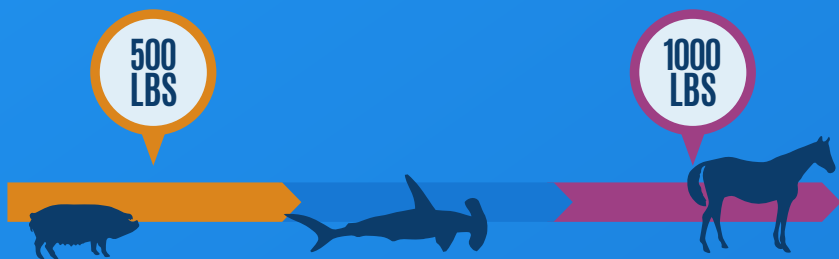
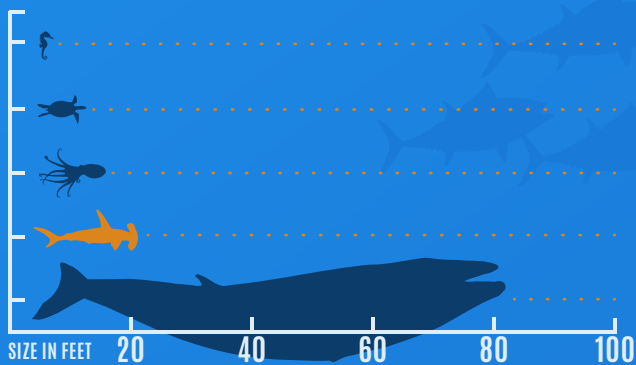


HAMMERHEAD SHARK

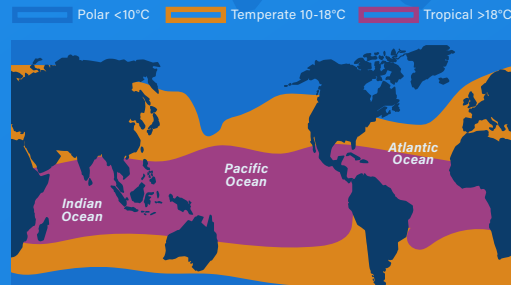
THREATS: being killed for their fins and oil in their liver; catching from commercial fishing. It is difficult to track the number of sharks slaughtered for their fins, but sources have found that between about **73 million and 273 million sharks are killed annually for their fins**. This is the primary cause of death for sharks.



WEIGHT: Hammerheads weigh between **500lbs**, which is about the weight of a pig, and **1,000lbs**, which is about the weight of a horse.



SIZE: Hammerhead species range in size and can be anywhere **between 13 to 20 feet**; about as tall as an adult giraffe.



HABITAT

Hammerheads can be found in temperate and tropical ocean habitats across the globe. For your reference, the following map from Atlantic Herring shows where temperate and tropical oceans are located.

www.gma.org/herring/biology/distribution/comparing_oceans.asp

INTERESTING FACTS

1. Hammerheads can move their heads vertically up and down.
2. Hammerheads live between 20 and 30 years in the wild.
3. Hammerheads migrate in the summer to colder areas in large groups.

