



# SHARK TARGETING AND MANAGEMENT PLANS (CMM 2014-05)

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# ASSIGNMENT

- Definition of “fisheries that target sharks”
- List of elements of a shark management plan



- Criteria for evaluating shark management plans

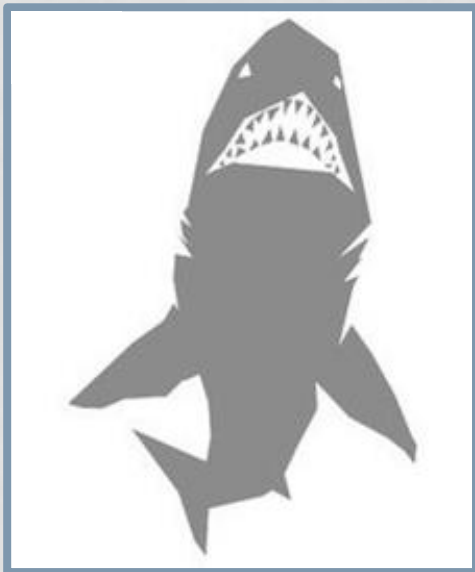
# TARGETING?

- Potential basis for definition:
  - Intention
  - Gear
  - Catch
  - Economic
  - Habitat



# RECOMMENDATION #1

- No clear basis for a preferred definition
- Two options:



- Allow CCMs to self-identify (status quo)
- Require plans for all CCMs catching sharks

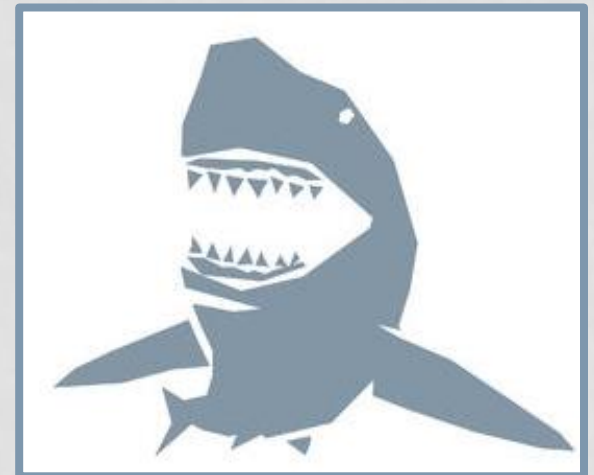
# WHY?

- Catches must be sustainable, regardless of targeting
- All those catching sharks should contribute to management
- Tiered such that catch quantity determines timing and content



# RECOMMENDATION #2

- Suggested shark management plan components include: species, fleet, catches & limits, mitigation and management
- Template provided
- “Less is more”



# EVALUATING PLANS

- Commission's initial suggestions for evaluating shark plans:
  - ✗ • Scientific data provision
  - ✗ • Quantifiable indicators
  - ✓ • Periodic review
  - ✓ • Scientific basis
  - ✗ • Reflection of CMMs



# RECOMMENDATION #3

- Initial evaluations flexible
- Expectations reflect tiers
- Encourage incremental progress
- Focus on completeness & quality, including info to assess cumulative impacts

