



# OCEANIC WHITETIP

CARCHARHINUS LONGIMANUS

VERY DISTINCTIVE  
ROUNDED WHITE  
TIPPED FINS



## DIET

Bony fish, squid, sportfish (tuna and marlin), sea birds, rays and other sharks.

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CRITICALLY ENDANGERED

**FACTS** They have a gestational period of 9-12 months with a litter size of 5-6 pups. They are a highly migratory species. Pilot fish keep the shark free of parasites, and in return eat the leftover shark food.



Overfished by pelagic fisheries globally, primarily for its fins.

**SIZE** Average length of 3 m (10 ft)



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7 YEAR OLD

They can weigh up to 370 pounds!

**RANGE** Globally, generally in far-offshore tropical and subtropical waters.

