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COOKIE-CUTTER SHARK



The Largetooth Cookiecutter Shark is a small, deep-sea predator known for its distinctive bite that leaves cookie-shaped wounds on larger marine animals.

SCIENTIFIC NAME: *Isistius plutodus*

DIET: The Cookie-Cutter Shark is a parasite; it feeds off other animals

without killing them. They take a mouth-sized chunk of flesh (or blubber) out of sharks, rays and marine mammals.

DISTRIBUTION: Scattered at varied latitudes across the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.

MAXIMUM SIZE: 0.4 m

DISTRIBUTION MAP:



CONSERVATION STATUS:



**Least
Concern**