**IDENTIFICATION**

**SCIENTIFIC NAME**
Carcharhinus limbatus

**SPECIES NAME(S)**
Blacktip shark

**COMMON NAMES**
Blacktip shark, United States

**STOCK IDENTIFICATION**
The population of blacktip sharks in the Gulf of Mexico is a distinct population separate from the northwest Atlantic population (SEDAR 2012).

**ASSESSMENT**
No related analysis

**SCORES**

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**RELATED LINKS**

- US National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS)

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

**RETAILERS & SUPPLY CHAIN**

- This profile is not currently high on our priority list for development, and we can't at this time provide an accurate prediction of when it will be developed. To speed up an evaluation of the sustainability status of lower priority fisheries we have initiated a program whereby industry can directly contract SFP-approved analysts to develop a FishSource profile on a fishery. More information on this External Contributor Program is available at [https://www.sustainablefish.org/Programs/Science/External-Contributor-Program](https://www.sustainablefish.org/Programs/Science/External-Contributor-Program).