

Squatina oculata Smoothback Angelshark



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Range: Eastern Atlantic (West Africa) & Med.

Max length: 145cm ♂
and 160cm ♀

Caught: by target fisheries & as bycatch

Status: Critically Endangered

As large flat-bodied coastal species, angelsharks are highly vulnerable to fishing pressure. Abundance has declined rapidly over the past 50 years.



Working together to secure greater protection for angelsharks across their range.

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