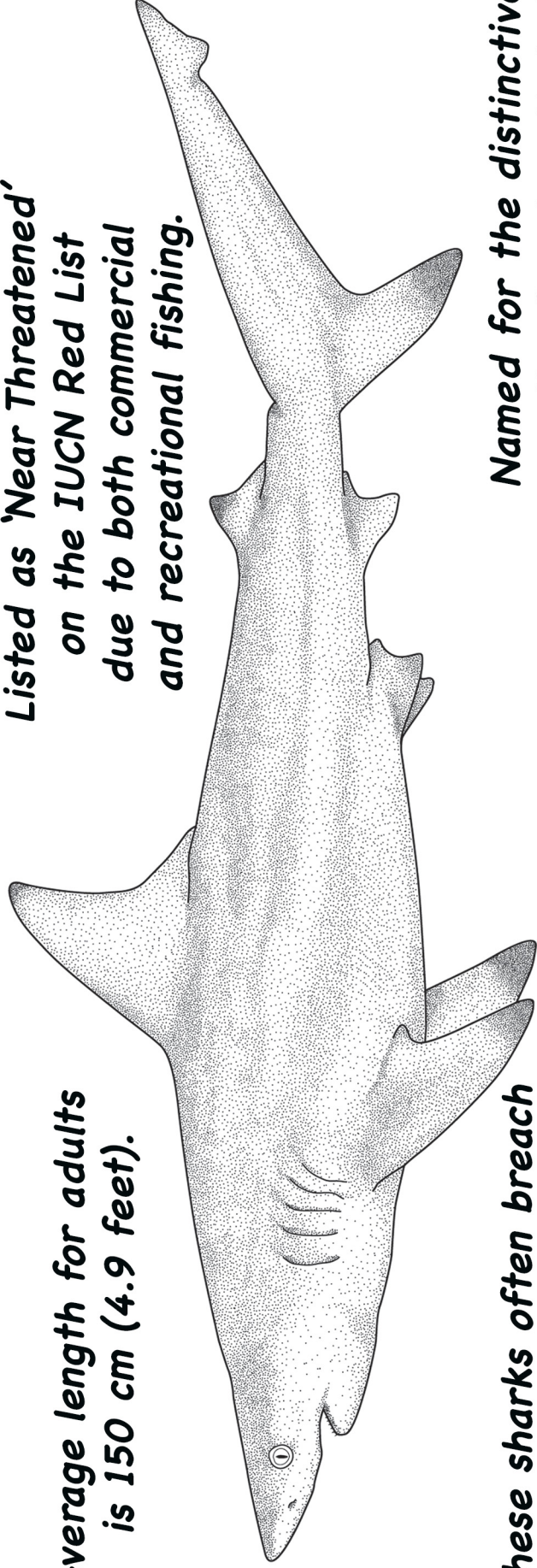




BLACKTIP SHARK

(*Carcharhinus limbatus*)

Listed as 'Near Threatened'
on the IUCN Red List
due to both commercial
and recreational fishing.

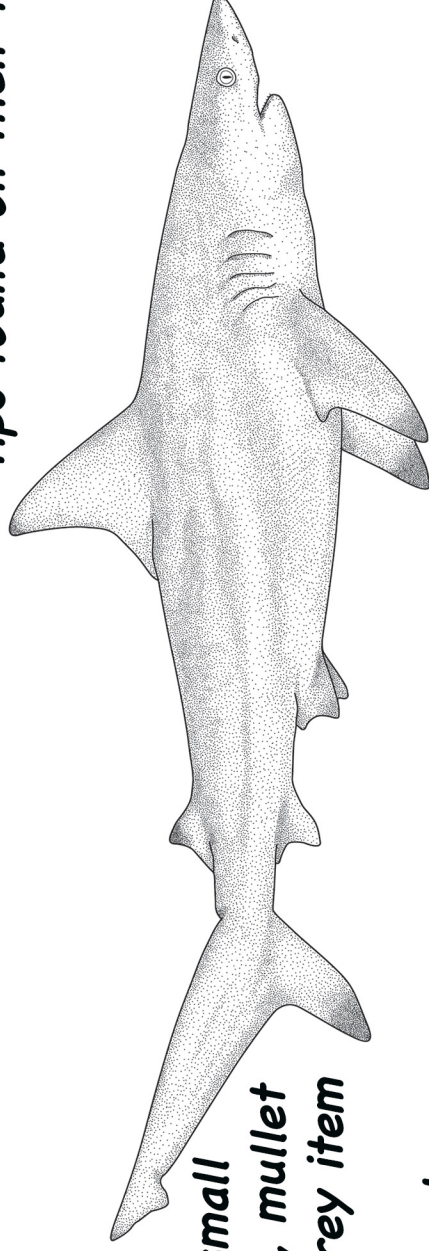


Average length for adults
is 150 cm (4.9 feet).

These sharks often breach
out of the water
when hunting.

They feed primarily on small
schooling fish like sardines, mullet
and herring. They are a prey item
for larger sharks
like the great hammerhead.

Named for the distinctive black
tips found on their fins.



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