

## Scorpaenidae Species Description

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

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

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

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

Check box for presence/absence Present Absent

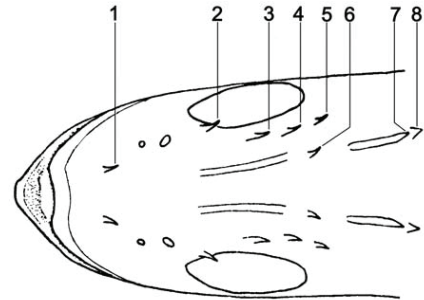
Occipital pit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Palatine teeth	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Describe color : \_\_\_\_\_

Head spine strength (circle one)

WEAK STRONG

Circle the numbers of all head spines present



Fin spine & ray counts:

Spines Rays

Dorsal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Anal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Pelvic fin rays (circle one)

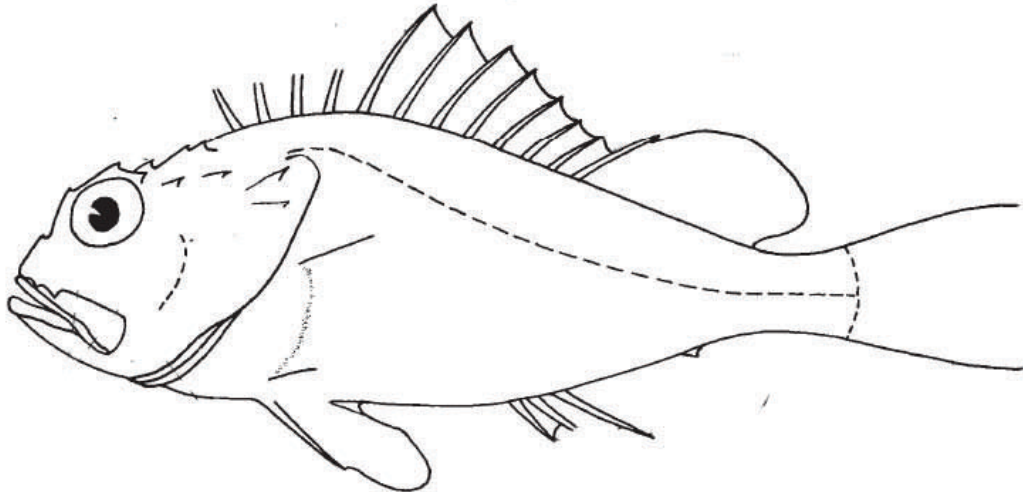
BRANCHED UNBRANCHED

Total count: \_\_\_\_\_ # free of membrane: \_\_\_\_\_

Suborbital spines—count: \_\_\_\_\_

Draw the animal and include the following:

1. Shape of dorsal fin –fill in spine heights
2. Caudal fin shape
3. Pectoral fin shape
4. Anal fin shape and draw in 2nd spine
5. Suborbital spines (on cheek)
6. Preopercular spines
7. Cirri (skin flaps) on head



Additional field characteristics used to identify this species: