



STARRY SMOOTHHOUND



Starry Smoothhounds, as their name suggests, have small white spots or 'stars' scattered over their back.

SCIENTIFIC NAME: *Mustelus asterias*

DIET: Crustaceans, shellfish and molluscs.

DISTRIBUTION: Northeast and Eastern Central Atlantic, and Mediterranean Sea.

MAXIMUM SIZE: 1.4 m

HABITAT: Sandy and gravelly substrates down to 199 m deep.

DISTRIBUTION MAP:



CONSERVATION STATUS:

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**Near
Threatened**