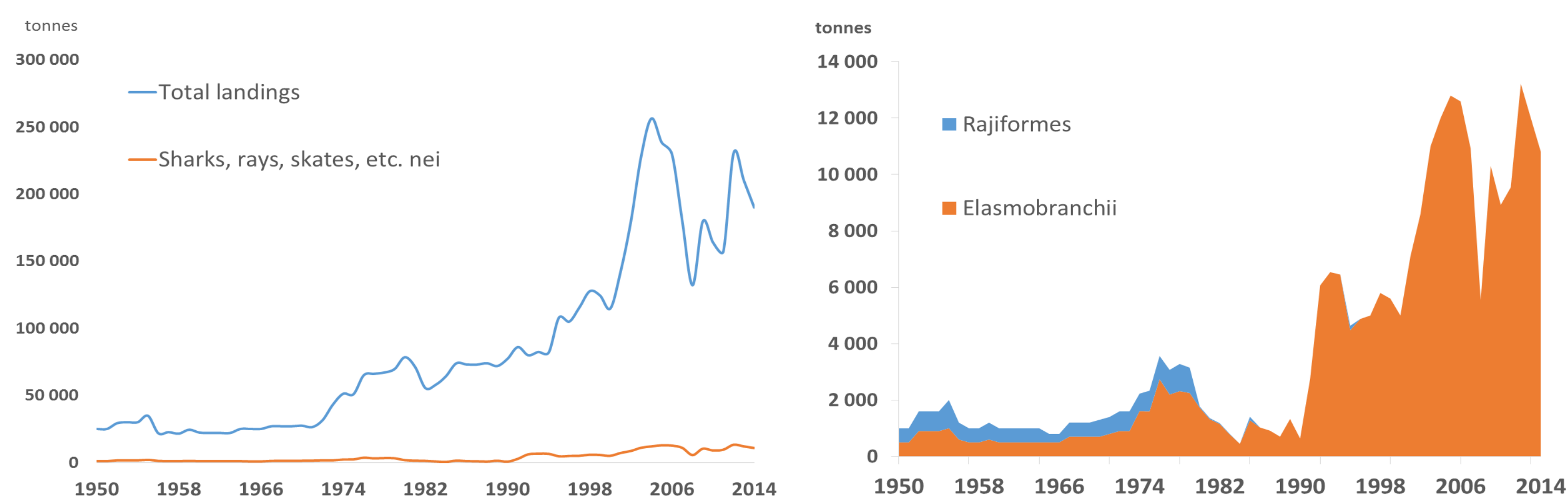




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CAPTURE FISHERIES PRODUCTION



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
Shark fins, dried, whether or not salted, etc.	302	8 888		
Sharks nei, fresh or chilled	120	288	7	8
Sharks nei, frozen	137	233	0	1
Grand Total	559	9 409	8	9
Total all marine fisheries commodities	115 782	223 503	13 715	16 694

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

FISHERIES AND TRADE

		<i>C. longimanus</i>	<i>Sphyrna 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

PRODUCT FORM RESTRICTION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All the sharks caught must be landed with their fins attached.
SPATIAL RESTRICTIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prohibited the operation of industrial vessels under 6 nautical miles from the coast. This area is allocated for the artisanal sector.
GEAR RESTRICTIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Longline is the only gear allowed to be used in the target fishery for sharks.
PARTICIPATORY RESTRICTIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Boat registration and licenses required (including for artisanal fishers).



IMPLEMENTING THE APPENDIX II LISTINGS

Progress made

- The CITES Management Authority in cooperation with IFAW conducted a series of training workshops in some entry points specific for shark.

Current limitations

- Effective laws and legislation;
- There are no studies on the status of the stock of sharks in Yemen;
- Lack of awareness of the importance of sharks;
- Lack of suitable alternatives to local consumers;
- Lack of ID guide for sharks.

Needs

- A study on shark stock status;
- A strategy to protect sharks;
- A capacity-building program for employees in ports;
- Development of legislations specific for shark species.