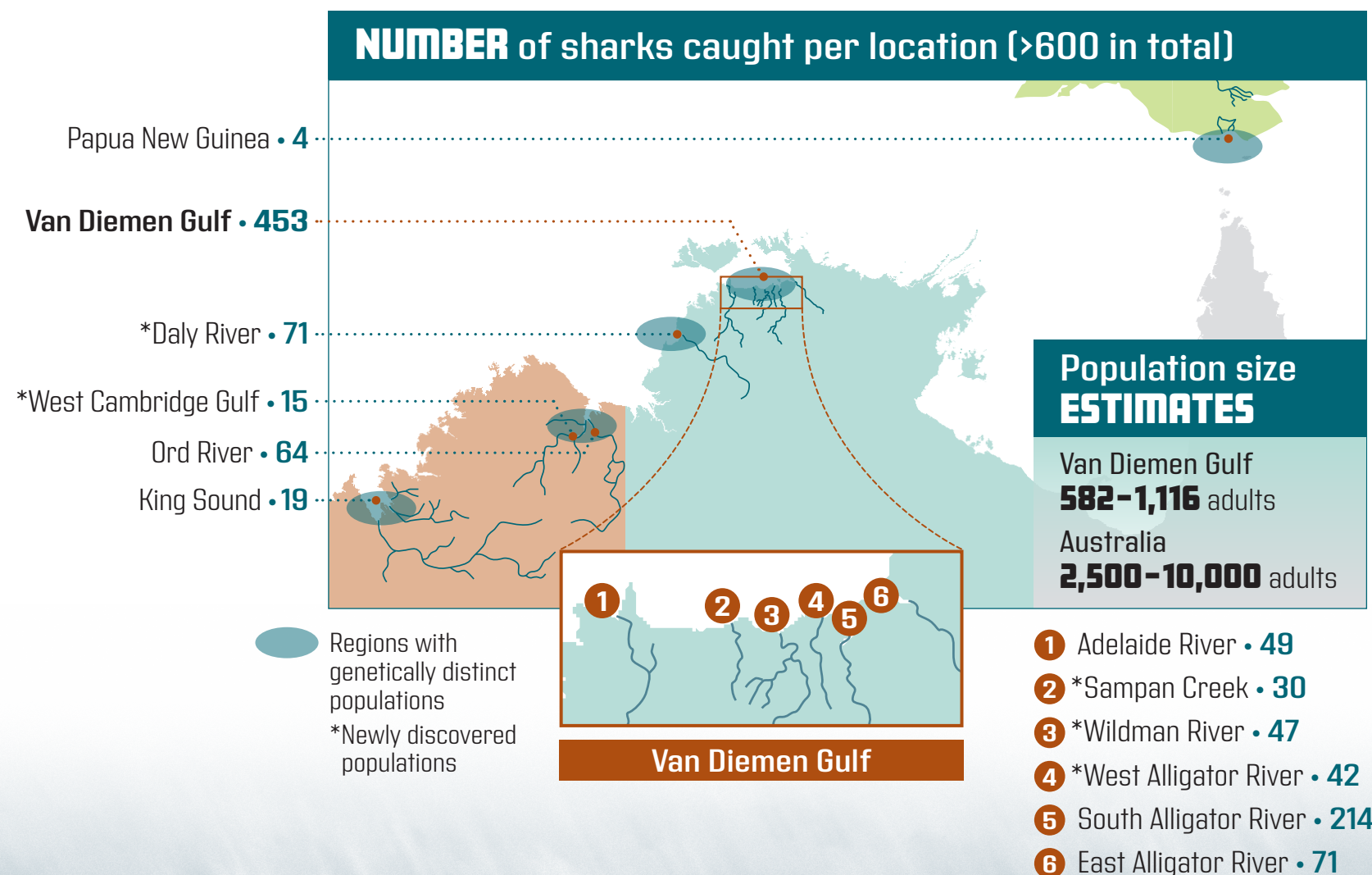
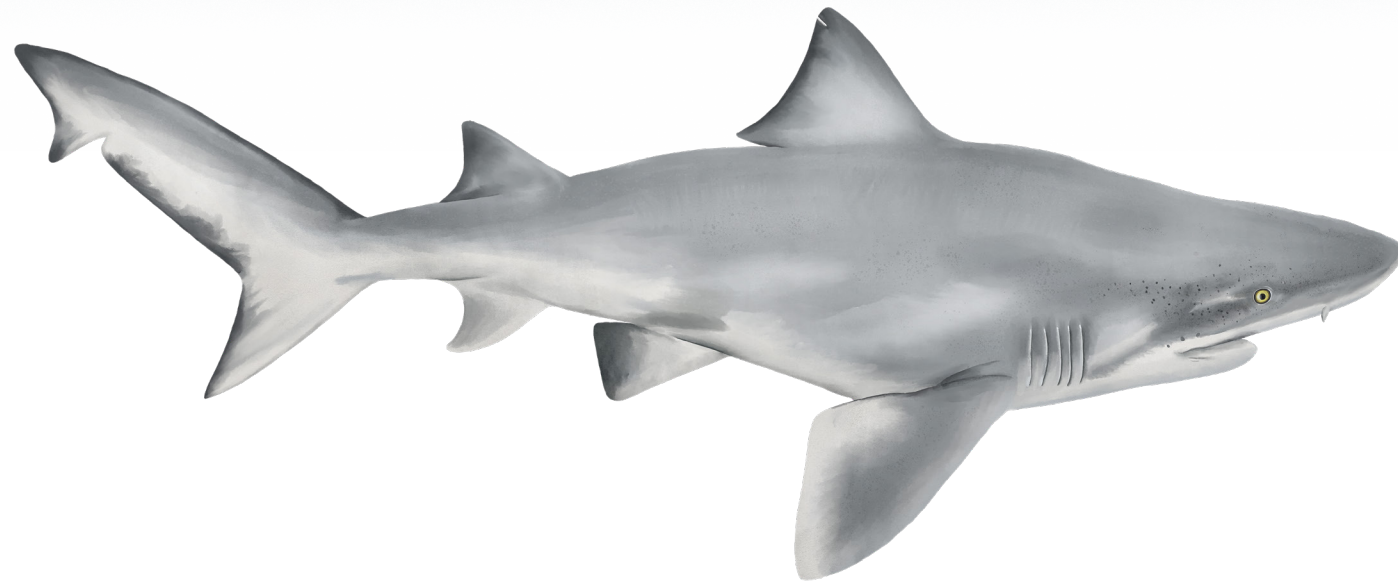


Expanded range and population size for the **NORTHERN RIVER SHARK** *Glyphis garricki*



10 YEARS of Marine Biodiversity Hub research
WIDER RANGE than previously thought
NEW POPULATIONS in northern rivers

2010: **32** Australian records from **6** rivers/estuaries

2020: **>600** Australian records from **12** rivers/estuaries

FOUR regions in Australia and one in Papua New Guinea host at least one **distinct population**

LOW migration rates between neighbouring populations

EACH population requires **separate management**

KAKADU National Park and World Heritage Area is a site of global significance for the species

New population size estimates support 'DOWN-LISTING'

Based on this research, the Marine Biodiversity Hub *Shark Action Plan* recommends down-listing the species from Endangered (current listing under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*) to Vulnerable; indicating a lower level of extinction risk.