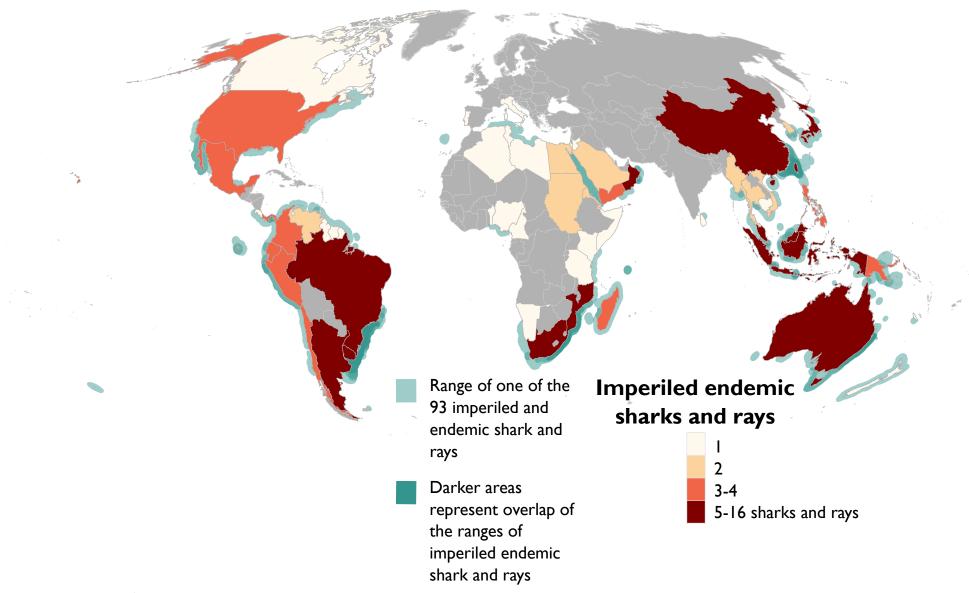
Imperiled Endemic Shark and Ray Species



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Imperiled endemic shark and ray species are those that have a small geographic range size and are therefore found in only a few countries worldwide. They are also those species categorized by the IUCN as Critically Endangered, Endangered, Vulnerable, or Data Deficient but predicted to be threatened based on their ecological and biological characteristics. We counted the number of imperiled shark and ray species that are found in each country's marine waters therefore, the countries shaded with the darker colours have higher