



BROADNOSE SEVENGILL SHARK

(*Notorynchus cepedianus*)

1. WHILE ALMOST EVERY OTHER SPECIES OF SHARKS HAS 5 GILLS SLITS THESE SHARKS HAVE SEVEN AND ARE NAMED AFTER THIS CHARACTERISTIC.
2. MOST SHARKS HAVE TWO DORSAL FINS, BUT THESE SHARKS ONLY HAVE ONE.
3. THEY HAVE WIDE HEADS, SMALL EYES, SHORT BLUNT SNOOUTS AND THEIR DORSAL FIN IS SET FAR BACK ON THE BODY OVER THEIR PELVIC FINS.
4. THEY WILL EAT ALMOST ANYTHING INCLUDING SEALS, STING-RAYS, CRABS AND OTHER SHARKS.
5. THEY ARE OVOVIVIPAROUS MEANING EMBRYOS DEVELOP INSIDE EGG CASES INSIDE THE MOTHER BEFORE BEING BORN. LITER SIZES RANGE FROM 85-92 PUPS.



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