IUCN RED LIST CATEGORIES

DATA DEFICIENT
More information is needed to assess species conservation status

LEAST CONCERN
Species population is not currently a concern or considered for the threatened category

NEAR THREATENED
Species population is close to being added to the threatened category

VULNERABLE
Species considered to be facing a high risk of extinction in the wild - action required

ENDANGERED
Species considered to be facing a very high risk of extinction in the wild - action greatly required

CRITICALLY ENDANGERED
Species considered to be facing an extremely high risk of extinction in the wild - severe action required

THREATENED CATEGORY

PLANKTON FEEDING SHARKS

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Largest living shark
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**IUCN:** Endangered

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