

Supplementary material
Shark longline fishery of Papua New Guinea: size and species composition and spatial variation of the catches

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Table S1. Length (cm) to weight (kg) conversions with the source of the parameters used for each of the species recorded in the target longline fishery

Species	<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	Source
<i>Alopias pelagicus</i>	0.0461	2.49	Liu <i>et al.</i> (1999)
<i>Isurus oxyrinchus</i>	0.0052	3.14	Kohler <i>et al.</i> (1987)
<i>Carcharhinus albimarginatus</i>	0.00201	3.23	Branstetter (1987, for <i>C. falciformis</i>)
<i>Carcharhinus amblyrhynchos</i>	0.00746	2.98	Stevens & McLoughlin (1991)
<i>Carcharhinus brevipinna</i>	0.00317	3.1	Motta <i>et al.</i> (2014)
<i>Carcharhinus falciformis</i>	0.00201	3.23	Branstetter (1987)
<i>Carcharhinus leucas</i>	0.0111	2.923	www.fishbase.org (for Mexico)
<i>Carcharhinus limbatus</i>	0.00251	3.125	Castro (1996)
<i>Carcharhinus longimanus</i>	0.0254	2.691	Kohler <i>et al.</i> (1987)
<i>Carcharhinus plumbeus</i>	0.00142	3.31	Stevens & McLoughlin (1991)
<i>Carcharhinus obscurus</i>	0.0324	2.786	Kohler <i>et al.</i> (1987)
<i>Loxodon macrorhinus</i>	0.00002	4.043	W. White, unpubl. data
<i>Prionace glauca</i>	0.00318	3.13	Kohler <i>et al.</i> (1987)
<i>Galeocerdo cuvier</i>	0.00141	3.24	Randall (1992)
<i>Sphyrna lewini</i>	0.00399	3.03	Stevens & Lyle (1989)

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