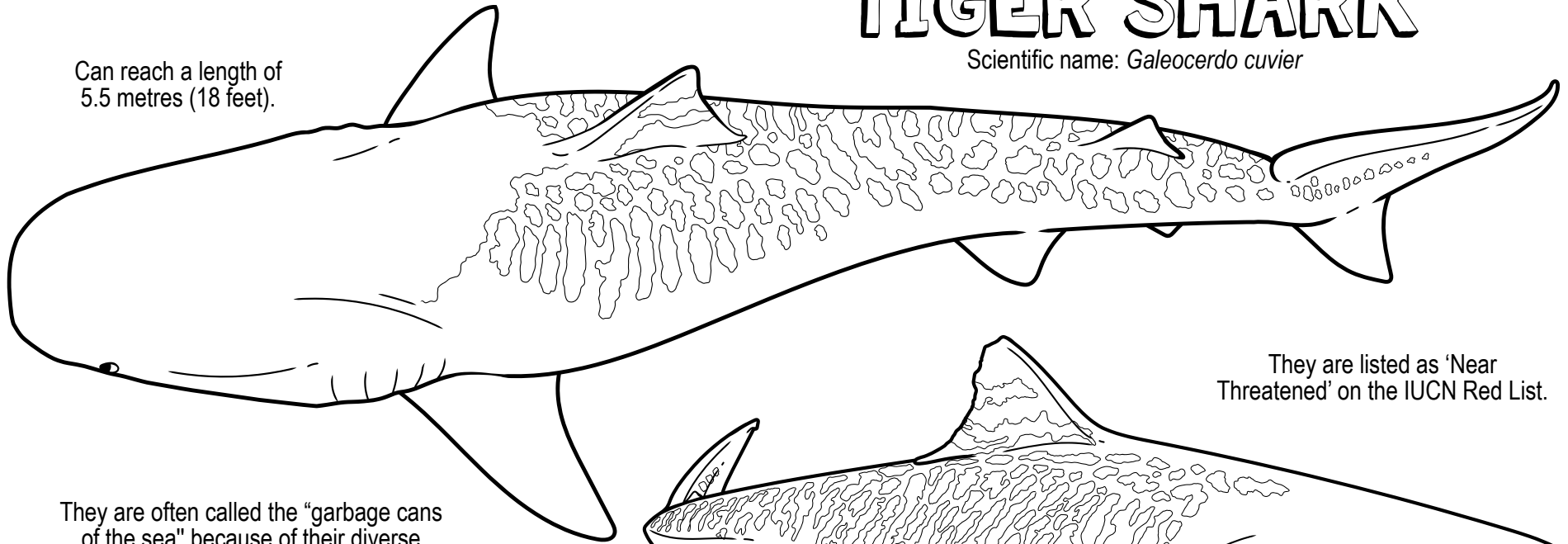


# TIGER SHARK

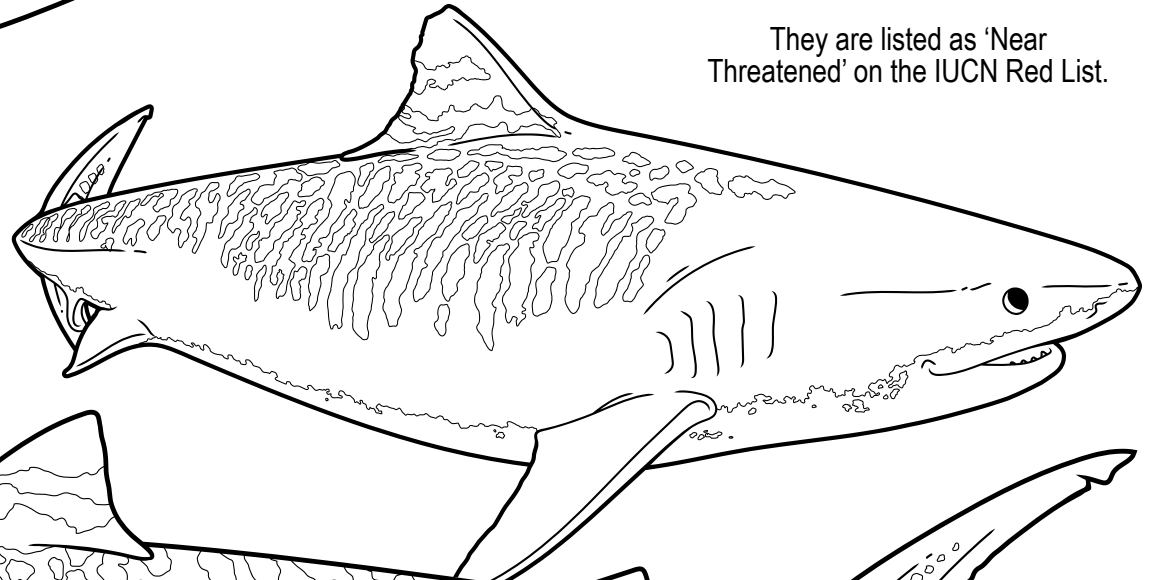
Scientific name: *Galeocerdo cuvier*

Can reach a length of 5.5 metres (18 feet).

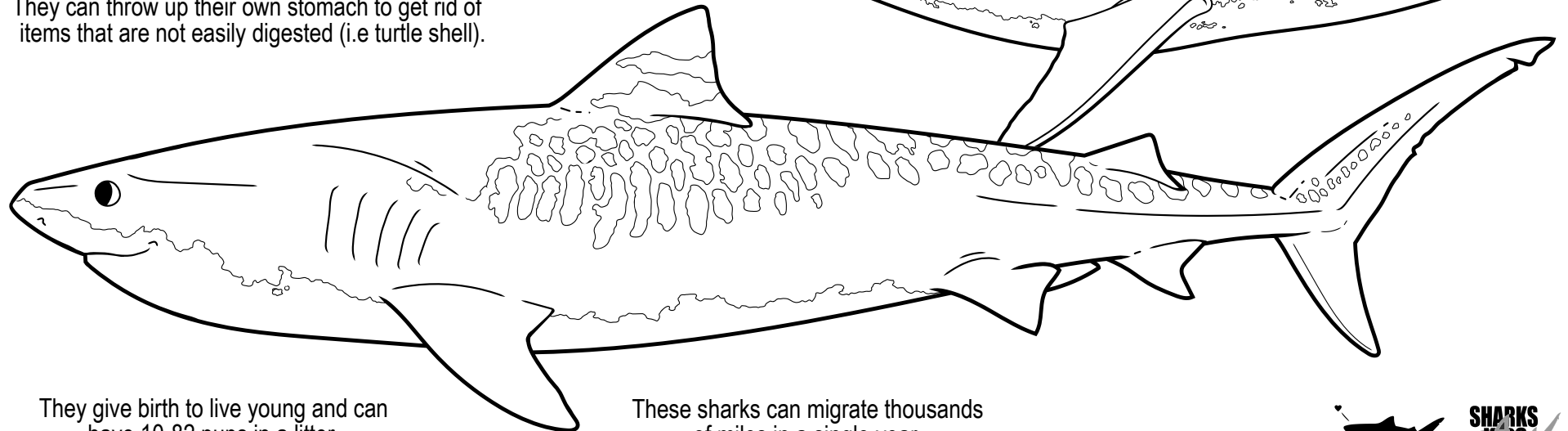


They are listed as 'Near Threatened' on the IUCN Red List.

They are often called the "garbage cans of the sea" because of their diverse diet, which includes sea turtles, sea snakes, birds, fish and other sharks.



They can throw up their own stomach to get rid of items that are not easily digested (i.e turtle shell).



They give birth to live young and can have 10-82 pups in a litter.

These sharks can migrate thousands of miles in a single year.

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