

Sharks

- Coastal and pelagic sharks are managed under the Council's Fishery Ecosystem Plans
- 86% of Hawaii longline shark catches are blue sharks
 - not subject to overfishing
- State of Hawaii allows shark harvests (no possession of fins)
- 95% of sharks caught by Hawaii longliners are released alive
- Oceanic white-tip and silky sharks cannot be retained
 - Low catches of these sharks in HI LL fishery
- Shark Finning Prohibition Act of 2000