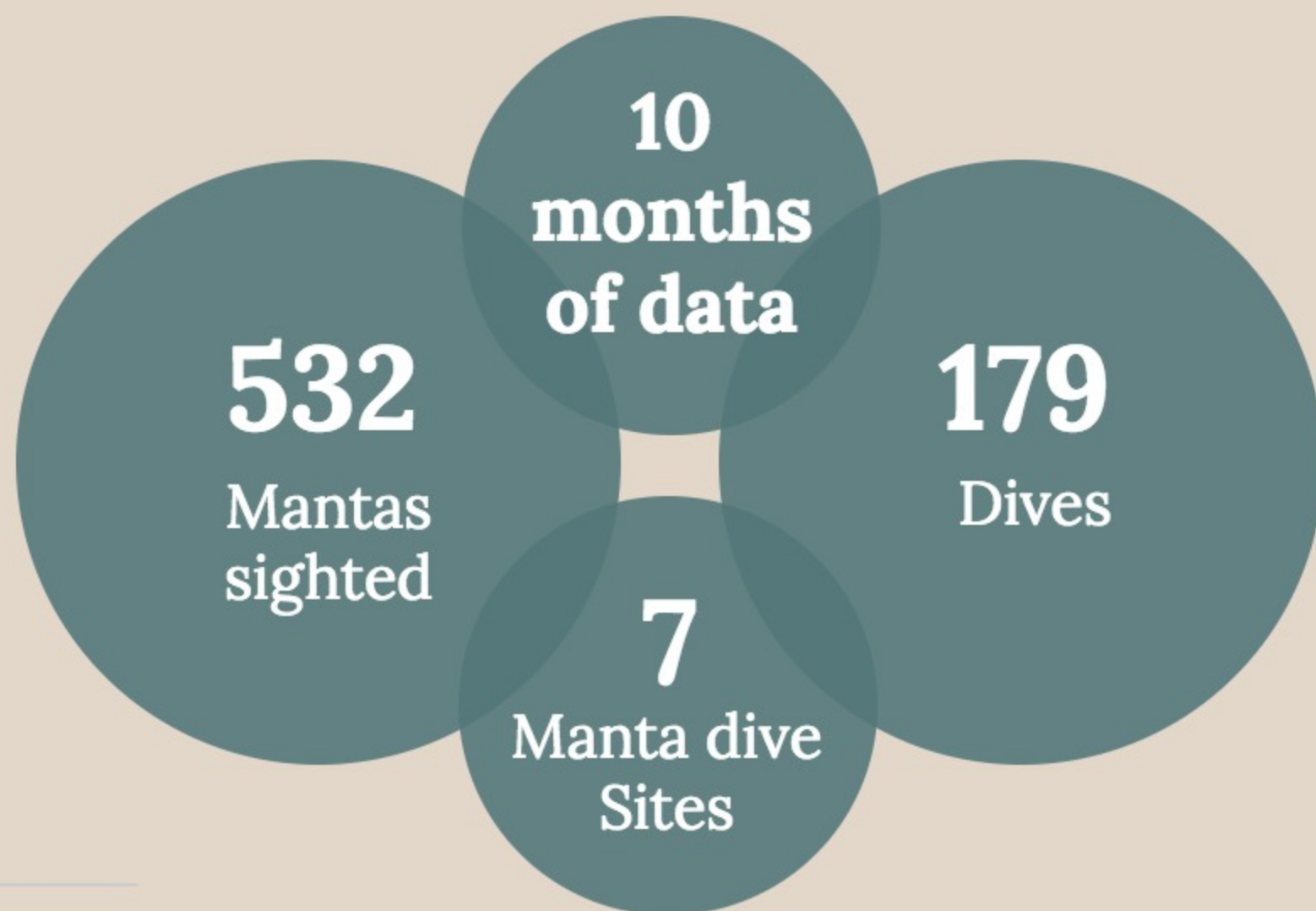
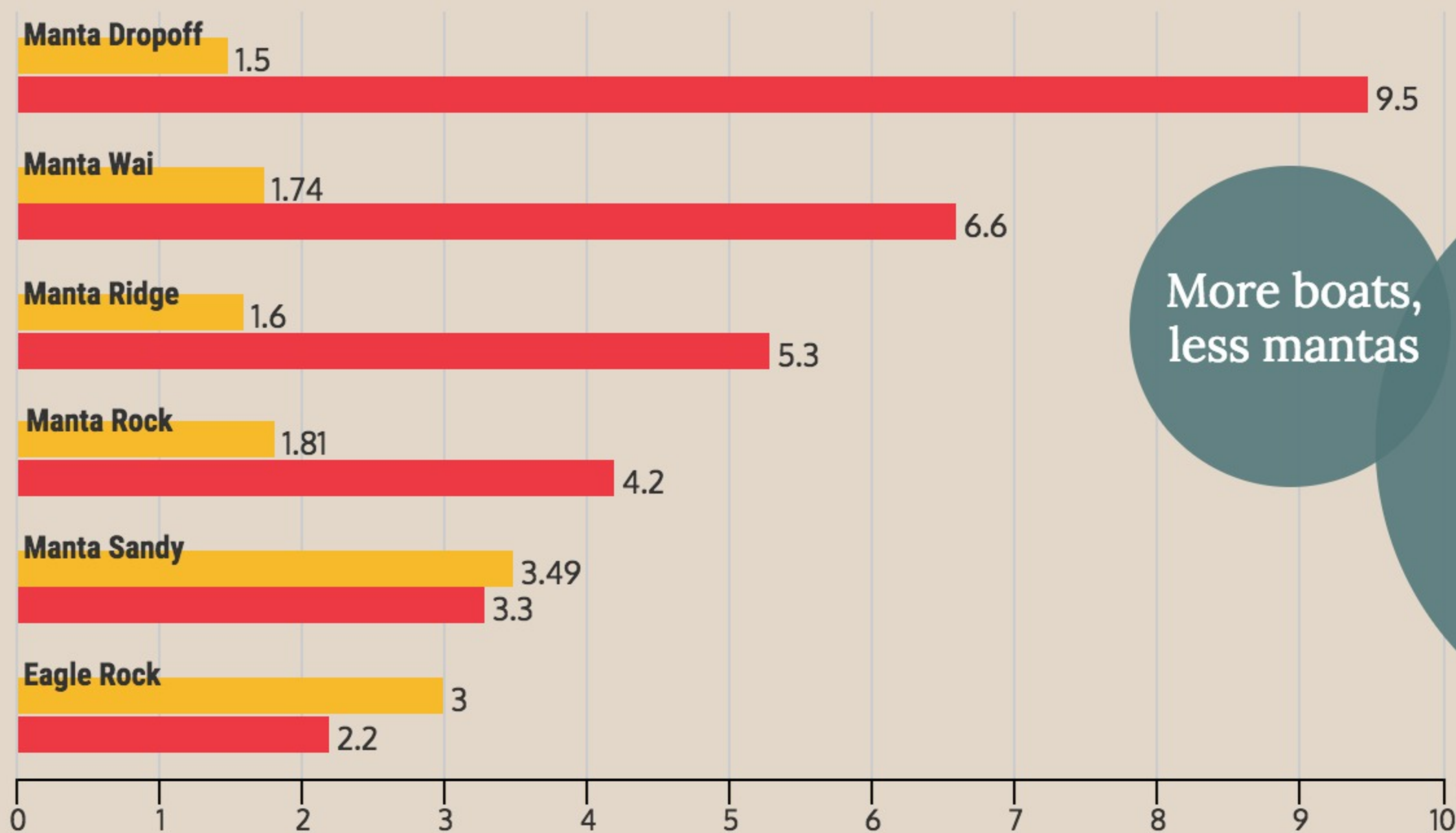


# Citizen Science: what the data tells us about Manta Rays



This data illustrates the well-known seasonality of mantas in the area and is consistent with other monitoring research in the same area.

This suggests that the monitoring of megafauna sightings by recreational divers is a complimentary and legitimate data source for scientific research and environmental management within MPAs.



**More boats, less mantas**

This data provides interesting and useful information for tourism and environmental management