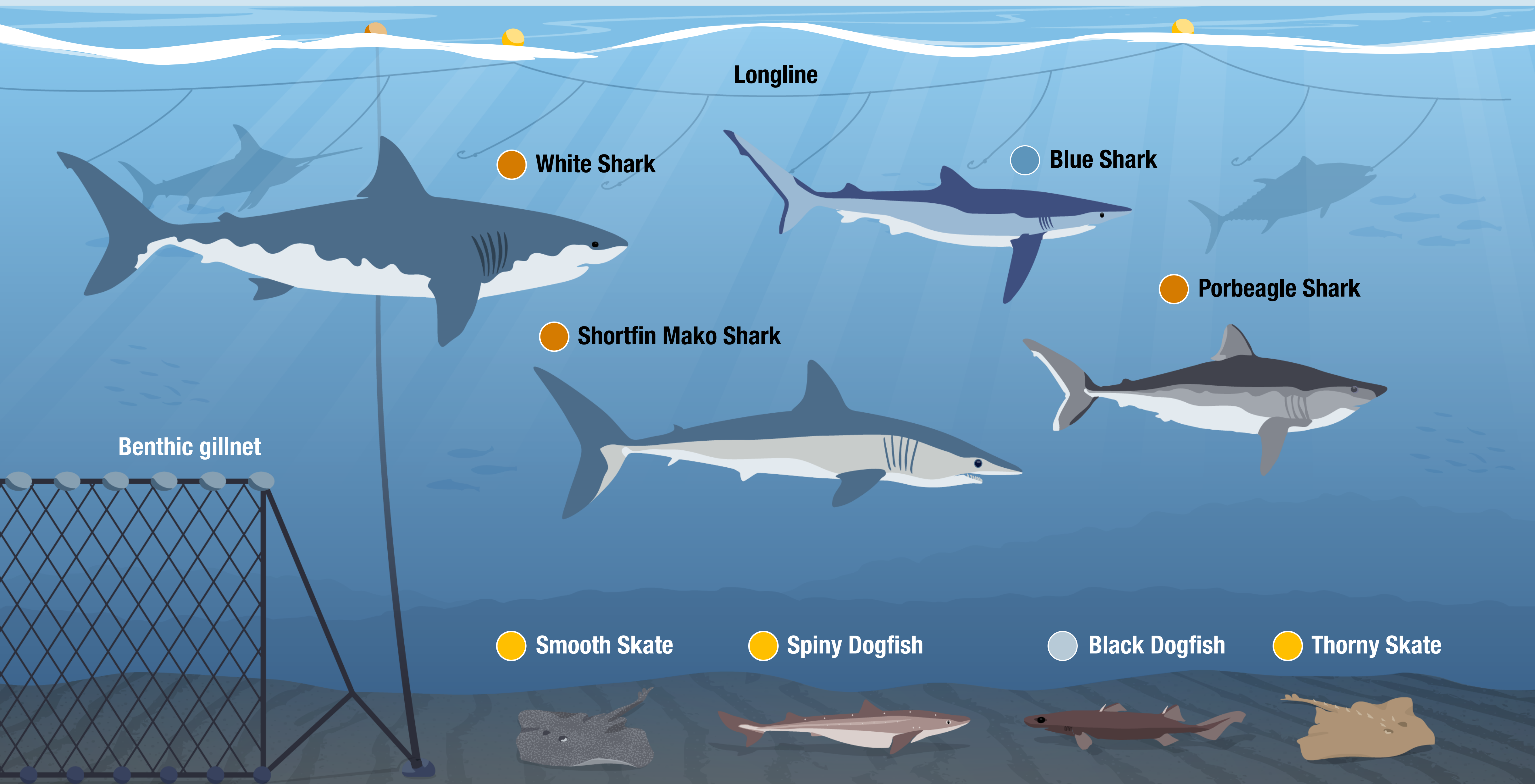


Conservation status of sharks and skates

Atlantic Canada has a diverse array of sharks and skates, both on the surface and in deep waters. Many shark and skate species were overfished in the past, and despite management measures, recovery has been difficult for some species. Bycatch is now the most significant threat to sharks.

Conservation status*

- Not assessed
- Not At Risk
- Special Concern
- Endangered



* Status assessed by COSEWIC (Committee on the Status of Endangered Wildlife in Canada)



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