

Shark Species Description

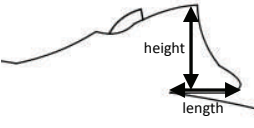
Observer code: _____ Vessel Code: _____ Trip ID: _____

Common name / code: _____ Weight (kg): _____


Haul: _____ Specimen collected? **Y / N** Precaudal length: _____ Fork length: _____ Total length: _____

Date: _____ Photos? **Y / N** Stretched Total length (cm): _____ Interdorsal length: _____

Sex: **M / F / I / U** Internal clasper length: _____ Claspers calcified? **Y / N**

Check box for presence/absence	Present	Absent	Ratio of 2nd dorsal length to height (check one)		
Head with lateral, bladelike expansions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Length 2 or more times height		
Anterior nasal flaps formed into barbels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Length <2 times height		
Long snout	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Length equal to height		
Eyes visible from top of head	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Length less than height		
Dorsal fin spines	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A		
Interdorsal ridge	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	How many?		
Anal fin	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dorsal fin	Flank color (circle one) Light / Dark	
Caudal keel	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gill slits		
Precaudal pit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			

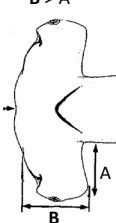
Caudal fin (tail) shape (circle one)



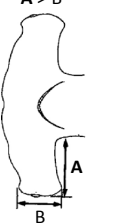
Other (draw shape):

Head shape (circle one)

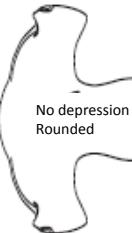
B > A



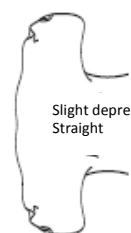
A > B




No depression
Rounded



Slight depression
Straight



If one of these three head shapes is circled, draw mouth shape and nasal grooves.



First dorsal fin shape (circle one)



Pectoral fin color (circle one)



Pectoral fin placement relative to 1st dorsal fin (circle one)

Large space



Small space



Even



Overlap



Comments (e.g., if female, were pups present & if so, how many):