

## Stingray / Skate / Angel Shark Species Description

Observer name/code: \_\_\_\_\_ Vessel Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Trip ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Common name / code: \_\_\_\_\_

Haul: \_\_\_\_\_ Specimen collected? **Y / N** Total length (cm): \_\_\_\_\_ Disc width: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Photos? **Y / N** Sex: **M / F** Disc length: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight (kg): \_\_\_\_\_

**Check box for presence/absence**

**Present Absent**

**How many?**

**First dorsal fin (check one)**

Sawlike snout


Pelvic fin lobes


Nearer to pelvic fin than tail tip


Electric organ

Dorsal fins

Nearer to tail tip than pelvic fin

Head incorporated into disc

**Dorsal color (circle one)**

Uniform brown or gray

Dark with light blotches

**Ventral color (circle one)**

Uniform light

Light, with dark tail

Uniform black

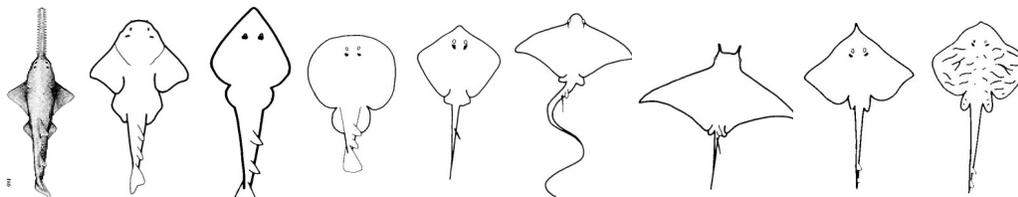
Uniform dark

Dark, with white areas

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

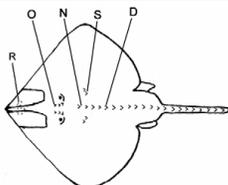
Other: \_\_\_\_\_

General body shape (circle one)



Which series of thorns are present? (check all that apply)

- Rostral     Scapular  
 Orbital     Mid-dorsal  
 Nuchal



Draw the animal and include the location of any thorns, spines, any distinctive pigments, fins. If Pristidae, provide a count of rostral spines

Additional field characteristics used to identify this species: