



DID YOU KNOW? Bluntnose sixgill sharks can extend or protrude their jaw while feeding. They use their serrated teeth to "saw" and tear their food.

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SHARK FACTS

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(*Hexanchus griseus*)

- ▶ This deep-water shark is normally found at depths of 500-3,610 ft. They are distributed throughout tropical and temperate waters worldwide
- ▶ Bluntnose sixgill sharks are positively buoyant, which enables them to hunt with minimal movement

Due to increased industrial fishing, including trawling and longlining, they are classified as **NEAR THREATENED** on the IUCN Red List



20 ft

HOW BIG?

- ▶ Bluntnose sixgill sharks can reach a length of up to 20 ft

Cow sharks are characterized by an **ADDITIONAL PAIR** or **PAIRS OF GILL SLITS**

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