



Department of
Primary Industries

NSW Commercial Fisheries Reform

First meeting of the Ocean Trap & Line Fishery
School & Gummy Shark Working Group

Fishery information

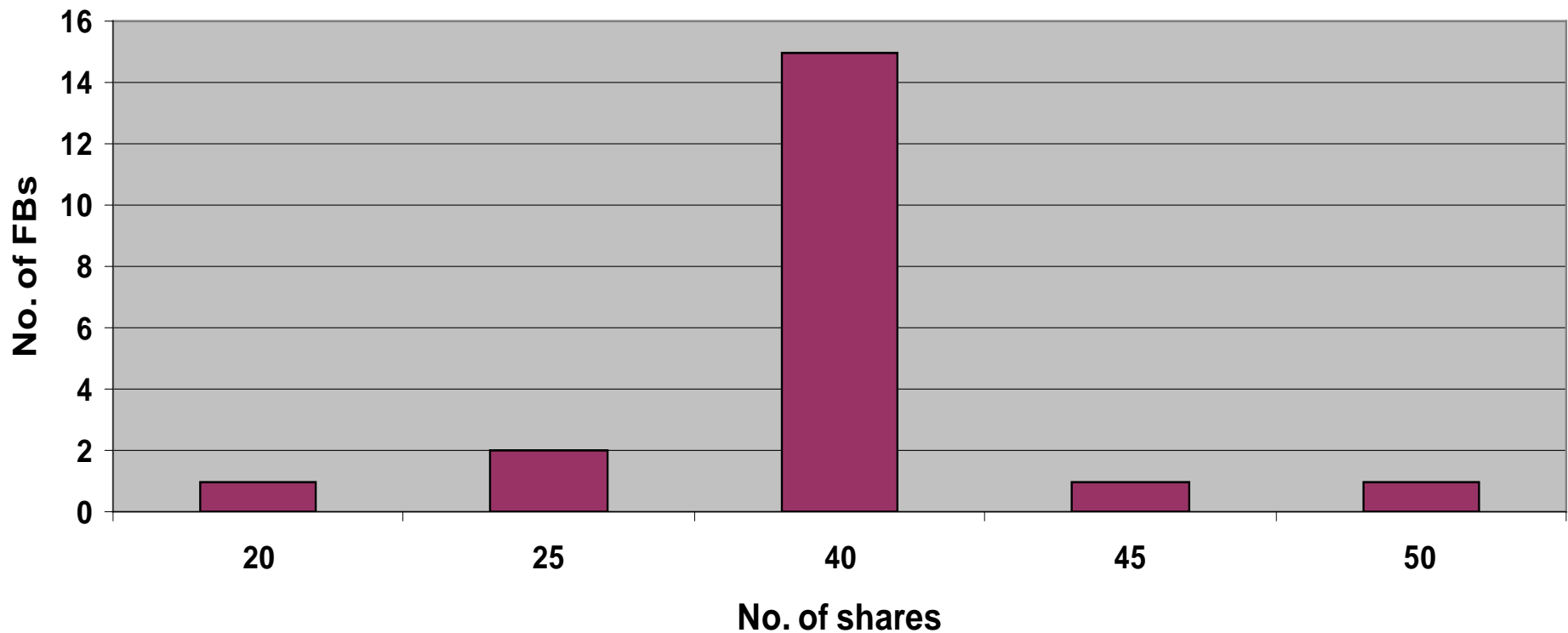
shares & endorsements as at 30.5.13

	Total number of shares	Number of Fishing Businesses (FBs)	Number of endorsements
S&G shark	765	20	17

- Activity level
 - 2009/10 – 6 FBs
 - 2010/11 – 8 FBs
 - 2011/12 – 8 FBs

Fishery information – S&G shark share distribution

Number of FBs with S&G shark shares



Fishery information – S&G shark fishing stats

- 2009/10 - 6 FBs reported activity
 - 157 days worked
 - ~186,600 hooks

2010/11 - 8 FBs reported activity

- 136 days worked
- ~ 187,800 hooks

2011/12 - 8 FBs reported activity

- 169 days worked
- ~ 203,500 hooks

As at 30.5.13 there were 765 S&G shark shares



S&G catch information (tonnes)

Total catch

2009/10 = 35.6 t

2010/11 = 34.7 t

2011/12 = 28.2 t

Common name	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12
Gummy Shark	23.6	24.1	17.0
Draughtboard Shark	3.6	2.5	0.6
Stingrays/Stingarees	2.6	1.0	2.0
Eastern Fiddler Ray	1.7	0.5	0.2
Bronze Whaler	0.2	1.3	0.7
Whitefin Swellshark	0.9	0.8	0.4
Sharpnose sevengill shark	0.3	0.5	0.8
Broadnose shark	0.7	0.5	0.4
Saddled swellshark	0	0.02	1.3
School shark	0.3	0.3	0.7

What might the allocation look like....

- Based on 2011/12 data and if limits set at those levels:
 - 1 share = 0.22 days, 40 shares = 8.8 days
 - 1 share = 266 hooks set in total, 40 shares = 10,640 hooks set in total
 - 1 share = 370 kgs, 40 shares = 1.47 tonnes

Linking shares to resource access – School and Gummy Shark

- One submission suggested use of catch history to determine access to avoid the need to buy more shares
- One submission suggested unspecified quota (via checkbox)

Rationalising input controls etc



Short list of linkage options

- For next meeting DPI can:
 - Design one or more schemes
 - Identify issues requiring further WG discussion
 - Provide information on relative costs etc
- Need 'short list' from the Working Group...