

anyway?" He said swimmers and surfers must be aware that sharks swim in the waters, sometimes very close to shore. He said Sunday's incident highlights some danger signs: The surfer was in murky water, and he was swimming near a school of bait fish, a primary source of food for sharks. "If you encounter those conditions, it would be wise to swim elsewhere," Clark said. "Be mindful of your environment."

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