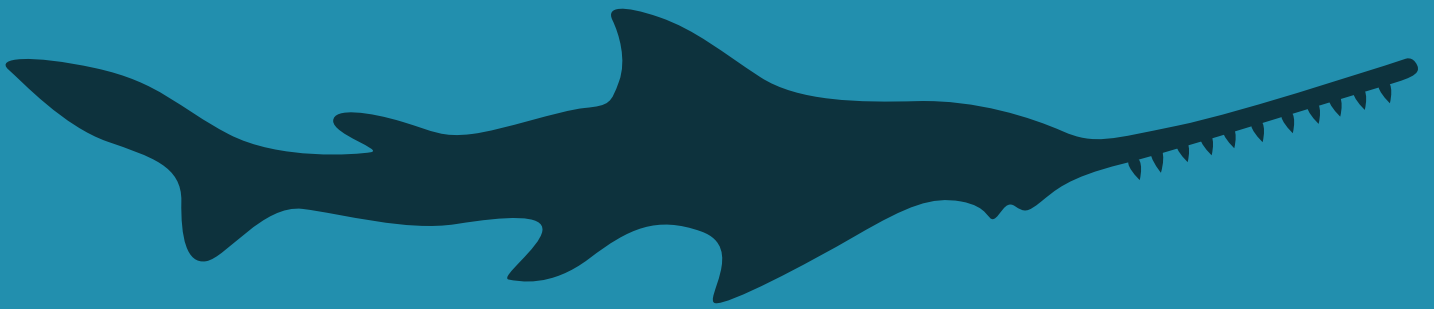


WE ARE
CELEBRATING
INTERNATIONAL
SAWFISH DAY!



TO RAISE AWARENESS FOR
THE MOST **ENDANGERED**
SHARK FAMILY IN THE WORLD



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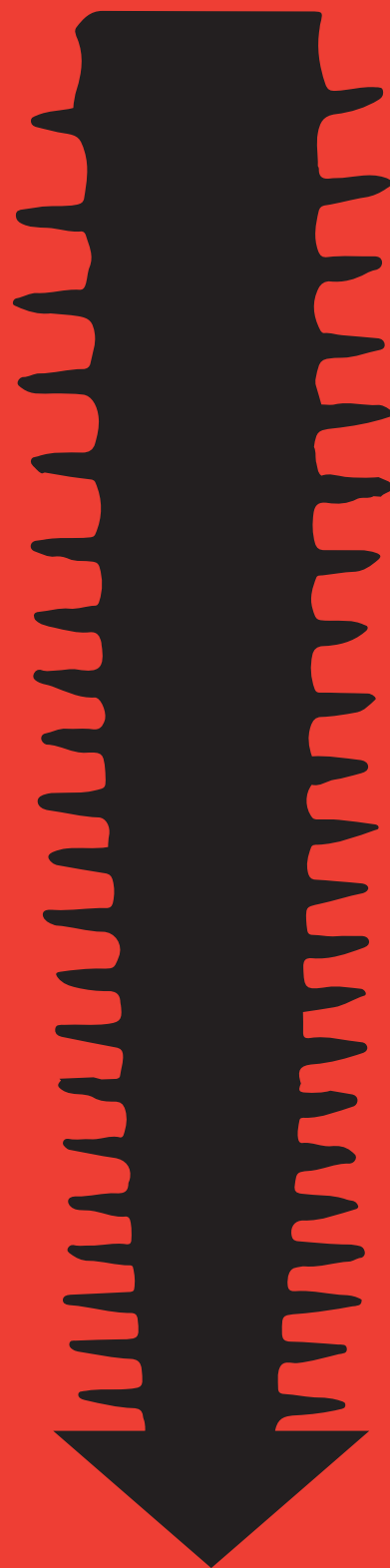
ALL 5 SAWFISH SPECIES ARE ENDANGERED OR CRITICALLY ENDANGERED



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SINCE 1962
SAWFISH
POPULATIONS HAVE
DECREASED
BY 95%
AND ARE STILL
DECLINING



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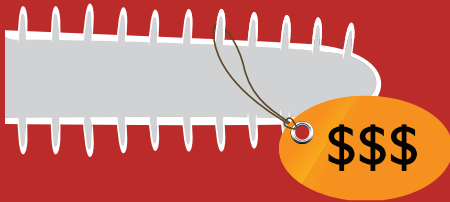


! ON THE BRINK!

Sawfish are at serious risk of extinction due to human activities:

TANGLED IN FISHING NETS

Fishing nets are a serious threat to sawfish as their rostrum is easily tangled. If entangled underwater they are likely to drown.



HUNTED FOR TROPHIES

A rostrum can sell for more than \$1000 on illegal markets.

KILLED FOR SHARK FIN SOUP

Often the fin is taken and the animal is dumped back into the sea, no longer able to swim and left to drown or bleed to death.



WIPED OUT BY HABITAT POLLUTION

Land clearing, fertilisers and pesticides, coastal development and increased industrial activity are taking vital feeding and breeding grounds from Sawfish.



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