

Special Issue

Sustainable Shark Conservation: Latest Advances and Prospects

Message from the Guest Editor

The focus of this issue is to showcase novel interdisciplinary studies which attempt to solve the current challenges of shark conservation, such as reducing bycatch, as well as those which address obstacles to shark management and trade regulation via data collection that can support management decisions. We aim to exchange ideas and highlight methods and case studies of sustainable use techniques, management, policy initiatives and research into elasmobranch ecology and science. Topics welcomed:

- Bycatch mitigation;
- Baseline assessments of diversity/abundance;
- Impacts of predator loss on communities;
- Marine protected area effectiveness;
- Ecotourism/non-consumptive uses for sharks and rays;
- Fisheries management approaches;
- New data analysis techniques or approaches, particularly for data poor locations;
- Improving traceability of trade at domestic or international levels;
- Shark product demand reduction or consumer education;
- Post-release survivorship;
- Alternative livelihoods for fishers;
- Social science perspectives of fishers and fishing communities;
- Impacts of multinational conservation agreements;
- Shark-focused policy/regulatory development.

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