



COOKIE-CUTTER SHARK

The Largetooth Cookie-Cutter Shark is a small, deep-sea predator known for its distinctive bite that leaves cookie-shaped wounds on larger marine animals.

SCIENTIFIC NAME: *Isistius plutodus*

DIET: The Cookie-Cutter Shark is a parasite; it feeds off other animals without killing them. They take a mouth-sized chunk of flesh (or blubber) out of sharks, rays and marine mammals.

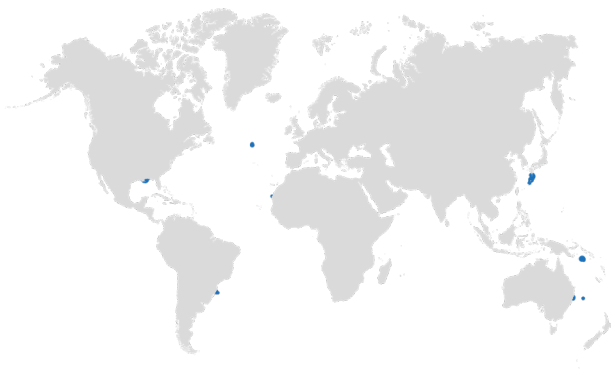
DISTRIBUTION: Scattered at varied latitudes across the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.

MAXIMUM SIZE: 42cm

HABITAT: Warm deep, tropical and warm-temperate waters (mesopelagic). Found at depths of 60-200m.

DISTRIBUTION MAP:

CONSERVATION STATUS:



**Least
Concern**