

SHARKS

***Paragaleus pectoralis* (Garman, 1906)**

HEMIGALEIDAE

**Synonyms** : *Paragaleus gruvelli* Budker, 1935.

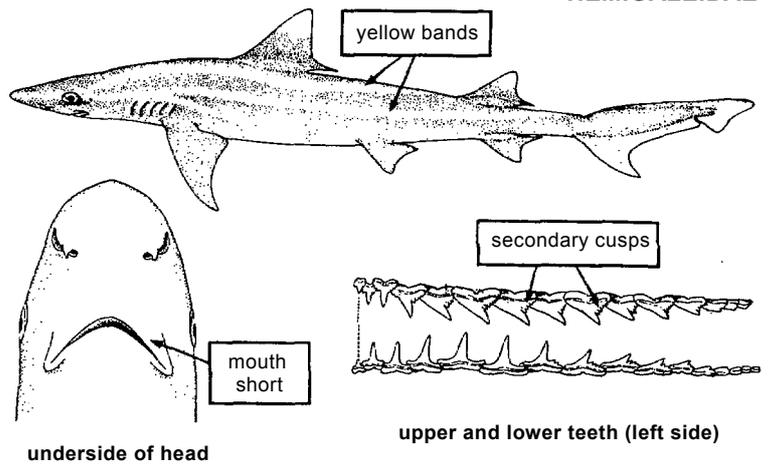
**FAO names** : **En** - Atlantic weasel shark; **Fr** - Milandre jaune; **Sp** - Tiburón comadreja.

**Size** : 140 cm, common to 80 cm.

**Fishing gear** : longlines, hook-and-line, bottom set gillnets, bottom trawls.

**Habitat** : coastal waters to 100 m depth.

**Loc.name(s)** :



***Carcharodon carcharias* (Linnaeus, 1758)**

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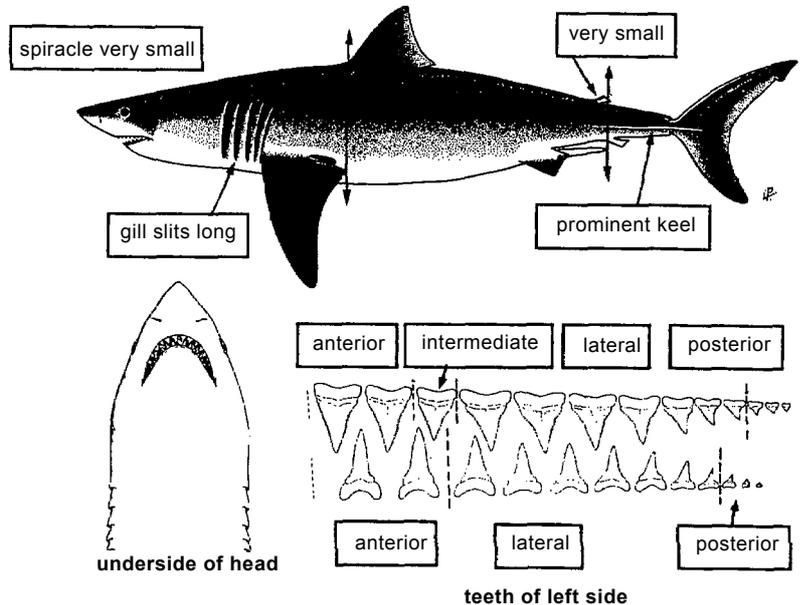
**FAO names** : **En** - Great white shark; **Fr** - Grand requin blanc; **Sp** - Jaquetón blanco.

**Size** : to 640 cm, maybe to 800 cm, common to 400 cm.

**Fishing gear** : longlines, hook-and-line, bottom set gillnets, drift gillnets.

**Habitat** : coastal and offshore waters, often entering shallow bays.

**Loc.name(s)** :



***Isurus oxyrinchus* Rafinesque, 1809**

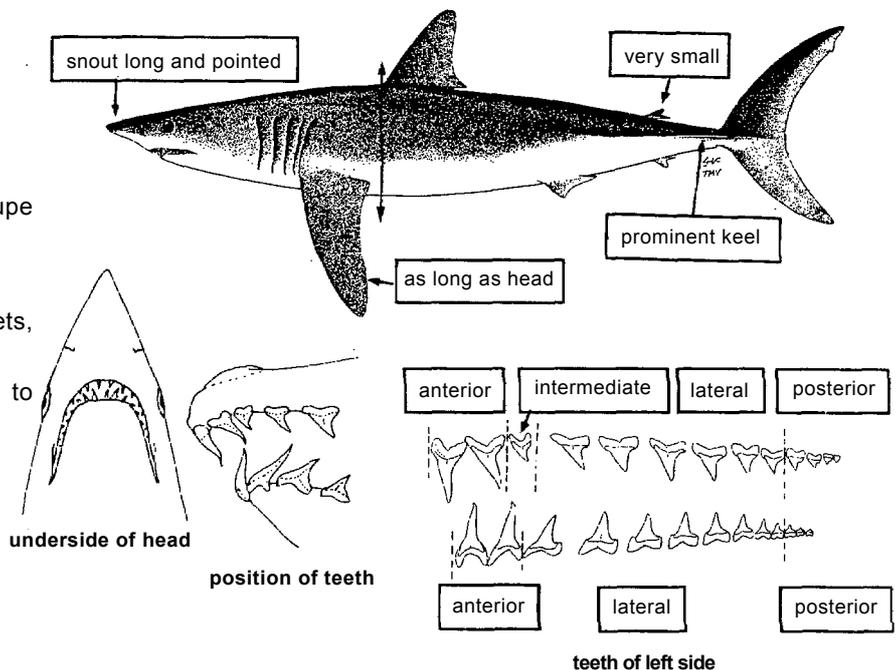
**FAO names** : **En** - Shortfin mako; **Fr** - Taupe bleu; **Sp** - Marrajo dientuso.

**Size** : 400 cm, common to 270 cm.

**Fishing gear** : drifting longlines, gillnets, hook-and-line.

**Habitat** : oceanic in surface waters, down to at least 152 m.

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***Isurus paucus*** Guitart Manday, 1966

**Synonyms** : *Isurus alatus* Garrick, 1966;  
? *Lamiostoma belyaevi* Glikman, 1964.

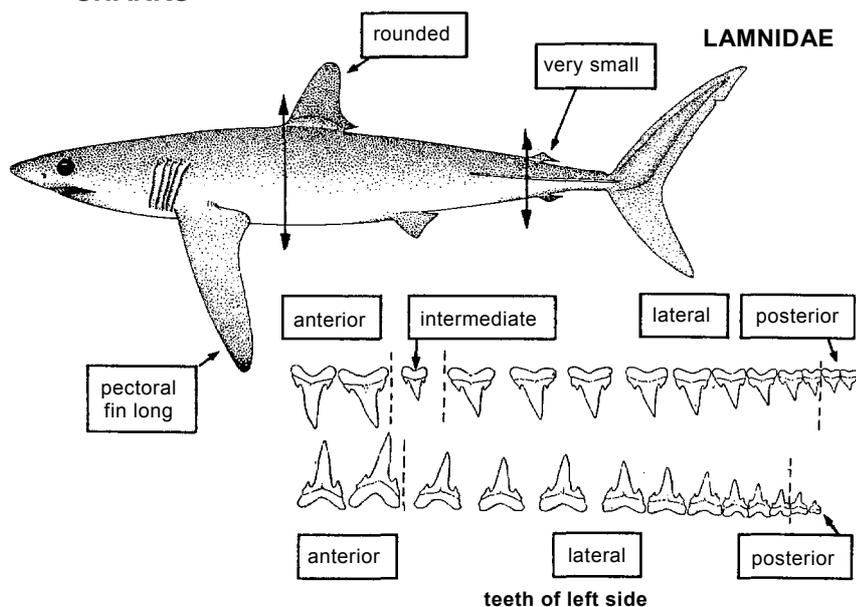
**FAO names** : **En** - Longfin mako; **Fr** - Petit taupe; **Sp** - Marrajo carite.

**Size** : 417 cm, common to 250 cm.

**Fishing gear** : drifting longlines, hook-and-line, gillnets.

**Habitat** : oceanic.

**Loc.name(s)** :



***Leptocharias smithii*** (Müller & Henle, 1839)

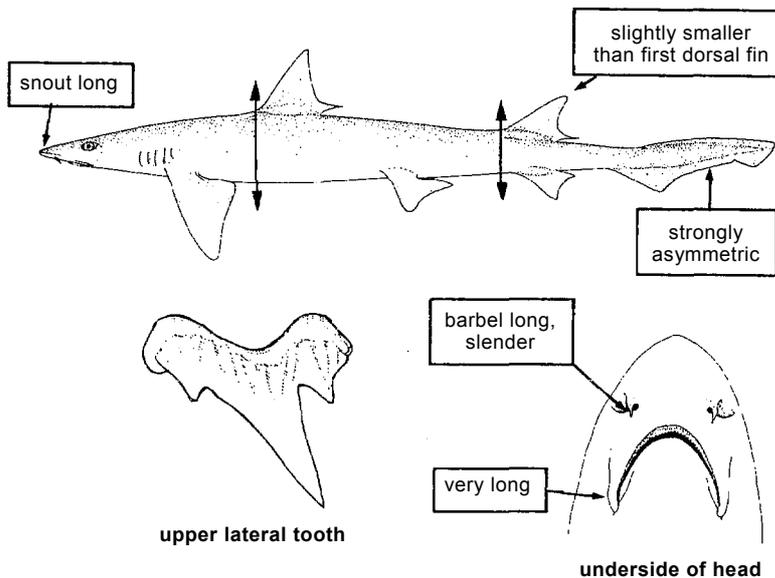
**FAO names** : **En** - Barbeled houndshark; **Fr** - Emissole à grandes lèvres; **Sp** - Tiburón barbudo.

**Size** : about 80 cm.

**Fishing gear** : hook-and-line, bottom set gillnets, bottom trawls.

**Habitat** : in coastal waters, common around river mouths, to 75 m depth.

**Loc.name(s)** :



***Galeus polli*** Cadenat, 1959

**Synonyms** : ? *Pristiurus atlanticus* Vaillant, 1888.

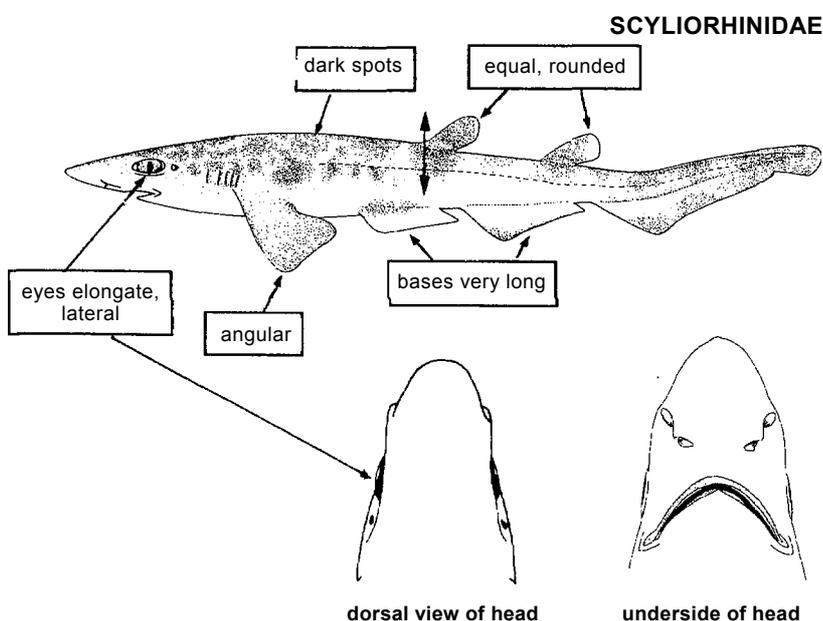
**FAO names** : **En** - African sawtail catshark; **Fr** - Chien râpe; **Sp** - Pintarroja africana.

**Size** : 90 cm, common to 50 cm.

**Fishing gear** : bottom trawls, bottom set nets.

**Habitat** : demersal between 200 and 270 m depth.

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***Scyliorhinus canicula*** (Linnaeus, 1758)

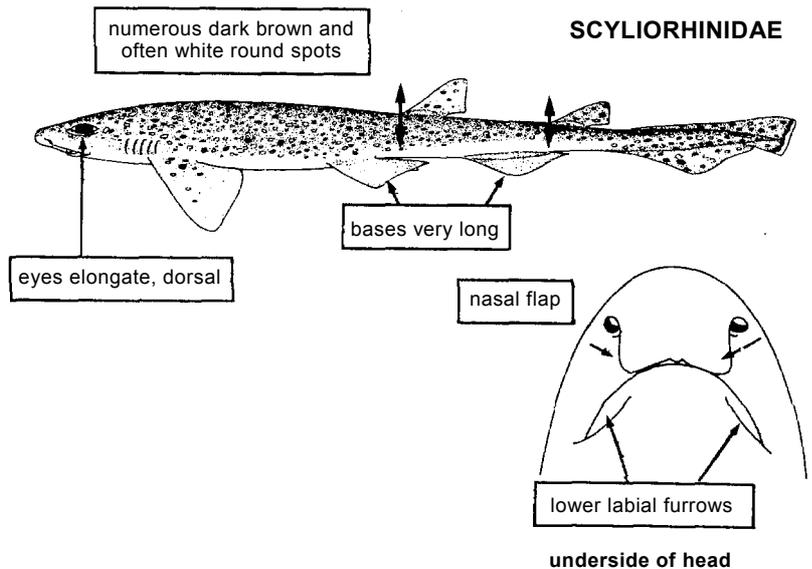
**FAO names :** En - Smalispotted catshark; Fr - Petite roussette; Sp - Pintarroja.

**Size :** 100 cm, common between 60 and 70 cm.

**Fishing gear :** bottom and pelagic trawls, bottom set nets.

**Habitat :** coastal waters on sandy or muddy bottoms to 400 m depth.

**Loc.name(s) :**

***Scyliorhinus cervigoni*** Maurin & Bonnet, 1970

**FAO names :** En - West African catshark; Fr - Roussette thalassa; Sp - Alitán africano,

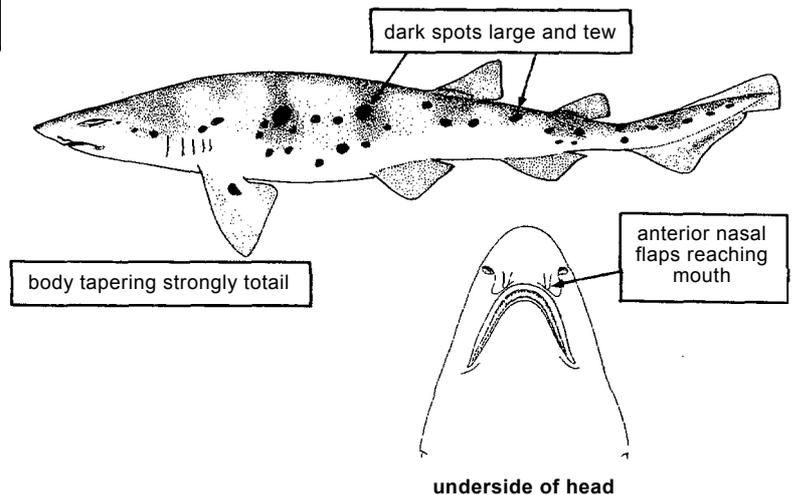
**Size :** to about 76 cm.

**Fishing gear :** bottom and pelagic trawls, bottom set nets.

**Habitat :** demersal between 45 and 500 m depth, on the continental shelf and upper slope, on rocky and muddy bottoms.

**Remarks :** this species has been confused with *S. stellaris*.

**Loc.name(s) :**

***Scyliorhinus stellaris*** (Linnaeus, 1758)

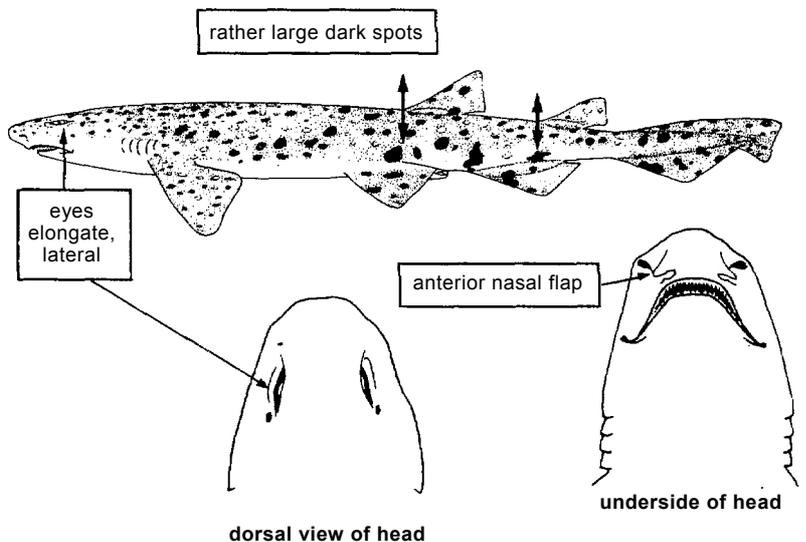
**FAO names :** En - Nursehound; Fr - Grande roussette; Sp - Alitán.

**Size :** 162 cm, common to about 125 cm,

**Fishing gear :** bottom trawls, bottom set nets.

**Habitat :** common on hard bottoms in coastal waters to 63 m depth.

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## SPHYRNIIDAE

***Sphyrna couardi*** Cadenat, 1950

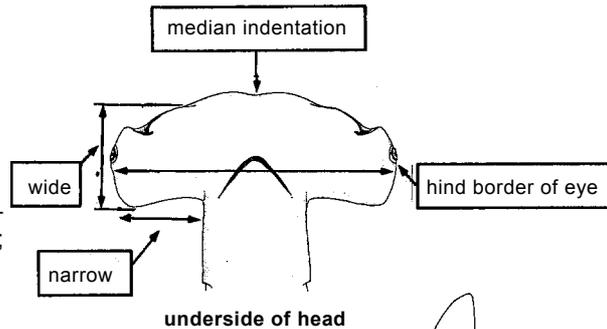
**FAO names** : **En** - Whitefin hammerhead; **Fr** - Requin-marteau aile blanche; **Sp** - Cornuda aliblanca.

**Size** : to about 300 cm.

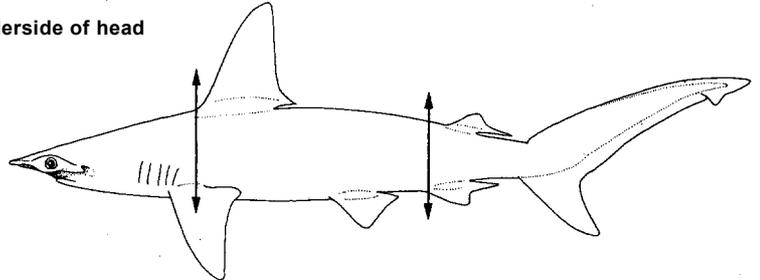
**Fishing gear** : no information available.

**Habitat** : pelagic in coastal waters.

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***Sphyrna lewini*** (Griffith & Smith, 1834)

**Synonyms** : *Sphyrna diplana* Springer, 1941.

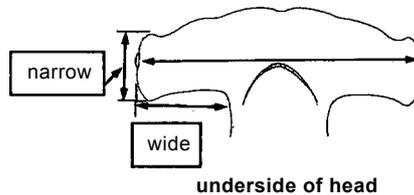
**FAO names** : **En** - Scalloped hammerhead; **Fr** - Requin-marteau halicorne; **Sp** - Cornuda común.

**Size** : 420 cm, common to 300 cm.

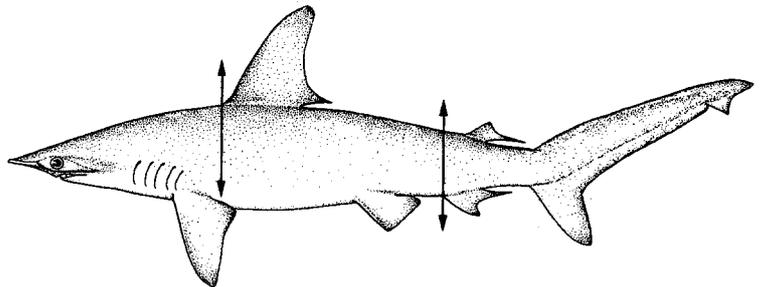
**Fishing gear** : pelagic longlines, bottom set longlines, bottom set nets, bottom and pelagic trawls.

**Habitat** : estuaries and coastal waters.

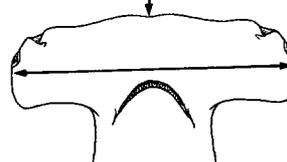
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***Sphyrna mokarran*** (Rüppell, 1837)

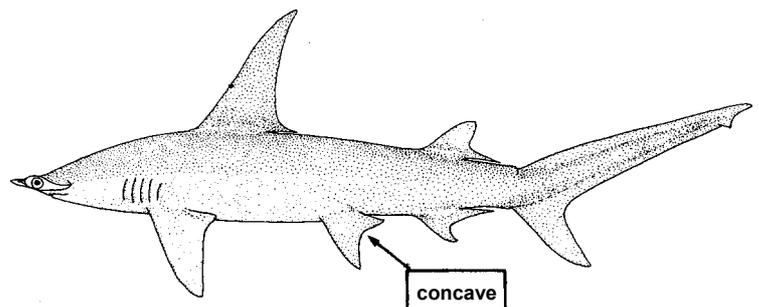
**FAO names** : **En** - Great hammerhead; **Fr** - Grand requin-marteau; **Sp** - Cornuda gigante.

**Size** : at least to 550 cm, common to 400 cm.

**Fishing gear** : longlines, hook-and-line, pelagic and bottom trawls, bottom set nets.

**Habitat** : coastal and offshore waters.

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***Sphyma zygaena*** (Linnaeus, 1758)

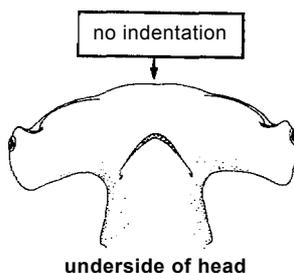
**FAO names** : **En** - Smooth hammerhead; **Fr** - Requin-marteau commun; **Sp** - Cornuda cruz.

**Size** : 400 cm.

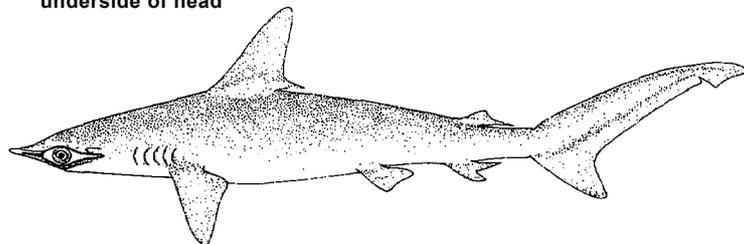
**Fishing gear** : drifting longlines, handlines, bottom trawls.

**Habitat** : littoral and coastal waters.

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SPHYRINIDAE

***Centrophorus granulosus*** (Bloch & Schneider, 1801)

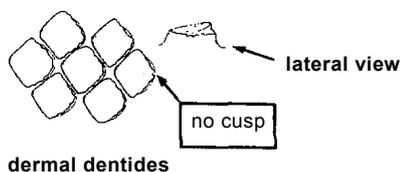
**FAO names** : **En** - Gulper shark; **Fr** - Squale-chagrin commun; **Sp** - Quelvacho.

**Size** : 150 cm, common to 80 cm.

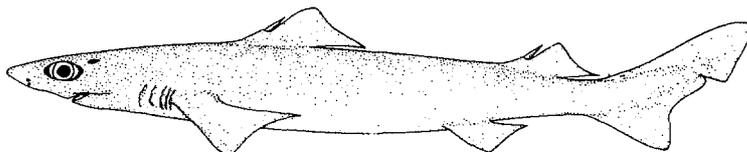
**Fishing gear** : bottom trawls, hook-and-line.

**Habitat** : benthic.

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***Centrophorus lusitanicus*** Bocage & Capello, 1864

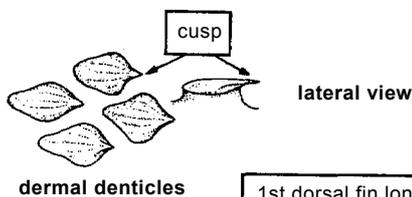
**FAO names** : **En** - Lowfin gulper shark; **Fr** - Squale-chagrin à longue dorsale; **Sp** - Quelvacho lusitanico.

**Size** : at least 160 cm, common to 100 cm.

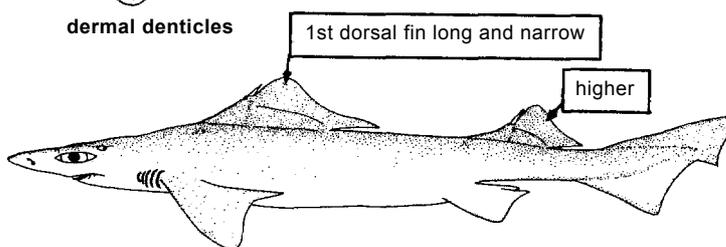
**Fishing gear** : bottom nets, bottom set nets, hook-and-line.

**Habitat** : benthic in deep waters.

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***Centrophorus squamosus*** (Bonnaterre, 1788)

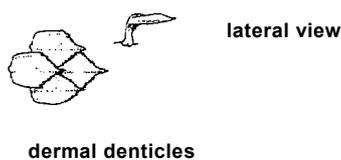
**FAO names** : **En** - Leafscale gulper shark; **Fr** - Squale-chagrin de l'Atlantique; **Sp** - Quelvacho negro.

**Size** : to at least 158 cm.

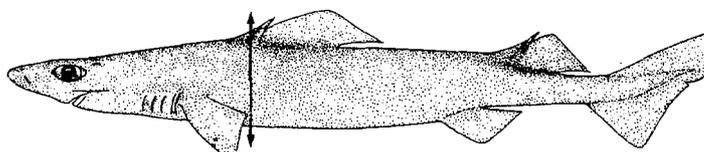
**Fishing gear** : bottom trawls, line gear, bottom set nets.

**Habitat** : deep waters from 400 to 500 m.

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## SQUALIDAE

***Centrophorus uyato*** (Rafinesque, 1810)

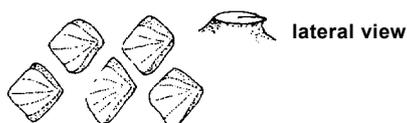
**FAO names** : **En** - Little guiper shark; **Fr** - Petit squalé-chagrin; **Sp** - Galludito.

**Size** : to about 100 cm, common to 80 cm.

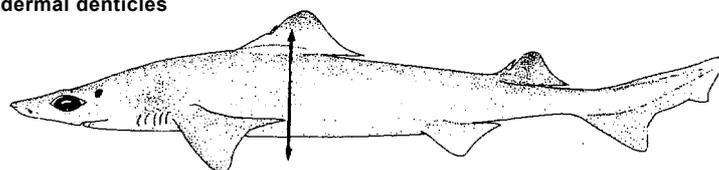
**Fishing gear** : bottom trawls, bottom set nets, hook-and-line.

**Habitat** : from 50 to 1400 m depth.

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***Centroscyllium fabricii*** (Reinhardt, 1825)

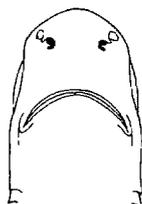
**FAO names** : **En** - Black dogfish; **Fr** - Aiguillat noir; **Sp** - Tollo negro merga.

**Size** : at least 84 cm.

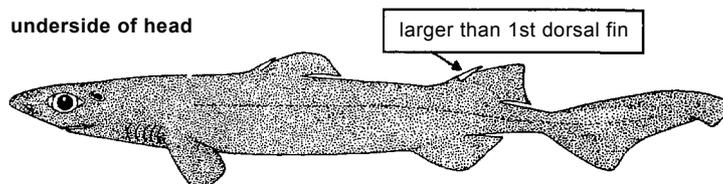
**Fishing gear** : bottom trawls, line gear.

**Habitat** : deep waters, from 180 to 1600 m depths.

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***Centroscymnus coelolepis*** Bocage & Capello, 1864

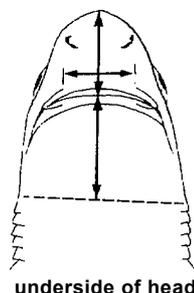
**FAO names** : **En** - Portuguese dogfish; **Fr** - Pailona commun; **Sp** - Pailona.

**Size** : 114 cm, common to 95 cm.

**Fishing gear** : bottom trawls, deepwater set nets, line gear.

**Habitat** : from 270 to 3600 m depth; common on the upper continental slope.

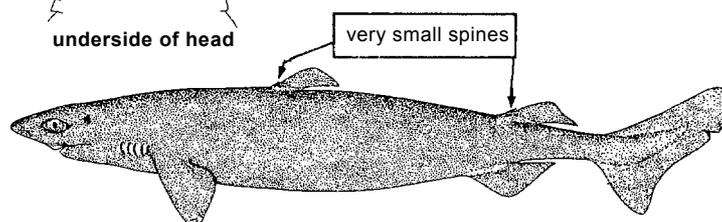
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***Centroscymnus crepidater*** (Bocage & Capello, 1864)

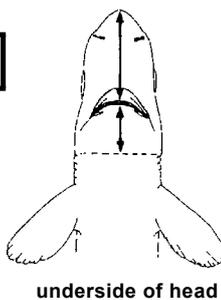
**FAO names** : **En** - Longnose velvet dogfish; **Fr** - Pailona à lon nez; **Sp** - Sapata negra.

**Size** : 114 cm, common to 95 cm.

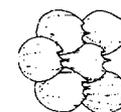
**Fishing gear** : bottom trawls, deepwater set nets, line gear.

**Habitat** : from 270 to 3600 m depth; common on the upper continental slope.

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