

MEET THE ATLANTIC SHARPNOSE SHARK

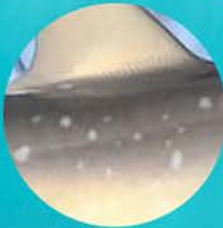


Rhizoprionodon terraenovae

The name comes from its long and pointy snout.



Adults have white spots on their sides and white along the edges of their pectoral fins.



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SIZE:

They can grow to up to 2-3ft in length

Reproduction:

Viviparous sharks with a 10-11 month gestation period

DIET:

small bony fishes, shrimps, mollusks and crabs.

RANGE:

Warm-temperate to tropical waters along the eastern Atlantic from New Brunswick, Canada, through the Gulf of Mexico

