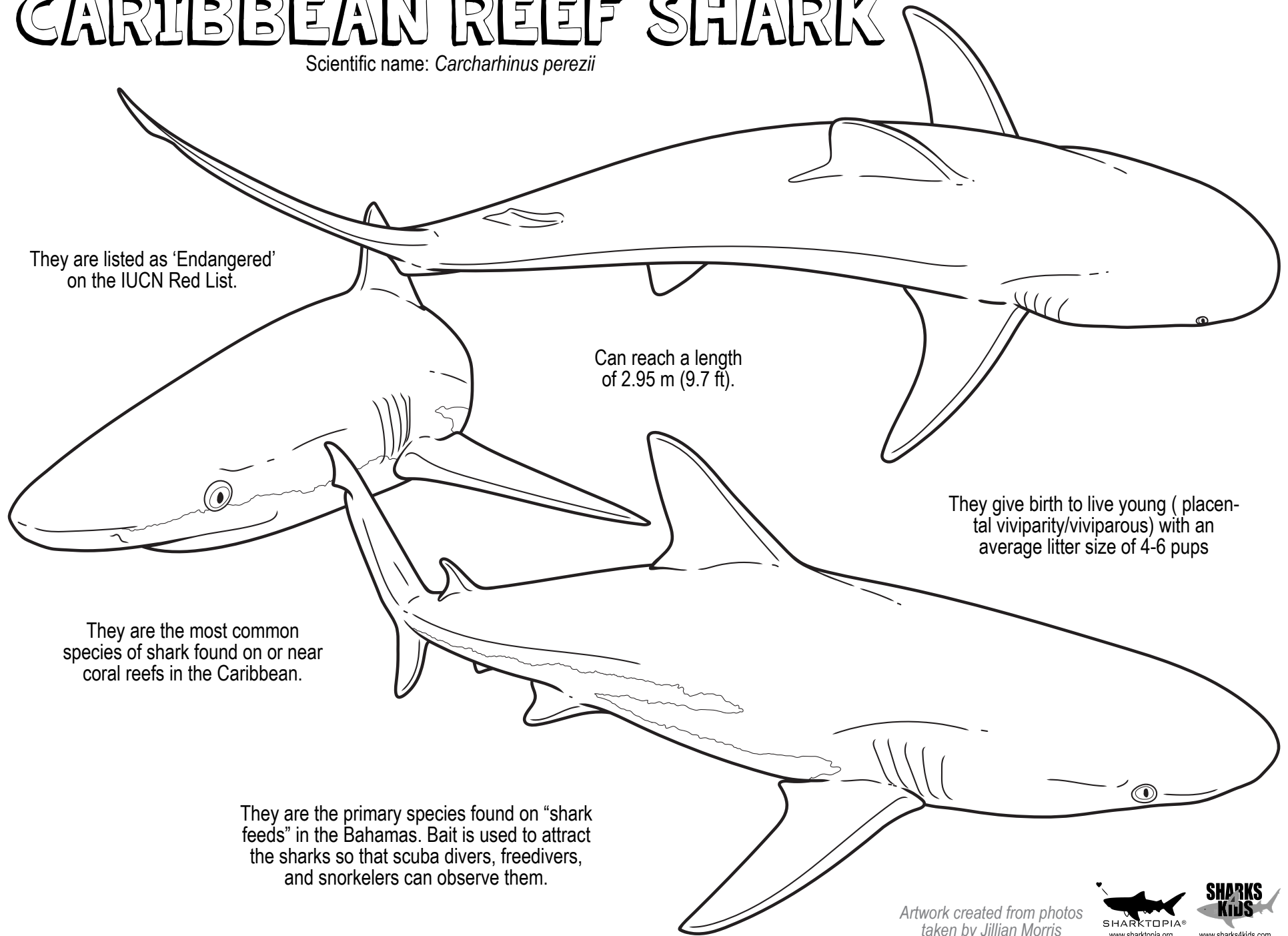


# CARIBBEAN REEF SHARK

Scientific name: *Carcharhinus perezii*



They are listed as 'Endangered' on the IUCN Red List.

Can reach a length of 2.95 m (9.7 ft).

They give birth to live young (placental viviparity/viviparous) with an average litter size of 4-6 pups

They are the most common species of shark found on or near coral reefs in the Caribbean.

They are the primary species found on "shark feeds" in the Bahamas. Bait is used to attract the sharks so that scuba divers, freedivers, and snorkelers can observe them.

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