

SPOTTED WOBBERGONG

(*ORECTOLOBUS MACULATUS*)

**FOUND IN INSHORE WATERS OFF SOUTHERN AND SOUTHEASTERN AUSTRALIA.
CAN REACH AN AVERAGE LENGTH OF 59-71 INCHES (150-180 CM).**

THEY ARE A PRIMARILY NOCTURNAL, BOTTOM DWELLING SHARK.

**THEY USE THEIR CAMOUFLAGE TO HIDE FROM PREY, WAITING MOTION-
LESS ON THE BOTTOM UNTIL SOMETHING TASTY SWIMS CLOSE. THEIR
DERMAL LOBES (MUSTACHE) LURE PREY IN LIKE BAIT.**

**THEY HAVE SPIRACLES (OPENINGS BEHIND THE EYE),
WHICH SUPPLY OXYGEN DIRECTLY TO THE EYES AND BRAIN.**

**CURRENTLY LISTED AS 'NEAR THREATENED'
ON THE IUCN RED LIST.**

