



SHARK FACTS

DID YOU KNOW?

The winghead shark is named after its very wide hammer-shaped head which can be almost as wide as half its body length!



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(*Eusphyra blochii*)

▶ They are approximately 45 cm (1.5 ft) at birth and can reach a max length of 1.86 m (6.1 ft)

▶ They give birth to live young and have 6-25 pups per liter

WHERE DO THEY LIVE?

Found in the Indo-West Pacific from the Arabian/Persian Gulf through to south Asia and northern Australia



Listed as

ENDANGERED

on the IUCN Redlist due to being caught in gillnets and trawls throughout its range

CONSERVATION STATUS

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