

# *Galeus melastomus* Rafinesque, 1810

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## BLACKMOUTH CATSHARK

Animalia (Reino) > Chordata (Filo) > Vertebrata (Subfilo) > Gnathostomata (Superclasse) > Pisces (Superclasse-2) > Elasmobranchii (Classe) > Neoselachii (Subclasse) > Selachii (Infraclasse) > Galeomorphi (Superordem) > Carcharhiniformes (Ordem) > Pentanchidae (Familia)



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## Synonyms

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*Galeus melanostomus* Rafinesque, 1810  
*Pristiurus melanostomus* Lowe, 1843  
*Pristiurus melastomus* (Rafinesque, 1810)  
*Pristiurus souverbiei* LaFont, 1868  
*Scyllium artedi* Risso, 1820  
*Scyllium artedii* Risso, 1820

*Scyllium melanostomum* Bonaparte, 1834

*Squalus annulatus* Nilsson, 1832

*Squalus delarochianus* Blainville, 1816

*Squalus prionurus* Otto, 1821

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