

## Elongate Carpetshark, *Parascyllium elongatum*

Report Card assessment	Undefined Stock		
IUCN Red List Australian Assessment	Endemic to Australia	IUCN Red List Global Assessment	Data Deficient
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Report Card Remarks	Known only from a single specimen		

### Summary

The Elongate Carpetshark is possibly endemic to southern Western Australian waters. The species is known only from a single specimen collected from the stomach of a School Shark caught in those waters. Due to the lack of knowledge about range, population size, habitat and ecology, and threats facing this species, there is little information available to undertake an accurate assessment of its status. Therefore, the species is assessed as Data Deficient (IUCN) and Undefined Stock (SAFS).



### Distribution

The Elongate Carpetshark single specimen was collected from a School Shark (*Galeorhinus galeus*) taken near Chatham Island, Western Australia (Last and Stevens 2008).

### Stock structure and status

There is currently no information on population size, structure, or trend for the species.

### Fisheries

There is no information on the interaction of this species with fisheries.

### Habitat and biology

The depth range of the Elongate Carpetshark is unknown, the School Shark from which it was collected was caught at 50 m depth. The specimen was 42 cm total length (TL) (Last and Stevens 2008, 2009). There is no further information on the habitat, ecology or biology of the species.

Longevity and maximum size	Longevity: unknown Max size: at least 42 cm TL
Age and/or size at maturity (50%)	Unknown

**Link to IUCN Page:** <http://www.iucnredlist.org/details/195440/0>

**Link to page at Shark References:** <http://www.shark-references.com/species/view/Parascyllium-elongatum>

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