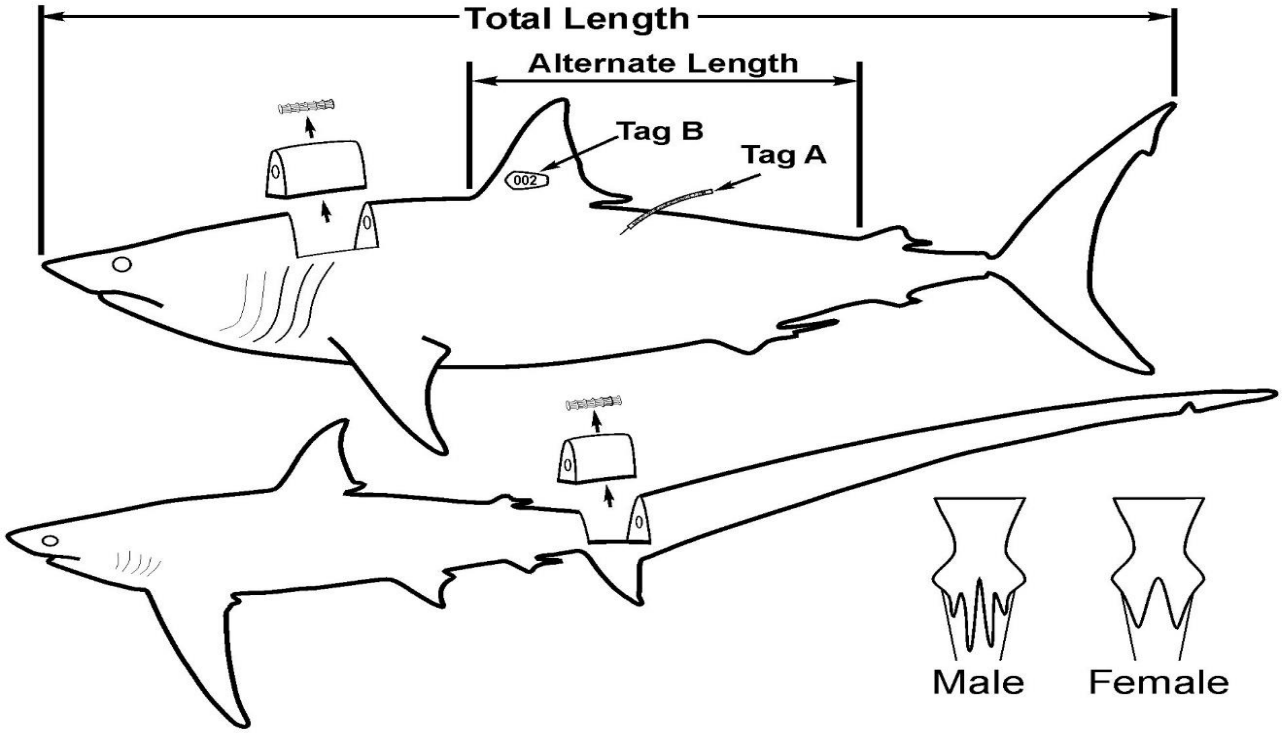
WANTED

TAGGED MAKO AND THRESHER SHARKS

$100 REWARD WITH BACKBONE

The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) is cooperating with the California Department of Fish and Game and el Centro de Investigación Científica y Educación Superior de Ensenada (CICESE) in a shark tagging program. The purpose is to determine age and growth (determined by examining a section of backbone) of mako and thresher sharks. The three types of tags being used are pictured below.



Fin Tag Legend: "Reward-Meas. Fish. Save vertebrae. Call 858-546-7186"

If you land a tagged shark, please provide the following:

1. Date of Capture
2. Location (including latitude and longitude if known)
3. Type of fishing gear
4. Total Length (Tip of snout to tip of tail fin) or Alternate Length (from front of 1st dorsal fin to front of 2nd dorsal fin)
5. Sex (see anal fin diagram)
6. Please cut a piece of the backbone (4-6 vertebrae) from in front of the dorsal fin or from the base of the tail (thresher), as indicated. Freeze or preserve in 70% alcohol and call **858-546-7186.** On receipt of the information, white dorsal fin tag, and vertebrae, you will receive a $100

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TAG TYPES

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