



SHARK
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BLACKTIP REEF SHARK

SCIENTIFIC NAME: *Carcharhinus melanopterus*

MAXIMUM SIZE: 180cm

DIET: Small reef fishes, crustaceans and molluscs

DISTRIBUTION: West Pacific and Indian Oceans.

HABITAT: Very shallow water on coral reefs and reef flats. Rarely offshore or in brackish waters.

CONSERVATION STATUS:



Vulnerable

DISTRIBUTION:



FUN FACT!

Blacktip Reef Sharks are named because of the blacktips on their fins!

