

RIVER SHARKS

SPEARTOOTH SHARK

Glyphis glyphis

Critically endangered

NORTHERN RIVER SHARK

Glyphis garricki

Endangered

RIVER SHARK FACTS

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.

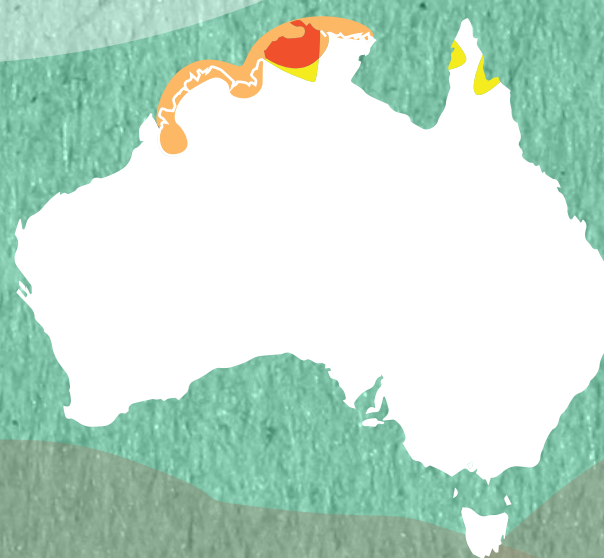


The first adult speartooth sharks ever recorded were a male and female caught in 2015.



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

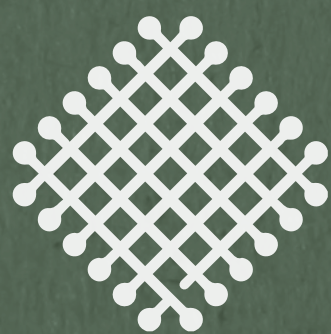
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THREATS & SOLUTIONS



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:
Sawfish and River Sharks Multispecies Issues Paper, Commonwealth of Australia 2015.

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