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# BLACK TIP SHARK



## BLACKTIP SHARK (*Carcharhinus Limbatus*)

- ▶ The Blacktip shark gets its name from its distinctive black markings on the tips of its fins
- ▶ They are primarily found in shallow water (<100 feet/30 m) off beaches and in bays in warm temperate, subtropical and tropical waters
- ▶ They are targeted in a number of commercial fisheries. Because of their low reproductive rate and high value to fishermen, they are classified as "Near Threatened" on the IUCN Red List
- ▶ They primarily feed on small schooling fish



Blacktip sharks are known to leap out of the water, **ROTATING AS MANY AS THREE TIMES** before falling back in the water! Because of this behaviour, they are often mistaken for the Spinner shark