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# ATLANTIC SHARPNOSE



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## HOW BIG?

- ▶ The Atlantic sharpnose reach a maximum length of approximately 113 cm (3.7 feet)

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(*Rhizoprionodon terraenovae*)

- ▶ Small coastal shark found in warm temperate and tropical waters of the western North Atlantic
- ▶ They give birth to live young (viviparous with yolk-sac placenta) and have an average litter size of 1-7
- ▶ As adults, they have white spots along the dorsal side of the body



## WHAT DO THEY EAT?

Atlantic sharpnose feed primarily on small bony fish, worms, shrimp, crabs, and mollusks