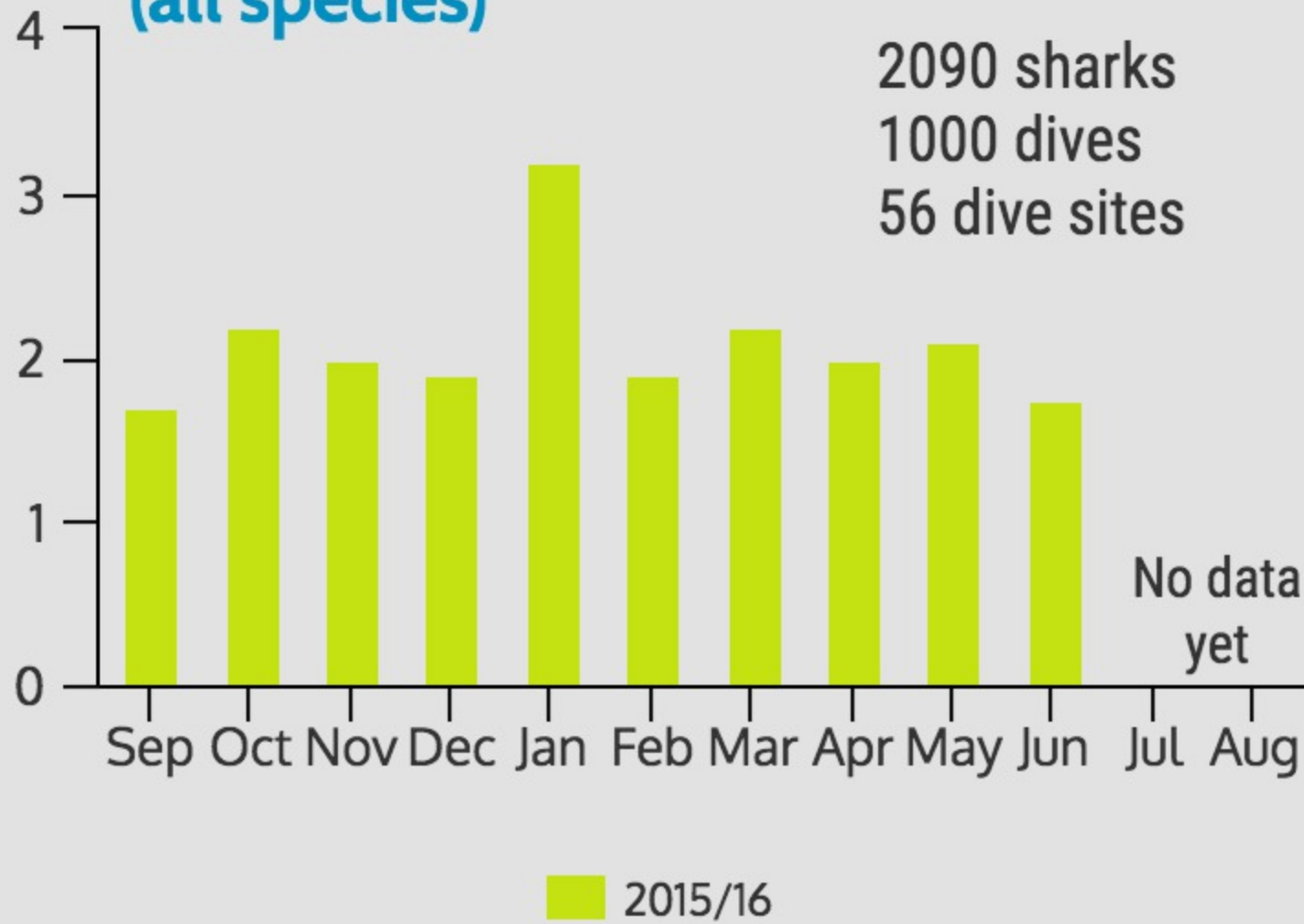




# After 1000 recorded dives across 10 months, our guests and citizen scientists gathered the following data...

## Ave shark sightings per dive (all species)



## Sharks of the Dampier Strait

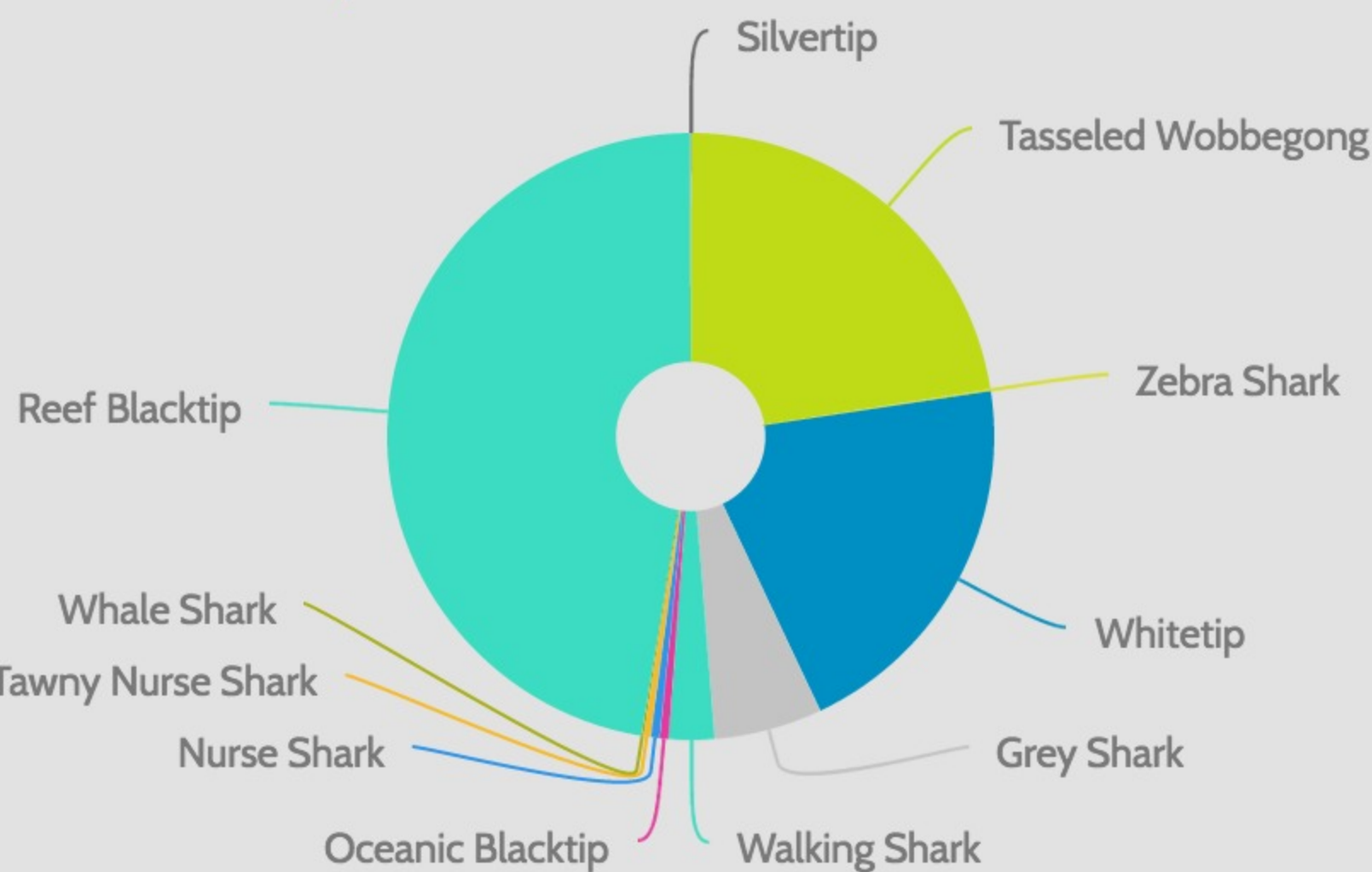
Sharks are spotted consistently, confirming resident shark populations

Probability of seeing a shark in any given dive is **68%** - excellent odds for divers!

Walking sharks and wobbegong were mostly encountered on shallow and sheltered reefs.

Requiem sharks (blacktip, white tip, greys, oceanic black tip, silvertips) were mostly spotted at reefs east of Kri Island, at outer reefs or pinnacles, close to deep bodies of water

## Shark Species & Distribution



## Raja Ampat Shark Sanctuary - a success story

Just a decade ago, the sharks of Raja Ampat were not seen in the abundance that we see today. Populations were decimated due to shark finning, and illegal fishing practice such as bomb and cyanide fishing. Through the establishment of a Shark Sanctuary in 2010 within the Marine Park area, shark populations are now recovering. And given the sharks crucial role as the apex predator in the foodchain, their increasing numbers has contributed to the thriving marine life we see here in Raja Ampat today.

68% probability of seeing at least 1 shark on a dive

Max sharks in 1 dive: 22