



SHARK
TRUST

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WHALE SHARK

SCIENTIFIC NAME:

Rhincodon typus

MAXIMUM SIZE:

17m - 20m

DIET:

Plankton.

DISTRIBUTION:

Circumglobal. Warm tropical seas.

HABITAT:

Open ocean to close to shore.

CONSERVATION STATUS:



Endangered

DISTRIBUTION:



FUN FACT!

Whale Sharks are the biggest shark and fish in the world!

