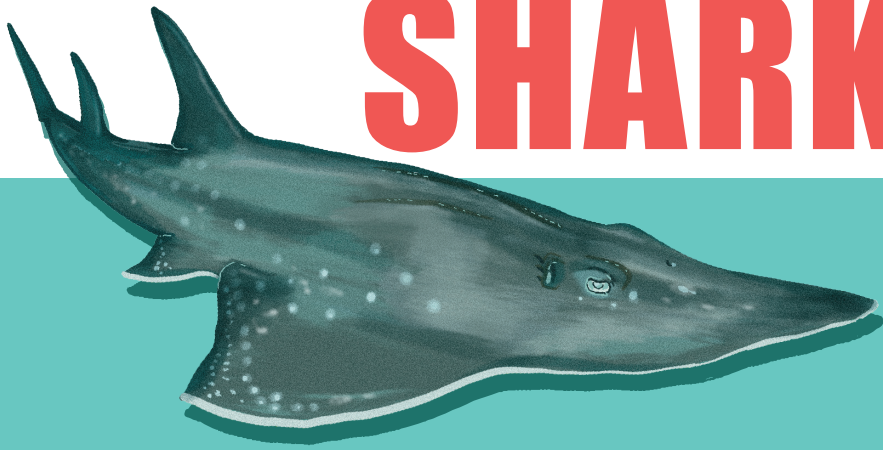


A FUTURE FOR SHARKS & RAYS AT CITES



CITES IS A POWERFUL TOOL THAT WORKS FOR SHARKS



54%

of CITES parties demonstrated political will to implement listings.



48%

of CITES parties have made regulatory reforms to implement listings domestically.



27%

of parties demonstrated effective compliance monitoring and enforcement.

SPECIES PROPOSED FOR APPENDIX I:

SPECIES

WHY APP I?

VALUE BEYOND TRADE:

OCEANIC WHITETIP SHARKS



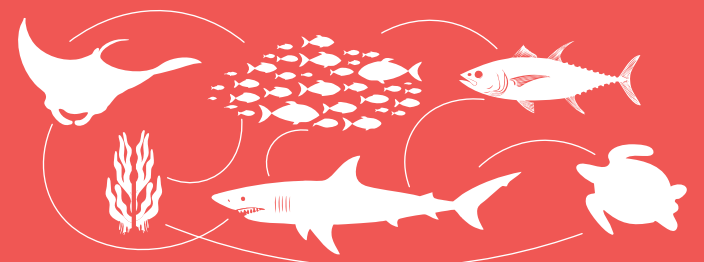
Critically Endangered: the world's most threatened open ocean species



70 times more fins than reported in Hong Kong markets



> 95% of trade is **illegal**



Big sharks have big impacts on ocean ecosystems. With healthy shark & ray populations, our oceans deliver what we need to survive.

MANTA & DEVIL RAYS



> 264,000 caught **annually**



Meat & gill plate **trade** has **increased** & adapted



Steep population **declines**



Manta tourism is worth > US\$73 million/year directly

WHALE SHARKS



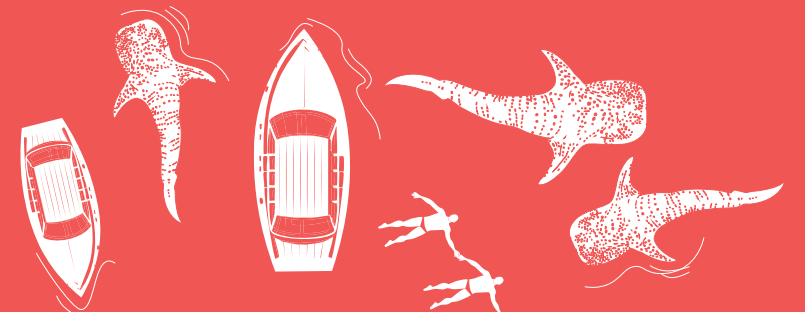
Endangered: needs stronger protection



Fins still **illegally** traded into shark fin **trade hubs** like Hong Kong

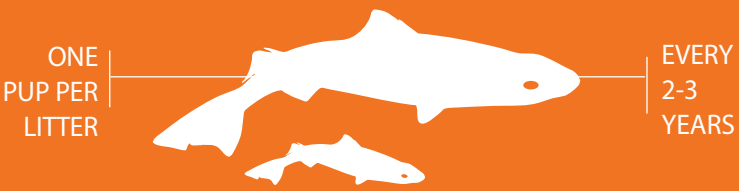


Climate change reducing feeding & breeding habitat



Tourism key for Global South countries: worth US\$140 million in 2019

SPECIES PROPOSED FOR APPENDIX II:

SPECIES	WHY APP II?	VALUE OF REGULATIONS
WEDGEFISH AND GIANT GUITARFISH	 17/18 species are Critically Endangered  Zero quota for existing App II listing  Declines driven by unsustainable trade of high value fins	 A zero quota will temporarily halt commercial trade & allow populations to recover so that sustainable trade could be possible
GULPER SHARKS	 Several species already Critically Endangered  Deep-sea species targeted for squalene , a high-value liver oil used in cosmetics & pharmaceuticals  Despite population declines >80% , trade unregulated	 ONE PUP PER LITTER ————— EVERY 2-3 YEARS They are incredibly slow to reproduce and therefore extremely vulnerable
HOUND SHARKS	 High demand for meat & fins  Traded under vague or misapplied names  48% of houndsharks are threatened with extinction	 Listing all houndsharks would support sustainable management

**VOTE FOR APP I - STOP THE
EXTINCTION OF ICONIC SPECIES.**

**VOTE FOR APP II - SECURE FOOD
AND JOBS FOR THE FUTURE.**

