

# Smart species shows stupidity

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Thank you to The Vancouver Sun and Claudia Li, the founder of Shark Truth, for bringing this environmental catastrophe to light. It is both interesting and appalling that the creatures that now rely on us for their survival are used as pawns in international power manoeuvring.

It never ceases to amaze and sadden me that a species that has inhabited the earth for millions of years can be destroyed by us, the "intelligent" species, in a matter of decades. I hope educating the public about this tragedy will put a stop to this shameful practice.

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