

## Shark Facts

| Name of Shark   | Habitat  | Size / Age  | Diet  | Litter                                       | Notes  |
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| <i>Megachasma</i><br>Megamouth                        | Deep waters  | 17 ft   | Jellyfish, planktonic organisms, copepod  |  | Only 15 known - Nov. 15, 1976 off Oahu, Hawaii   |
| <i>Carcharodon carcharias</i><br>Great White          | Coastal and offshore, Most widely distributed. Swims to 6150 ft dp. cold to tropical | 24 ft<br>4140 lbs                                     | Sharks, fish, seal, sea lion, dolphins, turtles, squid, scavenges whale blubber | 5-10 pups<br>39-59 in,                       | Good sense of smell. Can maintain body temperature warmer than surroundings. Raises head out of the water. Predators: killer whales and humans |
| <i>Trianeodon obesus</i><br>White Reef Shark          | Tropical caves<br>Depth 330m   | 213cm<br>Age 25 years                                 | Fish, lobster, crabs, octopus   | 1-5 pups<br>52-60cm<br>13 mo. gest           | Sluggish. Often rest on top of each other  |
| <i>Galeocerdo cuvier</i><br>Tiger                     | Warm water<br>Worldwide  | 24 ft   | Everything  | shallow                                      | Solitary, commonly found in shallows water   |
| <i>Carcharhinus obscurus</i><br>Dusky                 | Temperate and tropical waters. World wide  | 12 ft   |   |  | Enters shallow water   |
| <i>Isurus oxyrinchus</i><br>Mako                      | Oceanic  | 12 ft   | Tuna  |  |  |
| <i>Hexanchus greisus</i><br>Cow Shark                 | Temperate and tropical waters mostly. Found in waters 250-6150 ft deep               | Age-80 yr.?<br>Male 11 ft.<br>Female 16 ft.<br>1300lb | Bony fish, crabs, shrimp, scavenges other sharks and marine mannals             | 22-108 young<br>28 inches long               | Second most widely distributed shark. Young found inshore. Adults swim to 300 ft deep. Has 6 gill slits  |
| <i>Squatina</i><br>Angel Shark                        | Mostly marine in west and east Atlantic to 4260 ft. common in summer                 | 5 ft in east US                                       | Fish, squid, crabs, clams   | 8-13 pups in<br>180-300 ft water             | Lies buried in the sand or mud during the day. No anal fin   |
| <i>Echinorhinus blakei</i><br>Bramble<br>aka Hedgehog | 1320-3020 ft<br>Atlantic, Pacific, Indian, Marine                                    | 11 ft-14 ft   | Fish, shark, squid, crab, octopus   | 15-24  |  |
| <i>Carcharhinus</i><br>Leucas Bull                    | Fresh or salt water<br>Shallow-55 ft   | 11 ft<br>16 yr  |   | 13<br>60cm                                   | Considered most dangerous shark. Seldom seen offshore  |
| <i>Negaprion brevirostris</i><br>Lemon                | Coastal waters, bays and inlets. Schools in winter                                   | 11 ft<br>15 yr  | Fish, conchs, crabs, seabirds   | 4<br>19-18 inches at birth                   | Dangerous  |
| <b>Sand Tiger</b>                                     | Most commonly found in coastal waters  | 10.5 ft<br>300 lbs                                    | Fish in groups  | 1-2 feed on eggs.<br>3.5 ft at birth         | Sluggish, not known to attack man  |
| <i>Notorhynchus cepedianus</i><br>Cow (7 Gill)        | Temperate to 450 ft deep. South Atlantic, Pacific and Indian Ocean                   | 10 ft   | Fish, shark, ray and scavenged food   | In shallow bays.<br>80 pups.<br>16-18 inches | Green eyes   |
| <i>Hemipristis elongatus</i><br>Snaggletooth          | Pacific Ocean from China to Australia<br>Tropical                                    | Max. 240cm  | Shark, ray, squid, fish   |  |  |
| <i>Alopias vulpinus</i><br>Thresher                   | Over deep water  | 18 ft<br>1000 lbs<br>15 yr                            | Schooling fish using tail   | 3-7 pups<br>45-61 inches at birth            | Have ability to retain heat  |