



Data Project: PANDAS Global Shark Attacks Incidents

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A full-page background image showing a diver in a wetsuit and fins swimming next to a large shark in clear blue water. A large yellow circle is drawn over the shark, and a smaller yellow circle is drawn over the text '1. PROJECT CASE'.

1. PROJECT CASE

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◦ 1.1 PROJECT CASE INTRODUCTION – PANDAS DATABASE



- **Data source:** Global Shark Attack Incidents. Data compiled by the global shark attacks file – (<https://www.kaggle.com/teajay/global-shark-attacks/version/1>)
- **Fields:** The data table compiled the following fields: *Case Number, Date, Year, Type, Country, Area, Location, Activity, Name, Sex, Age, Injury, Fatal (Y/N), Time, Species & Investigator or Source.*
- **Initial hypothesis:** The aim will be to evidence that the countries with a greater surfing culture (e.g. USA or Australia), registered the highest numbers of shark attacks, especially during the summer months (northern and southern hemispheres) when the surfing practice is higher.

2. DATA TREATMENT

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◦ 2.1 DATA TREATMENT



- 1st Step: Deleting irrelevant fields for the study, such as: Case number, location, area, name, investigator or source, pdf ...

```
drop_cols = list(null_cols[null_cols > 5989].index)
data = data.drop(drop_cols, axis=1)
```

```
drop_col = ["Name", "Year", "Type", "original order", "Case Number", "Sex ", "Age", "Injury", "Time", "Location", "Species ", "pdf",  
df = data.drop(drop_col, axis=1)  
df
```

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- 2nd Step: Cleaning the columns/fields involved in the study, mainly: Date, Country, Activity



```
h=[]
for e in data["Country"]:
    if re.match("UNITED ARAB EMIRATES \\\(UAE\\)",e):
        j = re.sub("UNITED ARAB EMIRATES \\\(UAE\\)", "UNITED ARAB EMIRATES",e)
        h.append(j)
    elif re.match("ST. MAARTIN",e):
        s = re.sub("ST. MAARTIN", "ST. MARTIN",e)
        h.append(s)
    elif re.search("\\?",e):
        g = re.sub("\\?", "",e)
        h.append(g)
    elif re.search("Fiji",e):
        g = re.sub("Fiji", "FIJI",e)
        h.append(g)
    else:
        a = e.strip("?")
        a = e.strip()
        h.append(a)
data["Country"]=h
```


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```
dataActClean=[]
for e in data["Activity"]:
    if re.search("Surf|surf",e):
        a = e.strip()
        s = a.replace(a,"Surfing")
        dataActClean.append(s)
    elif re.search("Disaster|Aircraft|aircraft|disaster|tsunami|storm|Wreck|wreck|Accident|accident|explo|Explo|Adri",e):
        a = e.strip()
        s = a.replace(a,"Accidents or natural disasters")
        dataActClean.append(s)
    elif re.search("Playing|Canoe|canoe|kite|Kite|race|Race|Racing|racing|Competing|kayak|Kayak|Scuba|dived|Dived|di",e):
        a = e.strip()
        s = a.replace(a,"Other Water Sports")
        dataActClean.append(s)
    elif re.search("Swimming|swimming",e):
        a = e.strip()
        s = a.replace(a,"Swimming")
        dataActClean.append(s)
    elif re.search("Fishing|fishing|Lobstering|Crabbing|crabbing|Killing|Harpoon|harpoon|Catching|Collecting|Hunting",e):
        a = e.strip()
        s = a.replace(a,"Fishing&Hunting")
        dataActClean.append(s)
    elif re.search("Walking|walking",e):
        a = e.strip()
        s = a.replace(a,"Walking")
        dataActClean.append(s)
    elif re.search("Bathing|bathing|Floating|Standing|standing|Bather|Splash|splash|jump|Jump|Treading|Beach|beach|S",e):
        a = e.strip()
        s = a.replace(a,"Bathing")
        dataActClean.append(s)
    elif re.search("Attempting|attempting|Escaping|horse|religious",e):
        a = e.strip()
        s = a.replace(a,"Stranger things")
        dataActClean.append(s)
    elif re.search("Shark|shark",e):
        a = e.strip()
        s = a.replace(a,"Shark related activities")
        dataActClean.append(s)
    elif re.search("Boat|boat|Boating|boating|Sailing|sailing|Cruising|raft",e):
        a = e.strip()
        s = a.replace(a,"Boating")
        dataActClean.append(s)
    elif re.search("Murder|Disappeared|disappeared|found|Unknown|male|nan|miss|details|\\.",e):
        a = e.strip()
        s = a.replace(a,"UnKnown")
        dataActClean.append(s)
    else:
        a = e.strip()
        s = a.replace(a,"Random activities")
        dataActClean.append(s)
```

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```
data["Date"].value_counts()
meses = []
for e in data["Date"]:
    if re.search("\d{2}-[JFMAMSOND][a-z]+", e):
        a = e.strip()
        s = re.sub("\d{2}-", "", a)
        s = re.sub("-\d{2}", "", s)
        s = re.sub("Reported ", "", s)
        s = re.sub("\d{1,2}", "", s)
        s = re.sub("\.|\-|\\"", "", s)
        s = re.sub("Before|Between|Anniversary Day|or|&|Letter dated|Repted", "", s)
        s = re.sub("Ap$|April", "Apr", s)
        s = re.sub("Decp", "Dec", s)
        s = re.sub("Feb\s\w+", "Feb", s)
        s = re.sub("Mar.+", "Mar", s)
        s = re.sub("Aug.+", "Aug", s)
        s = re.sub("^\w.+[J].+|Jul.+", "Jul", s)
        s = re.sub("Nov.+", "Nov", s)
        s = re.sub("Oct.+", "Oct", s)
        s = re.sub("Sep.+", "Sep", s)
        s = re.sub("\w.+[Sep]", "Sep", s)
        s = s.strip()
        meses.append(s)
    else:
        meses.append(s)
```


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◦ 2.1 DATA TREATMENT

- 2nd Step: Cleaning the columns/fields involved in the study, mainly: Date, Country, Activity and deletion of suspicious, inconsistent or unreliable data



```
data = data.drop(data[data["Year"]<=1950].index)
```

```
data4 = data4.drop(data4[data["holaaa"]=="Jut"].index)
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```
data = data.drop(data[data["Country"]=="nan"].index)  
data = data.drop(data[data["Country"]=="Between PORTUGAL & INDIA"].index)
```

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| | Date | Country | Area | Activity | Fatal (Y/N) |
|------|------|--------------|-----------------|----------|-------------|
| 0 | Sep | USA | Florida | Surfing | N |
| 1 | Sep | USA | Florida | Surfing | N |
| 2 | Sep | USA | Florida | Surfing | N |
| 3 | Sep | AUSTRALIA | Victoria | Surfing | N |
| 4 | Sep | AUSTRALIA | Victoria | Surfing | N |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 4223 | Feb | AUSTRALIA | New South Wales | Surfing | N |
| 4224 | Feb | AUSTRALIA | New South Wales | Swimming | N |
| 4225 | Jan | SOUTH AFRICA | KwaZulu-Natal | Swimming | Y |
| 4226 | Jan | AUSTRALIA | New South Wales | UnKnown | Y |
| 4227 | Jan | NEW GUINEA | Madang Province | UnKnown | Y |

4215 rows × 5 columns

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- 3rd Step: Grouping of cleaned and accepted values into simple and relevant categories.



```
y=df.groupby(['Month', 'Country'])['Activity'].value_counts().to_frame()
y = y.rename(columns={"Activity": "Sharks_attacks"})
y["Sharks_attacks"].sum()
y=y.sort_values(by='Sharks_attacks', ascending=False)
```

```
z=df.groupby(['Month'])['Activity'].value_counts().to_frame()
z = z.rename(columns={"Activity": "Sharks_attacks"})
z.sort_values(by='Sharks_attacks', ascending=False)
```

```
b=df.groupby(['Country'])['Activity'].value_counts().to_frame()
b = b.rename(columns={"Activity": "Sharks_attacks"})
b.sort_values(by='Sharks_attacks', ascending=False)
```


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- 4th Step: Generation of charts and tables to contrast the initial hypothesis.



| Sharks_attacks | | | |
|----------------|---------|----------|-----|
| Month | Country | Activity | |
| Sep | USA | Surfing | 112 |
| Oct | USA | Surfing | 101 |
| Aug | USA | Surfing | 81 |
| Apr | USA | Surfing | 65 |
| Jul | USA | Surfing | 65 |

| Sharks_attacks | | |
|----------------|-----------------|-----|
| Month | Activity | |
| Sep | Surfing | 138 |
| Oct | Surfing | 137 |
| Jan | Fishing&Hunting | 134 |
| Jul | Surfing | 118 |
| Aug | Surfing | 107 |

| Sharks_attacks | | |
|----------------|--------------------|-----|
| Country | Activity | |
| USA | Surfing | 674 |
| | Other Water Sports | 276 |
| | Swimming | 250 |
| AUSTRALIA | Surfing | 207 |
| USA | Bathing | 200 |

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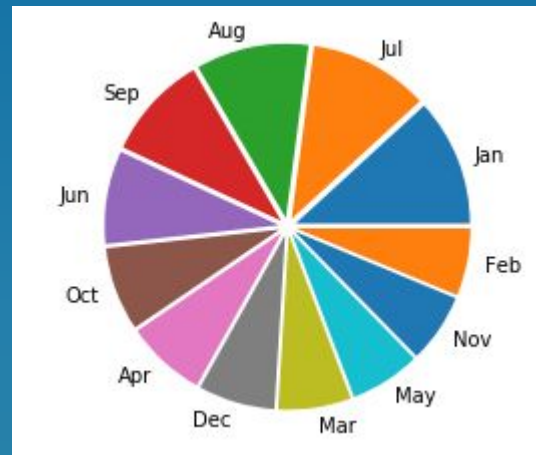
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| Country | Sharks_attacks |
|------------------|----------------|
| USA | 1771 |
| AUSTRALIA | 731 |
| SOUTH AFRICA | 450 |
| PAPUA NEW GUINEA | 110 |
| BRAZIL | 95 |

| Month | Sharks_attacks |
|-------|----------------|
| Jan | 498 |
| Jul | 468 |
| Aug | 441 |
| Sep | 409 |
| Jun | 364 |
| Oct | 327 |



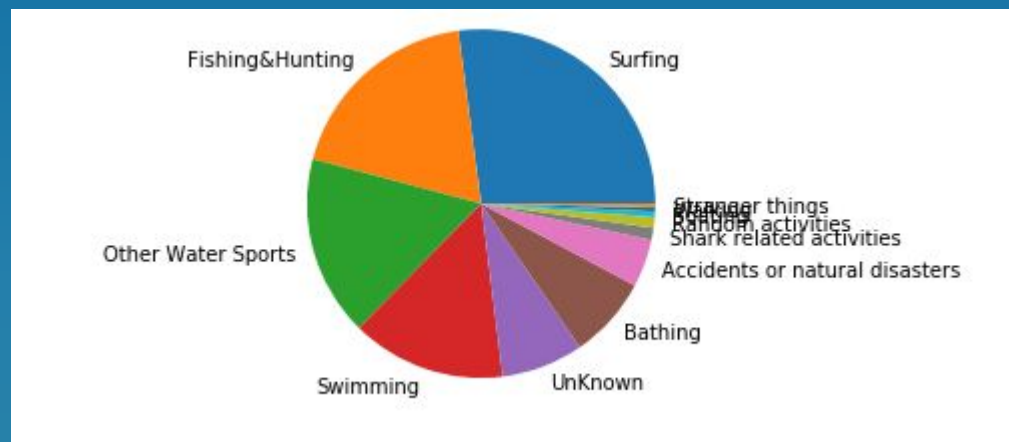
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| Activity | Sharks_attacks |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Surfing | 1142 |
| Fishing&Hunting | 792 |
| Other Water Sports | 706 |
| Swimming | 604 |
| UnKnown | 322 |
| Bathing | 321 |
| Accidents or natural disasters | 187 |



A full-page background image of a surfer riding a large, curling blue-green wave. The surfer is on the right side, wearing a dark wetsuit. Two concentric yellow circles are overlaid on the image, framing the central text.

3. DATA ANALYSIS

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◦ 3.1 PANDAS DATABASE ANALYSIS

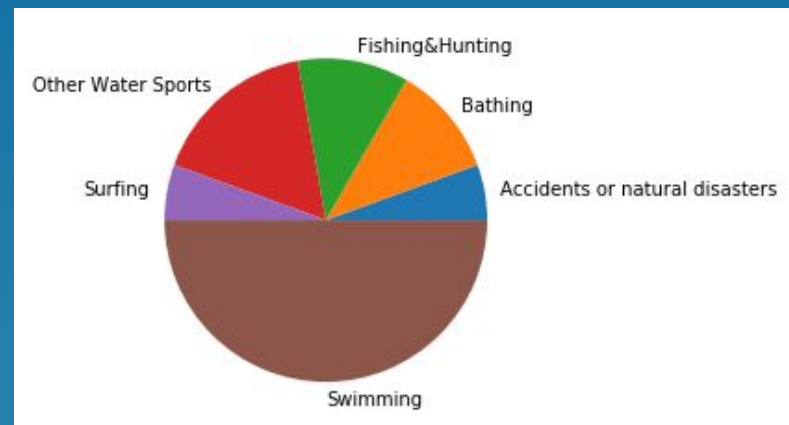
○ Curiosity:

- Data of fatality of the attack in Spain depending on the activity



| Fatal (Y/N) | Activity | Sharks_attacks_Spain |
|-------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| N | Swimming | 9 |
| N | Other Water Sports | 3 |
| N | Bathing | 2 |
| N | Fishing&Hunting | 2 |
| N | Accidents or natural disasters | 1 |
| N | Surfing | 1 |

| Activity | Sharks_attacks_Spain |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| Accidents or natural disasters | 1 |
| Bathing | 2 |
| Fishing&Hunting | 2 |
| Other Water Sports | 3 |
| Surfing | 1 |
| Swimming | 9 |



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○ Others curiosities:



| Year | Sharks_Year |
|------|-------------|
| 2016 | 103 |
| 2015 | 139 |
| 2014 | 124 |
| 2013 | 122 |
| 2012 | 117 |

| Sharks_attacks_country | | |
|------------------------|--------------|------|
| Fatal (Y/N) | Country | |
| N | USA | 1626 |
| | AUSTRALIA | 598 |
| | SOUTH AFRICA | 369 |
| | BAHAMAS | 76 |
| | NEW ZEALAND | 67 |

| Sharks_attacks | | |
|----------------|--------------------------------|------|
| Fatal (Y/N) | Activity | |
| N | Surfing | 1065 |
| | Fishing&Hunting | 684 |
| | Other Water Sports | 562 |
| | Swimming | 413 |
| | Bathing | 282 |
| | UnKnown | 207 |
| Y | Swimming | 188 |
| | Other Water Sports | 138 |
| | Accidents or natural disasters | 104 |
| | Fishing&Hunting | 99 |
| | UnKnown | 92 |
| N | Accidents or natural disasters | 83 |
| Y | Surfing | 68 |



4. CONCLUSIONS

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◦ 4.1 PANDAS DATABASE



- In conclusion I can confirm that the country with the most shark attacks since the 50's is the USA but the months with the most attacks are not July and August, as I thought a priori, if not September and October





THE END

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