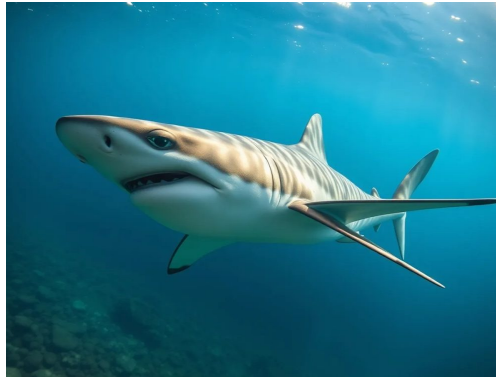


Animal Fact Sheet

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Hammerhead Shark

Sphyrna lewini

The hammerhead shark is instantly recognizable by its unique, flattened, hammer-shaped head known as a 'cephalofoil.' This distinctive head structure provides the shark with enhanced sensory percepti...

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 360-degree vision due to the placement of their eyes, allowing them to see above and below simultaneously. Their hammer-shaped...

What I learned
