

Longline fishing bad for sharks, skates – WWF

MORE than 7-million sharks and skates are killed every year as an unintended consequence of longline fishing off the west coasts of SA, Namibia and Angola, a report by environmental group World Wildlife Fund said yesterday. The practice also claims the lives of 34 000 seabirds and 4 200 sea turtles a year in the area known as the Benguela ecosystem. *Sapa-AFP*

