

# First photographic inland record of the Bull shark *Carcharhinus leucas* (müller and henle 1839) (Carcharhiniformes: Carcharhinidae) in Java, Indonesia

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## ABSTRACT

A single specimen of a sub-adult Bull shark *Carcharhinus leucas* (Müller and Henle, 1839) with c.104 cm of total length was landed and photographed on 18 October 2014 in Ciwulan River, West Java Province, Java Island, Indonesia. This rare finding represents the first-ever known record of *C. leucas* in Javan freshwaters, and only the fifth freshwater record in Indonesia besides former records of *C. leucas* from the islands of West-Papua, Sumatra, Borneo, and Celebes.

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