

Greenland Sharks

1. Greenland sharks are native to the North Atlantic waters around Greenland, Canada and Iceland.

2. They have been observed at the water's surface all the way down to 1200 meters (3,937 feet).

3. They are the only true sub-Arctic shark and the only shark that can tolerate Arctic temperatures year round.

5. They are opportunistic predators and will eat just about any meat they find, either dead or alive. The remains of polar bears, horses, moose and in one case an entire reindeer, have been found in the stomachs of these sharks.

4. They are the largest Arctic fish with an average length of 2.5-4.5 meters (8-15 feet) and are the second largest carnivorous shark (great whites are the largest).

6. Scientists used carbon dating to study their eyes and determined these sharks can live at least 272 years, making them the longest living vertebrate alive today.

