



## SHARK FACTS

### BULL SHARK (*Carcharhinus leucas*)

- ▶ Bull Sharks are named for their heavyset body and broad, short snout, like that of a bull
- ▶ They have a special osmoregulatory adaptation allowing them to survive in brackish and freshwater
- ▶ They are viviparous, meaning they give birth to live young rather than laying egg cases

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Bull sharks are listed as

**NEAR  
THREATENED**

on the IUCN  
Red List

CONSERVATION STATUS



### WHERE DO THEY LIVE?

The bull shark is found worldwide in tropical and subtropical waters