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Effective number of white shark (*Carcharodon carcharias,* Linneaus) breeders is stable over four successive years in the population adjacent to eastern Australia and New Zealand

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# Supplementary Appendix S1

**Table S1.** Samples number (N) and collection locations (not including duplicates of samples included for quality control during sequencing)

|  |  |
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| **Sample Collection Location** | **N** |
| East Australia | 247 |
| South Africa, Western Cape | 20 |
| West Australia | 3 |
| South Australia | 9 |
| Total | 279 |

# Supplementary Appendix S2

Age in sharks is most commonly achieved by counting growth rings in vertebrae, fin spines or other hard parts( Cailliet, Smith, Mollet, & Goldman, 2006)Together with a measurement of body length, size-at-age can be used to model the relationship between the two, where the Bertalanffy growth function (VBGF) (Von Bertalanffy, 1938) is the most commonly used for species of shark (Smart, Chin, Tobin, & Simpfendorfer, 2016). To estimate the age of each sample and assign each to a year-of-birth cohort, a three-parameter generalised VBGF was used following the recommendations of Pardo et al. (2013) to transform the relationship of total length (TL) to relationship at age:

(Cailliet et al., 2006)

where E[L|t] is the expected or average TL at time (or age) *t*, L∞ is the asymptotic average length, K is the Brody growth rate coefficient (units are yr-1 ), the third parameter (*t*0) is a modelling artefact representing time or age when the average length is 0. Since there is considerable variability in published growth parameters for white sharks which vary between region and sex (Cailliet, Natanson, Welden, & Ebert, 1985; Tanaka, Kitamura, Mochizuki, & Kofuji, 2011; Wintner, 1999), we used specific growth parameters for white sharks in east Australia found in O’Connor (O’Connor, 2011). The parameters L∞ = 7.98.94 cm TL (male) and L∞ = 7.19 cm TL (female), k = 0.047 y-1 (male) and k = 0.056 y-1 (females) and t0 = -3.8 (both sexes) were used in this study, as defined in Table 2.2 of O’Connor (2011).

# Supplementary Appendix S3

A two-stage filtering approach was employed to maximise the number of SNP markers remaining to estimate Nb. Firstly, we use all SNPs (9841 SNPs across 9180 loci) and all samples (East Australian= 239 Western Australia *n* = 3; South Australia *n* = 9; South Africa *n* = 20; total *n*  = 272). We call this Dataset-1. We filter this data using various R-packages and customs scripts specifying the values outlined in Table S3.1 and Table S3.2.

Following initial filtering (removing possible genotyping errors, Table S3.1) we used Dataset-1 to perform tests for divergent individuals. Discriminant analysis of principal components (DAPC) (Jombart, Devillard, & Balloux, 2010) was used to investigate the genetic similarity of collected samples. DAPC is a multivariate method used to identify and describe clusters of genetically related individuals. The genetic variation of samples is partitioned into two components: variation between groups and within groups, and it maximises the former resulting in linear combinations of alleles which best separate the clusters. Alleles that most contribute to this discrimination are therefore those that are the most markedly different across groups, and allows the identification of samples which may be genetic divergent. DAPC was used as implemented in the R-package *adegenet* (Jombart et al., 2010). The optimal number of discriminant functions to retain was calculated using the function *adegent::xvalDAPC* using 80% of the data in the training set, and the number of PCs retained in the final DAPC were associated with the lowest Mean Squared Error. As indicated in Figure S3.1 below, two samples collected from east Australia appeared distinct from other east Australia samples. These samples were removed from subsequent analysis. We also used Dataset-1 to perform tests for outlier loci (loci under selection, non-neutral). We used *pcadapt* (Luu, Bazin, & Blum, 2017) in R which performs genome scans to detect genes under selection. It assumes that candidate markers are outliers with respect to how they are related to population structure and uses the manhalanobis distance relative to the z-scores obtained after regressing the SNP frequencies on the K principal components (we use K = 1) and only removed loci with q-values smaller than *a* = 0.05 (false discovery rate). We keep only samples which are not related for this analysis, see filter\_script\_PCA\_remove\_loci.R

Following these initial steps, we kept only individuals thought to be of EAP origin (from the NSW DAPC cluster, see Figure S3.1) and all SNPs originally genotyped in these samples (9180 / 9841 SNP/Loci). We call this Dataset-2. We then filter Dataset-2 following the steps outlined in Table S3.2. We use this dataset to make estimates of Nb in our study.

**A diagram of a virus

Description automatically generated with medium confidence**

**Figure S3.1** DAPC using all samples included in the study.

**Table S3.1** Post-filtering of 9841 DArT SNP using all samples (n = 278) Dataset 1

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Filter** | **SNP remaining after filter applied** | **Samples Removed** | **Notes** |
| Initial | 9841 | 278 |  |
| Reproducibility > 95% & monomorphic | 9525 |  | A measure of marker quality through technical replication |
| Call rate >= 75% | 8114 |  | Proportion of samples for which the marker is scored |
| Coverage (Min 5, Max 25) | 7473 |  | A maximum read depth equal to , where d is the average read depth. This step reduces the number of false heterozygotes due to sequencing errors or due to the presence of paralogs (Li, 2014) |
| Minor Allele Count > 3 | 7008 |  |  |
| Individuals missing < 10% |  | 273 | MBB\_1338 MBB\_1348 MBB\_1336 MBB\_1455 MBB\_1431 |
| Duplicated genomes & monomorphic | 7008 | 266 | Duplicates included across each of the 3x 96-well plates (3-known: MBB\_1341\_Dup, MBB\_1574\_Dup, MBB\_1483\_Dup), others (unknown or contaminated MBB\_1544, MBB\_1372, MBB\_1516, MBB\_1554) were identified by calculating the Euclidean distance between sample pairs (distance > 0 & < 30 were removed). |
| HWD Exact Test midp <0.01 in all groups | 7008 |  |  |
| Final | 7008 | 266 |  |
| DAPC |  | 2 samples identified | MBB\_1412, MBB\_1446 |
| pcaAdapt | 26 SNPs |  |  |

**Table S3.2** Post filtering EAP samples (N = 245 ) to make final dataset used for Nb estimates – Dataset 2

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Filter** | **SNPs remaining after filter applied** | **Samples remaining (samples removed in parentheses)** |
| Initial | 9841 | 278 |
| Divergent samples (not labelled NSW) & monomorphic loci | 9655 | 245 |
| Genotyping/Call Rate Individual > 85% & monomorphic | 9551 | 242 |
| Divergent Individuals identified by DAPC using dataset 1 & monomorphic | 9539 | 240 (MBB\_1412, MBB\_1446) |
| Reproducibility > 98% | 6548 |  |
| Minor Allele Count (MAC) > 3 & monomorphic | 5975 |  |
| Genotyping/Call Rate Loci > 0.75 | 5354 |  |
| 1 SNP per loci (secondaries) | 4934 |  |
| Duplicated Individuals & monomorphic loci | 4934 | 235 (MBB\_1338, MBB\_1348, MBB\_1336, MBB\_1455, MBB\_1431, MBB\_1341\_Dup,MBB\_1574\_Dup,MBB\_1483\_Dup) |
| Loci identified above by PCAadapt | 4925 |  |
| HWE | 4256 |  |
| Final dataset | 4256 | 235 |

# Supplementary Appendix S4

Here we outline the parameters used in COLONY. Multiple paternity has been documented in 12 of the 15 species (80%) of elasmobranchs including 14 species of sharks (Fitzpatrick, Kempster, Daly-Engel, Collin, & Evans, 2012; Holmes et al., 2018). In *C. carcharias* multiple paternity has been identified in one case where 8 pups from the same gravid mother were genotyped using seven microsatellite markers (Gubili, 2008). Therefore, we tested (a) female monogamy but male polygamy - allowing for full-sib relationships and paternal half-sib relationships (Jones & Wang, 2004) and (b) both female and male polygamy - allowing for full-sib relationships and both maternal and paternal half-sib relationships (Jones & Wang, 2004). We also tested the effect of either a “medium” and “weak” and “none” sib-ship prior (reduces false assignment of sib-ship) where the mean number of offspring per parent was set for each parent where required. Here, we tested since litter sizes in white shark are thought to be as low as 2 and as high as 10 (Domeier, 2012).

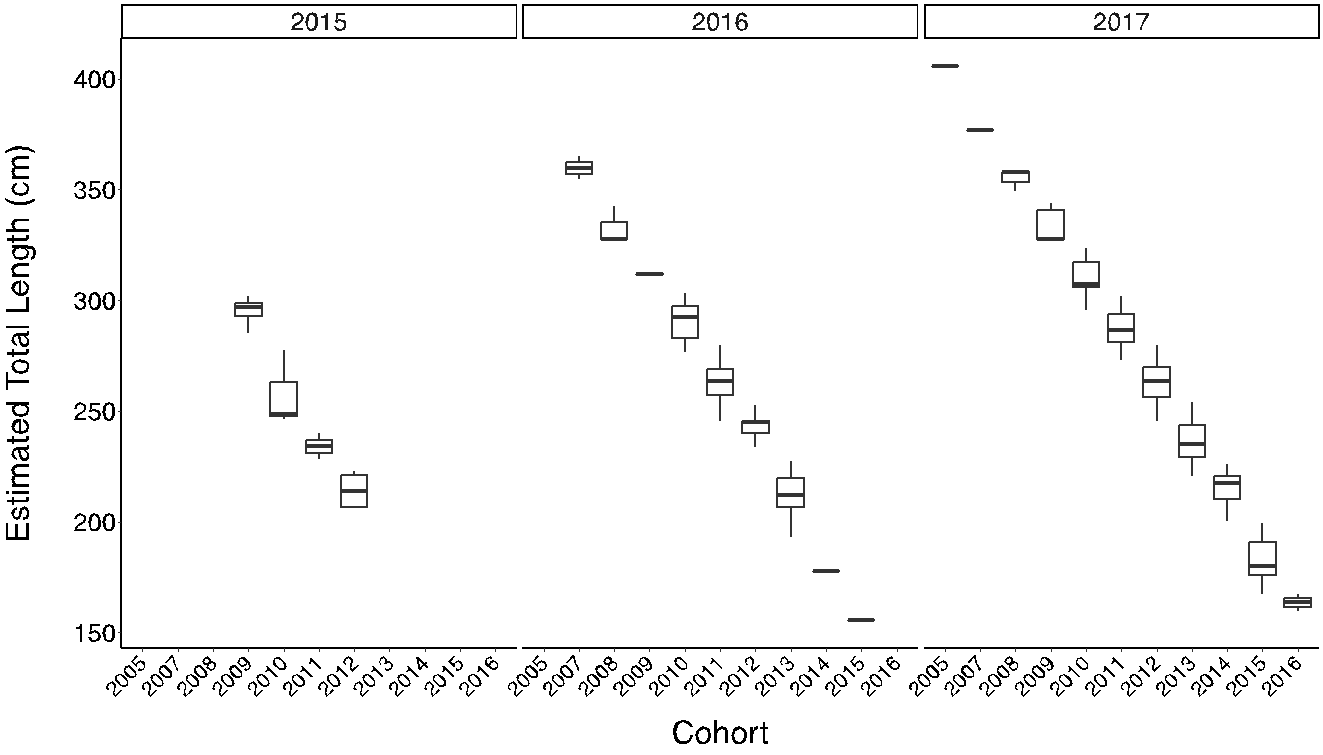
was also determined using either allele frequencies calculated from all samples, or unknown allele frequency, and either inbreeding or no inbreeding. All other default parameter settings were used; diploid, a single run of medium length, medium likelihood precision, and no update of allele frequencies. The probabilities of a male or female parent being included in the candidates were set as zero as no reproductively mature sharks were sampled in this study. Results were not different between tested scenarios (not shown), see Table S3.1.

**Table S3.1** COLONY scenarios tested

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| Scenario List: |
| \* scenario\_00 - Default settings, short run |
| \* scenario\_01 - Default settings, population allele frequencies, short run |
| \* scenario\_02 - Error rates from Wang 2018, short run |
| \* scenario\_03 - Error rates from Wang 2018, population allele frequencies, short run |
| \* scenario\_04 - Error rates inbetween 1, short run |
| \* scenario\_05 - Error rates inbetween 1, population allele frequencies, short run |
| \* scenario\_06 - Error rates inbetween 2, short run |
| \* scenario\_07 - Error rates inbetween 2, population allele frequencies, short run |
| \* scenario\_08 - Default settings, long run, repeat - Settings from original paper |
| \* scenario\_09 - Default settings, long run, repeat |
| \* scenario\_10 - Default settings, medium run, repeat |
| \* scenario\_11 - Default settings, medium run, repeat |

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# Supplementary Appendix S5

**Figure S5.1.** Boxplot of the estimated total length (TL) of samples determined using Equation 1 and the year-of-birth cohort (sampling effort per cohort), where each series of plots in faceted by year-of-capture. Year of birth cohort (x-axis) was calculated using age (determined using VBGF in Equation 2) minus the year-of-capture.

**Table S5.1.** Estimates of Nb(LD) at pcrit 0.5, and Nb(SA) for the cohort 2014, where the sample size this cohort was less than 25.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Year** | **S** | **Method** | **Nb** | **LCI** | **UCI** |
| 2014 | 22 | LD | 93.8 | 43.1 | Inf |
|  |  | SA | 132 | 75 | 449 |

**Table S5.2.** Figure showing estimates of Ne for NSW (all cohorts). This value should not be used to make conservation decisions.

## Starting gl2genepop

## Processing genlight object with SNP data

## The genepop file is saved as: /tmp/RtmpQkzaoy/dummy.gen/

## Completed: gl2genepop

## $`one-big-pop\_MBB`

## Statistic Frequency 1 Frequency 2

## Lowest Allele Frequency Used 0.050 0+

## Harmonic Mean Sample Size 232.9 232.5

## Independent Comparisons 3146269 9054557

## OverAll r^2 0.005935 0.005737

## Expected r^2 Sample 0.004349 0.004357

## Estimated Ne^ 208.1 239.5

## CI low Parametric 206.9 238.6

## CI high Parametric 209.4 240.4

## CI low JackKnife 176.9 206.9

## CI high JackKnife 249 281.4

# Supplementary Appendix S6

**Table S6.1** Genetic diversity of EAP *C. carcharias* at 19 microsatellite loci: N (number of successfully genotyped individuals per locus); Na (number of alleles at each locus); Ho (observed heterozygosity), He (expected heterozygosity) and Fst (calculated as *Dst/Ht*, see Goudet, Jombart, & Goudet, 2015).

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Locus** | **N** | **HWE Pr(ChiSq)** | **Ho** | **He** | **Fst** | |
| Cca1419 | 185 | 0.000000 | 0.342 | 0.338 | | 0.007 |
| Cca83 | 185 | 0.243751 | 0.746 | 0.7 | | 0.011 |
| Cca1536 | 185 | 0.000000 | 0.756 | 0.721 | | -0.003 |
| Cca 1273 | 185 | 0.901786 | 0.842 | 0.827 | | -0.002 |
| Cca 1 | 185 | 0.017696 | 0.534 | 0.519 | | -0.005 |
| Cca 711 | 185 | 0.956946 | 0.378 | 0.306 | | 0.006 |
| Cca 1072 | 185 | 0.002555 | 0.834 | 0.813 | | 0 |
| Cca 627 | 185 | 0.000000 | 0.25 | 0.228 | | -0.003 |
| Cca 1466 | 185 | 0.001709 | 0.655 | 0.682 | | -0.001 |
| Cca 1276 | 185 | 0.518114 | 0.83 | 0.829 | | -0.001 |
| Cca 1226 | 185 | 0.965982 | 0.817 | 0.782 | | -0.007 |
| Iox10 | 184 | 0.872085 | 0.272 | 0.246 | | 0.035 |
| Ccar9 | 185 | 0.009576 | 0.631 | 0.466 | | -0.005 |
| Ccar13 | 185 | 0.572554 | 0 | 0 | | NA |
| CcaSA1 | 185 | 0.897367 | 0.401 | 0.351 | | 0.001 |
| CcaSA2 | 185 | 0.000034 | 0.507 | 0.513 | | 0.008 |
| CcaSA5 | 185 | 1.000000 | 0.342 | 0.338 | | 0.007 |
| CcaSA3 | 185 | 0.427863 | 0.746 | 0.7 | | 0.011 |
| CcaSA2 | 185 | 0.986457 | 0.756 | 0.721 | | -0.003 |
| Overall | 185 |  | 0.596 | 0.549 | |  |

# Supplementary Appendix S7

**Table S7.1** List of demographic, life-history and genetic priors used to initiate population-simulations for EAP of *C. carcharias*.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Prior name** | **Description** | | | **Prior values** | | | |
| **Category: Demographic** | |  | | | |  | | |
|  | Population size (N) | An approximate total population size estimate (N), estimate of all individuals comprising the population | | | | 10,000 | | | | |
|  | Natural mortality rates | Estimates of the probability of individual mortality by age and sex, here we used the same values for male and female. | | | | 0.73 for YOY (Hillary et al., 2018), 0.786, 0.834, 0.825, 0.818, 0.812, 0.808, 0.804, 0.801, 0.799, 0.760, 0.676, 0.678, 0.679, 0.681, 0.683, 0.685, 0.687, 0.743, 0.747, 0.752, 0.756, 0.761, 0.765, 0.770, and then 0.809 until age 70. | | | | |
| **Category: Life-history** | |  | | | |  | | | |
|  | Maximum age | Longevity | | | | 73 | | | |
|  | Maximum mating age | The age of reproductive senescence | | | | 70 | | | | |
|  | Age of first reproduction |  | | | | 11 | | | | |
|  | Fecundity |  | | | | 10 | | | | |
| **Category: Genetic** | |  | |  | | |  | | | | |  | |  |
|  | Number of loci per individual | Number of genetic loci per individual available for interrogation; size of each individual’s simulated genome | | | | 100 | | | | |
| **Category:**  **Other Simulation parameters** | | | | | | |  |  | | | | |
|  | Simulation burn-in length | | Annual matings required to equilibrate demography and genetics | | | | 50 | | | |
|  | Simulation temporal evolution length | | Annual matings required for data gathering | | | | 50 | | | |
|  | Number of replicate simulations | | Number of populations independently generated with identical Scenario parameters | | | | 10 | | | |

Table S7.2 Summary of simulation results showing demographic lifetime mean () and variance () in reproductive success among individuals in a single cohort. Skip models are denoted with the number of cycles females were forced to forego reproduction. Here, 100 females were forced to skip each cycle, approximating 1/3rd of the total adult population size for applicable models.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Model | Program |  |  |  |  |  |
| Standard | AgeNe | 372.7 | 857.2 | 60.63 | 2.00 | 0.43 |
| Standard | SimuPOP | 365.460 | 860.67 | 60.37 | 1.99 | 0.42 |
| 1-Skip | SimuPOP | 272.41 | 880.86 | 58.18 | 2.00 | 0.31 |
| 2-Skip | SimuPOP | 230.24 | 923.93 | 54.42 | 2.004 | 0.25 |

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