



EASTER 2026

28th March - 19th April

We've covered a three week period to allow for different school holidays! Here's what you got up to during your Easter eggcase hunts:



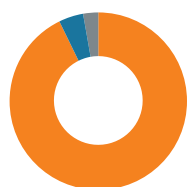
Total number of
**EGGCASE
HUNTS**

295



Total number of
**EGGCASE
HUNTERS**

600+



Verified
93%

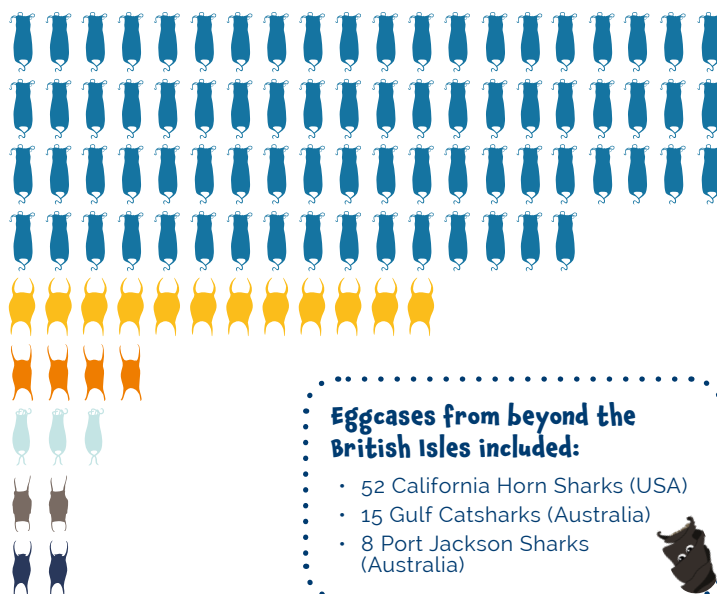
Unverified
4%

Unchecked
3%

Total number of

EGGCASES RECORDED*: 7,650

* Please note that all numbers are subject to change as records may have been submitted after this report was compiled



Each  = 1% of verified records

-  Smallspotted Catshark
-  Thornback Skate
-  Spotted Skate
-  Nursehound
-  Blonde Skate
-  Undulate Skate

Each of the below < 1% of verified records

-  Small-eyed Skate
-  Flapper Skate
-  Cuckoo Skate
-  Blue Skate

Eggcases from beyond the British Isles included:

- 52 California Horn Sharks (USA)
- 15 Gulf Catsharks (Australia)
- 8 Port Jackson Sharks (Australia)



TOP RECORDERS

Most eggcases reported by organisations*:

* Large numbers of people may have contributed to the total counts

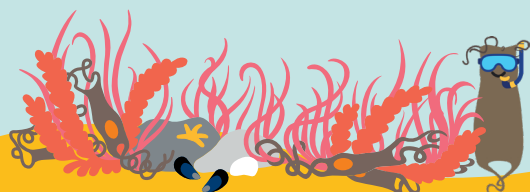
- 1** The Bay: A Blueprint for Recovery (Barrow), Cumbria Wildlife Trust - **4,744**
- 2** The Bay: A Blueprint for Recovery (Wyre), Lancashire Wildlife Trust - **495**
- 3** Project SIARC - **197**

Most eggcases reported by individuals:

- 1** Gary (Lancashire, UK) - **204**
- 2** Lorraine (West Sussex, UK) - **133**
- 3** Lily (East Sussex, UK) - **124**

Total number of

UNDERWATER EGGCASES 8



EGGCASE HOTSPOTS

The key spots for eggcase finds in the British Isles over Easter were:

Number of eggcases

-  1 - 5
-  6 - 10
-  11 - 50
-  51 - 100
-  101 - 500
-  501 - 1000
-  1001 +

