



# DUSKY SHARK

**CONSERVATION STATUS**  
Because of intense fishing, small litter size and slow reproductive rates, they are classified as **ENDANGERED** on the IUCN Red List



## DUSKY SHARK (*Carcharhinus obscurus*)

- ▶ A large dusky shark can consume over a tenth of its body weight at a single sitting
- ▶ Dusky shark fins are highly valued in the shark fin trade. They are globally harvested in beach meshing programs and fisheries

Dusky sharks can be identified by their **SICKLE-SHAPED** first dorsal and pectoral fins

### WHERE DO THEY LIVE?

Dusky sharks can be found along continental margins and adjacent pelagic waters. They have been recorded at a depth of ~1,300 ft.