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**CONSERVATION STATUS**  
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(*Carcharhinus longimanus*)

- ▶ Gestation period is 9-12 months with a litter size of 5-6 pups
- ▶ Oceanic whitetip sharks are a highly migratory species
- ▶ Listed as Critically Endangered on the IUCN Red List. This species has been overfished by pelagic fisheries around the world, primarily for its fins



### WHERE DO THEY LIVE?

Oceanic whitetip sharks are found around the world, generally in far-offshore tropical and subtropical waters

Characterized by very distinct white-tipped, rounded fins