



EPAULETTE SHARK



The Epaulette Shark is a species of longtailed carpet shark. They use their fins to walk over coral reefs. They are largely nocturnal and are most active at low water.

SCIENTIFIC NAME: *Hemiscyllium ocellatum*

DIET: Benthic crustaceans, worms and small fish.

DISTRIBUTION: Found around the coast of Queensland, the Northern Territory, and northern Western Australia. Also found around New Guinea.

MAXIMUM SIZE: 1 m

HABITAT: Shallow coral reefs, down to 40 m deep.

DISTRIBUTION MAP:



CONSERVATION STATUS:



**Least
Concern**