River Sharks

Spends juvenile years in river estuaries. As adults they live at sea.

Likes moving up and down rivers ‘surfing’ the tides, to and from the sea.

The first adult speartooth sharks ever recorded were a male and female caught in 2015.

An absolute mystery. We know so very little about them.

RIVER SHARK FACTS

SPEARTOOTH SHARK
Glyphis glyphis
Critically endangered

NORTHERN RIVER SHARK
Glyphis garricki
Endangered

THREATS & SOLUTIONS

THREAT: Fishing nets.
SOLUTION: Ban fishing nets in critical habitats like river mouths.

THREAT: Habitat loss - coastal development and climate change.
SOLUTION: Protect critical habitats from industrial development.

References:

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