

#	Order	Family	Species	Common Name	Page	SL	IUCN	CITES	Status
1	Echinorhiniformes	Echinorhinidae	<i>Echinorhinus brucus</i>	Bramble shark			DD		X
2	Echinorhiniformes	Echinorhinidae	<i>Echinorhinus cookei</i>	Prickly shark			NT		XX
3	Squaliformes	Dalatidae	<i>Dalatias licha</i>	Kitefin shark			NT		XX
-	Squaliformes	Dalatidae	<i>Isistius brasiliensis</i>	Cookiecutter shark			NT		#
4	Squaliformes	Etmopteridae	<i>Centrocyllium ornatum</i>	Ornate dogfish			DD		XX
5	Squaliformes	Centrophoridae	<i>Centrophorus moluccensis</i>	Smallfin gulper shark			DD		XX
6	Squaliformes	Centrophoridae	<i>Centrophorus squamosus</i>	Leafscale gulper shark			VU		XX
-	Squaliformes	Centrophoridae	<i>Centrophorus granulosus</i>	Gulper shark			VU		#
7	Hexanchiformes	Hexanchidae	<i>Hexanchus griseus</i>	Bluntnose sixgill shark			NT		XX
-	Hexanchiformes	Hexanchidae	<i>Notorynchus cepedianus</i>	Broadnose sevengill shark			NT		#
8	Carcharhiniformes	Scyliorhinidae	<i>Atelomycterous marmoratus</i>	Coral catshark			NT		√
9	Carcharhiniformes	Scyliorhinidae	<i>Bythaelurus hispidus</i>	Bristly catshark			DD		XX
10	Carcharhiniformes	Proscylliidae	<i>Eridacnis radcliffei</i>	Pygmy ribbontail catshark			DD		XX
11	Carcharhiniformes	Triakidae	<i>Mustelus mosis</i>	Arabian smoothhound			DD		√√
12	Carcharhiniformes	Triakidae	<i>Mustelus manazo</i>	Starspotted smoothhound			DD		√
13	Carcharhiniformes	Hemigaleidae	<i>Chaenogaleus macrostoma</i>	Hooktooth shark			VU		√√
14	Carcharhiniformes	Hemigaleidae	<i>Hemigaleus microstoma</i>	Sicklefin weasel shark			VU		√
15	Carcharhiniformes	Hemigaleidae	<i>Hemipristis elongata</i>	Snaggletooth shark			VU		X
16	Carcharhiniformes	Carcharhinidae	<i>Carcharhinus albimarginatus</i>	Silvertip shark			NT		X
17	Carcharhiniformes	Carcharhinidae	<i>Carcharhinus altimus</i>	Bignose shark			DD		XX
18	Carcharhiniformes	Carcharhinidae	<i>Carcharhinus amblyrhynchos</i>	Grey reef shark			NT		√√
19	Carcharhiniformes	Carcharhinidae	<i>Carcharhinus amblyrhynchoides</i>	Graceful shark			NT		X
20	Carcharhiniformes	Carcharhinidae	<i>Carcharhinus amboinensis</i>	Pigeye shark			DD		X
21	Carcharhiniformes	Carcharhinidae	<i>Carcharhinus brevipinna</i>	Spinner shark			NT		√√

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22	Carcharhiniformes	Carcharhinidae	<i>Carcharhinus dussumieri</i>	Whitecheek shark			NT		√√
23	Carcharhiniformes	Carcharhinidae	<i>Carcharhinus falciformis</i>	Silky shark			NT		√√
24	Carcharhiniformes	Carcharhinidae	<i>Carcharhinus hemiodon</i>	Pondicherry shark			CR		XX
25	Carcharhiniformes	Carcharhinidae	<i>Carcharhinus leucas</i>	Bull shark			NT		√
26	Carcharhiniformes	Carcharhinidae	<i>Carcharhinus limbatus</i>	Blacktip shark			NT		√√
27	Carcharhiniformes	Carcharhinidae	<i>Carcharhinus longimanus</i>	Oceanic whitetip shark		>	VU	App II	√√
28	Carcharhiniformes	Carcharhinidae	<i>Carcharhinus macloti</i>	Hardnose shark			NT		√√
29	Carcharhiniformes	Carcharhinidae	<i>Carcharhinus melanopterus</i>	Blacktip reef shark			NT		√√
30	Carcharhiniformes	Carcharhinidae	<i>Carcharhinus plumbeus</i>	Sandbar shark			VU		√
31	Carcharhiniformes	Carcharhinidae	<i>Carcharhinus sealei</i>	Blackspot shark			NT		√√
32	Carcharhiniformes	Carcharhinidae	<i>Carcharhinus sorrah</i>	Spottail shark			NT		√√
33	Carcharhiniformes	Carcharhinidae	<i>Galeocerdo cuvier</i>	Tiger shark			NT		X
-	Carcharhiniformes	Carcharhinidae	<i>Glyphis gangeticus</i>	Ganges shark			CR		#
34	Carcharhiniformes	Carcharhinidae	<i>Lamiopsis temminckii</i>	Broadfin shark			EN		XX
35	Carcharhiniformes	Carcharhinidae	<i>Loxodon macrorhinus</i>	Sliteye shark			LC		√√
36	Carcharhiniformes	Carcharhinidae	<i>Negaprion acutidens</i>	Sicklefin lemon shark			VU		√√
-	Carcharhiniformes	Carcharhinidae	<i>Negaprion brevirostris</i>	Lemon shark			NT		#
37	Carcharhiniformes	Carcharhinidae	<i>Prionace glauca</i>	Blue shark			NT		√√
38	Carcharhiniformes	Carcharhinidae	<i>Rhizoprionodon acutus</i>	Milk shark			LC		√
39	Carcharhiniformes	Carcharhinidae	<i>Rhizoprionodon oligolinx</i>	Grey sharpnose shark			LC		√
40	Carcharhiniformes	Carcharhinidae	<i>Scoliodon laticaudus</i>	Spadenose shark			NT		√√
41	Carcharhiniformes	Carcharhinidae	<i>Triaenodon obesus</i>	Whitetip reef shark			NT		√√
42	Carcharhiniformes	Sphyrnidae	<i>Eusphyrna blochii</i>	Winghead shark			NT		√√
43	Carcharhiniformes	Sphyrnidae	<i>Sphyrna lewini</i>	Scalloped hammerhead			EN	App II	√√

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44	Carcharhiniformes	Sphyrnidae	<i>Sphyrna mokarran</i>	Great hammerhead			EN	App II	√
45	Carcharhiniformes	Sphyrnidae	<i>Sphyrna zygaena</i>	Smooth hammerhead			VU	App II	√
46	Lamniformes	Alopiidae	<i>Alopias pelagicus</i>	Pelagic thresher		>	VU		√
47	Lamniformes	Alopiidae	<i>Alopias superciliosus</i>	Bigeye thresher		>	VU		√
48	Lamniformes	Alopiidae	<i>Alopias vulpinus</i>	Thintail thresher		>	VU		√
49	Lamniformes	Lamnidae	<i>Isurus oxyrinchus</i>	Shortfin mako			VU		√
50	Lamniformes	Lamnidae	<i>Isurus paucus</i>	Longfin mako			VU		XX
-	Lamniformes	Lamnidae	<i>Carcharodon carcharias</i>	Great white shark			VU	App II	#
51	Lamniformes	Pseudocarchariidae	<i>Pseudocarcharias kamoharai</i>	Crocodile shark			NT		XX
52	Lamniformes	Megachasmidae	<i>Megachasma pelagios</i>	Megamouth shark			DD		XX
53	Lamniformes	Odontaspidae	<i>Carcharias taurus</i>	Sand tiger shark			VU		XX
54	Lamniformes	Odontaspidae	<i>Odontaspis ferox</i>	Smalltooth sand tiger			VU		√
55	Lamniformes	Odontaspidae	<i>Odontaspis noronhai</i>	Bigeye sand tiger			DD		XX
56	Orectolobiformes	Hemiscylliidae	<i>Chiloscyllium griseum</i>	Grey bambooshark			NT		√
57	Orectolobiformes	Hemiscylliidae	<i>Chiloscyllium indicum</i>	Slender bambooshark			NT		√
58	Orectolobiformes	Hemiscylliidae	<i>Chiloscyllium plagiosum</i>	Whitespotted bambooshark			NT		X
59	Orectolobiformes	Stegostomatidae	<i>Stegostoma fasciatum</i>	Zebra shark			VU		√
60	Orectolobiformes	Ginglymostomatidae	<i>Nebrius ferrugineus</i>	Tawny nurse shark			VU		√
61	Orectolobiformes	Rhincodontidae	<i>Rhincodon typus</i>	Whale shark		>	VU	App II	√√
Legend: In the species tables above				Reference: De Silva, R.I. 2015. <i>The Sharks of Sri Lanka</i> . FOGSL, Universit					
# indicates presence in Sri Lankan waters unconfirmed.									
> indicates protected species in Sri Lankan waters.									
Status: XX = rare, X = uncommon, √ = occasional, √√ = frequent, # = unconfirmed.									