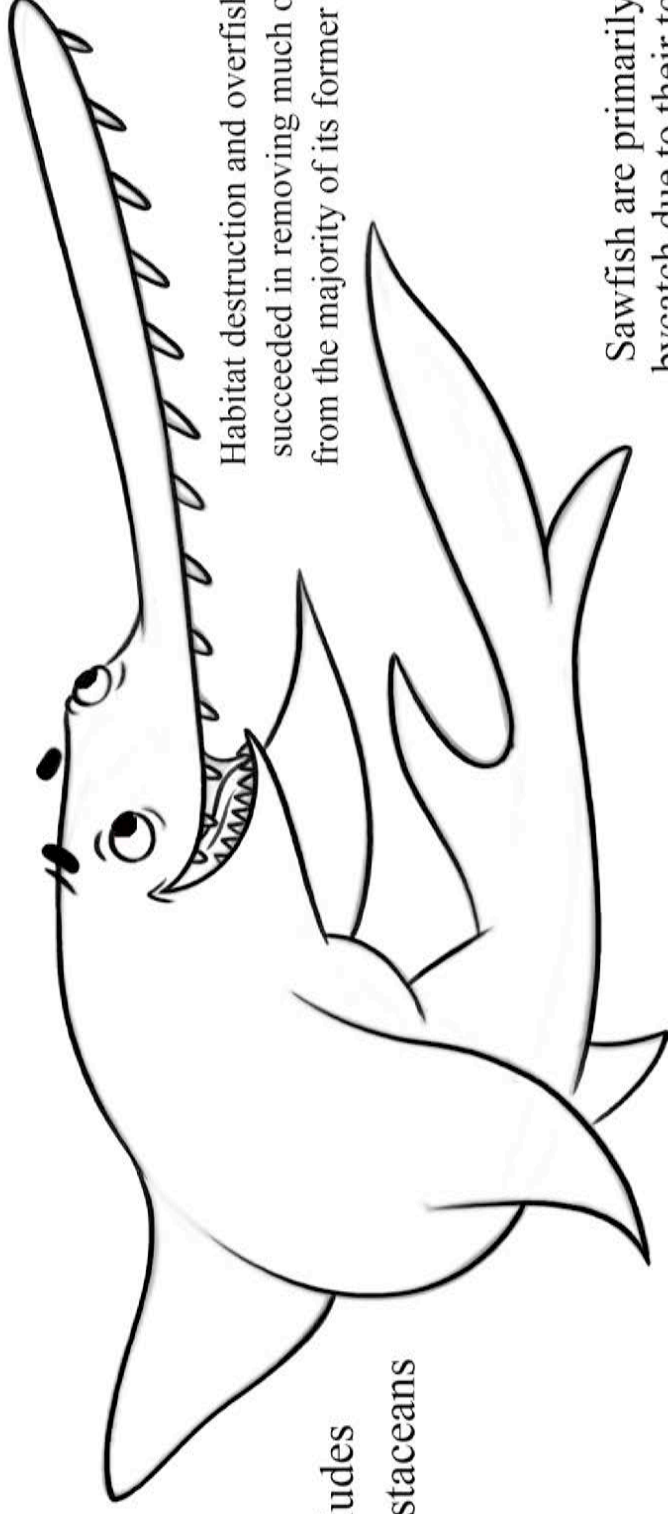


# STEWART THE SMALLTOOTH SAWFISH

Scientific Name: *Pristis pectinata*

Sawfish get their name from their "saws" - long, flat snouts lined with pairs of teeth which are used to find, stun, and kill prey.

Sawfish are actually rays and like their rounder kin (sharks), they grow slowly, mature late and give birth to very few young.



Diet includes fish and crustaceans

Habitat destruction and overfishing have succeeded in removing much of the population from the majority of its former range

## Conservation Status:

Critically Endangered on the IUCN Red List

US Protection: Listed on ESA

CITES: Appendix I

Sawfish are primarily caught as bycatch due to their toothy snouts being easily snagged on nets, which are used to target other species.

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Created in honor of ocean warrior and a our dear friend, Rob Stewart.

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