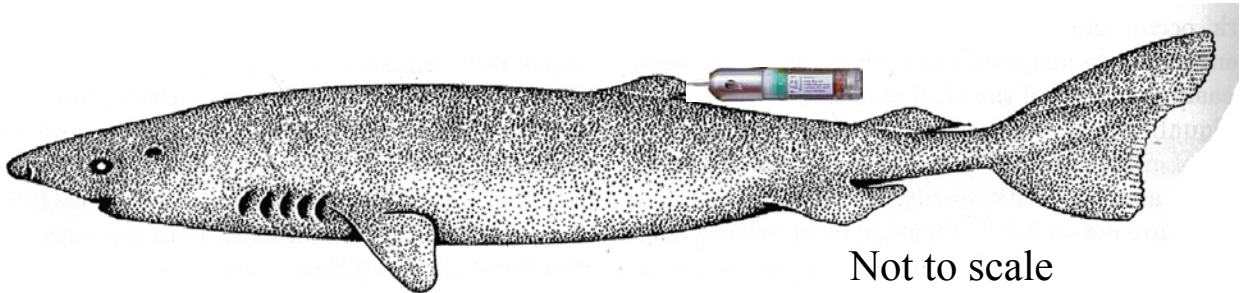


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For Electronic Tags on Pacific Sleeper Sharks



Not to scale

NOAA Fisheries' Auke Bay Laboratory is tagging Pacific sleeper sharks in Lynn Canal/Chatham Strait, Southeast Alaska. The 3/4 inch diameter x 2 1/4 inch long electronic tags are attached externally near the dorsal fin of each shark. The electronic tags record depth and temperature. Data from these tags will provide information about Pacific sleeper shark behavior in the sea as well as the marine environmental conditions they experience.

Pacific Sleeper sharks are occasionally encountered in commercial blackcod and halibut longline fisheries. NOAA Fisheries would like to alert Southeast Alaskan commercial longliners to the presence of electronic archival tags on Pacific sleeper sharks in the Lynn Canal/Chatham Strait region. If you recover an electronic tag, please record the recovery location, retain the tag, and contact:

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