

EGGCASES UNDERWATER

The Great Eggcase Hunt

Eggcases Underwater needs your help!

Underwater eggcase records help improve The Shark Trust's knowledge on the distribution of egg-laying elasmobranchs, their nursery grounds, as well as the types of substrate that different species lay on. Keep your eyes peeled underwater as eggcases are not always easy to identify; often they are well camouflaged with seaweed, sand, or other underwater substrates.



Photo (top) Smallspotted Catshark
Scyliorhinus canicula © Ian Johnston

Photo (above) Nursehound
Scyliorhinus stellaris © Russell Taylor

Photo (right) Small-eyed Ray
Raja microocellata
© Michelle Robinson





Photo (left)
Flapper Skate
Dipturus intermedius
© Peter Bardsley

Please take note of the approximate location of the sighting and if possible, a photograph. Record details of your eggcase, via the online recording form at www.sharktrust.org/recordyoureggcase or by downloading the smartphone app (links below).

If you are a diver, snorkeller, or anyone else that enjoys spending time in the water, keep an eye out for eggcases underwater!



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