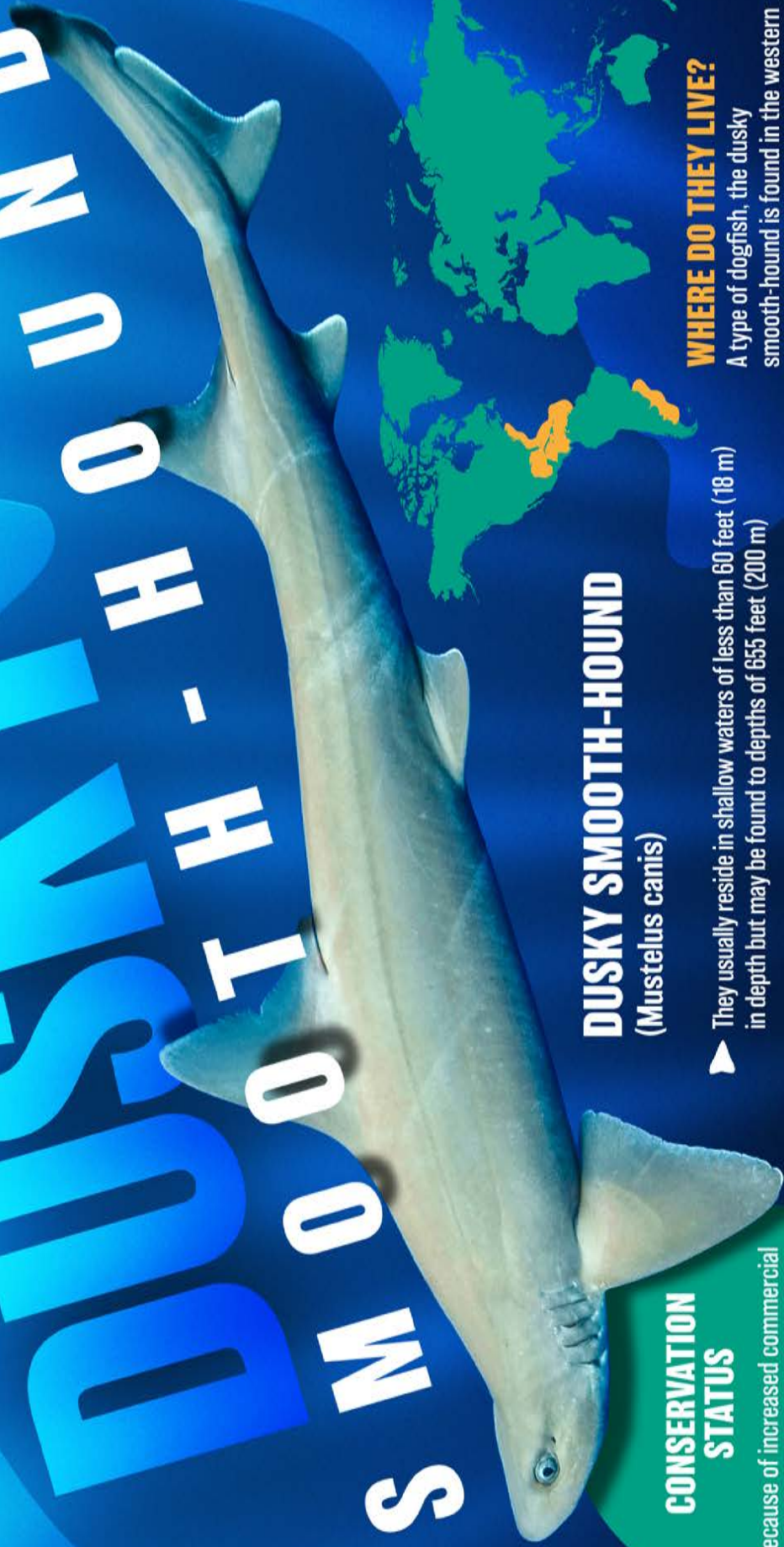




SHARK  FACTS

DUSKY SMOOTH-HOUND



CONSERVATION STATUS

Because of increased commercial fishing, they are classified as **“NEAR THREATENED”** on the IUCN Red List

DUSKY SMOOTH-HOUND

(*Mustelus canis*)

- ▶ They usually reside in shallow waters of less than 60 feet (18 m) in depth but may be found to depths of 655 feet (200 m)
- ▶ The maximum reported length of a dusky smooth-hound is about 59 inches
- ▶ They have rows of flat teeth (rather than sharp teeth) that enable them to grind and crush crustaceans and mollusks

WHERE DO THEY LIVE?

A type of dogfish, the dusky smooth-hound is found in the western Atlantic Ocean and Caribbean Sea