

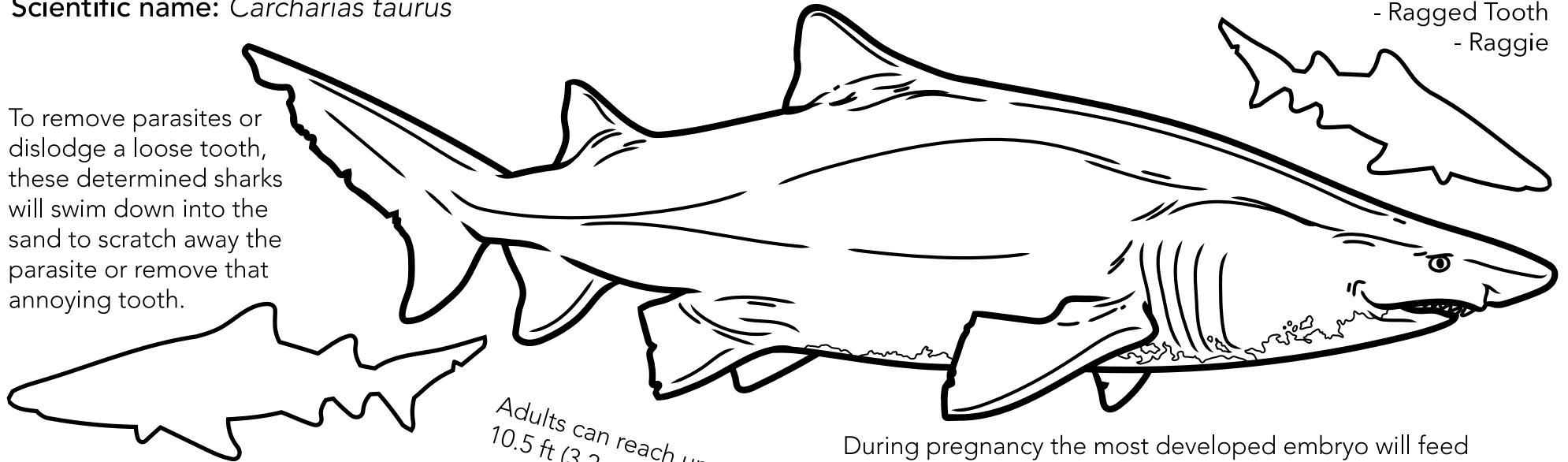
SAND TIGER SHARK

ADDITIONAL NAMES FOR THIS SHARK:

- Grey Nurse
- Ragged Tooth
- Raggie

Scientific name: *Carcharias taurus*

To remove parasites or dislodge a loose tooth, these determined sharks will swim down into the sand to scratch away the parasite or remove that annoying tooth.



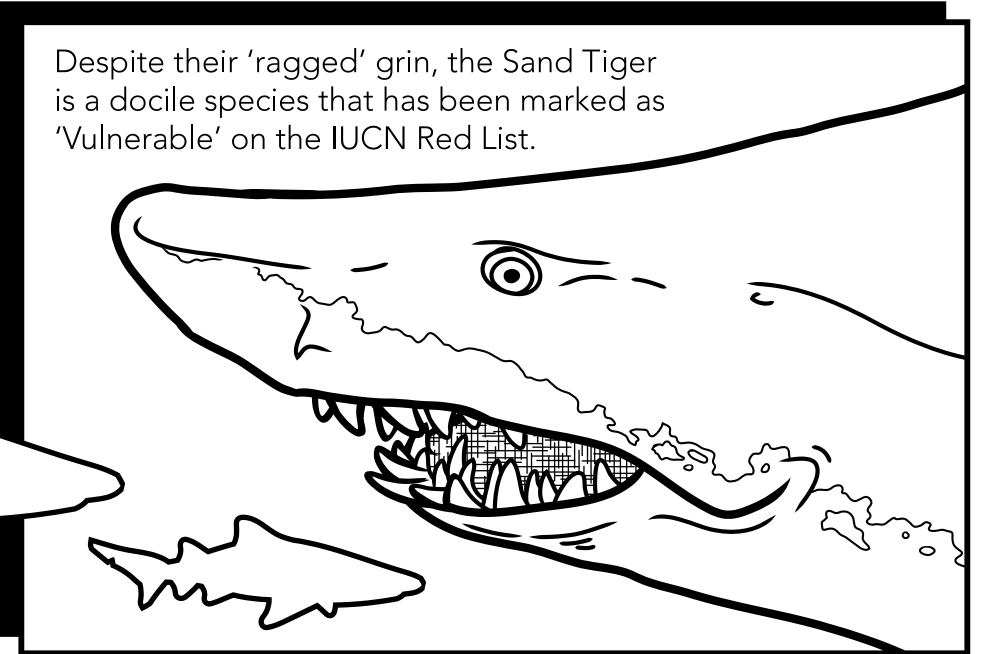
Adults can reach up to 10.5 ft (3.2 m) in length

During pregnancy the most developed embryo will feed on its siblings. This is known as intrauterine cannibalism.



Sand Tigers surface and gulp air to help maintain their buoyancy.

Despite their 'ragged' grin, the Sand Tiger is a docile species that has been marked as 'Vulnerable' on the IUCN Red List.



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