

# Have you seen a tagged shark?

Sharks play a vital role in keeping our seas healthy, but how they are coping with legal and illegal harvests in northern Australia is not known. With the help of local commercial fishermen, researchers have been tagging a large number of sharks. The aim of the study is to determine the effects of fishing on natural stocks. Individual sharks have been marked with two highly visible plastic tags. When these sharks are caught, if possible, please release them alive.



## Reporting Rewards

When the sharks are caught the information will provide invaluable data on survival, growth and movement. A reward is offered for information on tagged sharks.

## What to Report

Tag colour and number  
Date and location of capture  
What species of shark was caught  
Measurement of shark length (total and fork length - a rough estimate is enough)  
If the shark was released alive  
Include a photo if possible

Call NT Fisheries on (08) 8999 5511  
Or email: [fisheries.dpifm@nt.gov.au](mailto:fisheries.dpifm@nt.gov.au)