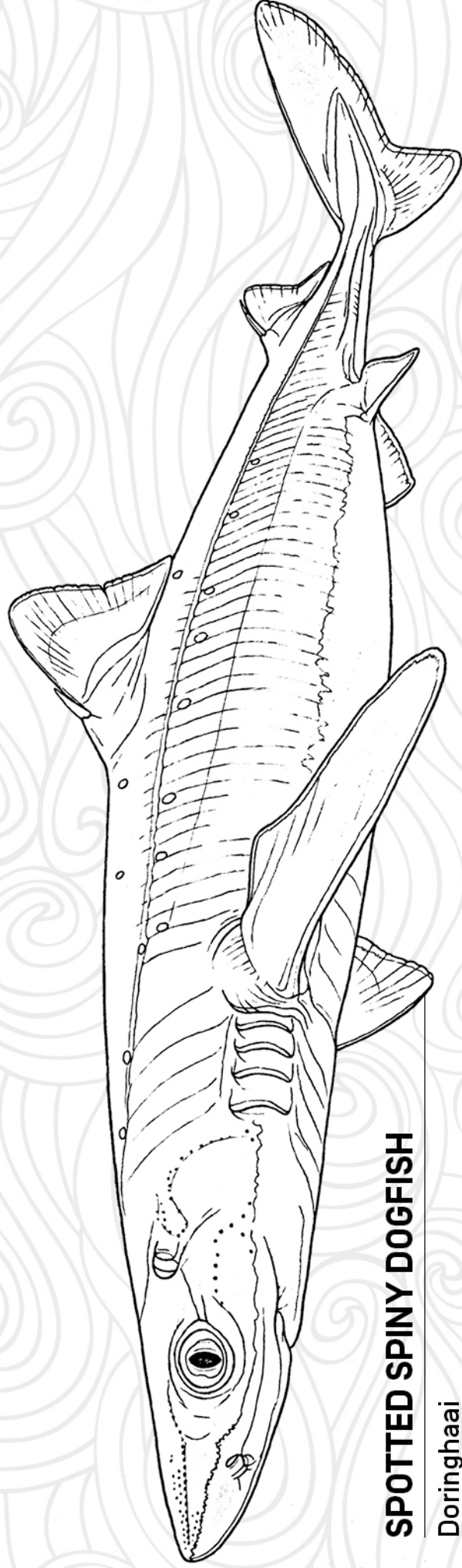


# SHARKS OF FALSE BAY:

## 12. SPOTTED SPINY DOGFISH



### SPOTTED SPINY DOGFISH

Doringhaai

*Squalus acanthias*

Max length: 200 cm

IUCN status: Least concern

Wide distribution

  
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This shark is one of the 13 most common species found in False Bay, South Africa. The International Union for Conservation of Nature's (IUCN) Red List of Threatened Species ([www.iucnredlist.org](http://www.iucnredlist.org)) indicates the global conservation status of a species.

In this colouring series, species are listed as having either a wide distribution or being endemic to Africa (which means the species is only found there).



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