

SHARKS AND RAYS

LISTED ON INTERNATIONAL TREATIES



DUSKY SHARK
Carcharhinus obscurus
CMS App II; Sharks MOU

OCEANIC WHITETIP SHARK
Carcharhinus longimanus
CMS App I; Sharks MOU
CITES App II

LONGFIN MAKO
Isurus paucus
CMS App II; Sharks MOU
CITES App II

SHORTFIN MAKO
Isurus oxyrinchus
CMS App II; Sharks MOU
CITES App II

SILKY SHARK
Carcharhinus falciformis
CMS App II; Sharks MOU
CITES App II

BLUE SHARK
Prionace glauca
CMS App II

GREAT WHITE SHARK
Carcharodon carcharias
CMS App I & II; Sharks MOU
CITES App II

NARROW SAWFISH
Anoxypristis cuspidata
CMS App I & II; Sharks MOU
CITES App I

WIDENOSE GUITARFISH
Glaucostegus obtusus
CITES App II

CLUBNOSE GUITARFISH
Glaucostegus thouin
CITES App II

SMALLTOOTH SAWFISH
Pristis pectinata
CMS App I & II; Sharks MOU
CITES App I

EYEBROW WEDGEFISH
Rhynchobatus palpebratus
CITES App II

PORBEAGLE
Lamna nasus
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TOPE SHARK
Galeorhinus galeus
CMS App II

SPINY DOGFISH
Squalus acanthias
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CLOWN WEDGEFISH
Rhynchobatus cooki
CITES App II

HALAVI GUITARFISH
Glaucostegus halavi
CITES App II

LARGETOOTH SAWFISH
Pristis pristis
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WHITESPOTTED WEDGEFISH
Rhynchobatus djiddensis
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BOTTLENOSE WEDGEFISH
Rhynchobatus australiae
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BROADNOSE WEDGEFISH
Rhynchobatus springeri
CITES App II

SMOOTHNOSE WEDGEFISH
Rhynchobatus laevis
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COMMON GUITARFISH
Rhinobatos rhinobatos
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WHALE SHARK
Rhincodon typus
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BROADNOSE WEDGEFISH
Rhynchobatus springeri
CITES App II

TAIWANESE WEDGEFISH
Rhynchobatus immaculatus
CITES App II

SHARPNOSE GUITARFISH
Glaucostegus granulatus
CITES App II

AFRICAN WEDGEFISH
Rhynchobatus luebberti
CITES App II

BOWMOUTH GUITARFISH
Rhina ancylostoma
CITES App II

GIANT GUITARFISH
Glaucostegus typus
CITES App II

FALSE SHARK RAY
Rhynchorhina mauritaniensis
CITES App II

SCALLOPED HAMMERHEAD
Sphyrna lewini
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CITES App II

SPINETAIL DEVIL RAY
Mobula mobular
CMS App I & II; Sharks MOU
CITES App II

BASKING SHARK
Cetorhinus maximus
CMS App I & II; Sharks MOU
CITES App II

WEST ATLANTIC PYGMY DEVIL RAY
Mobula hypostoma
CMS App I & II; Sharks MOU
CITES App II

GREAT HAMMERHEAD
Sphyrna mokarran
CMS App II; Sharks MOU
CITES App II

BENTFIN DEVIL RAY
Mobula thurstoni
CMS App I & II; Sharks MOU
CITES App II

MUNK'S PYGMY DEVIL RAY
Mobula munkiana
CMS App I & II; Sharks MOU
CITES App II

ANGELSHARK
Squatina squatina
CMS App I & II; Sharks MOU

SMOOTH HAMMERHEAD
Sphyrna zygaena
CMS App II; Sharks MOU
CITES App II

SHORTFIN PYGMY DEVIL RAY
Mobula kuhlii
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OCEANIC MANTA RAY
Mobula birostris
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REEF MANTA RAY
Mobula alfredi
CMS App I & II; Sharks MOU
CITES App II

SICKLEFIN DEVIL RAY
Mobula tarapacana
CMS App I & II; Sharks MOU
CITES App II

COMMON THRESHER
Alopias vulpinus
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BIGEYE THRESHER
Alopias superciliosus
CMS App II; Sharks MOU
CITES App II

PELAGIC THRESHER
Alopias pelagicus
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CITES App II

LONGHORNED PYGMY DEVIL RAY
Mobula eregoodoo
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CITES App II

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According to the IUCN Red List of Threatened Species, it is estimated that 37% of sharks, rays, and chimaeras are threatened (Critically Endangered, Endangered, or Vulnerable). Due to their status and the urgent need for conservation actions, 50 of these species have been listed on three international treaties: Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (CMS), Memorandum of Understanding on the Conservation of Migratory Sharks (Sharks MOU), and Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Flora and Fauna (CITES). A CMS Appendix I (App I) requires states to prohibit the taking of these species while an App II listing recognizes that they require international agreements for their conservation and management. A Sharks MOU listing indicates that a species has an unfavourable conservation status and would significantly benefit from collaborative international conservation action. A CITES App I listing prohibits the commercial trade of a species while an App II listing ensures that species can only be traded through a permitting system that requires an assessment of the sustainability of intended trade.

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