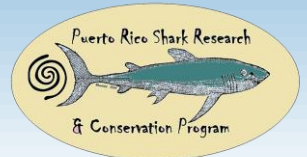
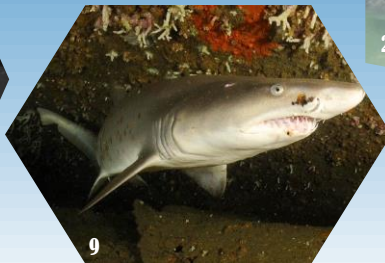
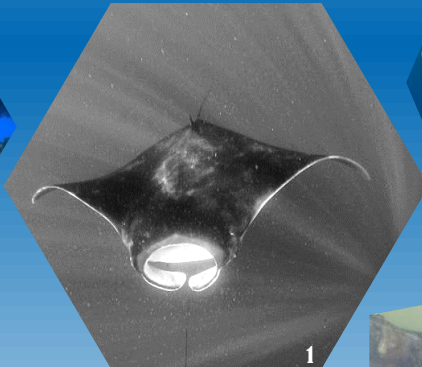
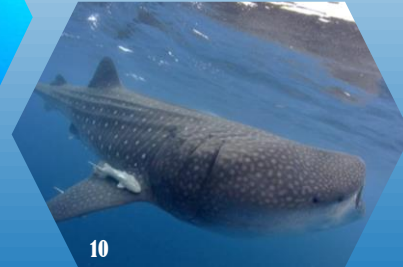


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Hexanchiformes		
Sharpnose Sevengill Shark	Vilma Siete Agallas	<i>Hepranchias perlo</i> ¹
Bluntnose Sixgill Shark	Vilma Seis Agallas	<i>Hexanchus griseus</i> ¹
Bigeye Sixgill Shark	Vilma Ojona	<i>Hexanchus nakamurai</i> ¹
Squaliformes		
Cuban Dogfish	Vilma	<i>Squalus cubensis</i> ¹
Shortspine Spurdog	Vilma, Galludo	<i>Squalus mitsukurii</i> ²
Gulper Shark ¹	Espinilla	
	Quelvacho, Galludo	<i>Centrophorus granulosus</i>
	Manchado	
Blurred Smooth Lanternshark		<i>Etmopterus bigelowi</i> ³
Lined Lanternshark	Vilma, Tollo Lucero Rayado	<i>Etmopterus bullisi</i> ³
Caribbean Lanternshark	Galludo vientre negro	<i>Etmopterus hillianus</i> ¹
West Indian Lanternshark	Vilma, Tollo	<i>Etmopterus robbinsi</i> ³
Green Lanternshark	Tollo Lucero Verde	<i>Etmopterus virens</i> ³
Portuguese Dogfish ¹		<i>Centroscymsus coelelepis</i>
Velvet Dogfish	Bruja Terciopelo	<i>Zameus squamulosus</i> ³
Caribbean Roughshark	Tiburón Ojinoto	<i>Oxynotus caribbaeus</i> ³
Kitefin Shark		<i>Dalatis licha</i> ³
Cookiecutter Shark	Vilma, Tollo	<i>Isistius brasiliensis</i> ³
Largetooth cookiecutter shark	Vilma, Tollo Cigarro	<i>Isistius plutodus</i> ³
Roughskin Spurdog	Dentón	
	Vilma, Galludo Raspa	<i>Cirrhigaleus asper</i> ³
Squatiniiformes		
Sand Devil, Angel shark	Tiburón Ángel	<i>Squatina durmeril</i> ²
Orectolobiformes		
Nurse Shark	Tiburón Gata	<i>Ginglymostoma cirratum</i> ¹
Whale Shark	Tiburón Ballena	<i>Rhincodon typus</i> ^{1,10}
Lamniformes		
Bigeye Sandtiger	Solrayo Ojigrande	<i>Odontaspis noronhai</i> ³
Goblin Shark	Tiburón Duende	<i>Mitsukurina owstoni</i>
Bigeye Thresher Shark	Tiburón Zorro Ojon	<i>Alopias superciliosus</i> ^{1,3}
Thresher Shark	Tiburón Zorro común	<i>Alopias vulpinus</i> ¹
Basking Shark	Tiburón Peregrino	<i>Cetorhinus maximus</i> ³
Great White Shark	Tiburón Blanco	<i>Carcharodon carcharias</i> ¹
Shortfin Mako	Tiburón Carite	<i>Isurus oxyrinchus</i> ^{1,6}
Longfin Mako	Tiburón Carite	<i>Isurus paucus</i> ³
Crocodile shark	Tiburón Caimán	<i>Pseudocarcharias kamoharai</i> ³
Carcharhiniformes		
Hoary Catshark	Pejegato Cano	<i>Apristurus canutus</i> ³
Smallfin catshark	Gato Aletichico	<i>Apristurus parvipinnis</i> ¹
Antilles Catshark		<i>Galeus antillensis</i> ³
Roughtail catshark	Gato Veteado	<i>Galeus arae</i> ¹
Springer's Sawtail Catshark		<i>Galeus springeri</i> ³
Boa catshark	Tiburón Culebrón	<i>Scyliorhinus boa</i> ¹
Dwarf Catshark	Tiburón Gato Enano	<i>Scyliorhinus torrei</i> ¹
Chain catshark or Chain dogfish	Tiburón Gato	<i>Scyliorhinus retifer</i> ³
Dusky Smoothhound	Concatenulado	
	Tiburón Japonés	<i>Mustelus canis</i> ¹
Narrowfin Smoothhound	Vilma	<i>Mustelus norrisi</i> ¹
Blacknose Shark	Hocico Prieto	<i>Carcharhinus acronotus</i> ¹
Bignose Shark	Tiburón Baboso, Narizón	<i>Carcharhinus altimus</i> ¹
Spinner Shark	Tintorera Giradora	<i>Carcharhinus brevipinna</i> ¹
Silky Shark	Jaquetón, Sedoso	<i>Carcharhinus falciformis</i> ¹
Galapagos Shark	Tiburón Galápagos, Tintorera de Islas	<i>Carcharhinus galapagensis</i> ¹
Finetooth shark	Tintorera Dientona	<i>Carcharhinus isodon</i> ¹
Bull Shark	Toro, Sarda	<i>Carcharhinus leucas</i> ¹
Blacktip Shark	Punta Prieta	<i>Carcharhinus limbatus</i> ¹
Oceanic Whitetip	Tiburón Galano	<i>Carcharhinus longimanus</i> ¹

Carcharhiniformes		
Dusky Shark	Tintorera Oscura	<i>Carcharhinus obscurus</i> ¹
Caribbean Reef Shark	Tiburón de Arrecife	<i>Carcharhinus perezi</i> ^{1,4, 5}
Sandbar Shark	Tintorera Arenales	<i>Carcharhinus plumbeus</i> ²
Smalltail shark	Cazón playón	<i>Carcharhinus porosus</i> ¹
Night Shark	Tintorera Nocturna	<i>Carcharhinus signatus</i> ²
Tiger Shark	Tiburón Tigre	<i>Galeocerdo cuvier</i> ^{1,7}
Lemon Shark	Tintorera, Limón	<i>Negaprion brevirostris</i> ¹
Blue Shark	Tiburón Azul	<i>Prionace glauca</i> ^{1,8}
Caribbean Sharpnose Shark	Tintorera Hociuda	<i>Rhizoprionodon porosus</i> ¹
Scalloped Hammerhead	Tiburón Martillo o Cornuda	<i>Sphyrna lewini</i> ¹
Great Hammerhead	Tiburón Martillo o Cornuda	<i>Sphyrna mokarran</i> ^{1,11}
Bonnethead Shark	Cornuda	<i>Sphyrna tiburo</i> ²
Smooth Hammerhead	Cornuda	<i>Sphyrna zygaena</i> ¹
Scoophead Hammerhead	Cornuda Cuchara	<i>Sphyrna media</i> ²
Torpediniformes		
Caribbean Electric Ray	Raya Eléctrica	<i>Narcine brasiliensis</i> ¹
Myliobatiformes		
Southern Stingray	Raya	<i>Dasyatis americana</i> ¹
Spotted Eagle Ray	Chucho	<i>Aetobatus narinari</i> ¹
Bullnose Ray	Chucho Blanco	<i>Myliobatis freminvillii</i> ⁴
Atlantic Manta	Manta raya	<i>Manta birostris</i> ^{1,1}
Cownose Ray	Raya Gavilán	<i>Rhinoptera bonasus</i> ⁴
Atlantic Torpedo	Tremolina Negra, Torpedo	<i>Tetronarce nobiliana</i> ¹
Yellow Stingray	Raya	<i>Urolophus jamaicensis</i> ¹
Caribbean Whiptail Stingray	Raya Chupare	<i>Himantura schmardae</i> ¹
Longnose Stingray	Raya	<i>Dasyatis guttata</i> ¹
Bluntnose Stingray	Raya	<i>Hyanus say</i> ¹
Pelagic Stingray ¹	Raya Negra	<i>Pteroplatytrygon violacea</i>
Spiny Butterfly Ray	Raya	<i>Gymnura altavela</i> ⁴
Devil Ray	Manta de Golfo	<i>Mobula hypostoma</i> ²
Deepwater Skate		<i>Rajella bathyphila</i> ¹
Pristiformes		
Smalltooth Sawfish	Pez Sierra	<i>Pristis pectinata</i> ¹
Common Sawfish	Pez Sierra	<i>Pristis pristis</i> ¹
Rhinobatiformes		
Southern Guitarfish	Pez Guitarra Chola	<i>Pseudobatos percellens</i> ¹
Rajiformes		
Deepwater Skate		<i>Pristis pectinata</i> ¹
Chimaeriformes		
Cuban Chimera	Quimera Antillana	<i>Chimaera cubana</i> ¹
Dwarf Sicklefin Chimera	Quimera Pálida Con Hocico Largo	<i>Neoharriotta carri</i> ³



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