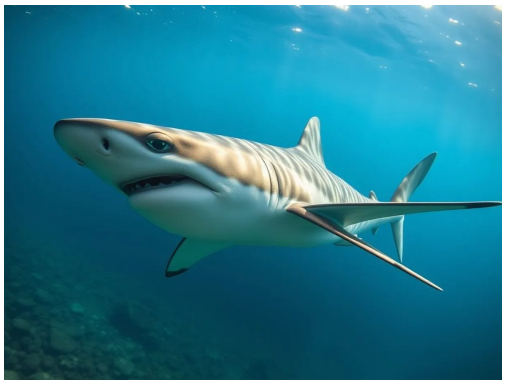
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Hammerhead Shark

Sphyrna lewini

The Hammerhead Shark, particularly the species Sphyrna lewini, is renowned for its unique head structure, the cephalofoil, which resembles a flattened hammer. This adaptation is not merely for appear…

Quick facts

Classification: Fish
Family: Sphyrnidae
Habitat: Coastal and continental shelf waters
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Critically Endangered
Lifespan: 20-30 years
Weight: 80-150 kg
Scientific name: Sphyrna lewini

Did you know?

- Unlike most sharks, hammerheads are known to form large daytime schools, sometimes gathering by the hundreds in certain regions.
- Hammerhead sharks have a unique method of reproduction known as viviparity, where the young develop inside the mother and are born live, unlike many …

What I learned

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