



SILKY SHARK

CONSERVATION STATUS
The silky shark is the second most caught species of shark globally. Due to increased fishing pressures, they are classified as **VULNERABLE** on the IUCN Red List



WHERE DO THEY LIVE?
Silky sharks are a highly-migratory species found in subtropical waters worldwide



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(*Carcharhinus falciformis*)

- ▶ Silky sharks are viviparous (placental), meaning females give birth to live young
- ▶ Their sense of hearing is extremely acute, allowing it to localize the low-frequency noises generated by other feeding animals

The silky shark is named for the silky appearance of its skin. The silky appearance is a result of densely packed dermal denticles