

# The Government of Canada is working hard to protect shark populations, including the Atlantic shortfin mako.

Here is a timeline of actions:

2019



**June**

Amended the *Fisheries Act* to ban the practice of shark finning and the import/export of shark fins that are not naturally attached.



**August**

Supported the listing under CITES Appendix II of shortfin mako as a species that needs close monitoring of any international trade.

2020



**April**

(Domestically) banned retention of shortfin mako sharks in its Atlantic fisheries.



**October**

Proposed a ban on retaining Atlantic shortfin makos to the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT).



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