



## SHORTFIN MAKO SHARK

The Shortfin Mako Shark is a formidable apex predator, boasting a distinctive crescent-shaped tail and a reputation as one of the fastest swimmers in the sea.

**SCIENTIFIC NAME:** *Isurus oxyrinchus*

**DIET:** Fishes, squid, larger individuals may eat small marine mammals.

**DISTRIBUTION:** Worldwide in temperate and tropical waters.

**MAXIMUM SIZE:** 3.12m

**HABITAT:** Coastal and oceanic 0-888m in water warmer than 16C.

**DISTRIBUTION MAP:**



**CONSERVATION STATUS:**



**Endangered**