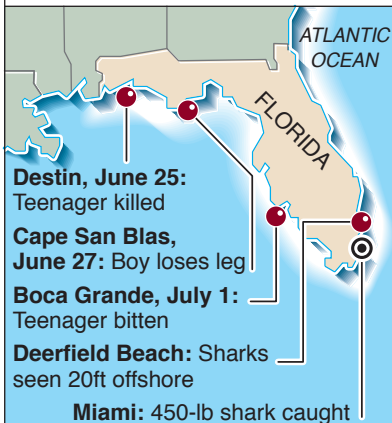
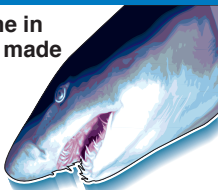


Shark attacks

For the third time in a week, a shark made an unprovoked attack on a swimmer in shallow waters off Florida's holiday beaches. Shark attacks in Florida are relatively rare – last year, when hurricanes kept many visitors away, there were 12 attacks



Total U.S. attacks

World

2004	30	61
2003	41	57
2002	47	63
2001	50	68
2000	50	78