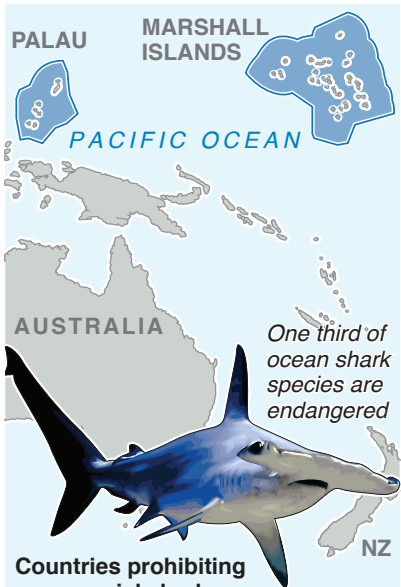


Pacific shark sanctuary

The world's largest shark sanctuary – covering some 2 million km² – has been created in the Marshall Islands, following the lead taken by Palau in 2010 to protect sharks in their vast territorial waters



One third of ocean shark species are endangered

Countries prohibiting commercial shark fishing:

Marshall Islands, Palau, Bahamas, Colombia, Honduras, Maldives, Mexico – total 4.6m km²