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What Are the Threats to Barracudas?

Short Answer Key

1. Sharks and groupers are natural predators of barracudas.
2. When coral reefs are destroyed, barracudas lose hunting and hiding habitats.
3. Overfishing reduces their population and disrupts the balance of the ecosystem.
4. Barracudas face risks from overfishing and accidental capture in fishing nets.
5. Barracudas stay healthy by living in clean ecosystems and using their natural defenses.