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Shark attacks happen every year all around the world. But what are the actual chances of you being attacked?

The chances are actually rellatively low, you have a *1 in 63 chance* of dying from the flu and a *1 in 11 million chance* of being killed by a shark during your lifetime

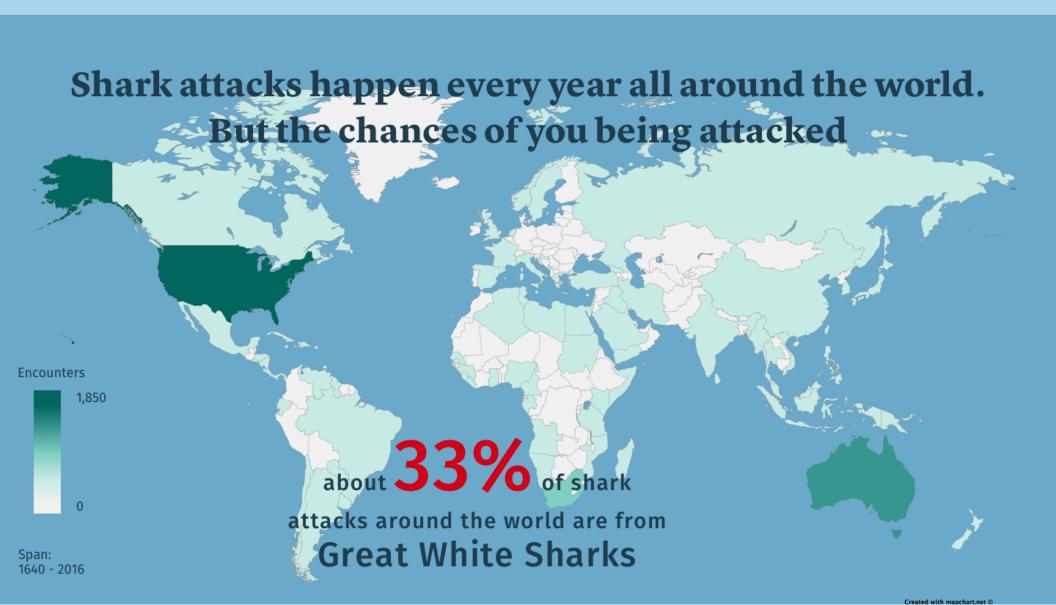
Heres some ways to avoid being that 1 in 11 million

- Steer clear of dolphins and seabirds. They
 may not only attract sharks, but also often
 seek the same prey.
- Avoid diving from boats but, if you must, refrain from doing so at night and be sure to carefully scan the surrounding water beforehand.
- Pay attention to fish swimming patterns. If fish start to school or dart away, chances are a shark or other potential predator is nearby.

- Fishing boats and anglers from shore can sttract sharks looking for an easy seafood meal, so refrain from swimming near them.
- Splashing and other erratic movements signal distress and can alert sharks to your presence. Try to keep strokes and kicks smooth and even.
- Sharks are creatures of habit. Do not swim in areas where a shark attack has recently occurred, since the same shark, or others, may still frequent the spot.

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