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ANGELSHARK



Angelsharks are a flat-bodied species of shark named for its angel-like appearance, created by the flattened pectoral fins around the top of its head, resembling a halo. Masters of disguise, Angelsharks have a well camouflaged body making it an expert ambush predator.

SCIENTIFIC NAME: *Squatina squatina*

DIET: Ambush predators - they lie in wait for fish, skates, crustaceans, molluscs, and cephalopods.

DISTRIBUTION: Northeast Atlantic Ocean and Mediterranean.

MAXIMUM SIZE: 2.4 m

HABITAT: Temperate, tropical marine environments in sandy, coastal waters.

DISTRIBUTION MAP:



CONSERVATION STATUS:



**Critically
Endangered**