

Great White Attacks Kayaker Off Klamath Beach

August 7, 2025



California Shark Incidents
1950-2025¹

Date	Time	County / Island	General Location	Human Activity	Injury	Depth (feet)	Sp
10/02/2022	15:30	Humboldt	Centerville Beach	Surfing / Boarding	Major	Surface	W
10/22/2022	14:30	San Luis Obispo	Cayucos Pier	Surfing / Boarding	Minor	Surface	Ur
10/31/2022	17:15	Monterey	Otter Point – Pacific Grove	Surfing / Boarding	Minor	Surface	W
11/04/2022	10:15	San Diego	Del Mar	Swimming	Major	Surface	W
08/22/2023	13:00	San Mateo	Bean Hollow	Kayaking / Canoeing	None	Surface	W
10/01/2023	10:15	Marin	Wildcat Beach – Point Reyes	Swimming	Fatal	Surface	Ur
10/13/2023	15:30	San Mateo	Linda Mar Beach, Pacifica	Surfing / Boarding	Minor	Surface	Ur
04/03/2024	18:00	San Luis Obispo	Montana de Oro State Park	Surfing / Boarding	Minor	Surface	W
05/26/2024	19:45	Orange	T-Street San Clemente	Surfing	None	Surface	Ur
06/02/2024	9:00	San Diego	Del Mar	Swimming	Major	Surface	W
07/02/2024	10:30	Santa Barbara	Hollister Ranch	Kayaking / Canoeing	None	Surface	Ur
07/26/2024	8:00	Santa Barbara	Gaviota State Beach	Kayaking / Canoeing	None	Surface	W
09/19/2024	15:40	Orange	Dana Point	Kayaking / Canoeing	None	Surface	W
11/09/2024	11:00	Orange	Dana Point	Paddleboarding	None	Surface	W
12/31/2024	10:30	Marin	Drake's Beach	Surfing / Boarding	None	Surface	W
05/20/2025	10:30	San Diego	Torrey Pines State Beach	Swimming	None	Surface	W
05/31/2025	14:00	San Mateo	Montara	Surfing / Boarding	None	Surface	W
07/01/2025	10:30	Santa Cruz	Rio Del Mar Beach	Swimming	None	Surface	W
07/23/2025	Unknown	Del Norte	Wilson Creek – Crescent City	Kayaking / Canoeing	None	Surface	W

Cody Gardner of Smith River does what he so dearly loves to do in his spare time...he kayaks.

Last Monday, Cody was kayaking at the Wilson Road Rocks, near Klamath about 200 feet away from the beach when a Great White shark appeared behind the rocks and took a bite out of his kayak. Cody estimates the shark was about 14ft.

Sharks are rare along the North Coast. There's been only one attack in the last 25 years along the North Coast. Dept. of Fish and Wildlife is investigating the incident.

Sharkologist Ralph Collier of Sharkweekly is also investigating the incident and promises to report details to The TriPLICATE.

Bathers and kayakers, be vigilant as you enjoy our beautiful beaches. Though very rare, sharks do frequent North Coast waters.