

#	Order	Family	Species	Common Name	SL	IUCN	CITES	CMS	Status
1	Echinorhniiformes	Echinorhinidae	<i>Echinorhinus brucus</i>	Bramble shark		DD			X
2	Echinorhniiformes	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			X
6	Squaliformes	Centrophoridae	<i>Centrophorus squamosus</i>	Leafscale gulper shark		VU			XX
7	Squaliformes	Centrophoridae	<i>Centrophorus granulosus</i>	Gulper Shark		DD			XX
8	Hexanchiformes	Hexanchidae	<i>Hexanchus griseus</i>	Bluntnose sixgill shark		NT			XX
-	Hexanchiformes	Hexanchidae	<i>Notorynchus cepedianus</i>	Broadnose sevengill shark		NT			#
9	Carcharhiniiformes	Scyliorhinidae	<i>Atelomycterous marmoratus</i>	Coral catshark		NT			√
10	Carcharhiniiformes	Scyliorhinidae	<i>Bythaelurus hispidus</i>	Bristly catshark		DD			XX
11	Carcharhiniiformes	Proscylliidae	<i>Eridacnis radcliffei</i>	Pygmy ribbontail catshark		DD			XX
12	Carcharhiniiformes	Pseudotriakidae	<i>Planonasmus parini</i>	Dwarf false catshark		NE			XX
13	Carcharhiniiformes	Triakidae	<i>Mustelus mosis</i>	Arabian smoothhound		DD			√√
14	Carcharhiniiformes	Triakidae	<i>Mustelus manazo</i>	Starspotted smoothhound		DD			√
15	Carcharhiniiformes	Hemigaleidae	<i>Chaenogaleus macrostoma</i>	Hooktooth shark		VU			√√
16	Carcharhiniiformes	Hemigaleidae	<i>Hemigaleus microstoma</i>	Sicklefin weasel shark		VU			√
17	Carcharhiniiformes	Hemigaleidae	<i>Hemipristis elongata</i>	Snaggletooth shark		VU			X
18	Carcharhiniiformes	Carcharhinidae	<i>Carcharhinus albimarginatus</i>	Silvertip shark		NT			X
19	Carcharhiniiformes	Carcharhinidae	<i>Carcharhinus altimus</i>	Bignose shark		DD			XX
20	Carcharhiniiformes	Carcharhinidae	<i>Carcharhinus amblyrhynchos</i>	Grey reef shark		NT			√√
21	Carcharhiniiformes	Carcharhinidae	<i>Carcharhinus amblyrhynchoides</i>	Graceful shark		NT			X
22	Carcharhiniiformes	Carcharhinidae	<i>Carcharhinus amboinensis</i>	Pigeye shark		DD			X

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

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45	Carcharhiniformes	Sphyrnidae	<i>Sphyrna lewini</i>	Scalloped hammerhead		EN	App II		√√
46	Carcharhiniformes	Sphyrnidae	<i>Sphyrna mokarran</i>	Great hammerhead		EN	App II		√
47	Carcharhiniformes	Sphyrnidae	<i>Sphyrna zygaena</i>	Smooth hammerhead		VU	App II		√
48	Lamniformes	Alopiidae	<i>Alopias pelagicus</i>	Pelagic thresher	>	VU		App II	√
49	Lamniformes	Alopiidae	<i>Alopias superciliosus</i>	Bigeye thresher	>	VU		App II	√
50	Lamniformes	Alopiidae	<i>Alopias vulpinus</i>	Thintail thresher	>	VU		App II	√
51	Lamniformes	Lamnidae	<i>Isurus oxyrinchus</i>	Shortfin mako		VU		App II	√
52	Lamniformes	Lamnidae	<i>Isurus paucus</i>	Longfin mako		VU		App II	XX
-	Lamniformes	Lamnidae	<i>Carcharodon carcharias</i>	Great white shark		VU	App II	App I & II	#
53	Lamniformes	Pseudocarchariidae	<i>Pseudocarcharias kamoharai</i>	Crocodile shark		NT			XX
54	Lamniformes	Megachasmidae	<i>Megachasma pelagios</i>	Megamouth shark		DD			XX
55	Lamniformes	Odontaspidae	<i>Carcharias taurus</i>	Sand tiger shark		VU			XX
56	Lamniformes	Odontaspidae	<i>Odontaspis ferox</i>	Smalltooth sand tiger		VU			√
57	Lamniformes	Odontaspidae	<i>Odontaspis noronhai</i>	Bigeye sand tiger		DD			XX
58	Orectolobiformes	Hemiscylliidae	<i>Chiloscyllium griseum</i>	Grey bambooshark		NT			√
59	Orectolobiformes	Hemiscylliidae	<i>Chiloscyllium indicum</i>	Slender bambooshark		NT			√
60	Orectolobiformes	Hemiscylliidae	<i>Chiloscyllium plagiosum</i>	Whitespotted bambooshark		NT			X
61	Orectolobiformes	Stegostomatidae	<i>Stegostoma fasciatum</i>	Zebra shark		VU			√
62	Orectolobiformes	Ginglymostomatidae	<i>Nebrius ferrugineus</i>	Tawny nurse shark		VU			√
63	Orectolobiformes	Rhincodontidae	<i>Rhincodon typus</i>	Whale shark	>	VU	App II	App II	√√
Legend: In the species tables above				Reference:					
# indicates presence in Sri Lankan waters unconfirmed.				De Silva, R.I. 2015. The Sharks of Sri Lanka. FOGSL, University of Colombo					
> indicates protected species in Sri Lankan waters.				De Silva, R.I. 2017. Sharks of Sri Lanka. Facebook. May 14. < https://www.facebook.com/foagsl >					
Status: XX = rare, X = uncommon, √ = occasional, √√ = frequent, # = unconfirmed.									