



SHARK **FACTS**

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SCALLOPED HAMMERHEAD



CONSERVATION STATUS

The scalloped hammerhead shark is classified as

“CRITICALLY ENDANGERED”

on the IUCN Red List

WHERE DO THEY LIVE?

This coastal pelagic species is found globally in warm temperate and tropical waters.



Named for the distinct **NOTCHES** and **INDENTATIONS** found on the front edge of the head.

SCALLOPED HAMMERHEAD (*Sphyrna lewini*)

- ▶ The scalloped hammerhead is the most common of all the hammerhead sharks
- ▶ They are known for forming large schools
- ▶ They reach a length of 3.7 to 4.3 m (12-14 ft)