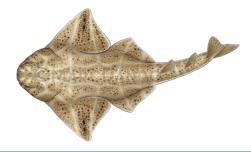
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ANGELSHARK

Angelsharks are a flat-bodied species of shark named for its angel-like appearance, created by the flattened pectoral fins around the top of its head, resembling a halo. Masters of disguise, Angelsharks have a well camouflaged body making them expert ambush predators.

SCIENTIFIC NAME: Squatina squatina

DIET: As ambush predators, they lie in wait for fish, skates, crustaceans, molluscs, and cephalopods.

DISTRIBUTION MAP:



MAXIMUM SIZE: 2.4m

HABITAT: Temperate, tropical marine environments in sandy, coastal waters.

CONSERVATION STATUS:



