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Animal Fact Sheet

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Great white shark

Carcharodon carcharias

The Great white shark (Carcharodon carcharias) is a formidable predator of the ocean, renowned for its size and power. Typically measuring between 4 to 6 meters in length, some individuals have been …

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.
- Despite their fearsome reputation, Great white sharks are not indiscriminate killers; they often take a 'test bite' to identify unfamiliar objects. I…

What I learned

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