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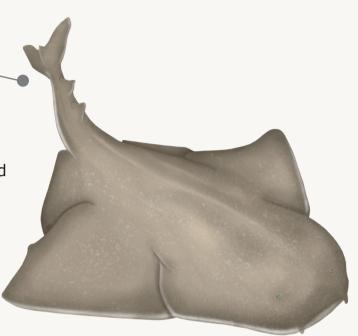
BOTTOM DWELLING SHARKS

ANGEL SHARK

Squatina squatina

Named for their large pectoral fins

Length: 1.8 - 2.4 meters **IUCN:** Critically Endangered



PORT JACKSON HORN SHARK

Heterodontus portusjacksoni

Horn sharks have a spine on their dorsal fins to fend off predators

Length: 1 - 1.6 meters **IUCN:** Least Concern



GREY BAMBOO SHARK

Chiloscyllium griseum

Banded stripes disappear as they mature

Length: 0.5 - 0.74 meters **IUCN:** Near Threatened



LONGNOSE SAW SHARK

Pristiophorus cirratus

The rostrum (saw) makes up 30% of its total

body length

Length: 1 - 1.4 meters **IUCN:** Least Concern



Named for their small weed-like lobes near the jaw

Length: 1.2 - 3 meters **IUCN:** Least Concern

IUCN RED LIST CATEGORIES

DATA DEFICIENT

More information is needed to assess species conservation status

LEAST CONCERN

Species population is not currently a concern or considered for the threatened category

NEAR THREATENED

Species population is close to being added to the threatened category

VULNERABLE

Species considered to be facing a high risk of extinction in the wild - action required

ENDANGERED

Species considered to be facing a very High risk of extinction in the wild - action greatly required

CRITICALLY ENDANGERED

Species considered to be facing an extremely high risk of extinction in the wild severe action required

THREATENED CATEGORY



