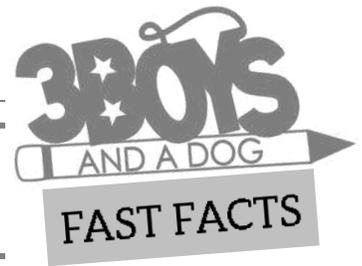
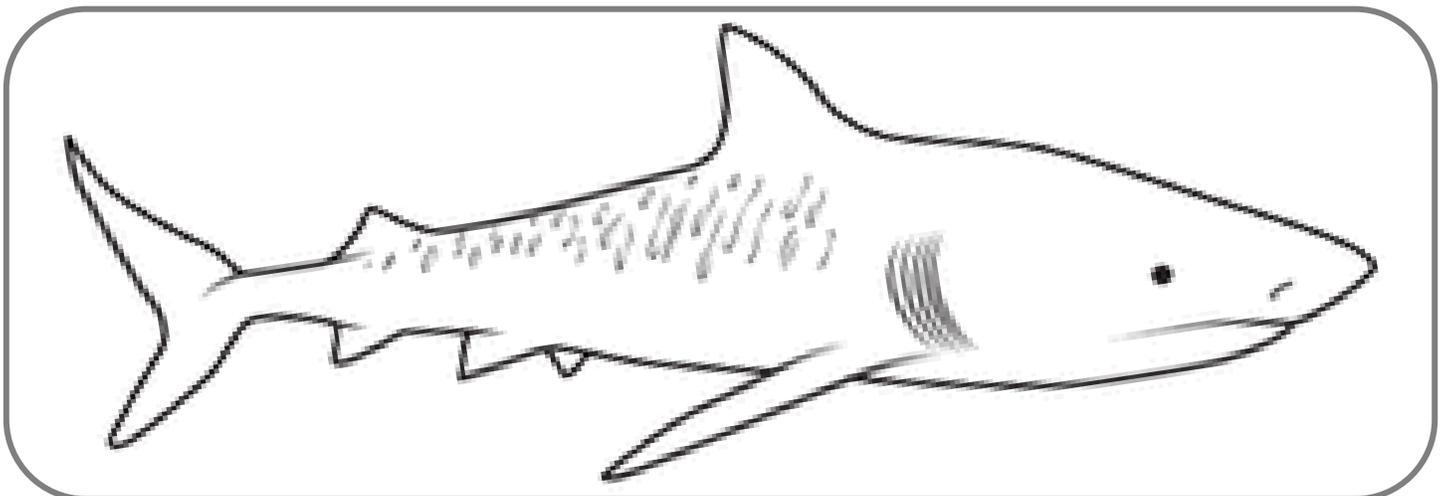


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# Tiger Shark

<b>Conservation:</b>	Near Threatened
<b>Length:</b>	They can grow to be about 14-20 feet in length with an average of 12 feet
<b>Weight:</b>	They can vary in weight from 850 pounds to approximately 1,400 pounds.
<b>Uses:</b>	they are used to make Vitamin A
<b>Food:</b>	A tiger shark will eat any type of fish, shark, animal, and small entity it can find in the water.
<b>Habitat:</b>	They enjoy warm water so they are found in the tropic areas of the world as well as some sub tropic locations. The Atlantic ocean is where most of them have been recognized.
<b>Number of Young:</b>	They can give birth to anywhere from 10 to 80 pups at a time.
<b>Fun Factoid:</b>	Tiger sharks have been recorded with the most attacks on humans only behind the great white.

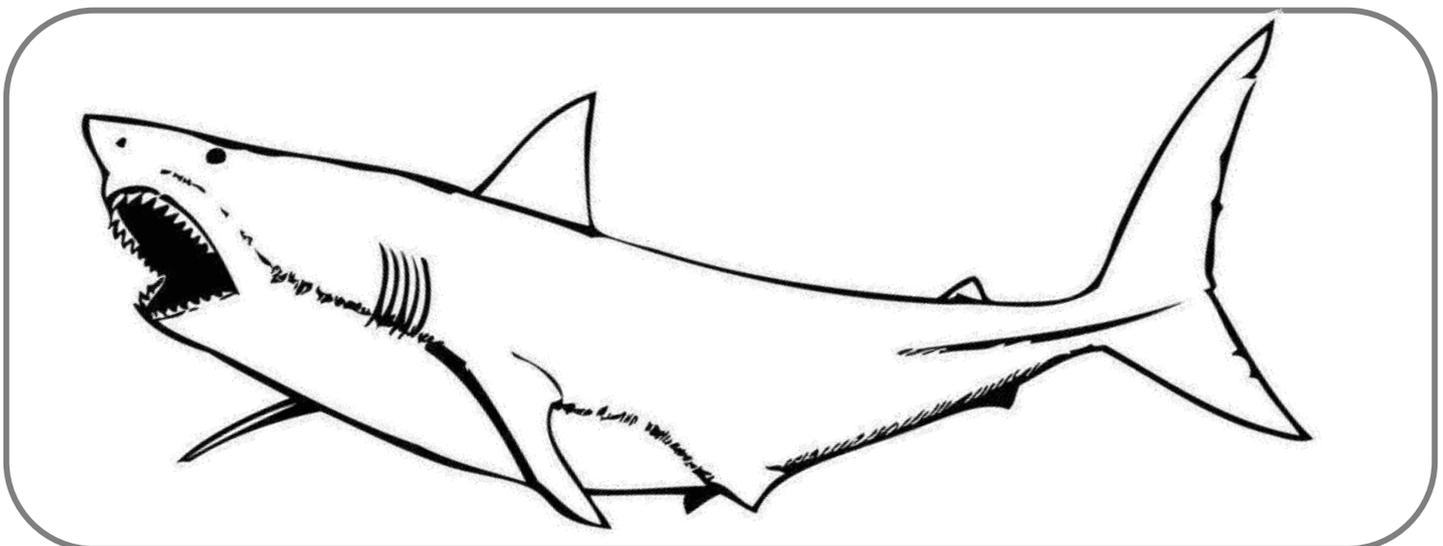


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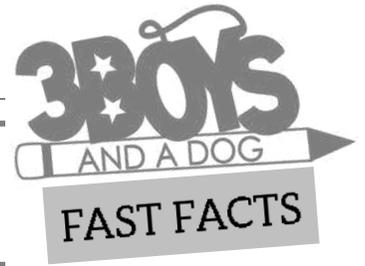


# Great White

<b>Conservation:</b>	Vulnerable
<b>Length:</b>	On average they are about 16 feet long when full grown.
<b>Weight:</b>	They can weigh up to 2,400 pounds when they have enough food to eat and are thriving in their natural environment.
<b>Uses:</b>	N/A
<b>Food:</b>	They are mainly meat eaters feeding on fish and other sharks.
<b>Habitat:</b>	They don't do well in temperatures that are extremely cold or extremely warm. Some of the locations where you will find them include the Gulf of Mexico, Hawaii, and Japan.
<b>Number of Young:</b>	When the pups hatch there can be from one to a dozen of them.
<b>Fun Factoid:</b>	An adult great white has at least 30,000 teeth in their lifetime.

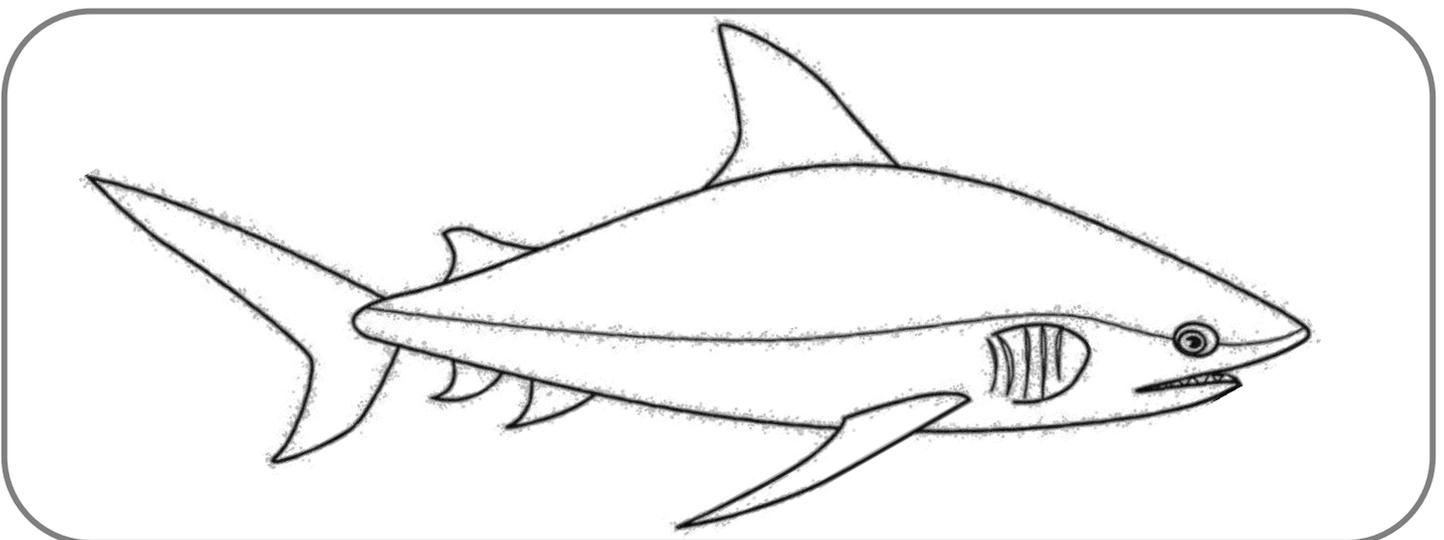


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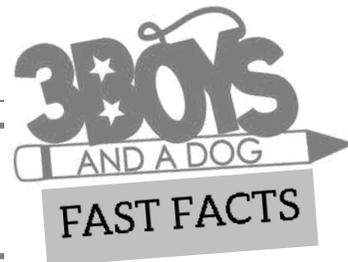


# Bull Shark

<b>Conservation:</b>	Bull sharks currently are not threatened or endangered.
<b>Length:</b>	They can be approximately 13 feet in length
<b>Weight:</b>	They can be up to 1,270 pounds.
<b>Uses:</b>	They are fished widely for their meat, hides, and oils, and their numbers are likely shrinking.
<b>Food:</b>	They eat other sharks, fish, turtles, sting rays, mollusks, and even birds from time to time.
<b>Habitat:</b>	Bull sharks live in both the fresh water and salt water found around the world.
<b>Number of Young:</b>	The litter can range from 4 to 10 pups.
<b>Fun Factoid:</b>	The bull shark is classified as number three on the list of most dangerous sharks in the world when it comes to attacks on humans.

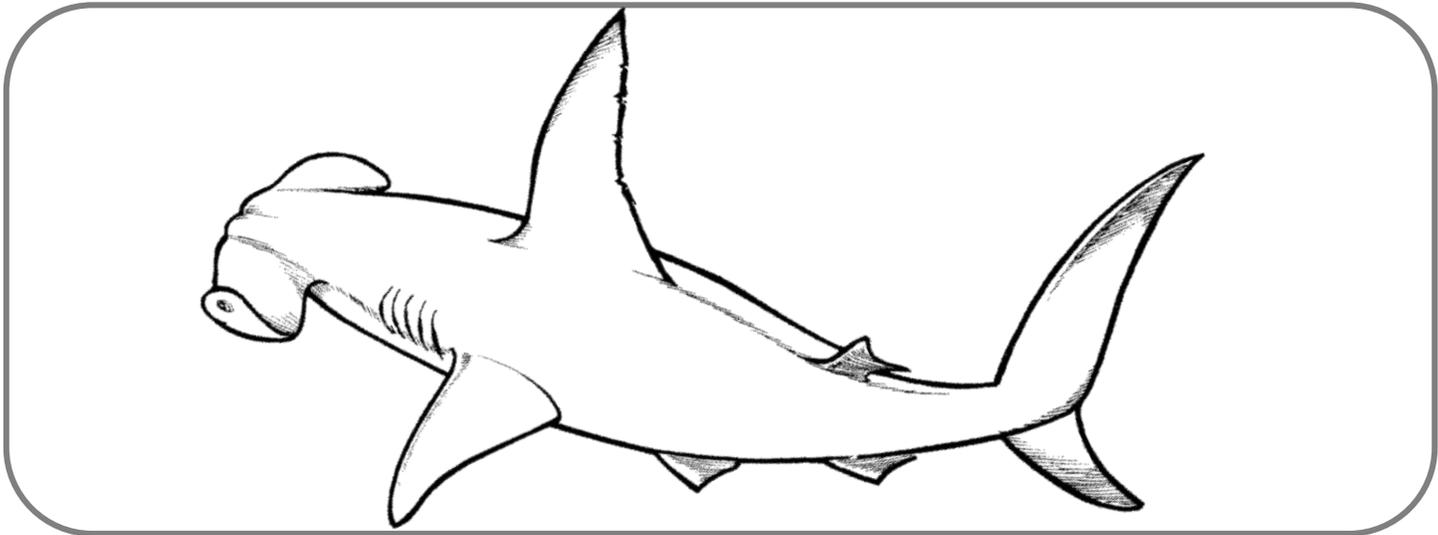


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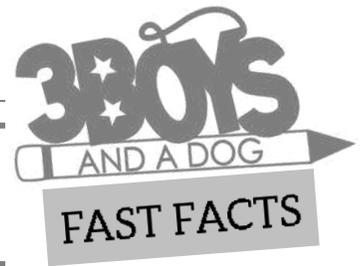


# Hammerhead

<b>Conservation:</b>	Vulnerable
<b>Length:</b>	They can end up being 20 feet long.
<b>Weight:</b>	They can also weigh from 500 to 1,000 pounds.
<b>Uses:</b>	they are used to make Vitamin A
<b>Food:</b>	They eat a variety of foods including small fish, sting rays, small sharks, and squid.
<b>Habitat:</b>	They can be found in tropic and sub tropic waters all over the world. They tend to migrate to cooler water in the summer months.
<b>Number of Young:</b>	They can have from 20-40 of them at any one time.
<b>Fun Factoid:</b>	Hammerheads use their wide heads to attack stingrays, pinning the winged fish against the sea floor.

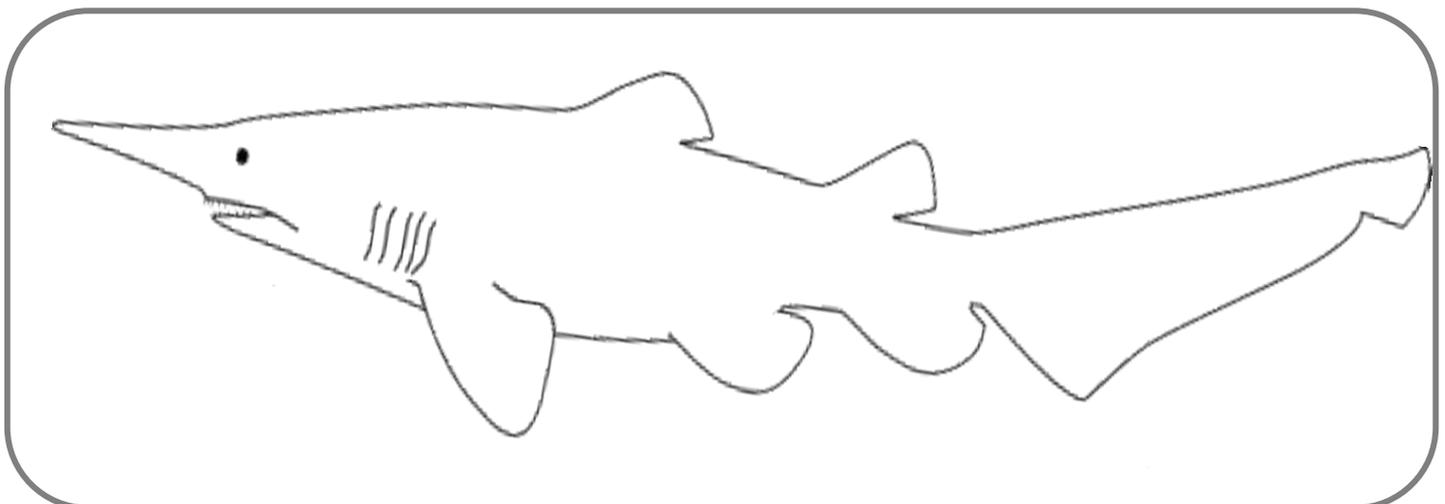


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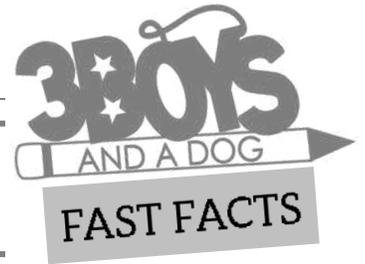


# Goblin Shark

<b>Conservation:</b>	Least Concern
<b>Length:</b>	It is usually between 10 and 13 ft long when mature, though it can grow considerably larger.
<b>Weight:</b>	The maximum weight on record is 460 pounds.
<b>Uses:</b>	Its economic significance is minimal; the meat may be dried and salted, while the jaws fetch high prices from collectors
<b>Food:</b>	The diet of goblin sharks consists of crabs, deep sea fishes, shrimps and other organisms within its habitat
<b>Habitat:</b>	They feel comfortable living in the very deep parts of the water close to the floor of the ocean.
<b>Number of Young:</b>	Little is known about goblin shark reproduction because a pregnant female has yet to be found and studied.
<b>Fun Factoid:</b>	The goblin shark's scientific name honors two men, Kakichi Mitsukuri and Alan Owston, who both helped with this shark's discovery at the end of the 19th century.

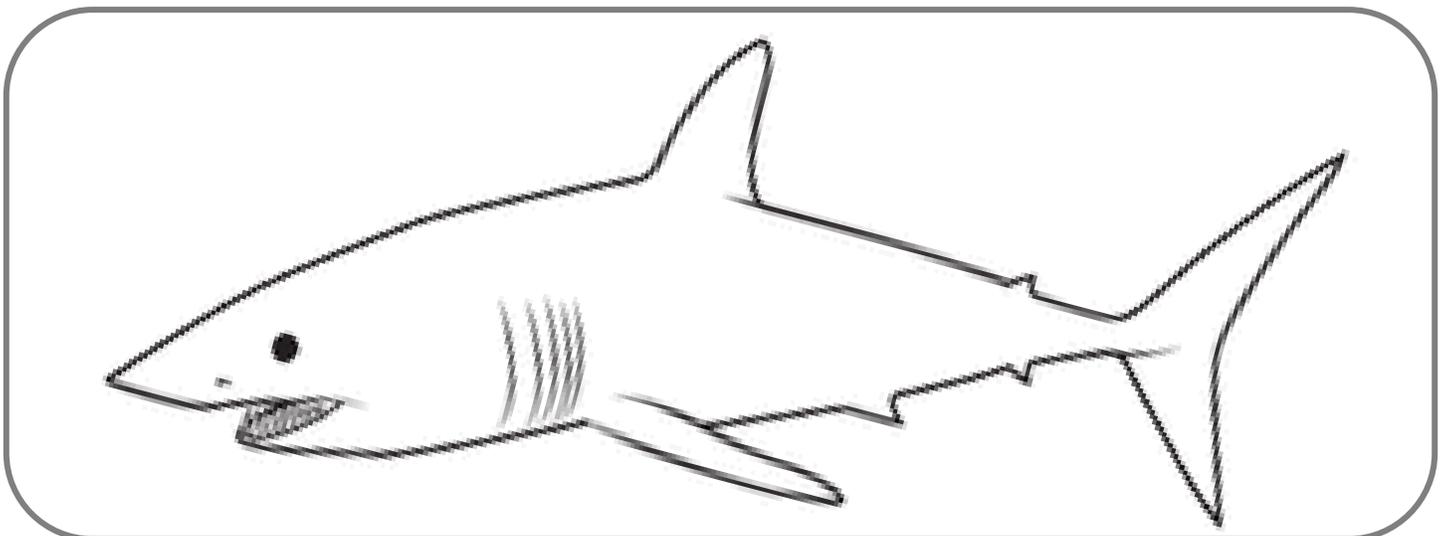


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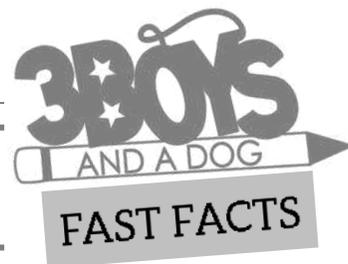


# Mako Shark

<b>Conservation:</b>	Vulnerable
<b>Length:</b>	They are between 6 and 9 feet long but some species do get to be about 12 feet in length.
<b>Weight:</b>	They are very big sharks in reference to their weight which can be up to 1,000 pounds.
<b>Uses:</b>	The number of mako sharks has dropped due to the high volume of hunting them for sport.
<b>Food:</b>	It prefers to consume fish that are found in schools. Primary tuna, herring, and swordfish.
<b>Habitat:</b>	They are very diverse and so you will find some that live in warm waters while others live in colder temperatures.
<b>Number of Young:</b>	The female can have from 4 to 18 pups at a length of about 28 inches.
<b>Fun Factoid:</b>	They can swim at a top speed of 60 miles per hour when they are migrating or hunting for food.

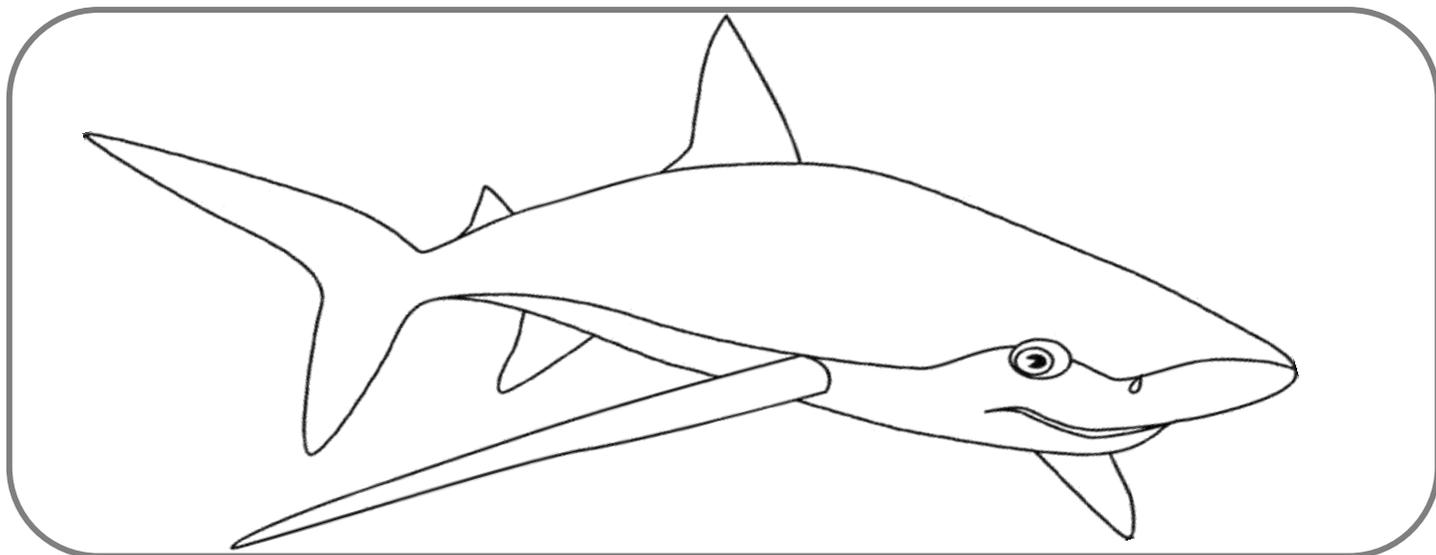


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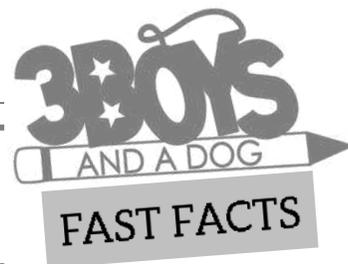


# Blue Shark

<b>Conservation:</b>	Near Threatened.
<b>Length:</b>	On average a blue shark will grow to be 12.5 feet in length.
<b>Weight:</b>	They don't weigh much compared to other sharks, at a maximum of about 450 pounds.
<b>Uses:</b>	They are killed to use their body for various types of products. The skin of the blue shark is dried out to make leather out of. The liver is used to remove oil from.
<b>Food:</b>	Their favorite food is squid but it isn't always readily available. They will eat fish, mollusks, small sharks, sea birds, and even garbage they find floating around in the water.
<b>Habitat:</b>	They prefer cooler water, so they are often found in sub tropical areas where it doesn't get too warm.
<b>Number of Young:</b>	A litter of blue shark pups can be from 4 to more than 130.
<b>Fun Factoid:</b>	They have been known to move thousands of miles in the water in the span of very little time.

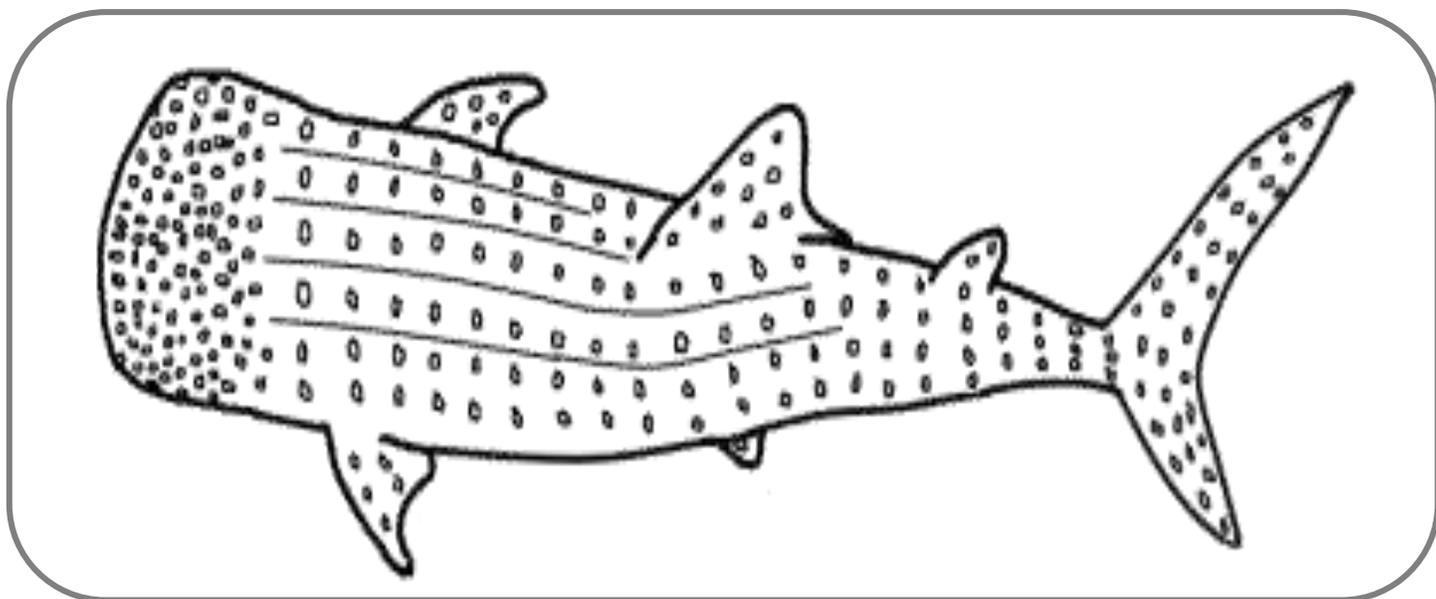


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# Whale Shark

<b>Conservation:</b>	Vulnerable
<b>Length:</b>	Adults are at least 25 feet long and they can be up to 32 feet in length.
<b>Weight:</b>	They can also weigh up to 20,000 pounds which is unbelievable.
<b>Uses:</b>	They are hunted in Taiwan as the people there enjoy making tofu out of them.
<b>Food:</b>	The whale shark is a filter feeder which is quite interesting for such a large shark. It glides along in the water and takes in water and what all is inside of it.
<b>Habitat:</b>	The whale shark is found to live in tropical climates in water that is warm.
<b>Number of Young:</b>	Females can have up to 300 pups per litter.
<b>Fun Factoid:</b>	Even with the size of it though the whale shark doesn't pose a threat to humans.



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⇒ <http://www.defenders.org/animal-factsheets>

⇒ <http://seaworld.org/en/animal-info/animal-bytes/>

⇒ <http://www.sharks-world.com>

Suggestions for Use:

1. Have the children create a binder of Ocean Animal Fact Sheets and any related worksheets during their studies
2. Supply one file folder per Shark and allow the children to create lapbooks about each animal