

Global Shark Conservation



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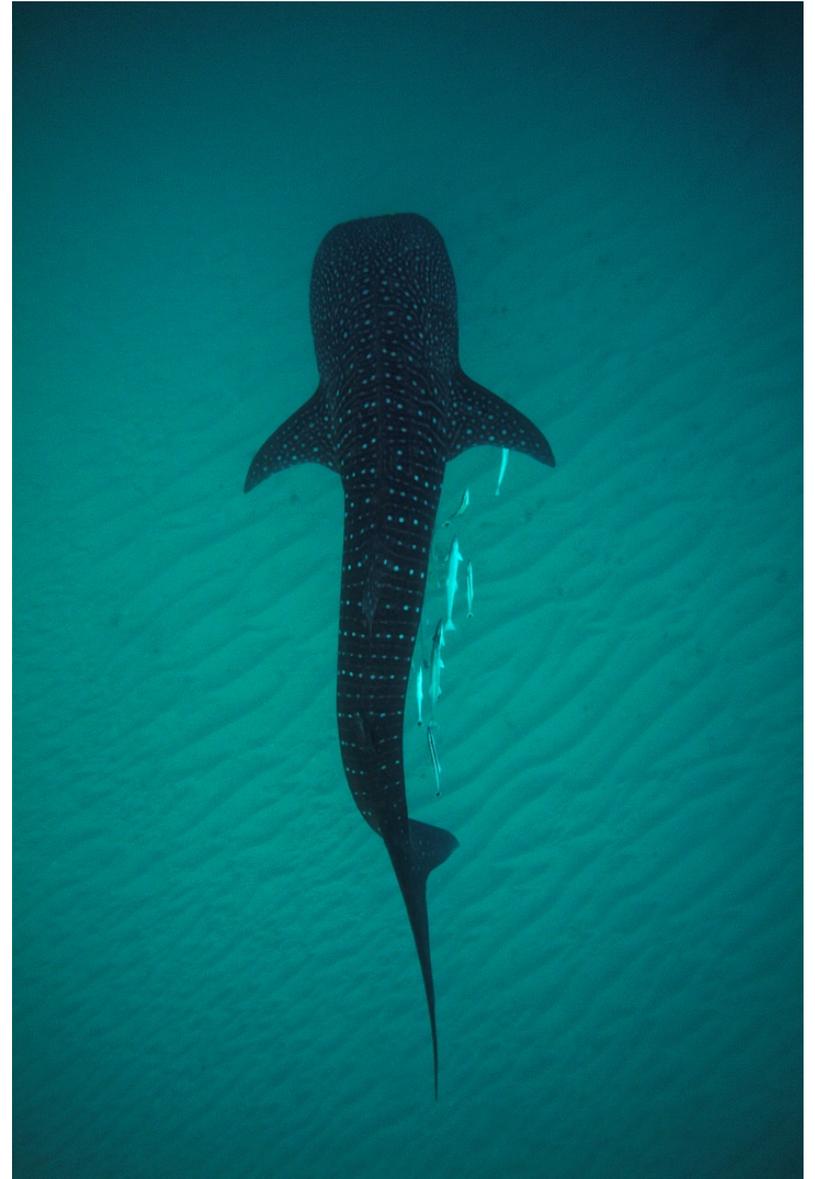


The Pew Sharks Team (part of it)

Sharks Aren't Like Other Fish

Sharks are:

- Slow growing
- Late to mature
- Produce few young
- High diversity



Sharks Aren't Like Other Fish



Greenland sharks grow a centimeter a year but live for centuries.

WaterFrame/Alamy Stock Photo

Greenland shark may live 400 years, smashing longevity record



Sharks are killed each year

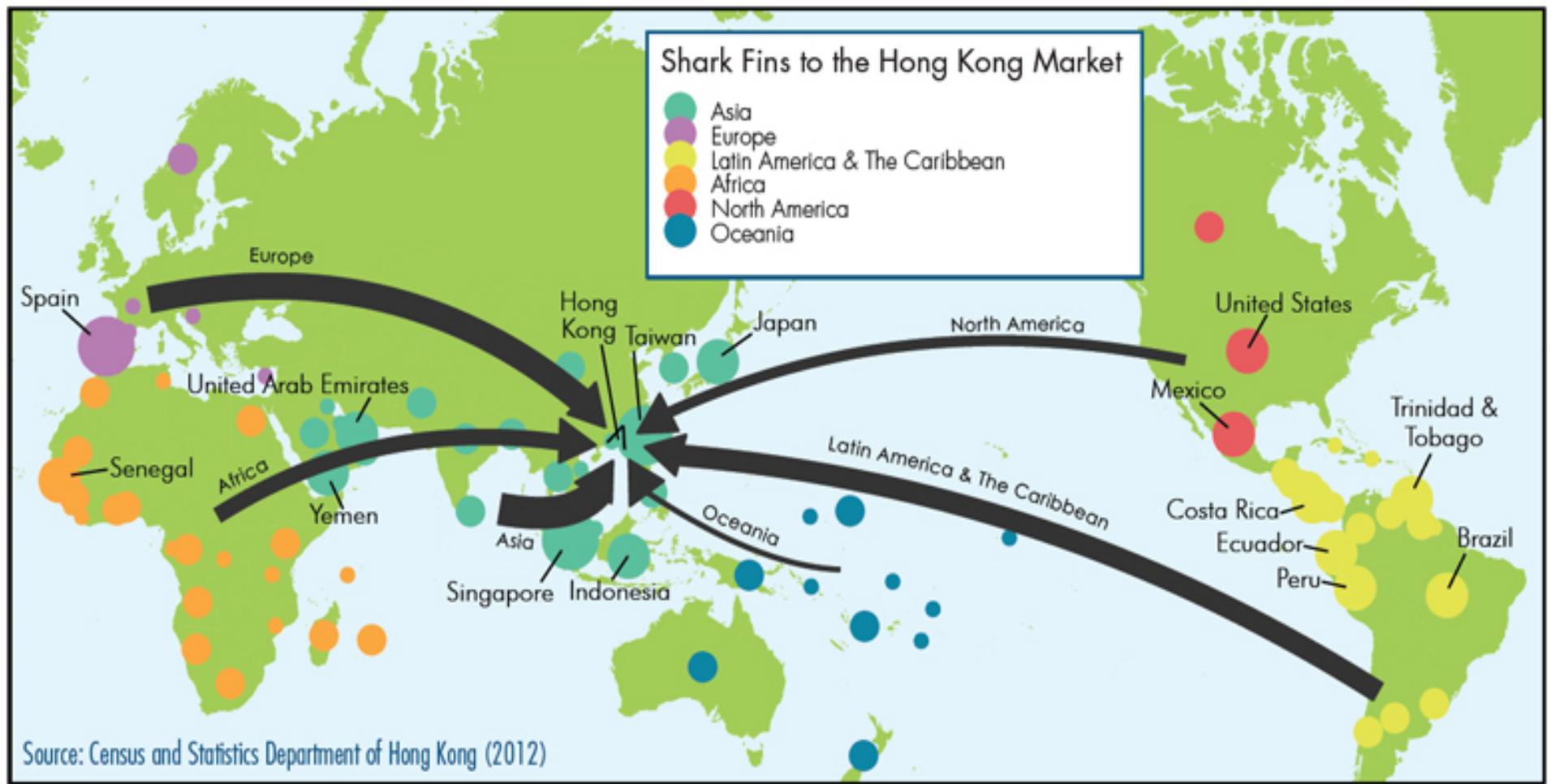
100 MILLION

Sharks declines are worldwide



Shark Fins to the Hong Kong Market

- Asia
- Europe
- Latin America & The Caribbean
- Africa
- North America
- Oceania



Source: Census and Statistics Department of Hong Kong (2012)

Pew's Global Shark Conservation Campaign

1. Establishing shark conservation measures at RFMOs and treaties like CMS and CITES.
2. Reducing demand for shark products in Asia
3. Protecting sharks through shark sanctuaries and national measures



1. International shark management around the world



CMS CoP 11
21 species listed!!!



Thresher sharks



Silky sharks



Scalloped and great hammerheads

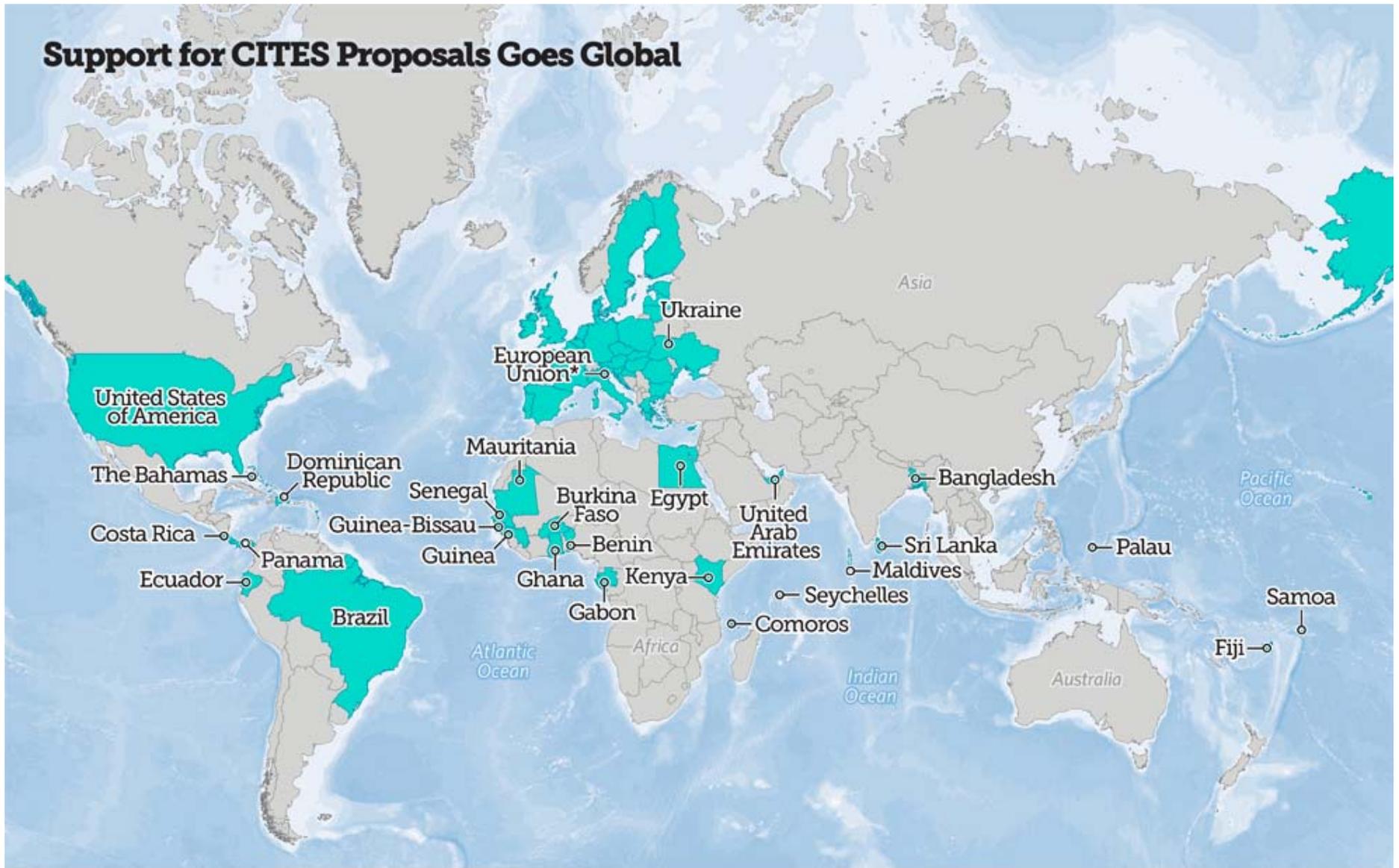


Manta and Mobula rays

Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Flora and Fauna (CITES)



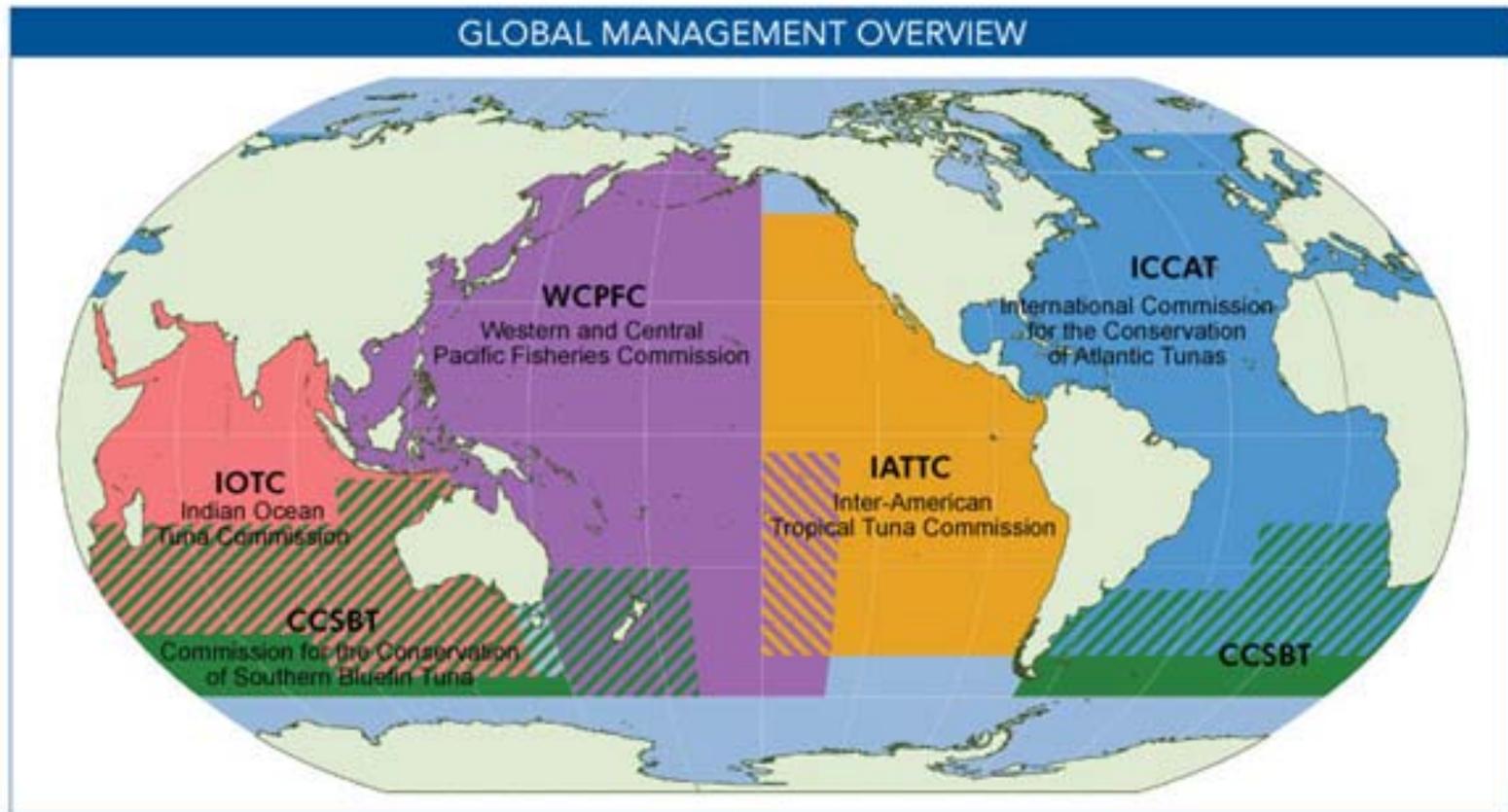
Support for CITES Proposals Goes Global



***European Union nations include:** Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Republic of Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, and the United Kingdom.

Note: Highlighted countries have co-sponsored one or more of the measures to protect silky and thresher sharks and mobula rays.

Regional Fisheries Management Organizations (RFMO)



RFMO Measures

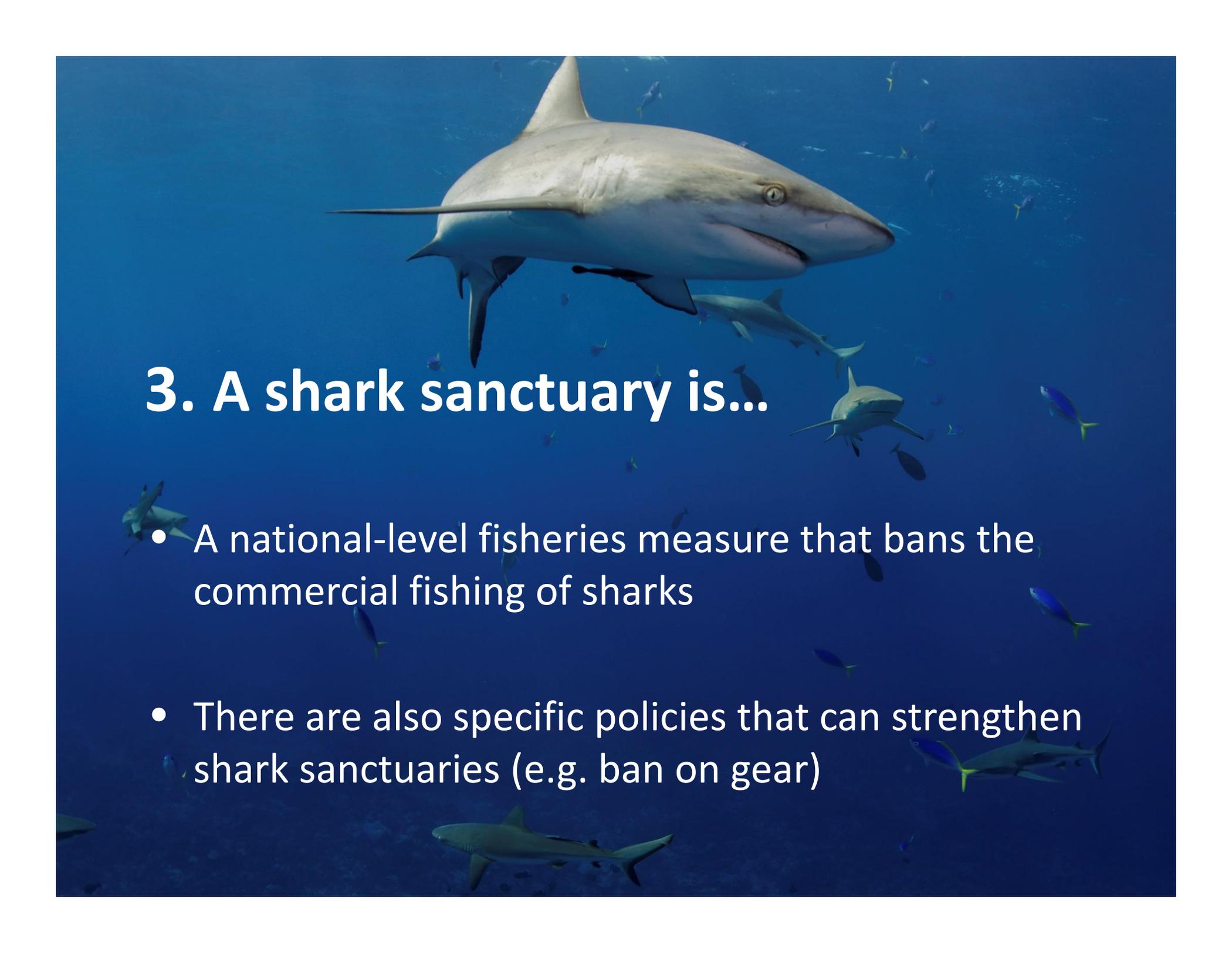
- **ICCAT**
 - Bigeye thresher shark (2009)
 - Oceanic whitetip (2010)
 - Hammerheads (2010)
 - Silky sharks (2011)
 - Porbeagle (2015)
- **IATTC**
 - Oceanic whitetip (2011)
 - No setting on whale sharks (2013)



2. Demand Reduction



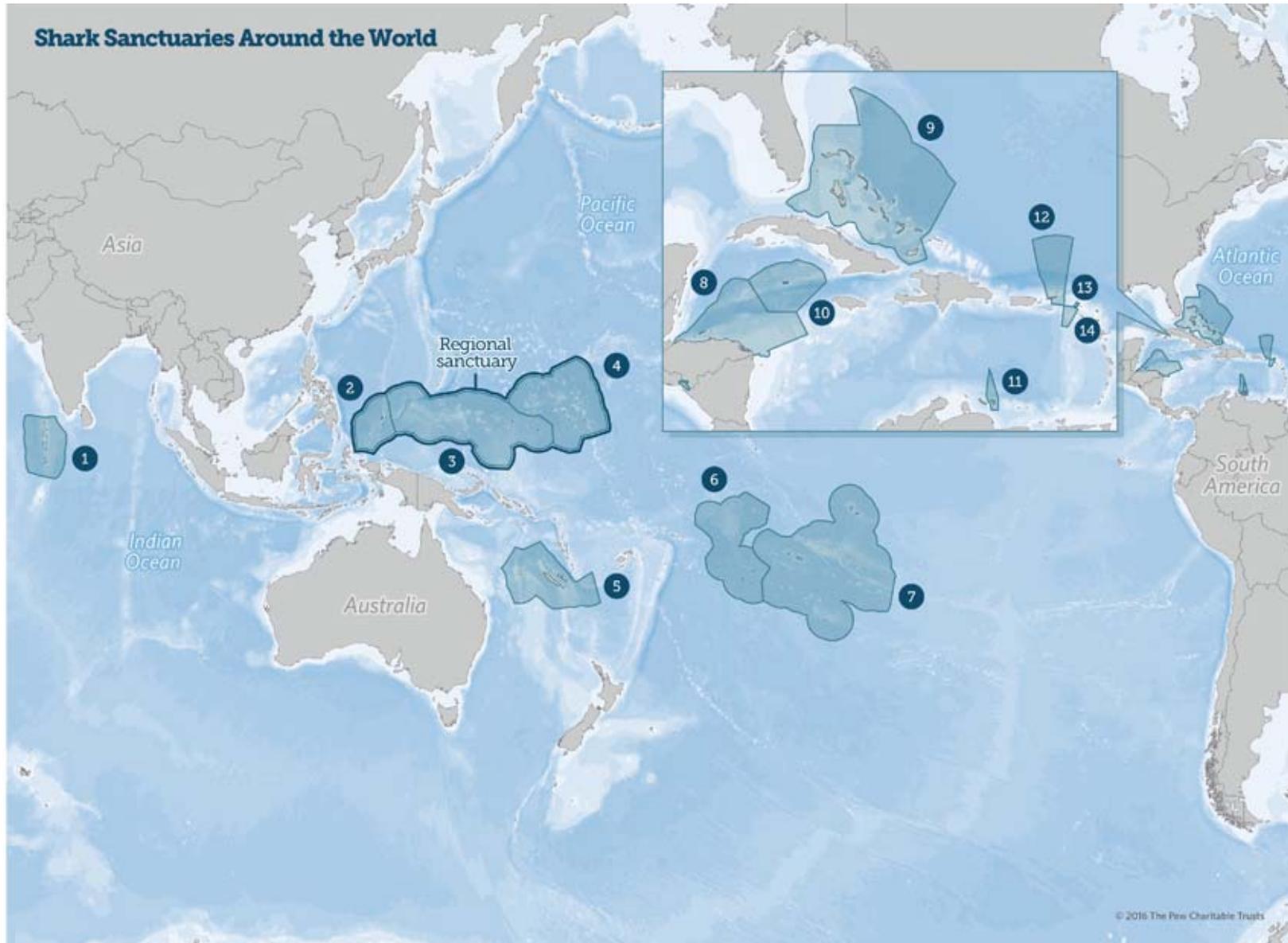


A large shark is swimming in the ocean, surrounded by smaller fish. The shark is the central focus, swimming towards the right. The water is a deep blue, and there are many small fish scattered throughout the scene. The shark has a prominent dorsal fin and a pointed snout. The overall scene is a realistic depiction of a shark in its natural habitat.

3. A shark sanctuary is...

- A national-level fisheries measure that bans the commercial fishing of sharks
- There are also specific policies that can strengthen shark sanctuaries (e.g. ban on gear)

Shark Sanctuaries Around the World



Caribbean Shark Work

- Bahamas
- British Virgin Islands
- Grenada
- Dutch Caribbean
- Cayman Islands
- Trinidad and Tabago
- Turks and Caicos





The Adventures of Shark Stanley & Friends

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Thank You!

