

Animal Fact Sheet

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Great white shark

Carcharodon carcharias

The great white shark is one of the largest and most powerful predatory fish in the world, recognized by its robust, torpedo-shaped body and distinctive white underbelly. Found in coastal surface wat...

Quick facts

Classification: Fish

Family: Lamnidae

Habitat: Coastal and offshore marine waters

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Vulnerable

Lifespan: 30-70 years

Weight: 680–1,100 kg (1,500–2,400 lbs)

Scientific name: *Carcharodon carcharias*

Did you know?

- Great white sharks can go weeks between meals by storing energy in their massive livers.
- Great white sharks can detect a single drop of blood in 100 liters of water. They often breach the surface during hunting, leaping completely out of ...

What I learned

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