

SHARKS

Squatiniformes

(angel sharks)

flat body , ray-like, 2 dorsal fins, mouth in front, no anal fin

- up to 15 species
- average 4.9 feet
- found in temperate and tropical waters

Pristiophoriformes

(saw sharks)

snout elongated, saw like, mouth underneath, no anal fin

- 5 species
- benthic
- eat small fish and crustaceans

Squaliformes

(dogfish sharks)

short snout; not saw like or ray-like, 2 dorsal fins, 5 gill slits, no anal fin

- 90 species
- deep waters
- tropical and temperate seas
- Arctic and Antarctic

Carchariniformes

(ground sharks)

sliding flap that covers eyes, 2 dorsal fins, 5 gill slits, no fin spines, anal fin

- 197 species
- tropical and temperate waters
- also benthic
- some live in fresh water

Lamniformes

(mackerel sharks)

no sliding flap over eyes, 2 dorsal fins, 5 gill slits, no fin spines, anal fin

- 16 species
- 1 to 32 feet

Orectolobiformes

(carpet sharks)

mouth well in front of eyes, 2 dorsal fins, 5 gill slits, no fin spines, anal fin

- **33 species**
- **in shore**
- **tropical waters**
- **huge difference in sizes**

Heterodontiformes

(bullhead sharks)

dorsal fin spins, 2 dorsal fins, 5 gill slits, anal fin

- **8 species**
- **most primitive**
- **found in temperate & tropical**
- **bottom -dwelling**
- **oyster crusher**

Hexanchieformes

(frilled and cow sharks)

6 or 7 gill slits, 1 dorsal fin, anal fin

- **5 species**
- **like living in deep water**
- **six or seven gills**

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