


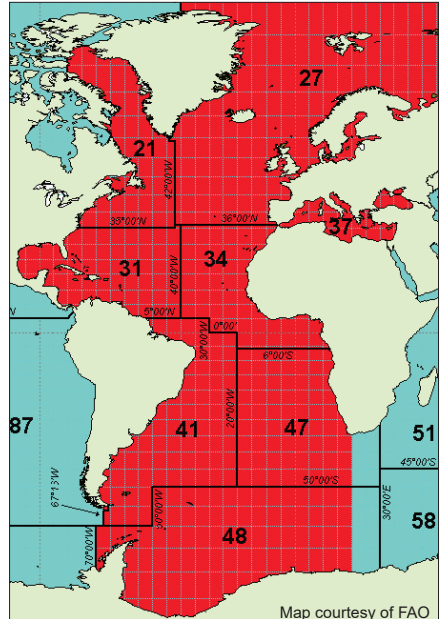
# Hammerhead sharks

## *Sphyrnidae* family

All hammerhead sharks are designated **PROHIBITED SPECIES** for all EU and relevant third country vessels in ICCAT waters.<sup>1</sup>

This does not include the Bonnethead Shark *Sphyrna tiburo*.

 It is **PROHIBITED** to retain, tranship or land hammerhead sharks. If accidentally caught, hammerheads shall not be harmed. Specimens shall be promptly released, with details recorded in vessel logbook.<sup>2</sup>

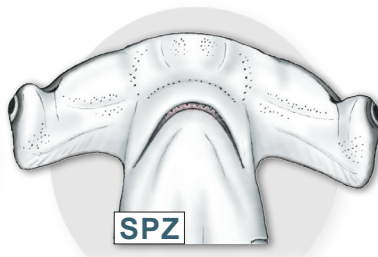


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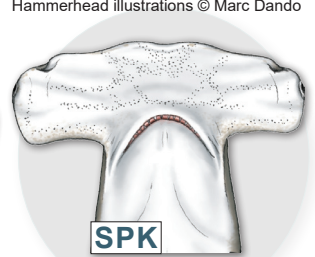
**Scalloped Hammerhead**  
*Sphyrna lewini*

**Prominent median indentation** on cephalofoil; two more indentations on each side of median.  
**MAX LENGTH: 420cm**



**Smooth Hammerhead**  
*Sphyrna zygaena*

Broad cephalofoil with **no median indentation**.  
**MAX LENGTH: 400cm**



**Great Hammerhead**  
*Sphyrna mokarran*

**Front edge of cephalofoil nearly straight** with weak median indentation.  
**MAX LENGTH: 610cm**

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<sup>1</sup> Council Regulation (EU) No. 2018/120. Applicable to countries signatory to ICCAT. <sup>2</sup> All discards >50kg must be logged.

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