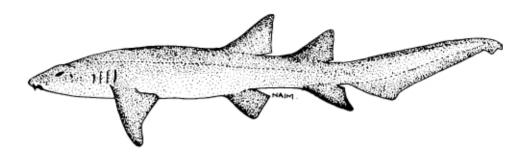
## Nebriusferrugineus (Lesson, 1830)



English Name: Tawny nurse shark Family: GINGLYMOSTOMATIDAE

Local Name: Nidhan miyaru Order: Orectolohiformes

Size: Max. just over 3 m

Distinctive **Characters:** Body without ridges. Caudal fin about 30% of total length. Pectoral. dorsal and anal fins with angular apices. Teeth compressed. with moderate central cusp and 4–6 smaller cusps on sides.

Colour: Brown, from tan to dark grey -brown. Paler below.

**Habitat and Biology:** Occurs in shallow waters from the intertidal zone to a depth of at least 70 ni. Demersal on coral and rocky reefs, in lagoons and on sand flats. Feeds on a variety **of** bottom invertebrates, corals, and small fishes. Mainly nocturnal, often resting in caves or under overhangs by day. Ovoviviparous: number of young at least 4 per uterus.

**Distribution:** Indo-Pacific.

**Remarks:** Four individuals of *Nebrius ferrugineus* (of length 134—226 cm in total length) were taken by handline and longline by R.V. during the reef fish resources survey (Anderson and Ahmed, 1993, p.55). This is a tough and hardy shark that readily survives in captivity. *N concolor* Rüppell. 1837 is a synonym.

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