

**Table S2a. Estimates in number of shark catches in the Atlantic Ocean, 1980-2006 (all figures in millions of sharks) using an area proportioning method. Aquat. Living Resour. 2008, vol. 21, N° 4, Clarke S.**

	<b>Blue Shark</b>	<b>Shortfin Mako Shark</b>	<b>Oceanic Whitetip Shark</b>	<b>Thresher Sharks</b>
<b>1980</b>	0.745 (0.410 - 1.118)	0.041 (0.026 - 0.067)	0.047 (0.022 - 0.081)	0.106 (0.035 - 0.249)
<b>1981</b>	0.745 (0.410 - 1.119)	0.041 (0.026 - 0.067)	0.047 (0.022 - 0.081)	0.106 (0.035 - 0.249)
<b>1982</b>	0.735 (0.405 - 1.104)	0.041 (0.025 - 0.066)	0.047 (0.022 - 0.080)	0.105 (0.035 - 0.246)
<b>1983</b>	0.683 (0.376 - 1.026)	0.038 (0.023 - 0.062)	0.044 (0.020 - 0.075)	0.097 (0.032 - 0.229)
<b>1984</b>	0.747 (0.411 - 1.122)	0.041 (0.026 - 0.067)	0.048 (0.022 - 0.082)	0.107 (0.035 - 0.250)
<b>1985</b>	0.710 (0.391 - 1.067)	0.039 (0.024 - 0.064)	0.045 (0.021 - 0.078)	0.101 (0.033 - 0.238)
<b>1986</b>	0.758 (0.417 - 1.138)	0.042 (0.026 - 0.068)	0.048 (0.022 - 0.083)	0.108 (0.036 - 0.254)
<b>1987</b>	0.902 (0.496 - 1.354)	0.050 (0.031 - 0.081)	0.057 (0.027 - 0.099)	0.129 (0.042 - 0.302)
<b>1988</b>	0.889 (0.490 - 1.336)	0.049 (0.031 - 0.080)	0.057 (0.026 - 0.097)	0.127 (0.042 - 0.298)
<b>1989</b>	0.816 (0.449 - 1.226)	0.045 (0.028 - 0.074)	0.052 (0.024 - 0.089)	0.116 (0.038 - 0.273)
<b>1990</b>	0.820 (0.452 - 1.232)	0.046 (0.028 - 0.074)	0.052 (0.024 - 0.090)	0.117 (0.039 - 0.275)
<b>1991</b>	1.203 (0.657 - 1.831)	0.067 (0.041 - 0.110)	0.077 (0.036 - 0.134)	0.172 (0.057 - 0.411)
<b>1992</b>	1.455 (0.795 - 2.215)	0.081 (0.050 - 0.133)	0.093 (0.043 - 0.162)	0.208 (0.069 - 0.497)
<b>1993</b>	1.316 (0.719 - 2.003)	0.074 (0.045 - 0.121)	0.084 (0.039 - 0.146)	0.188 (0.063 - 0.449)
<b>1994</b>	1.414 (0.773 - 2.152)	0.079 (0.048 - 0.130)	0.091 (0.042 - 0.157)	0.202 (0.067 - 0.483)
<b>1995</b>	1.606 (0.877 - 2.444)	0.090 (0.055 - 0.147)	0.103 (0.048 - 0.178)	0.229 (0.076 - 0.548)
<b>1996</b>	1.744 (0.975 - 2.425)	0.096 (0.062 - 0.148)	0.111 (0.053 - 0.181)	0.247 (0.084 - 0.562)
<b>1997</b>	1.881 (1.051 - 2.616)	0.104 (0.067 - 0.160)	0.119 (0.057 - 0.196)	0.267 (0.091 - 0.606)
<b>1998</b>	2.008 (1.122 - 2.792)	0.110 (0.071 - 0.171)	0.127 (0.061 - 0.209)	0.285 (0.097 - 0.647)
<b>1999</b>	2.251 (1.258 - 3.130)	0.124 (0.080 - 0.191)	0.143 (0.068 - 0.234)	0.319 (0.109 - 0.726)
<b>2000</b>	2.623 (1.466 - 3.648)	0.144 (0.093 - 0.223)	0.166 (0.079 - 0.273)	0.372 (0.127 - 0.846)
<b>2001</b>	3.152 (1.650 - 5.265)	0.178 (0.103 - 0.315)	0.204 (0.090 - 0.378)	0.453 (0.145 - 1.129)
<b>2002</b>	3.191 (1.670 - 5.329)	0.180 (0.104 - 0.319)	0.206 (0.091 - 0.383)	0.459 (0.147 - 1.143)
<b>2003</b>	3.410 (1.785 - 5.694)	0.192 (0.111 - 0.341)	0.221 (0.098 - 0.409)	0.490 (0.157 - 1.221)
<b>2004</b>	3.009 (1.575 - 5.025)	0.170 (0.098 - 0.301)	0.195 (0.086 - 0.361)	0.433 (0.138 - 1.078)
<b>2005</b>	2.884 (1.510 - 4.816)	0.163 (0.094 - 0.289)	0.187 (0.083 - 0.346)	0.415 (0.132 - 1.033)
<b>2006</b>	2.615 (1.369 - 4.366)	0.147 (0.085 - 0.262)	0.169 (0.075 - 0.314)	0.376 (0.120 - 0.936)

**Table S2b. Estimates in number of shark catches in the Atlantic Ocean, 1980-2006 (all figures in millions of sharks) using a tuna catch proportioning method. Aquat. Living Resour. 2008, vol. 21, N° 4, Clarke S.**

	<b>Blue Shark</b>	<b>Shortfin Mako Shark</b>	<b>Oceanic Whitetip Shark</b>	<b>Thresher Sharks</b>
<b>1980</b>	0.594 (0.327 - 0.893)	0.033 (0.020 - 0.054)	0.038 (0.018 - 0.065)	0.085 (0.028 - 0.199)
<b>1981</b>	0.645 (0.355 - 0.969)	0.036 (0.022 - 0.058)	0.041 (0.019 - 0.071)	0.092 (0.030 - 0.216)
<b>1982</b>	0.698 (0.384 - 1.049)	0.039 (0.024 - 0.063)	0.045 (0.021 - 0.076)	0.100 (0.033 - 0.234)
<b>1983</b>	0.581 (0.319 - 0.872)	0.032 (0.020 - 0.052)	0.037 (0.017 - 0.063)	0.083 (0.027 - 0.194)
<b>1984</b>	0.528 (0.290 - 0.793)	0.029 (0.018 - 0.048)	0.034 (0.016 - 0.058)	0.075 (0.025 - 0.177)
<b>1985</b>	0.530 (0.292 - 0.796)	0.029 (0.018 - 0.048)	0.034 (0.016 - 0.058)	0.076 (0.025 - 0.178)
<b>1986</b>	0.493 (0.271 - 0.741)	0.027 (0.017 - 0.045)	0.031 (0.015 - 0.054)	0.070 (0.023 - 0.165)
<b>1987</b>	0.569 (0.313 - 0.854)	0.032 (0.020 - 0.051)	0.036 (0.017 - 0.062)	0.081 (0.027 - 0.190)
<b>1988</b>	0.550 (0.303 - 0.827)	0.031 (0.019 - 0.050)	0.035 (0.016 - 0.060)	0.078 (0.026 - 0.184)
<b>1989</b>	0.518 (0.285 - 0.778)	0.029 (0.018 - 0.047)	0.033 (0.015 - 0.057)	0.074 (0.024 - 0.173)
<b>1990</b>	0.521 (0.287 - 0.782)	0.029 (0.018 - 0.047)	0.033 (0.015 - 0.057)	0.074 (0.025 - 0.174)
<b>1991</b>	0.739 (0.404 - 1.125)	0.041 (0.025 - 0.068)	0.047 (0.022 - 0.082)	0.106 (0.035 - 0.252)
<b>1992</b>	0.865 (0.473 - 1.317)	0.048 (0.030 - 0.079)	0.056 (0.026 - 0.096)	0.124 (0.041 - 0.295)
<b>1993</b>	0.819 (0.448 - 1.247)	0.046 (0.028 - 0.075)	0.053 (0.024 - 0.091)	0.117 (0.039 - 0.280)
<b>1994</b>	0.858 (0.469 - 1.306)	0.048 (0.029 - 0.079)	0.055 (0.025 - 0.095)	0.122 (0.041 - 0.293)
<b>1995</b>	0.891 (0.487 - 1.356)	0.050 (0.030 - 0.082)	0.057 (0.026 - 0.099)	0.127 (0.042 - 0.304)
<b>1996</b>	1.002 (0.560 - 1.394)	0.055 (0.035 - 0.085)	0.064 (0.030 - 0.104)	0.142 (0.048 - 0.323)
<b>1997</b>	0.939 (0.524 - 1.305)	0.052 (0.033 - 0.080)	0.059 (0.028 - 0.098)	0.133 (0.045 - 0.303)
<b>1998</b>	0.978 (0.546 - 1.360)	0.054 (0.035 - 0.083)	0.062 (0.030 - 0.102)	0.139 (0.047 - 0.315)
<b>1999</b>	1.051 (0.587 - 1.461)	0.058 (0.037 - 0.089)	0.067 (0.032 - 0.109)	0.149 (0.051 - 0.339)
<b>2000</b>	1.162 (0.649 - 1.616)	0.064 (0.041 - 0.099)	0.074 (0.035 - 0.121)	0.165 (0.056 - 0.375)
<b>2001</b>	1.459 (0.764 - 2.437)	0.082 (0.047 - 0.146)	0.094 (0.042 - 0.175)	0.210 (0.067 - 0.523)
<b>2002</b>	1.222 (0.640 - 2.041)	0.069 (0.040 - 0.122)	0.079 (0.035 - 0.147)	0.176 (0.056 - 0.438)
<b>2003</b>	1.279 (0.670 - 2.136)	0.072 (0.042 - 0.128)	0.083 (0.037 - 0.153)	0.184 (0.059 - 0.458)
<b>2004</b>	1.117 (0.585 - 1.865)	0.063 (0.036 - 0.112)	0.072 (0.032 - 0.134)	0.161 (0.051 - 0.400)
<b>2005</b>	1.139 (0.596 - 1.903)	0.064 (0.037 - 0.114)	0.074 (0.033 - 0.137)	0.164 (0.052 - 0.408)
<b>2006</b>	0.918 (0.481 - 1.533)	0.052 (0.030 - 0.092)	0.059 (0.026 - 0.110)	0.132 (0.042 - 0.329)

**Table S2c. Estimates in number of shark catches in the Atlantic Ocean, 1980-2006 (all figures in millions of sharks) using an effort proportioning method. Aquat. Living Resour. 2008, vol. 21, N° 4, Clarke S.**

	<b>Blue Shark</b>	<b>Shortfin Mako Shark</b>	<b>Oceanic Whitetip Shark</b>	<b>Thresher Sharks</b>
<b>1980</b>	0.621 (0.342 - 0.933)	0.035 (0.021 - 0.056)	0.040 (0.018 - 0.068)	0.089 (0.029 - 0.208)
<b>1981</b>	0.622 (0.342 - 0.934)	0.035 (0.021 - 0.056)	0.040 (0.018 - 0.068)	0.089 (0.029 - 0.208)
<b>1982</b>	0.730 (0.402 - 1.097)	0.041 (0.025 - 0.066)	0.047 (0.022 - 0.080)	0.104 (0.034 - 0.245)
<b>1983</b>	0.651 (0.358 - 0.978)	0.036 (0.022 - 0.059)	0.042 (0.019 - 0.071)	0.093 (0.031 - 0.218)
<b>1984</b>	0.745 (0.410 - 1.120)	0.041 (0.026 - 0.067)	0.048 (0.022 - 0.081)	0.106 (0.035 - 0.250)
<b>1985</b>	0.763 (0.420 - 1.145)	0.042 (0.026 - 0.069)	0.049 (0.023 - 0.083)	0.109 (0.036 - 0.255)
<b>1986</b>	0.853 (0.469 - 1.281)	0.047 (0.029 - 0.077)	0.054 (0.025 - 0.093)	0.122 (0.040 - 0.286)
<b>1987</b>	0.885 (0.487 - 1.330)	0.049 (0.030 - 0.080)	0.056 (0.026 - 0.097)	0.126 (0.042 - 0.296)
<b>1988</b>	0.824 (0.453 - 1.237)	0.046 (0.028 - 0.074)	0.052 (0.024 - 0.090)	0.117 (0.039 - 0.276)
<b>1989</b>	0.860 (0.473 - 1.292)	0.048 (0.030 - 0.078)	0.055 (0.025 - 0.094)	0.123 (0.040 - 0.288)
<b>1990</b>	0.946 (0.521 - 1.421)	0.053 (0.033 - 0.085)	0.060 (0.028 - 0.103)	0.135 (0.045 - 0.317)
<b>1991</b>	1.253 (0.685 - 1.907)	0.070 (0.043 - 0.115)	0.080 (0.037 - 0.139)	0.179 (0.060 - 0.428)
<b>1992</b>	1.527 (0.835 - 2.325)	0.086 (0.052 - 0.140)	0.098 (0.045 - 0.170)	0.218 (0.073 - 0.522)
<b>1993</b>	1.486 (0.812 - 2.262)	0.083 (0.051 - 0.136)	0.095 (0.044 - 0.165)	0.212 (0.071 - 0.507)
<b>1994</b>	1.760 (0.962 - 2.680)	0.099 (0.060 - 0.161)	0.113 (0.052 - 0.196)	0.251 (0.084 - 0.601)
<b>1995</b>	1.890 (1.033 - 2.877)	0.106 (0.065 - 0.173)	0.121 (0.056 - 0.210)	0.270 (0.090 - 0.645)
<b>1996</b>	2.304 (1.287 - 3.204)	0.127 (0.082 - 0.196)	0.146 (0.070 - 0.240)	0.327 (0.111 - 0.743)
<b>1997</b>	2.343 (1.309 - 3.257)	0.129 (0.083 - 0.199)	0.148 (0.071 - 0.244)	0.332 (0.113 - 0.756)
<b>1998</b>	2.284 (1.276 - 3.176)	0.126 (0.081 - 0.194)	0.145 (0.069 - 0.238)	0.324 (0.110 - 0.737)
<b>1999</b>	2.695 (1.506 - 3.747)	0.148 (0.095 - 0.229)	0.171 (0.081 - 0.280)	0.382 (0.130 - 0.869)
<b>2000</b>	3.110 (1.737 - 4.324)	0.171 (0.110 - 0.264)	0.197 (0.094 - 0.324)	0.441 (0.150 - 1.003)
<b>2001</b>	3.195 (1.672 - 5.337)	0.180 (0.104 - 0.320)	0.207 (0.091 - 0.383)	0.459 (0.147 - 1.145)
<b>2002</b>	2.852 (1.493 - 4.763)	0.161 (0.093 - 0.285)	0.185 (0.082 - 0.342)	0.410 (0.131 - 1.022)
<b>2003</b>	3.293 (1.723 - 5.499)	0.186 (0.107 - 0.330)	0.213 (0.094 - 0.395)	0.473 (0.151 - 1.180)
<b>2004</b>	2.630 (1.376 - 4.392)	0.148 (0.085 - 0.263)	0.170 (0.075 - 0.315)	0.378 (0.121 - 0.942)
<b>2005</b>	2.440 (1.277 - 4.075)	0.137 (0.079 - 0.244)	0.158 (0.070 - 0.293)	0.351 (0.112 - 0.874)
<b>2006</b>	2.619 (1.371 - 4.374)	0.148 (0.085 - 0.262)	0.169 (0.075 - 0.314)	0.377 (0.120 - 0.938)