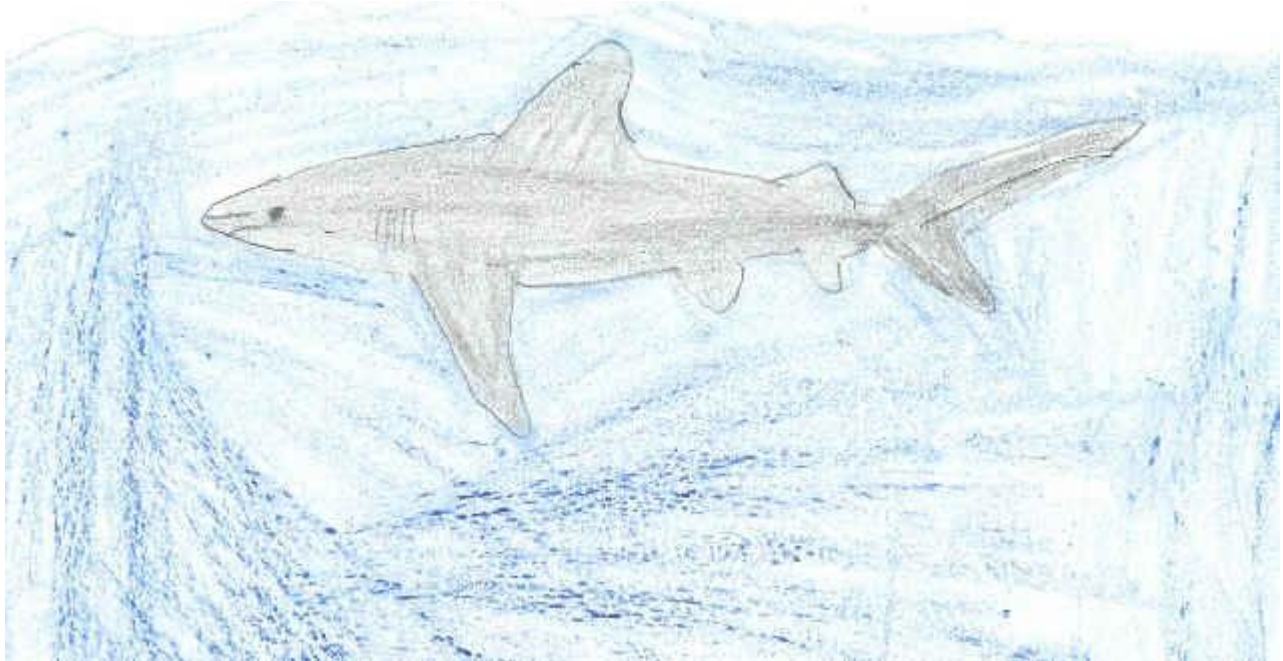


# Oceanic White Tip Shark

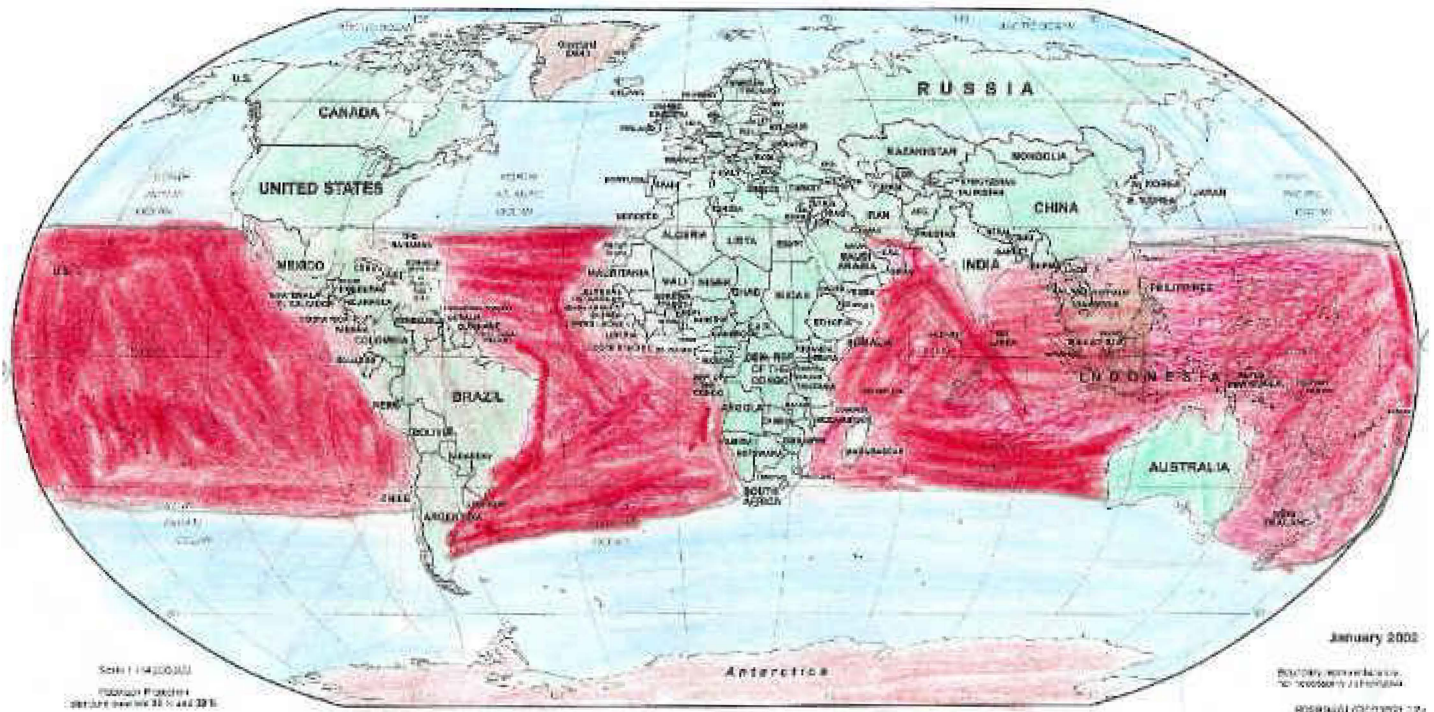
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This is a large fish. In tropic and subtropic waters, it lives worldwide in deep waters.



Oceanic whitetip sharks grow to large sizes. Males mature at 5.7 – 6.5 feet in length. Females are slightly longer (5.9-6.6 feet). These sharks feed on bony fish and sea creatures. If these sharks are encountered during feeding, the whitetip becomes aggressive and dominates over them. The whitetip litters range from 7 to fifteen pups (which they are called). The litter number is proportional to the size of its mother. Each pup is 24-25 inches in length at birth. After birth, they are hunters on their own. An interesting fact is that the young is born inside the mother. These sharks are often found swimming along with pods of pilot whales. These sharks have 14 or 15 teeth on each side of the jaw and 13-15 on the lower jaw. Whitetips are considered dangerous. This shark is grayish-brown, white tip on first dorsal. Oceanic whitetips could be facing global extinction crisis and was once the most common shark in the world.



Red is where the sharks are.