



SHARK FACTS

NURSE SHARK

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- ▶ They can rest on the bottom, as they do not need to swim to breathe
- ▶ The pups are born with dark spots over their body
- ▶ They are primarily nocturnal

DID YOU KNOW?

Nurse sharks have super suction, said to be equivalent to

10 VACUUM CLEANERS!



CONSERVATION STATUS

Nurse sharks are listed as

VULNERABLE

on the IUCN Red List


