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# Atlantic Shark Stock Assessments

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# Assessment Status -- Pelagic Sharks

- International assessments through ICCAT
- One stock for U.S. management purposes



Species	Most Recent	Overfished	Overfishing	Rebuilding Started	Rebuilding Ends
N.W. Atl. Porbeagle	2009	Yes	No	2008 (Amend. 2)	2108
N. Atl. Blue	2015	No	No	NA	NA
N. Atl. Shortfin mako	2017	Yes	Yes	TBD	TBD
All other pelagic sharks	None	Unknown	Unknown	NA	NA

# Assessment Status -- Large Coastal Sharks



- Domestic assessments through SEDAR
- Some stocks split between Atlantic and GOM regions

Species or Management Group	Most Recent Assessment	Overfished	Overfishing	Rebuilding Started	Rebuilding Ends
<b>Atlantic region</b>					
Aggregated LCS	None	Unknown	Unknown	NA	NA
Blacktip	2006	Unknown	Unknown	NA	NA
<b>Gulf of Mexico region</b>					
Aggregated LCS	None	Unknown	Unknown	NA	NA
Blacktip	2012	No	No	NA	NA
<b>One stock - Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico</b>					
Sandbar	2010 & Underway	Yes	No	2005 (Amend. 2)	2070
Sc. Hammerhead	2009	Yes	Yes	2013 (Amend. 5a)	2023

# Assessment Status -- Small Coastal Sharks

- Domestic assessments through SEDAR
- Some stocks split between Atlantic and GOM regions



Species	Most Recent Assessment	Overfished	Overfishing	Rebuilding Started	Rebuilding Ends
<b>Atlantic region</b>					
Atl. Sharpnose	2013	No	No	NA	NA
Blacknose	2011	Yes	Yes	2013 (Amend. 5a)	2043
Bonnethead	2013	Unknown	Unknown	NA	NA
<b>Gulf of Mexico region</b>					
Atl. Sharpnose	2013	No	No	NA	NA
Blacknose	2011	Unknown	Unknown	NA	NA
Bonnethead	2013	Unknown	Unknown	NA	NA
<b>One stock - Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico</b>					
Finetooth	2007	No	No	NA	NA

## Assessment Status -- Other sharks

- Domestic assessments through SEDAR
- Some stocks split between Atlantic and GOM regions



Species or Management Group	Most Recent Assessment	Overfished	Overfishing	Rebuilding Started	Rebuilding Ends
<b>Prohibited Sharks</b>					
Dusky	2016	Yes	Yes	2008 (Amend. 2)	2107
All other prohibited sharks	NA	Unknown	Unknown	NA	NA
<b>Smoothhound Sharks</b>					
Smooth dogfish (Atl. only)	2015	No	No	NA	NA
Smoothhound (GOM only)	2015	No	No	NA	NA

# Upcoming Assessments

Year	ICCAT	SEDAR
2018		Sandbar Benchmark Reviewing final results
		Gulf of Mexico Blacktip Update Final expected Aug./Sept. 2018
2019		Atlantic Blacktip Benchmark Final expected mid-2020
		Shortfin mako or Porbeagle
2020	TBD	TBD *

\* Likely based on results of considering prioritization guidance

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# Questions? Comments?

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