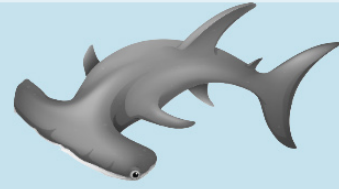


# MEET THE HAMMERHEAD SHARK

FAMILY



SPHYRNIDAE



THEIR NAME COMES FROM THEIR HEAD SHAPE, WHICH IS FLATTENED AND EXTENDED INTO A "HAMMER" SHAPE CALLED A CEPHALOFOIL

CEPHALOFOILS GIVE THEM IMPROVED

BINOCULAR VISION AND DEPTH PERCEPTION, MAKING THEM GREAT HUNTERS!

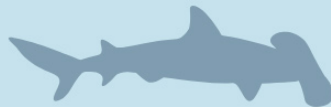
HAMMERHEADS ARE FOUND  
WORLDWIDE IN WARMER  
WATERS ALONG COASTLINES



THEY RANGE  
FROM 0.9 TO 6.0  
M (2 FT 11 IN TO 19  
FT 8 IN) IN  
LENGTH

THEY ARE LIVEBEARERS,  
SO FEMALES GIVE BIRTH TO LIVE

YOUNG. ONE  
LITTER CAN RANGE  
FROM SIX TO ABOUT 50 PUPS!



SOME HAMMERHEAD SPECIES USUALLY SWIM IN  
SCHOOLS DURING THE DAY AND  
BECOME SOLITARY HUNTERS AT NIGHT!



THERE ARE AT  
LEAST 10  
KNOWN  
SPECIES!

