by ICCAT.
SPATIAL RESTRICTIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prohibition of bottom trawling for the protection of elasmobranchs in the area delimited by the following coordinates: North: 36°S and its intersection with the Exterior Limit of the la Plata River; South: 37°S; West: exterior limit of the Argentinean territorial sea; East: 56°00'W. Measure valid from 1 November 2013 to 31 march 2014 (Resol. CTMFM 15-2013). Prohibited trawling within 7 nautical miles from the coast.
PRODUCT FORM RESTRICTIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prohibited finning (5% fin to body weight ratio to be applied).
PARTECIPATORY RESTRICTIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fishing access only with licenses and authorizations issues by competent authorities (Law N° 19.175/2013).



IMPLEMENTING THE APPENDIX II LISTINGS

Progress made

- The collaboration between the national fishery agency (DINARA) and the CITES Scientific Authority;
- Authority is in place, however no export or re-exports CITES certificates have been issued so far.

Current limitations

- Possibility to identify shark products in trade, e.g. meat and fins;

Needs

- Training on the use of identification tools for shark products in trade.