

Why do sharks attack us?

- basically we look like injured seals from below. (shape, splashing, bubbles)

Costa Rica

- Illegal shark finning (mafia involved)
- Rob Stewart got Costa Ricans involved
- Still fighting to ban shark finning

Galapagos Islands

- Many protected lands/waters
- Unique biological ecosystem
- Do allow some local fishing/hunting
Sea cucumber – easy to pick, diminishing stock (gone soon!)
- Now locals long-lining sharks (fins)
- After Rob Stewart's involvement, long-lining is now illegal. 😊

Ocean Facts

- 2/3 of Earth is covered with ocean
- Source of food, enjoyment, source oxygen**!
We need balanced ocean ecosystem

“sustainable”



Change?

- Paul Watson → “We need passionate individuals to make change”.
- These individuals get public motivated (Costa Rica & Galapagos)

Shark's role

- Top carnivore →

Homework

1,2,3,4,5 at the end of 2.2

Copy Fig. 3 (organism, population, community and ecosystem)