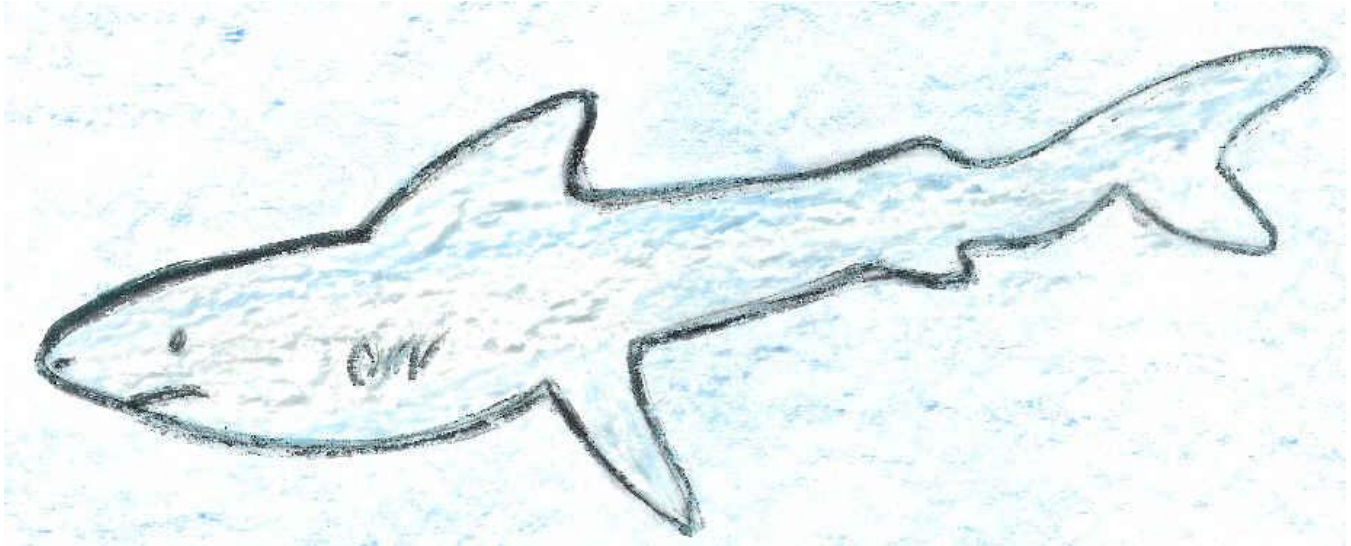


My Sandbar Shark Report

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What kind of animal is it? It is a sandbar shark. Its classification is viviparous.

Where does it live? The sandbar shark lives in the ocean in the subtropical water ranging from 23 to 27 degrees C. They like to live in deep water that ranges from 20-65m (60-200ft) deep but they move deeper when they undergo migration.

How big does it get? In general sandbar shark is large. It measures up to 2.5 meters in length, and the most that they weights is 118 kilos. Males' common weight is 50 kilos and females 68 kilos. Pups measure from 55-77cm long at birth.

What does it eat? Sandbar sharks like to eat small fishes, mollusks and crustaceans. Their most typical food is bony fish, eels, rays, squid, shrimp, crabs and octopus.

How are babies born? Who takes care of them? Sandbar shark pup develops and receives food via a placenta sac in the womb females' shark. The mother takes car of the pup until they are able to get food by themselves.

- The most ordinary names for sandbar shark are brown shark, queriman shark, shark, bar shark, and thick skinned shark.
- Viviparous means that the embryo grows and gets food via a placental sac in the mother.
- The sandbar shark will stay away from coral reefs and other rough places.
- Sandbar sharks like to be in deep water and rarely have they come up to the water's surface.
- The sandbar shark first dorsal fin is taller than any other shark.
- Sandbar sharks are important for game fish.

