

Chondrichthyans of Namibia

Chondrichthyan species known to occur in Namibian waters and categorised as Critically Endangered or Endangered on the IUCN Red List

CR

Critically Endangered

Extremely high risk of imminent extinction in the wild.

EN

Endangered

Very high risk of imminent extinction in the wild.



EN Gulper shark
Centrophorus granulosus



EN Leafscale gulper shark
Centrophorus squamosus



EN Little gulper shark
Centrophorus uyato



EN Smoothhound
Mustelus mustelus



CR Tope / soupfin shark
Galeorhinus galeus



EN Bramble shark
Echinorhinus brucus



EN Night shark
Carcharhinus signatus



EN Shortfin mako shark
Isurus oxyrinchus



EN Basking shark
Cetorhinus maximus



CR Sand tiger / ragged-tooth shark
Carcharias taurus



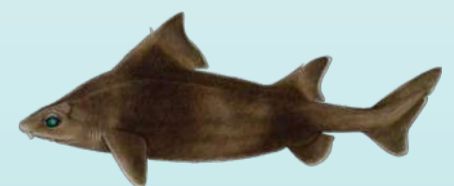
EN Spearnose / white skate
Rostroraja alba



CR Sawback angelshark
Squatina aculeata



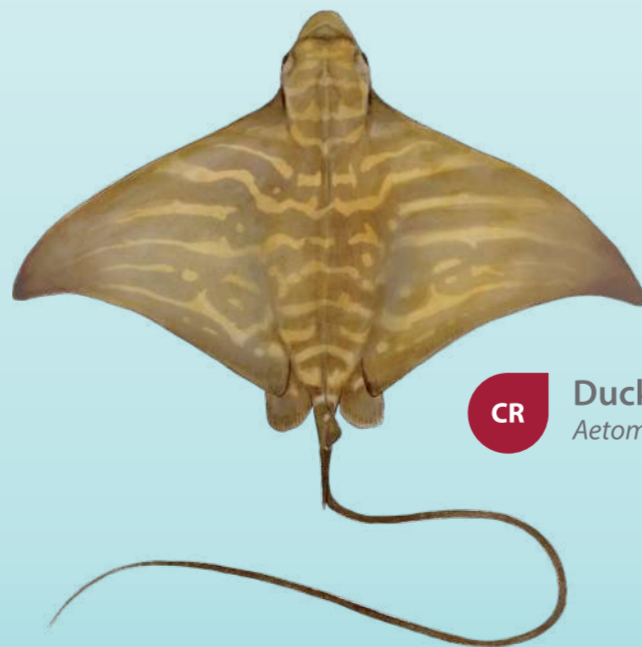
CR Common eagle ray
Myliobatis aquila



EN Angular roughshark
Oxynotus centrina



EN Twineye skate
Raja ocellifera



CR Duckbill eagle ray
Aetomylaeus bovinus



CR Smoothback angelshark
Squatina oculata

Of the 88 species of chondrichthyans (sharks, skates, rays and ghost sharks) recorded in Namibian waters, 6 species are listed as Critically Endangered and 11 as Endangered on the IUCN Red List of Threatened Species.

The IUCN Red List (www.iucnredlist.org) is the world's most comprehensive information source on the global conservation status of animal, fungi and plant species.



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