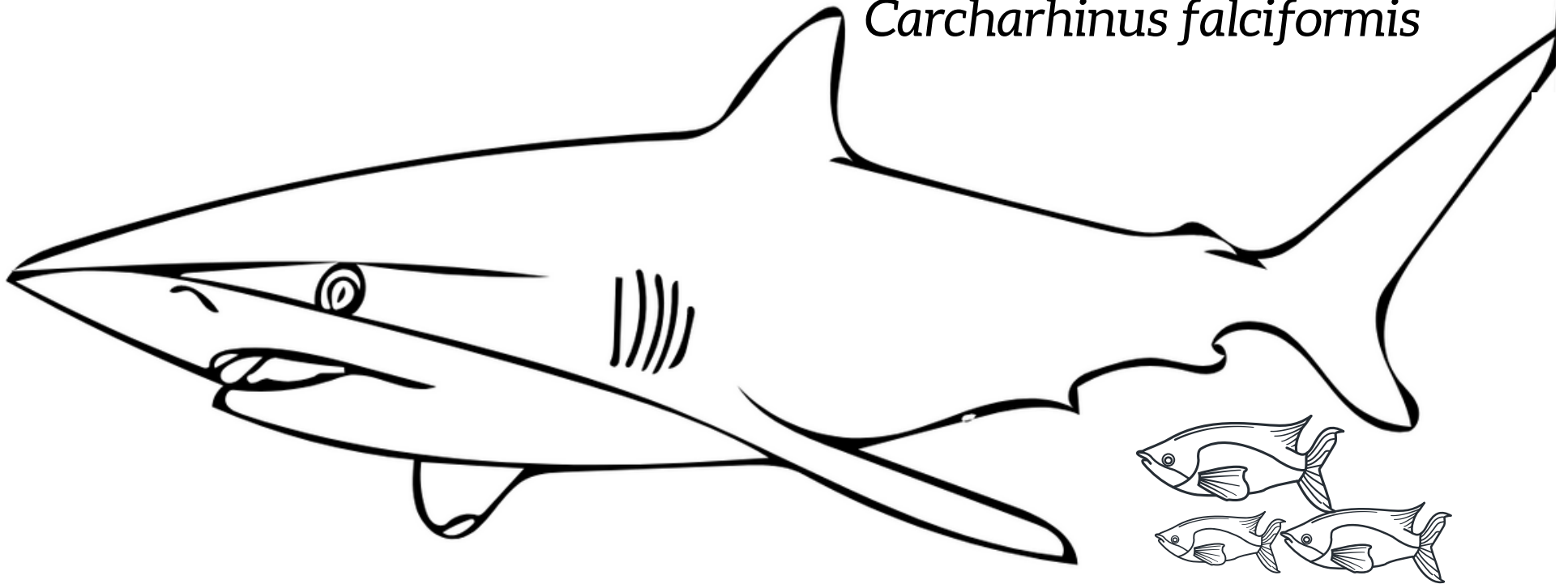


# SILKY SHARK

*Carcharhinus falciformis*



- Silky sharks can be brownish to bronze in color and a sloping first dorsal fin
- Silky sharks are thought to be mature at 6-9 years old
- Silky sharks like to snack on small bony fish squid and crabs
- Silky sharks are categorized as Vulnerable to Extinction because their populations have declined



**FUN FACT:** Silky sharks have some other common names including blackspot shark, grey whaler shark, olive shark, or sickle shark.

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