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What your group is doing is just plain wrong. Even your being involved in this argument is wrong.

All you people want to do is ban everything by way of bullying tactics and the spreading of misinformation (see biased and outdated scientific data)

You say we (us fishermen) and I quote:

"They believe, despite the lack of scientific evidence, that these sharks are common and do not require protection. HSI's view is that these shark species must be protected, before it is too late and to meet our international and EPBC obligations."

They (mako) are a common species IN OUR WATERS. They may not be common in the Mediterranean, but we know from tagged (tagging is scientific evidence right?) mako that our mako's do not migrate to the Mediterranean.

The situation these sharks are in, in the Mediterranean has nothing to do with our population of sharks.

Where is your scientific evidence that Mako's migrate from Australian waters, and where is your evidence that Mako's are endangered in our waters.

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