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## Frilled Shark

*Chlamydoselachus anguineus*

The frilled shark is a rare and primitive species of deep-sea shark with an eel-like body and frilled gill slits, giving it a unique and ancient appearance. This elusive shark can grow up to 2 meters...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Fish

**Family:** Chlamydoselachidae

**Habitat:** Deep ocean

**Diet:** Carnivore

**Conservation status:** Near Threatened

**Lifespan:** up to 25 years

**Weight:** 10-20 kg

**Scientific name:** *Chlamydoselachus anguineus*

### Did you know?

- The frilled shark has a gestation period that may last up to 3.5 years, one of the longest known in the animal kingdom.
- The frilled shark can swallow prey half its own size thanks to its extremely flexible jaws. Its gill slits are lined with frilly edges, giving the sp...

### What I learned

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