

Post: Sharks and rays at growing risk of extinction



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"The number of [sharks](#) and rays at risk of becoming extinct continues to grow as a new red list warns 37 per cent of their populations are now considered "in danger".

This is up 33 per cent since 2014, with the International Union for the Conservation of Nature ([IUCN](#)) blaming issues such as a loss of habitat and [climate change](#) for the upwards trend."

"However, there were signs of hope too. Fishing quotas have allowed several tuna species to be put on the "path to recovery", IUCN director Bruno Oberle told reporters. He added that the small sign of progress demonstrated "that if states and other actors take the right actions ... it is possible to recover"."

read more here <https://www.independent.co.uk/climate-change/news/sharks-rays-extinction-iucn-red-list-b1914392.html>

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