

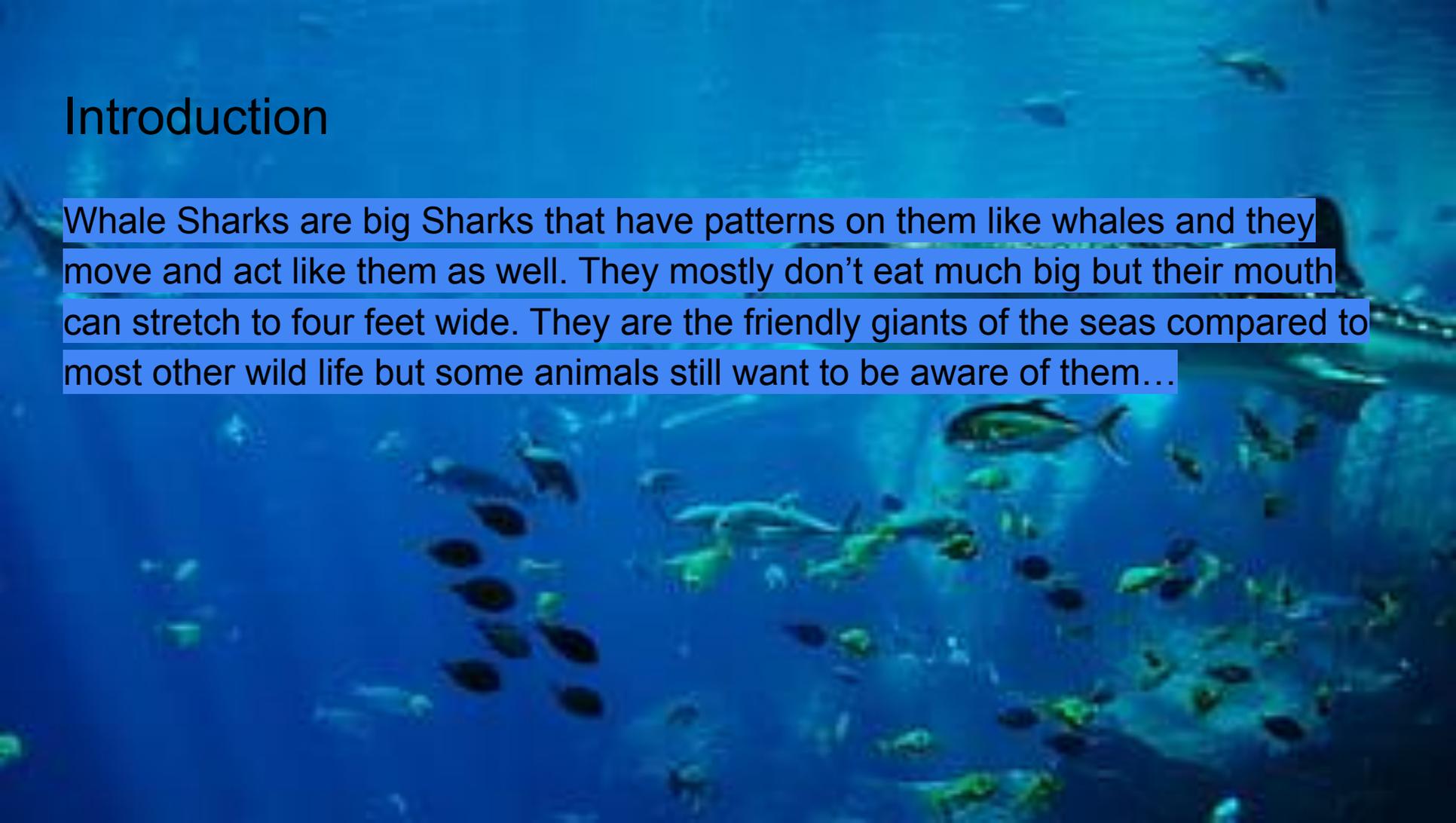
A large whale shark with a dark body covered in white spots and stripes is swimming horizontally over a coral reef. The water is clear blue, and the reef below is composed of various coral structures.

Whale Shark

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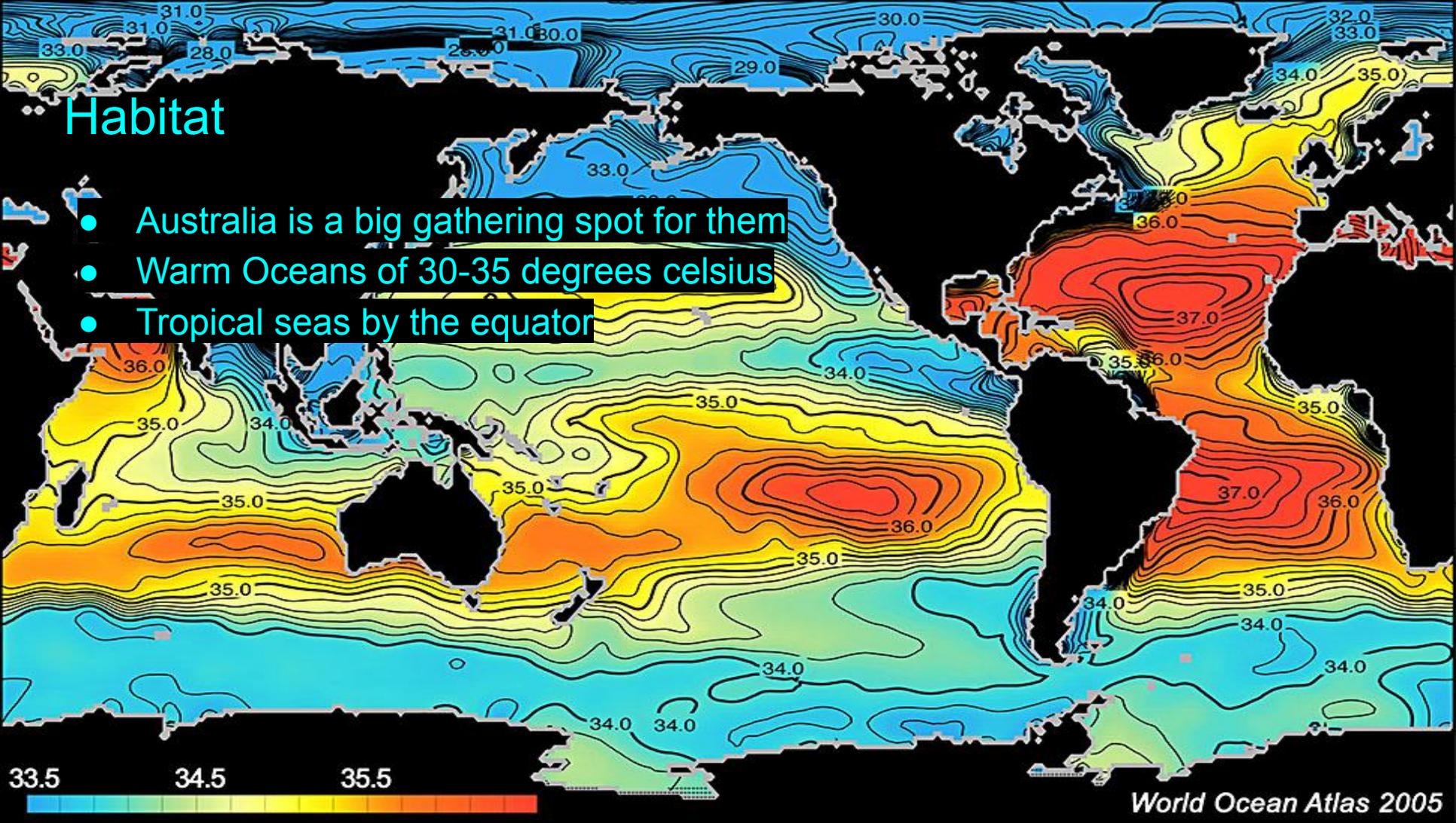
Introduction

Whale Sharks are big Sharks that have patterns on them like whales and they move and act like them as well. They mostly don't eat much big but their mouth can stretch to four feet wide. They are the friendly giants of the seas compared to most other wild life but some animals still want to be aware of them...



Habitat

- Australia is a big gathering spot for them
- Warm Oceans of 30-35 degrees celsius
- Tropical seas by the equator



Foods

- Small fish
- Shrimp
- Plankton

They store fat in their stomachs so they could live for four months at least, without food.



Why it is endangered

- Overfishing
- Getting fished
- Habitat loss
- Pollution



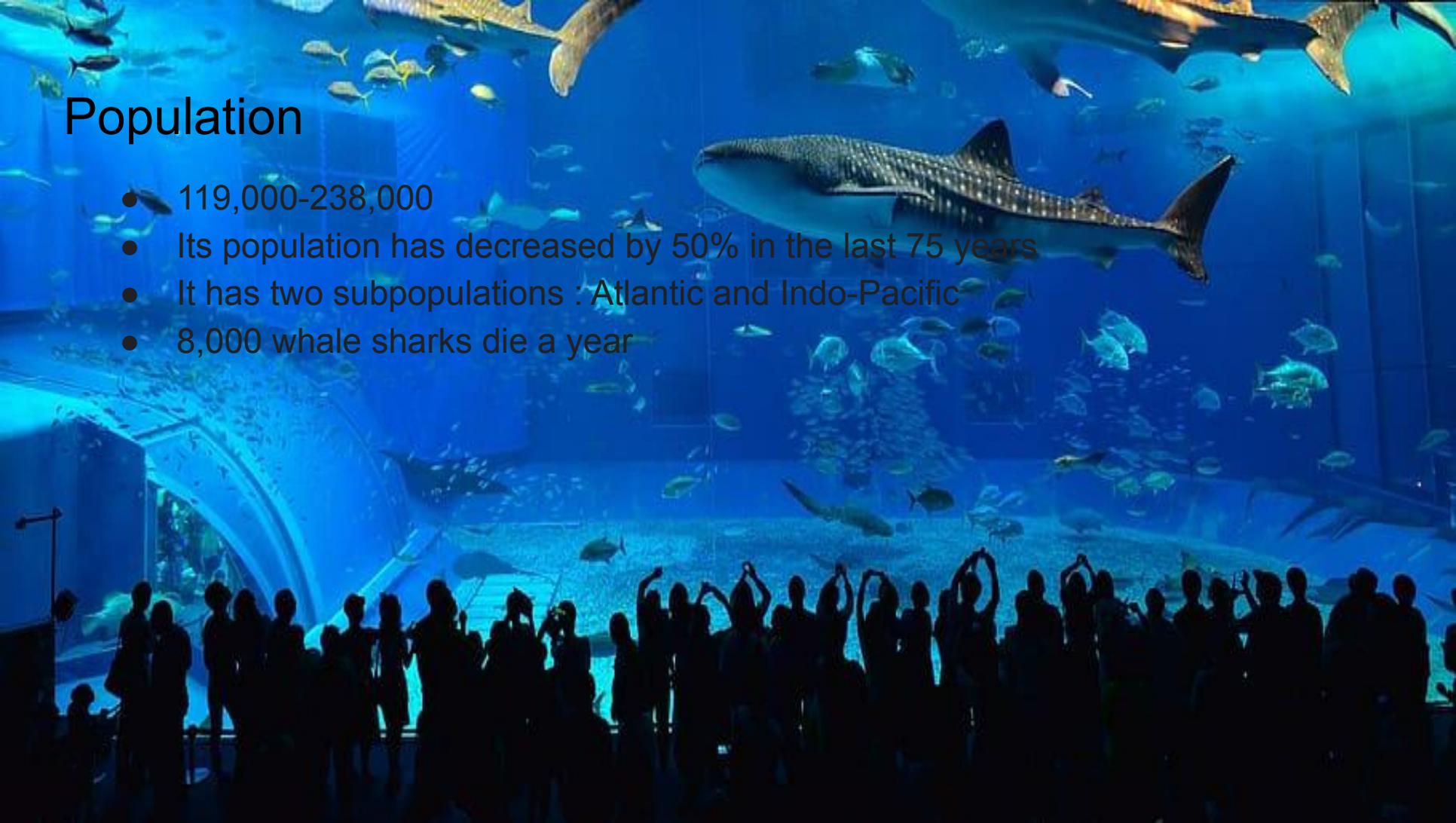
How we can prevent it from going extinct

- Reusable plastics
- Be cautious while fishing
- Stop littering
- Prevent habitat loss

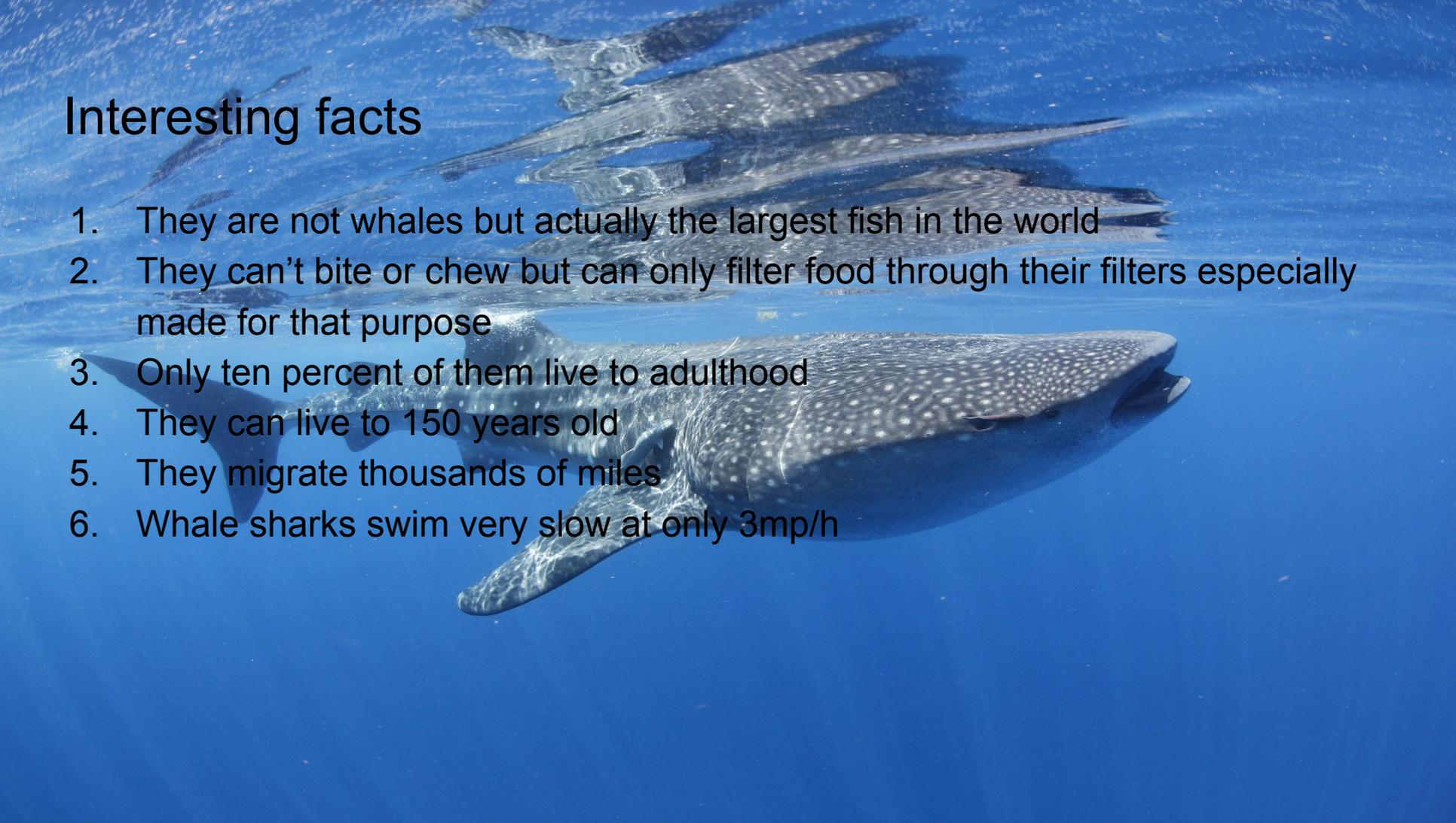


Population

- 119,000-238,000
- Its population has decreased by 50% in the last 75 years
- It has two subpopulations : Atlantic and Indo-Pacific
- 8,000 whale sharks die a year



Interesting facts

1. They are not whales but actually the largest fish in the world
 2. They can't bite or chew but can only filter food through their filters especially made for that purpose
 3. Only ten percent of them live to adulthood
 4. They can live to 150 years old
 5. They migrate thousands of miles
 6. Whale sharks swim very slow at only 3mp/h
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- A large whale shark is shown swimming in clear blue water. The shark's body is covered in a pattern of white spots and stripes. Its mouth is slightly open, and its large, flat head is visible. The background shows the surface of the water with some ripples and reflections.

Sources

Google

Wikipedia

World Wildlife Fund



Thank you for listening to this presentation by the potatoes!

