**SHARK BITES 2022**

- **57 UNPROVOKED BITES**
- **5 UNPROVOKED FATAL BITES**

**VICTIM ACTIVITY**

- **21.9%** DROP IN U.S. BITES COMPARED WITH 2021

**BITES BY U.S. STATE**

- **548** KNOWN SHARK SPECIES BUT ONLY 13 SPECIES HAVE BITTEN HUMANS 10 OR MORE CONFIRMED TIMES

**FIVE-YEAR GLOBAL AVERAGE OF SHARK BITES**

- **74** UNPROVOKED BITE FATALITIES IN 2022

**TIPS TO REDUCE YOUR RISK**

- Swim with a buddy
- Stay close to shore
- Don’t swim at dawn or dusk
- Don’t swim around schools of fish or where people are fishing
- Avoid wearing jewelry
- Avoid excess splashing

**INTERNATIONAL SHARK ATTACK FILE**