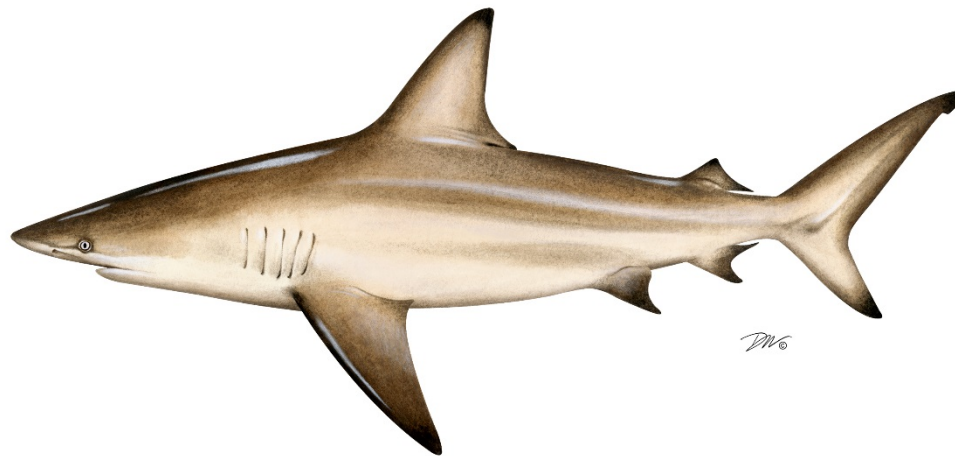




# 2022 Commercial Specifications



## Coastal Sharks Management Board

October 20, 2021

# Background



- Proposed rule was published on August 6
  - Final rule will be published later this fall
- Quotas: status quo from 2020-2021
- Proposed to open all shark management groups on 1/1/2022
- Retention limit change - start at 55 for LCS other than sandbar sharks/vessel/trip and adjust as needed
- Blacknose sharks retention limit: status quo
  - 8 sharks/vessel/trip

# 2022 Quotas



Region or Sub-region	Management Group	2022 Proposed Annual Quota	Quota Linkages	Commercial Retention Limits for Directed Shark Limited Access Permit Holders	Season Opening Dates
Atlantic	Aggregated Large Coastal Sharks	168.9 mt dw <b>(372,552 lb dw)</b>	Linked	55 LCS other than sandbar sharks per vessel per trip	Jan 1, 2022
	Hammerhead Sharks	27.1 mt dw <b>(59,736 lb dw)</b>			
	Non-Blacknose Small Coastal Sharks	264.1 mt dw <b>(582,333 lb dw)</b>	Linked (South of 34° N. lat. only)	N/A	Jan 1, 2022
	Blacknose Sharks (South of 34° N. lat. only)	17.2 mt dw <b>(37,921 lb dw)</b>		8 blacknose sharks per vessel per trip (applies to directed and incidental permit holders; in-season adjustments not possible)	
	Smoothhound sharks	1,802.6 mt dw <b>(3,973,902 lb dw)</b>	Not Linked	N/A	Jan 1, 2022

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Region or Sub-region	Management Group	2022 Proposed Annual Quota	Quota Linkages	Commercial Retention Limits for Directed Shark Limited Access Permit Holders	Season Opening Dates
No regional quotas	Non-Sandbar LCS Research	50.0 mt dw <b>(110,230 lb dw)</b>	Linked	N/A	Jan 1, 2022
	Sandbar Shark Research	90.7 mt dw <b>(199,943 lb dw)</b>			
	Blue Sharks	273.0 mt dw <b>(601,856 lb dw)</b>	Not Linked	N/A	
	Porbeagle Sharks	1.7 mt dw <b>(3,748 lb dw)</b>			
	Pelagic Sharks Other Than Porbeagle or Blue	488.0 mt dw <b>(1,075,856 lb dw)</b>			

# Board Action for Consideration



Approve the 2022 coastal sharks specifications via an email vote after NOAA Fisheries publishes the final rule for the 2022 Atlantic Shark Commercial Fishing season.



# Questions?