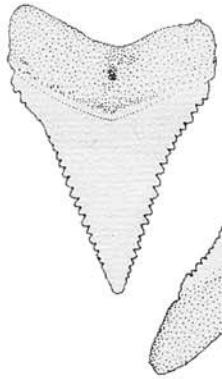
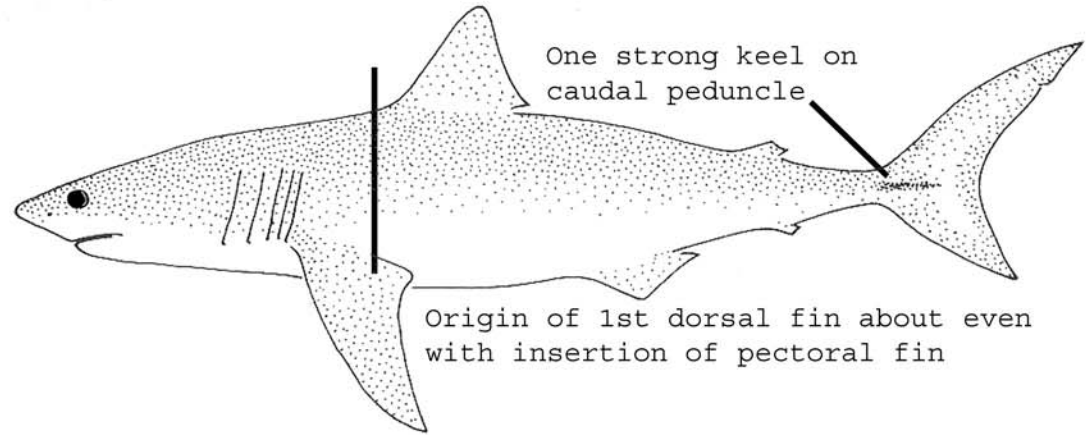


# Mackerel Sharks (Family Lamnidae) of California

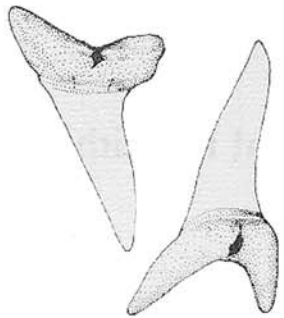


**WHITE SHARK**  
(*Carcharodon carcharias*)

Large, triangular  
teeth with serrated  
edges

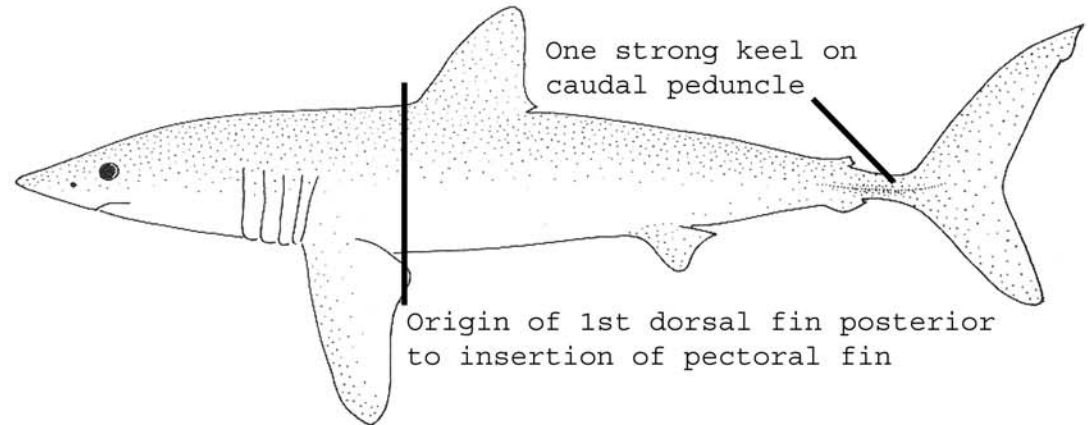


Origin of 1st dorsal fin about even  
with insertion of pectoral fin

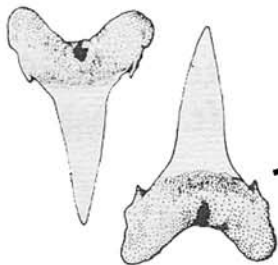


**MAKO SHARK**  
(*Isurus oxyrinchus*)

Long, slender teeth  
with smooth edges

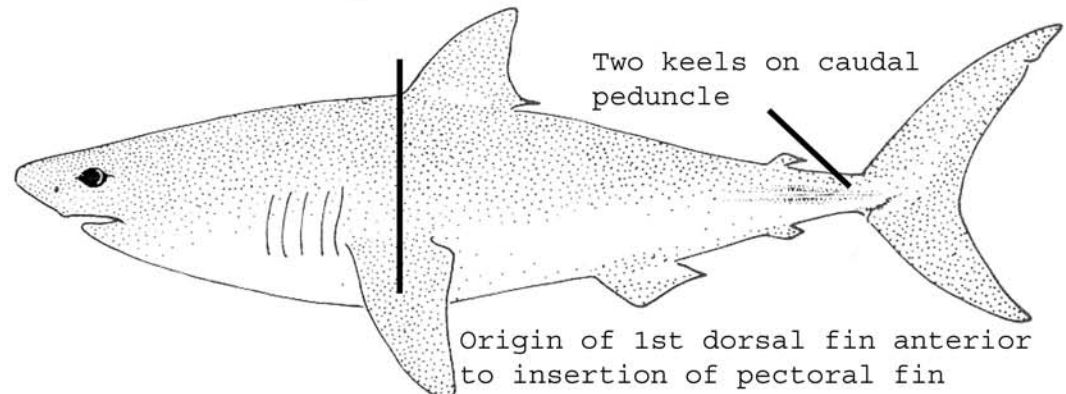


Origin of 1st dorsal fin posterior  
to insertion of pectoral fin



**SALMON SHARK**  
(*Lamna ditropis*)

Long, slender teeth  
with smooth edges  
and lateral denticles



Origin of 1st dorsal fin anterior  
to insertion of pectoral fin