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COMMON THRESHER SHARK



A large pelagic species recognisable for its exceptionally long upper caudal fin lobe, or tail, which it uses to stun prey in stunning vertical strikes.

SCIENTIFIC NAME: *Alopias vulpinus*

DIET: Pelagic schooling fishes, pelagic crabs and cephalopods.

DISTRIBUTION: Likely worldwide, in cold to cold-temperate seas.

MAXIMUM SIZE: Males 4.20 m, females, 6.3 m

HABITAT: Inshore and offshore regions, continental shelves, and deep waters.

DISTRIBUTION MAP:



CONSERVATION STATUS:



Vulnerable