



SHARK FACTS

DID YOU KNOW?

This species of dogfish is characterized by two large dorsal fins close and humped back. The hump-backed shape is considered to be the most energy-efficient body type for fishes that live near the bottom of the ocean



DOG FISH

TAKE A CLOSER LOOK

Named for their rough skin, you can actually see their large dermal denticles

PRICKLY DOGFISH (*Oxynotus bruniensis*)

- ▶ Typically found between 350 and 650 m (1,150 and 2,130 ft)
- ▶ Prickly dogfish are aplacental viviparous, meaning embryos develop inside eggs that are retained within the mother's body until they are ready to hatch

WHERE DO THEY LIVE?

The prickly dogfish is found in temperate Australian and New Zealand waters



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