



# SILKY

CARCHARHINUS FALCIFORMIS

NAMED FOR  
THEIR SMOOTH,  
SILKY SKIN



I HAVE EXCELLENT  
HEARING, SO I CAN  
EASILY FIND PREY!



## DIET

Bony fish, such as mullet, mackerel, tuna, albacore and porcupine fish, but also squid and pelagic crabs.

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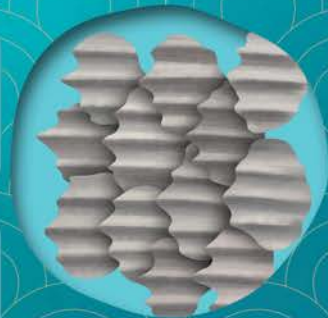
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## FACTS

The Silky Shark is the second most caught species of shark globally. Due to increased fishing pressures, they are classified as "Vulnerable" on the IUCN Red List. Silky sharks are viviparous (placental), meaning females give birth to live young.



The silky appearance of their skin is a result of densely packed dermal denticles.

**SIZE** Average length of 2.5 m (8 ft)



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7 YEAR OLD

They can weigh up to 420 pounds!

**RANGE** They are highly migratory, found in subtropical waters worldwide.

