

Animal Fact Sheet

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Goblin Shark

Mitsukurina owstoni

The Goblin Shark is a rare and distinctive deep-sea shark known for its elongated, flattened snout and highly protrusible jaws. Its pinkish-gray skin and translucent appearance make it stand out among...

Quick facts

Classification: Fish

Family: Mitsukurinidae

Habitat: Deep ocean

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: Up to 30-35 years

Weight: 150–210 kg

Scientific name: *Mitsukurina owstoni*

Did you know?

- Goblin sharks are sometimes called 'living fossils' because their lineage has changed very little since the Cretaceous period.
- Goblin sharks can thrust their jaws forward dramatically to snatch prey, a feature not seen in most sharks. Their pink color comes from blood vessels...

What I learned
