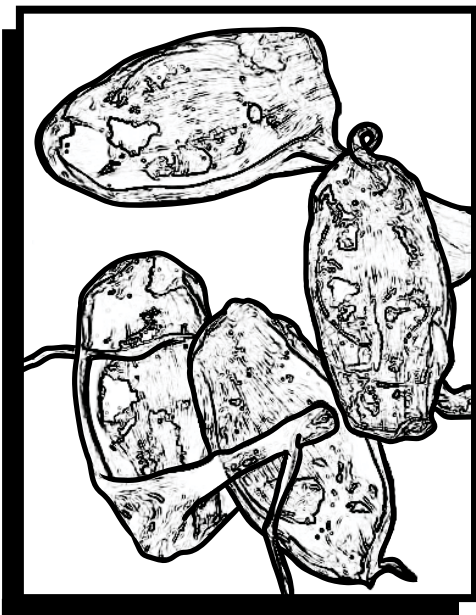


Also known as the "Leopard Shark"

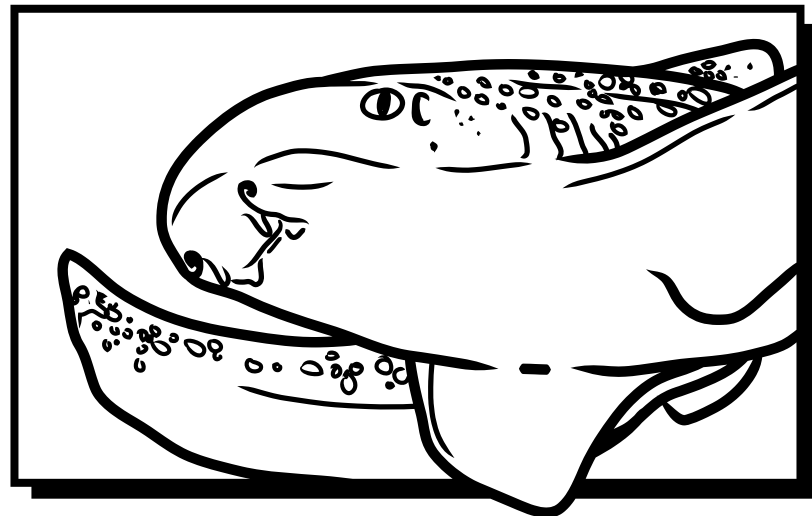
# ZEBRA SHARK

Scientific name: *Stegostoma fasciatum*



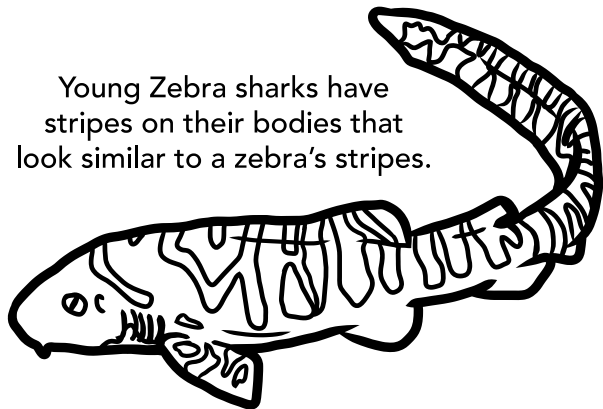
They are the largest egg laying shark with the largest eggs as well.

The average length of these "mermaid purses" (eggs) is approximately 20cm.

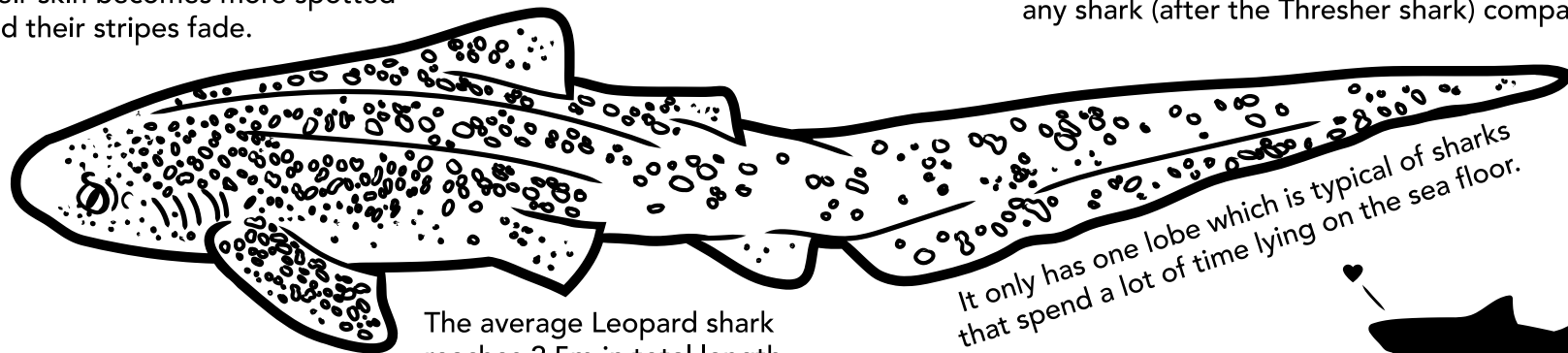


Leopard sharks have very small teeth and strong jaws. They use these to crunch through the shells of snails and crabs. They also eat small fish.

Young Zebra sharks have stripes on their bodies that look similar to a zebra's stripes.



As these sharks age into adulthood, their skin becomes more spotted and their stripes fade.



The average Leopard shark reaches 2.5m in total length.

Leopard sharks have a very long tail. It's the second longest tail of any shark (after the Thresher shark) compared with its body length.

It only has one lobe which is typical of sharks that spend a lot of time lying on the sea floor.

