

SANDSHARK

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The sand shark is a fish. The sand tiger shark is often found in sandy coastal waters, shallow bays, estuaries and rocky or tropical reefs.

The sand shark is up to 10.4 feet long. It eats fish, small sharks, rays and squid.

The sand tiger shark gives birth to only two live young in each litter. After nine to twelve months, two pups are born, one from each uterus. Although many eggs hatch in each uterus the largest / strongest shark in each uterus eats the others, so only one pup survives in each uterus. The newborn pups are roughly three feet long and weigh about thirteen pounds.

The sand shark is generally active at night. It lives on the bottom of the sea or close to it. Most weigh less than one hundred fifty pounds but some have been caught weighing more than two hundred pounds. This shark can swallow air in its stomach and hold it there. The sand sharks teeth in the back of the mouth are smaller.

