

Shark Data from the Deep: Data Collection Worksheet

Warm Up

We want to know, **what species of sharks are found around Nova Scotia?**

• Visit: https://www.ocearch.org/tracker/



- Click on the animal groups icon and choose sharks
- Use the zoom icons on the map to zoom into Nova Scotia and choose two sharks



• Write down their name and species. Did your classmates have similar findings?

Shark	Name	Species Type
Shark #1		
Shark #2		



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Species Activity

We want to know, how do shark species change in cold and warm waters?

- 1. Select an area close to the equator (line in the middle of map) and choose two sharks
- 2. Record their name, species, and length in table below
- 3. Choose another area either north or south of the equator and choose two more sharks
- 4. Record their name, species, and length as well as the location (above or below equator)

Shark	Name	Species Type	Length	Location
Shark #1				Equator
Shark #2				Equator
Shark #3				
Shark #4				

Questions to consider while making your observations. Discuss possible answers to the following questions with your group/classmates:

- Are the species at the equator and in cold waters different? Can you find any species that are the same?
- How do the lengths vary depending on sea surface temperature?
- If you have time, repeat the above data collection in Question 4, this time going the opposite direction from the equator. Are your observations the same or different?