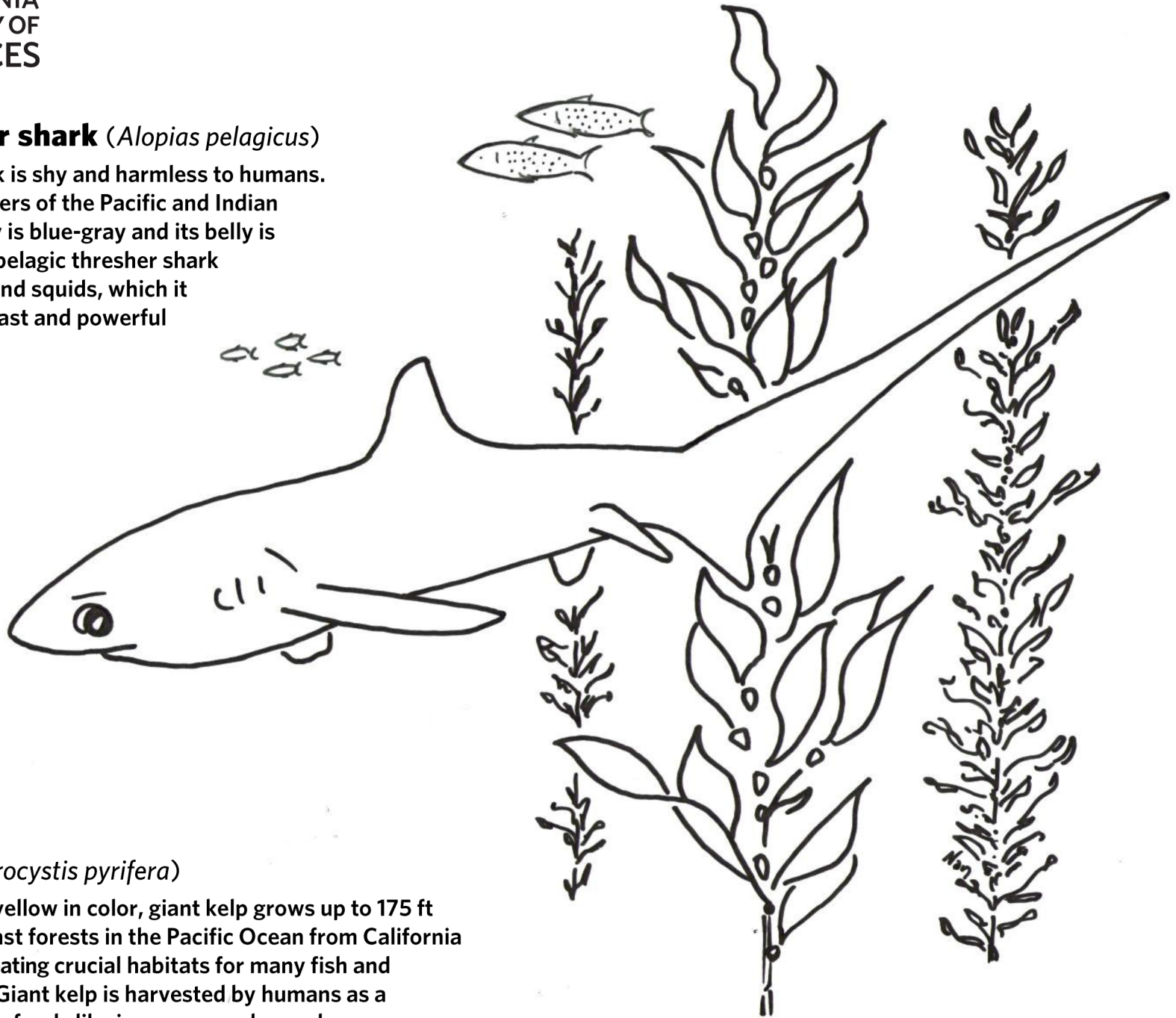




Pelagic thresher shark (*Alopias pelagicus*)

This endangered shark is shy and harmless to humans. It inhabits surface waters of the Pacific and Indian oceans. Its upper body is blue-gray and its belly is white. The diet of the pelagic thresher shark includes small fishes and squids, which it strikes with its large, fast and powerful tail before eating.



Giant kelp (*Macrocystis pyrifera*)

Light olive green and yellow in color, giant kelp grows up to 175 ft (53 m) tall. It forms vast forests in the Pacific Ocean from California to South America -- creating crucial habitats for many fish and invertebrate species. Giant kelp is harvested by humans as a source of algin, used in foods like ice cream and cereal.