

# Download Comparison Of Sharks With Bony Fish

Osteichthyes (/ ? ? s t i ? ? k ? i i ? z /), popularly referred to as the bony fish, is a diverse taxonomic group of fish that have skeletons primarily composed of bone tissue, as opposed to cartilage. The vast majority of fish are members of Osteichthyes, which is an extremely diverse and abundant group consisting of 45 orders, and over 435 families and 28,000 species. Sharks are a group of elasmobranch fish characterized by a cartilaginous skeleton, five to seven gill slits on the sides of the head, and pectoral fins that are not fused to the head. Modern sharks are classified within the clade Selachimorpha (or Selachii) and are the sister group to the rays. However, the term "shark" has also been used for extinct members of the subclass Elasmobranchii ...Email Updates Stay up-to-date on Shark Reef happenings and special promotions. Sharks have lived in the oceans that once covered Kansas for almost as long as there have been sharks. While most of the shark teeth and other shark remains shown on this page are from the Cretaceous Period of the Mesozoic, the Paleozoic shark teeth shown at the bottom include examples of some of the first vertebrate remains described from Kansas by Joseph Leidy in 1859.