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SMALLTOOTH SAWFISH

PRISTIS PECTINATA

SAWFISH ARE RAYSI!

I'M A RAY BECAUSE
MY GILLS + MOUTH
ARE ON THE
UNDERSIDE OF MY
BODY!



Spotted Seatrout



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DIET

Primarily eat fish but may also consume invertebrates (shrimp and crabs etc.)

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CRITICALLY ENDANGERED

Because of intense fishing pressures and low rates of population growth, they are one of the most endangered marine fishes.

FACTS

The saw or rostrum can make up almost 1/3 of their total body length. If the teeth on the saw are damaged, they do not grow back.

They give birth to live young and have a litter size of 7-14 pups.



Top View

Recent studies show that smalltooth sawfish use their "saw" (rostrum) to both sense and manipulate prey.

SIZE Can reach a length of 5.5m (18 feet).



SMALLTOOTH SAWFISH

7 YEAR OLD



They can weigh up to 450 kg (1000 lb).

RANGE Mangrove, seagrass and sandflat habitats of coastal Florida. They have also been observed in The Bahamas.



Florida

The Bahamas