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The Revillagigedo Archipelago is filled with over 7 species of sharks, many in unprecedented numbers.

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Enjoy daily presentations on shark ecology, migration, reproduction, and conservation.

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ABOUT DR. JAMES KETCHUM

James has studied sharks and migratory pelagic species since 1996, particularly whale sharks, hammerhead sharks and dolphinfish in the Gulf of California and Eastern Tropical Pacific. James holds a Ph.D. in Ecology from UC Davis, where he studied the movement patterns and habitat use of scalloped hammerhead sharks in the Galapagos Islands. His publications about hammerheads and whale sharks constitute pioneering work in Mexico and Ecuador.

He participated in the first telemetric studies of sharks in Cocos, Malpelo, Galapagos and Revillagigedo islands, collaborating in the establishment of an array of 100 acoustic receivers in the region. James is co-founder of Migramar, an international network of research and conservation institutions that jointly study the dynamics of sharks and other pelagics in the Eastern Tropical Pacific. James is also co-founder of Pelagios Kakunjá, a Mexican non-profit organization that seeks to conserve sharks and pelagic species by understanding their movements, migratory patterns and population dynamics in the Mexican Pacific.

He works closely with the Mexican Commission for Natural Protected Areas (CONANP) and other agencies to improve the effectiveness of marine reserves for the conservation of sharks in Mexico. More recently, James has been leading studies on different shark species at Cabo Pulmo Marine Park and the Revillagigedo Biosphere Reserve, where he is assessing the relevance of no-take zones for the conservation of sharks and the effects of scuba diving on the abundance and behavior of these marine top predators.

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