

**Table 1.14.** Scientific and common names of ten shark species

Shark number	Common Name	Scientific Name	English translation of scientific name
1	Basking shark	<i>Cetorhinus maximus</i>	
2	Black-tipped reef shark	<i>Carcharhinus melanoptarus</i>	
3	Common thresher shark	<i>Alopias vulpinus</i>	
4	Gray reef shark	<i>Carcharhmus amblyrhynchus</i>	
5	Great blue shark	<i>Prionace glauca</i>	
6	Great white shark	<i>Carcharodon carcharias</i>	
7	Spiny dogfish shark	<i>Squalus acanthias</i>	
8	Tiger shark	<i>Galeocerdo cuvieri</i>	
9	Whale shark	<i>Rhincodon typus</i>	
10	White-tipped reef shark	<i>Triaenodon obesus</i>	
11	Hammerhead Shark	<i>Sphyrna zygaena</i>	

12	Mako Shark	<i>Isurus oxyrinchus</i>	
13	Nurse Shark	<i>Ginglymostoma cirratum</i>	
14	Oceanic White-tipped Shark	<i>Carcharhinus (Pterolamiops) longimanus</i>	
15	Pygmy Shark	<i>Euprotomicrus bispinatus</i>	