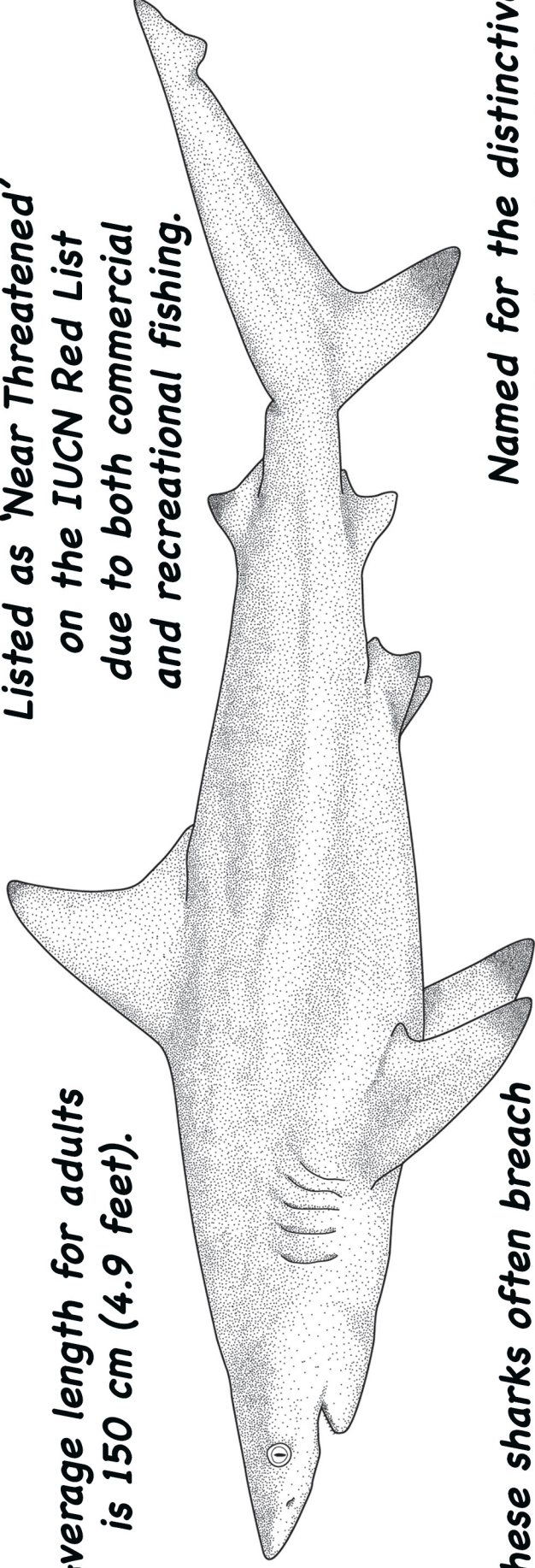




BLACKTIP SHARK

(*Carcharhinus limbatus*)



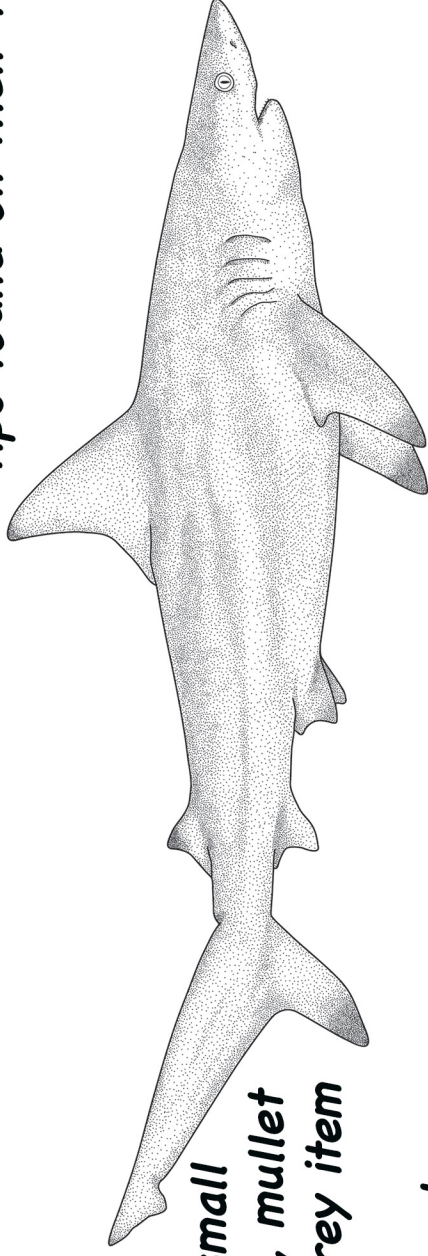
Average length for adults is 150 cm (4.9 feet).

Listed as 'Near Threatened' on the IUCN Red List due to both commercial and recreational fishing.

These sharks often breach out of the water when hunting.

They feed primarily on small schooling fish like sardines, mullet and herring. They are a prey item for larger sharks like the great hammerhead.

Named for the distinctive black tips found on their fins.



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