

# Reef sharks like to roam

Reef sharks move from one habitat to another during various periods in their lives. This finding is from WUR research on two species of reef shark in the Caribbean Netherlands. The finding has consequences for the measures that are effective in protecting the endangered species. 'It shows it is important to focus not just on the shallow reefs but also on the somewhat deeper and more remote habitats,' says Leo Nagelkerke of Aquaculture and Fisheries. The study was published at the end of April in *Marine Ecology Progress Series*.

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