

PHILIPPINE PROTECTED SHARKS

(as of August 2019)

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whale shark
Rhincodon typus
length: 20 meters



great white shark
Carcharodon carcharias
length: 7.2 meters



silky shark
Carcharhinus falciformis
length: 3.5 meters



oceanic whitetip shark
Carcharhinus longimanus
length: 3.5 meters



common thresher shark
Alopias vulpinus
length: 3.9 meters



big-eye thresher shark
Alopias superciliosus
length: 4.8 meters



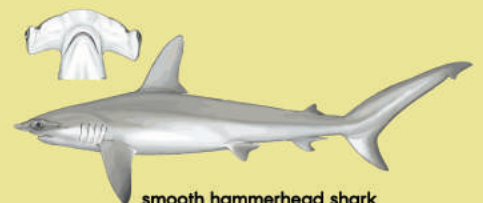
pelagic thresher shark
Alopias pelagicus
length: 3.9 meters



scalloped hammerhead shark
Sphyrna lewini
length: 4.2 meters



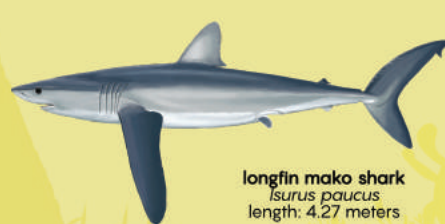
great hammerhead shark
Sphyrna mokarran
length: 5 meters



smooth hammerhead shark
Sphyrna zygaena
length: 5 meters



shortfin mako shark
Isurus oxyrinchus
length: 4.45 meters



longfin mako shark
Isurus paucus
length: 4.27 meters

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reef manta ray
*Mobula alfredi*¹
disc width: 6.5 meters



giant manta ray
*Mobula birostris*¹
disc width: 6.7 meters



bentfin devil ray
Mobula thurstoni
disc width: 2.2 meters



giant devil ray
*Mobula mobular*²
disc width: 3.1 meters



Chilean devil ray
Mobula tarapacana
disc width: 3.6 meters



shortfin devil ray
*Mobula kuhlii*³
disc width: 1.2 meters



green sawfish
Pristis zijsron
length: 7.3 meters



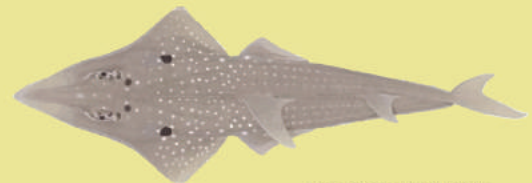
knifetooth sawfish
Anoxypristis cuspidata
length: 4.7 meters



largetooth sawfish
Pristis pristis
length: 7 meters



bottlenose wedgefish
Rhynchobatus australiae
length: 3 meters



broadnose wedgefish
Rhynchobatus springeri
length: 2.13 meters



bowmouth guitarfish
Rhina ancylostoma
length: 2.7 meters



giant shovelnose ray
Glaucostegus typus
length: 2.7 meters

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¹ Synonymous with *Mobula alfredi* and *Mobula birostris*.

² *Mobula mobular* and *Mobula japanica* are conspecific, with *Mobula mobular* being the valid name.

³ *Mobula kuhlii* and *Mobula eregoodootenkee* are conspecific, with *Mobula kuhlii* being the valid name.

Source: Last, P.R., et. al. (2016). Rays of the World. CSIRO Publishing.