

SHARK BITES 2024

47 UNPROVOKED BITES
4 UNPROVOKED FATAL BITES

32%

DROP IN U.S. BITES COMPARED WITH 2023

THERE ARE

548

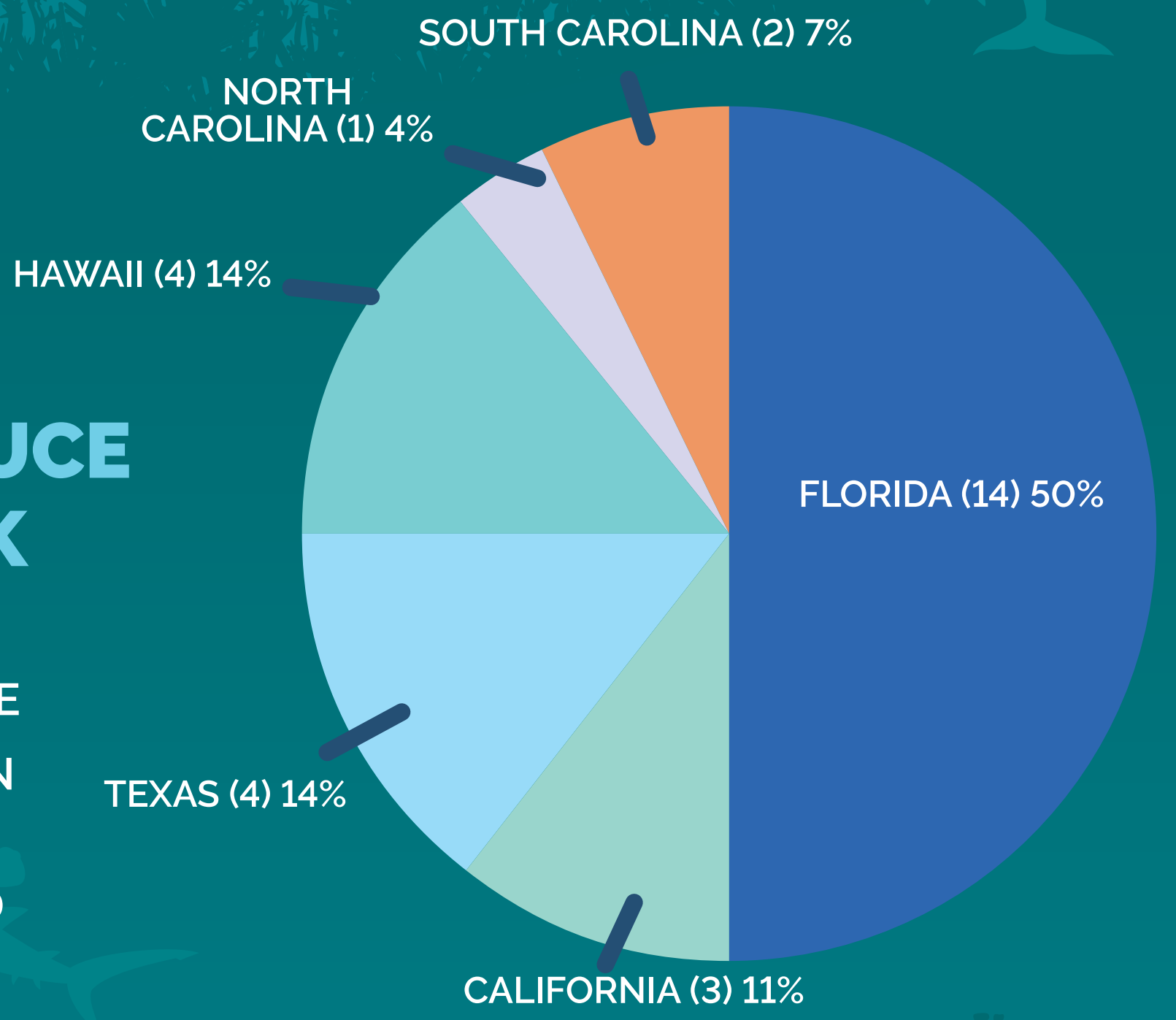
KNOWN SHARK SPECIES BUT ONLY

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SPECIES HAVE BITTEN HUMANS 10 OR MORE CONFIRMED TIMES

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



BITES BY U.S. STATE

UNPROVOKED BITES AND FATALITIES, 1994-2024

67 20-YEAR GLOBAL AVERAGE OF SHARK BITES

6 20-YEAR GLOBAL AVERAGE OF BITE FATALITIES

BITES
FATALITIES

