**EPAULETTE SHARK**

**THE SHARK THAT WALKS ON LAND!**

**EPAULETTE SHARK FACTS**

- This shark walks! Using its fins, epaulette sharks waddle across reef pools when the tide is out in search of grey and deeper, cooler pools.

- Their brains can tolerate extremely low levels of oxygen and this ‘super power’ is helping us learn how to treat brain damage in heart attack and stroke victims.

- Great Barrier Reef snorkellers and scuba divers love these little sharks.

- Max size of 107 cm

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**THREATS & SOLUTIONS**

**THREAT:** Warming oceans and coral bleaching. These sharks depend on healthy reef ecosystems for their food and habitat.

**SOLUTION:** A rapid transition from fossil fuels to clean renewable energy.

**References:**
1. IUCN Red List: Epaulette shark https://www.iucnredlist.org/species/161360/68644464

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