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Monster 14-Foot Tiger Shark Reeled In Off Key Biscayne BY MARK The Shark

A 1,200 pound, 14-foot long Tiger Shark caught off Key Biscayne, Fla., on Tuesday, May 19, 2009. South Florida boat captain Mark "The Shark", the famous shark hunting captain who has fished off Miami Beach for more than 30 years, has reeled in a whopper of a shark.

On board his charter boat, Striker-1, MARK THE SHARK caught a 1,200 pound, 14-foot long Tiger Shark Tuesday morning. The shark was caught in about 30-feet of water just off Key Biscayne.

He says it's the biggest Tiger Shark he has seen in all of his years of fishing off the South Florida coast.

The tiger shark is a predator and is considered one of the sharks most dangerous to humans. They are aggressive, large and often visit shallow reefs, harbors and canals.

They're also known for eating just about anything and are often called the "wastebasket of the sea". A tiger shark can be identified by its dark stripes, similar to a tiger pattern.

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