

IUCN Shark Specialist Group Red List Summary Tables 2000-06
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These tables provide a summary record of all Red List assessments for chondrichthyans up to 2006, including regional assessments carried out by regional Shark Specialist Group (SSG) members. Some of the regional assessments do not appear on the IUCN Red List website (www.redlist.org): only global assessments are displayed on the Red List website, unless the population in a region is considered a separate 'subpopulation' (by IUCN definitions, see www.redlist.org), and then only displayed if more threatened than the global assessment. Note, in the case of regional endemics, the 'regional assessment' is the global assessment.

A total of 556 species have been assessed globally, plus a further 118 assessments at the regional/subpopulation level (note, refers to the numbers of separate assessments, not the number of species: see Footnote 2). One hundred and ten species (19.8%) are globally threatened (Critically Endangered, Endangered and Vulnerable), together with a further 54 subpopulations assessed as threatened at the regional level.

Table 2.1 Global assessments.

<i>Category</i>	<i>Sharks</i>	<i>Batooids</i>	<i>Holocephalans</i>	<i>Total</i>
Critically Endangered	8	11	0	19
Endangered	8	16	0	24
Vulnerable	29	38	0	67
Near Threatened	60	34	1	95
Least Concern	88	46	9	143
Data Deficient	132	57	18	207
Conservation Dependent	1	0	0	1
Totals	326	202	28	556

Table 2.2 Subpopulation and regional assessments.

<i>Category</i>	<i>Sharks</i>	<i>Batooids</i>	<i>Holocephalans</i>	<i>Total</i>
Critically Endangered	11	7	0	18
Endangered	9	1	0	10
Vulnerable	18	8	0	26
Near Threatened	13	5	0	18
Least Concern	12	8	0	20
Data Deficient	22	3	0	25
Conservation Dependent	1	0	0	1
Totals	86	32	0	118

Footnotes

1. Refer to Table 1 for more details. Table 1 also includes a further five species which have been temporarily assigned the Data Deficient category, pending urgent review of their global status. These species do not appear in Table 2.1 as they will not be submitted to the Red List until this review has been undertaken.
2. The numbers in Tables 2.2 refer to the numbers of separate assessments, not the number of species. A particular species may have been assessed separately in more than one region as a separate subpopulation.