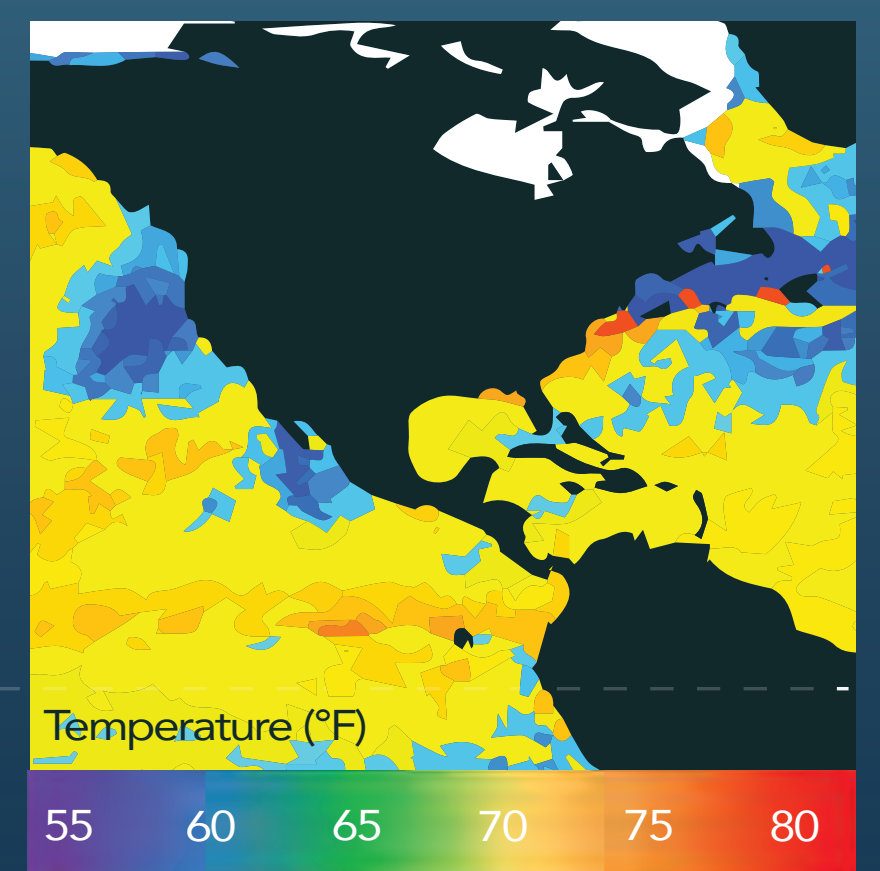
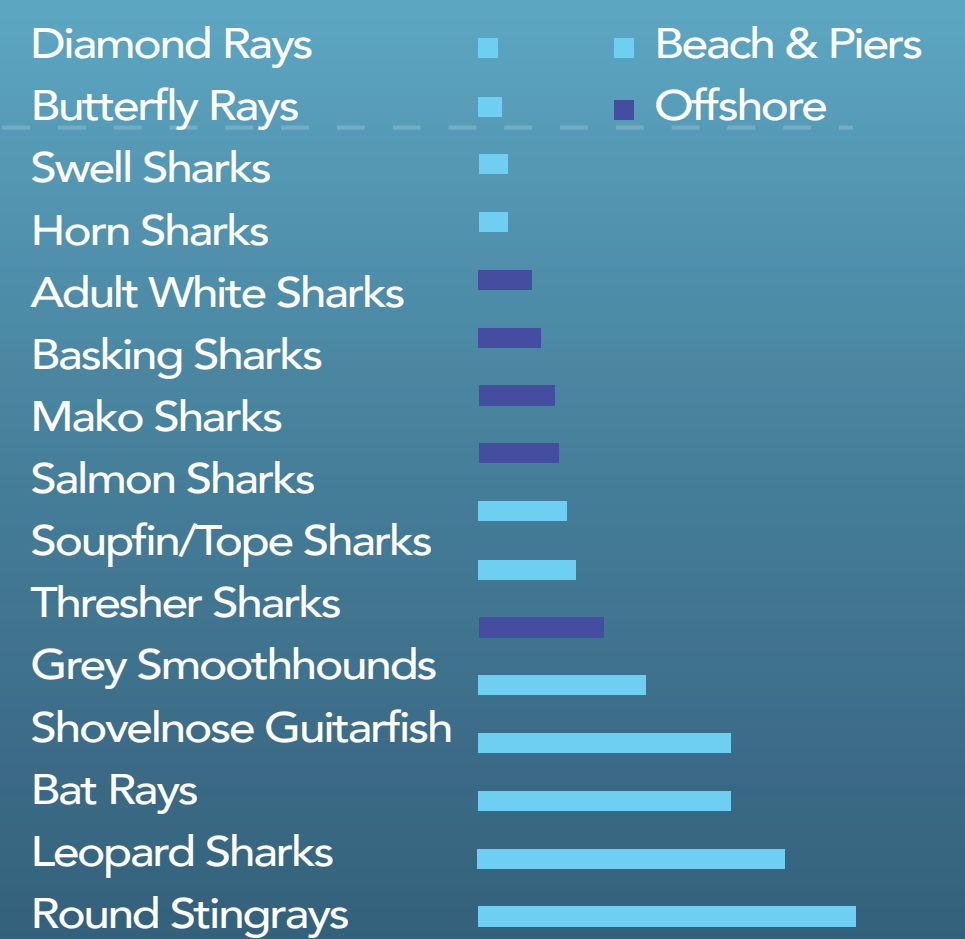


# MEET THE LOCALS

SoCal Beach Residents - These are species that can be encountered all year round off of Southern CA beaches.

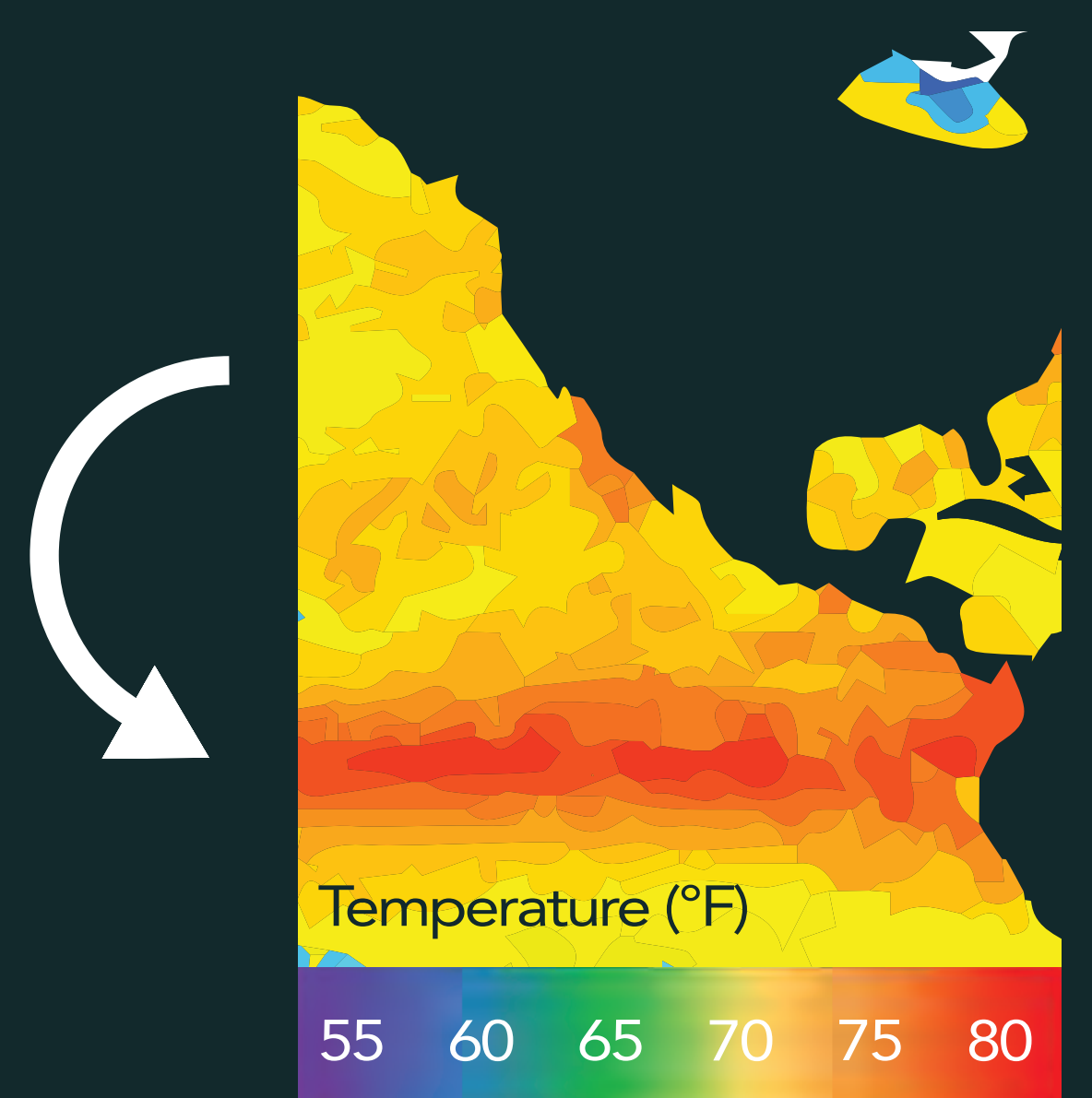
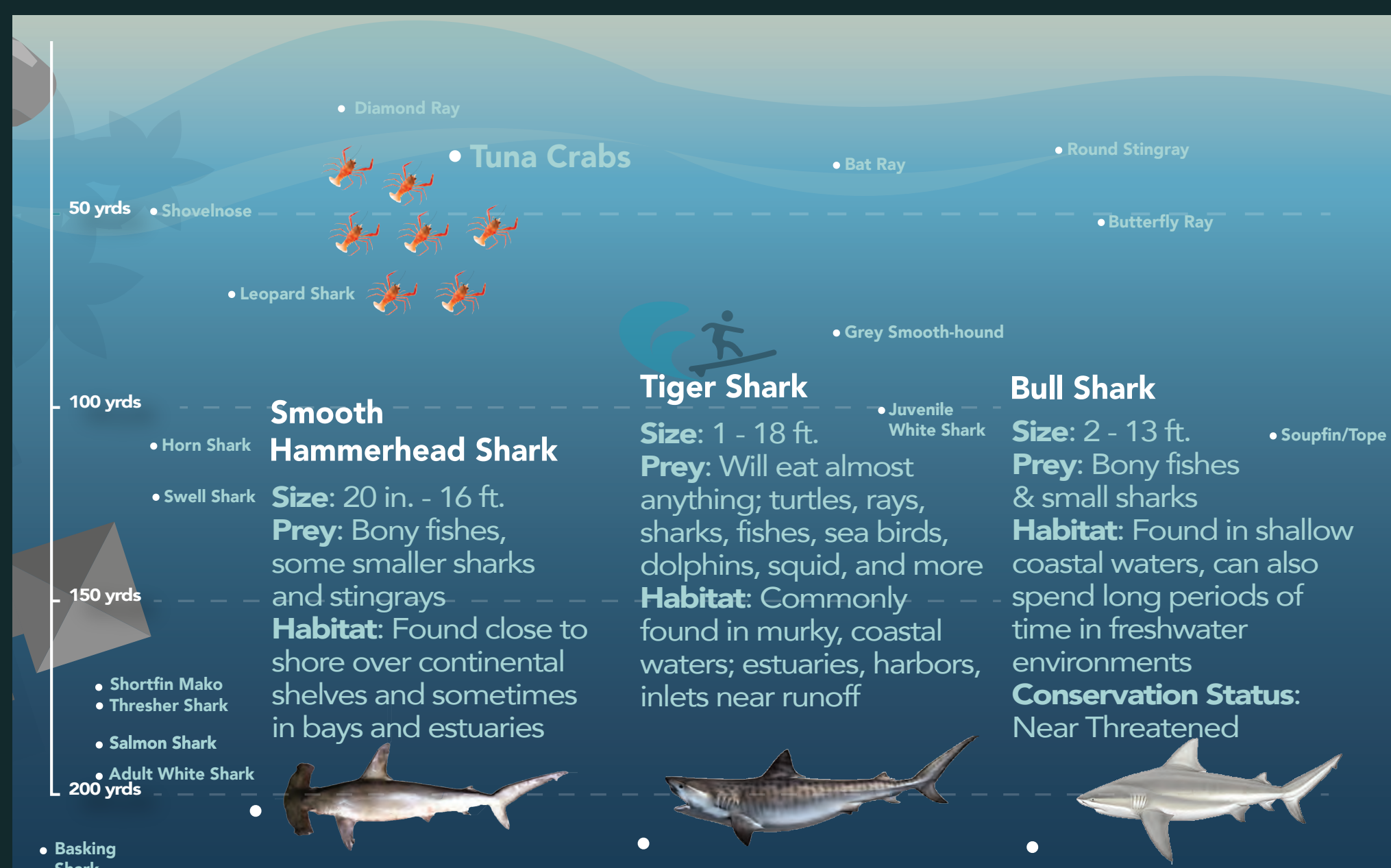


## RELATIVE ABUNDANCE



## EL NIÑO VISITORS

El Niño Southern Oscillation is when the oceanic currents change bringing warmer water, less nutrients, and a shift in marine communities to Southern CA beaches. During these events, additional species may be encountered.



Water temperature during an El Niño. Warmer water pushes species further North up the So Cal coast.

## EL NIÑO TIMELINE: FREQUENCY AND INTENSITY

