

Presentation on Stock Assessment and Regulatory Proposals for Five Shark Species

The IPIAP of Ecuador has developed a stock assessment for five shark species, which was presented during a series of workshops held by the Vice Ministry of Aquaculture and Fisheries together with the Ministry of Environment. During these workshops, the results of the stock assessment study for five shark species: *Alopias pelagicus*, *A. superciliosus*, *Carcharhinus falciformis*, *Isurus oxyrinchus* and *Prionace glauca*, were shared. In this same context, and based on the stock assessment carried out by IPIAP, the workshops also included the presentation of proposed regulations related to the management and conservation of sharks in Ecuador. It is worth noting that, as mentioned during the workshops, IPIAP, with support from international scientists, will publish the study in a scientific journal.

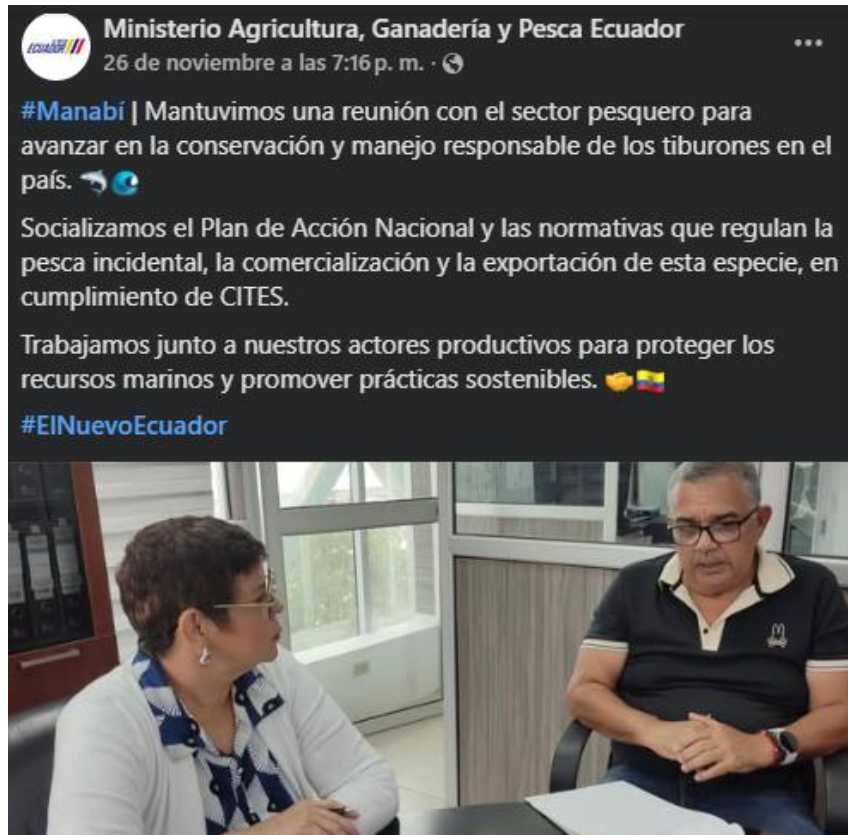


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Technical Working Group to Continue Reviewing Proposed Regulations for Five Shark Species

Moreover, as a result of the workshops held with the fishing sector in Manta, Santa Elena, and Esmeraldas in Ecuador, a working group was established, made up of government representatives and productive sector stakeholders involved in shark bycatch. The objective of this group is to work jointly to

finalize the regulations for the five shark species. These regulations are expected to be ready in the early months of 2026.



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