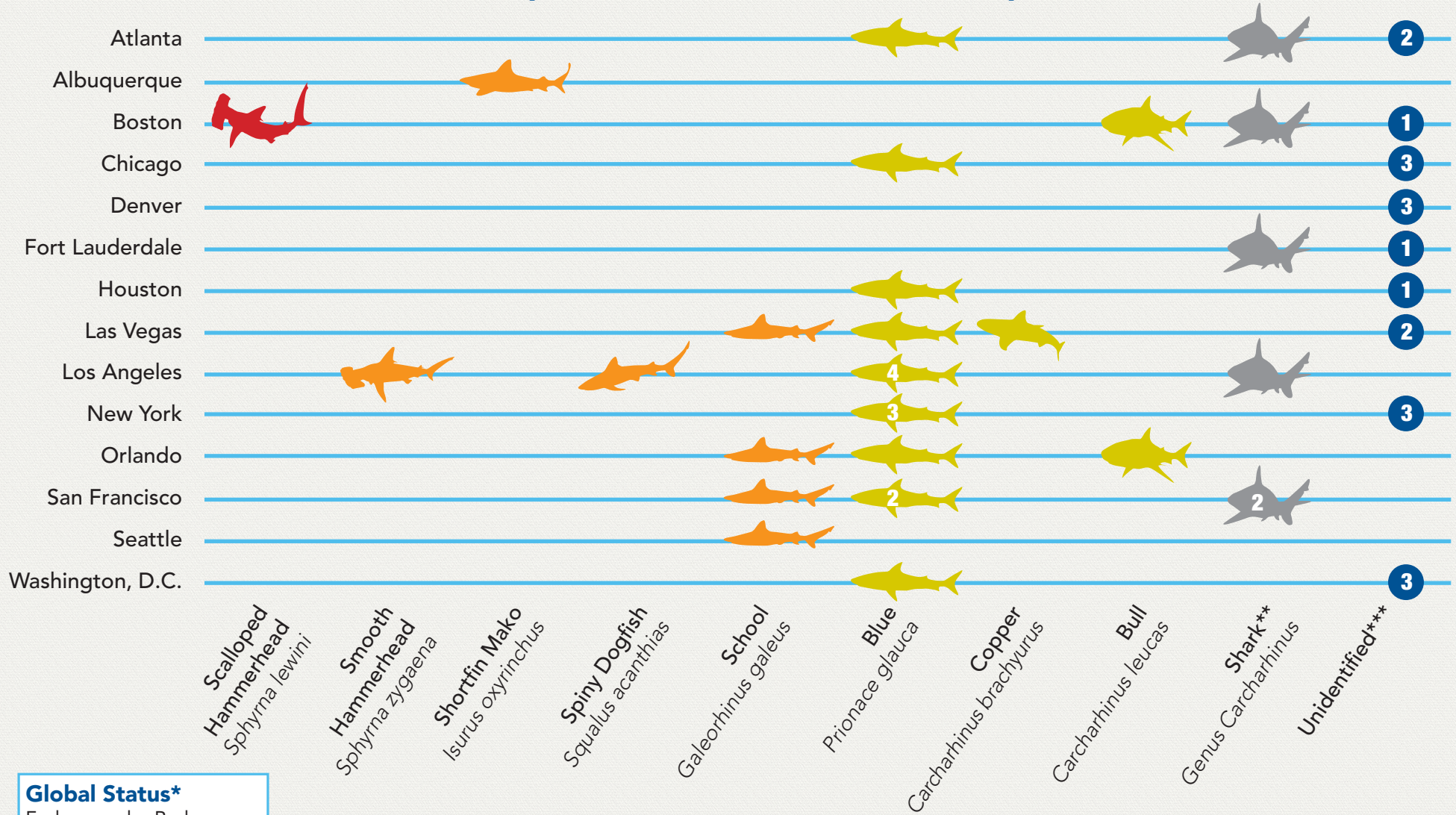


Shark Fin Soup in the United States

Americans who eat shark fin soup—a luxury dish costing up to \$100 per bowl in the United States—might unknowingly be consuming an endangered species.

The DNA of 8 shark species found in 51 bowls of soup in 14 cities



Global Status*

Endangered = Red
 Vulnerable = Orange
 Near Threatened = Yellow
 Number = bowls

*Global Status: International Union for Conservation of Nature's Red List of Threatened Species

**Shark: Genus *Carcharhinus*: Shark identified to genus but could be one of several species or a species not in the database.

***Unidentified: DNA bar-coding techniques did not work on sample.