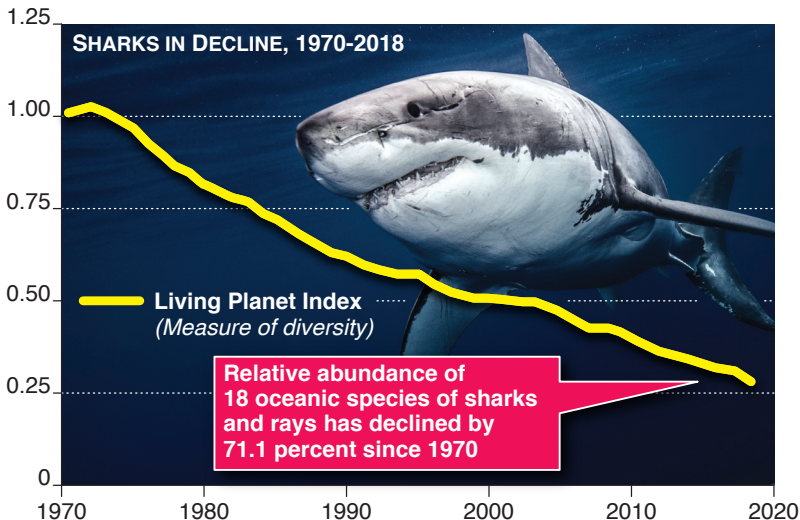


Shark numbers down by over 70%

Global numbers of oceanic sharks and rays have fallen by 71% in the last 50 years, due primarily to overfishing. A new study calls on governments to act immediately to prevent a collapse in populations

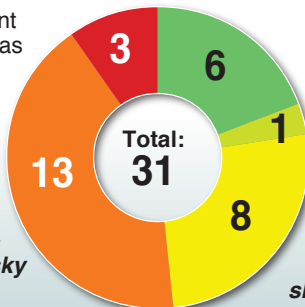


STATUS OF SHARKS (2018)

More than three-quarters of shark species threatened with extinction

Three formerly abundant species now classified as critically endangered – **Oceanic whitetip shark**, **Scalloped hammerhead**, and **Great hammerhead**

Four are endangered – **Pelagic thresher**, **Dusky shark**, **Shortfin mako** and **Longfin mako**



IUCN Red List

- Least concern
- Near threatened
- Vulnerable
- Endangered
- Critically endangered

White shark (vulnerable) and some **Hammerhead sharks** recovering in some regions, aided by retention bans and strict quotas