



SMOOTH HAMMERHEAD (Sphyrna Zygaena)

- ▶ They are found worldwide in tropical and temperate waters
- ▶ They are viviparous, meaning they give birth to live young
- ▶ After a gestation period of 10-11 months, they give birth to 20-50 pups
- ▶ Because the species is caught in gillnets, longlines, and as bycatch in driftnet fisheries, it is listed as "Vulnerable" on the IUCN Red List



Distinguished from other hammerheads by its rounded (smooth) head (called the "cephalofoil") that lacks the usual central indentation

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