



## 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:** Northeast Atlantic Ocean and Mediterranean.

**MAXIMUM SIZE:** 2.4m

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

**DISTRIBUTION MAP:**



**CONSERVATION STATUS:**



**Critically  
Endangered**