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SHARK FACTS

BONNETHEAD (*Sphyrna tiburo*)

- ▶ Bonnetheads are found in estuaries, bays and over coral reefs, as well as shallow, sandy flats. They are inhabitants of water depths between 10-80 m (33-262 ft)
- ▶ They give birth to live young after a gestation period of approximately 8 months

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CONSERVATION STATUS
 The bonnethead is classified as **"ENDANGERED"** on the IUCN Red List



HOW BIG?

- ▶ Bonnetheads are the smallest species of hammerhead shark. They reach a maximum length of 1.2 m (4 feet).

WHAT DO THEY EAT?

While they usually dine on shrimp, small crabs, and small fish in seagrass meadows, scientists discovered bonnetheads also eat seagrass



Image: Andy Murch