

SKATE ID FORM

OBSERVER NAME: _____ DATE: _____
 SPECIES COMMON NAME: _____ TRIP #: _____
 DEPTH OR DEPTH RANGE: _____ (ftms) HAUL #: _____

DIGITAL IMAGE NUMBER(S) (if taken) _____

CONFIDENCE IN YOUR IDENTIFICATION? SURE LIKELY UNSURE (COLLECT SPECIMEN)

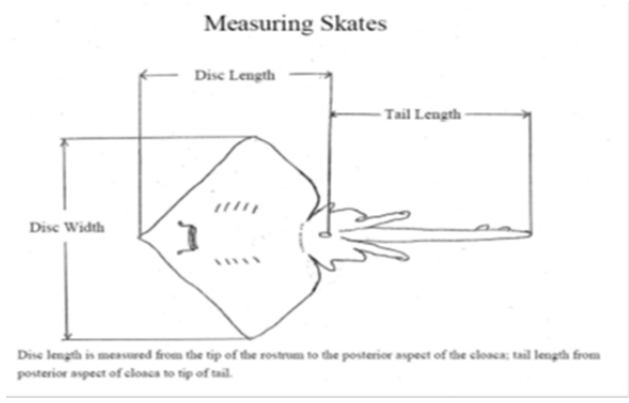
Disc Length (cm): _____

Disc Width (cm): _____

Tail Length (cm): _____

Dorsal Color? _____

Ventral Color? _____

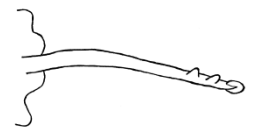
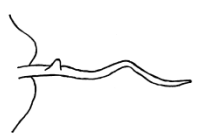
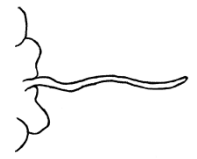


Snout: Rigid Soft and Flexible

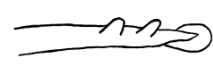
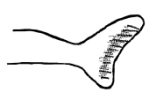
Stinging Spine Present? Yes No

Denticles on VENTRAL (Belly) Surface? Yes No

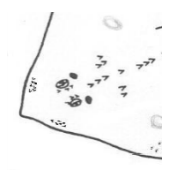
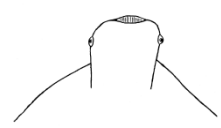
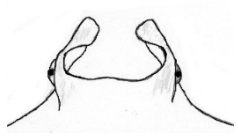
Dorsal Fin Count: 0 1 2



Caudal fin: Developed Rudimentary Absent/Whip-like



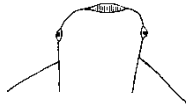
Head: Projects Forward (w/flaps) Projects Forward (w/out flaps) Part of Disc



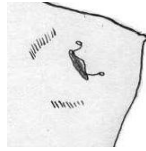
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Mouth:

Terminal



On Ventral Surface

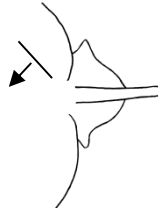


Pelvic Fins:

Deeply Notched



Shallow Notch



Spines/Thorns Present: Give counts, including zero if none present! Also, for paired thorns, only count one side.

A. Orbital _____

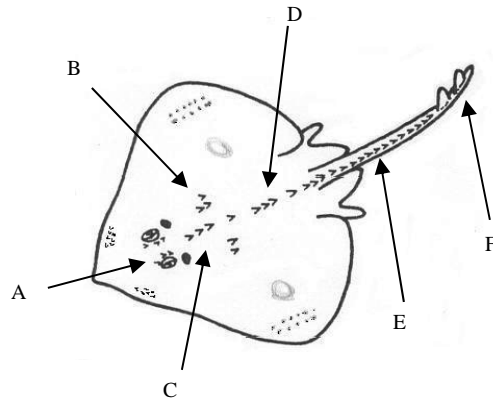
B. Scapular _____

C. Nuchal _____

D. Mid-Dorsal _____

E. Tail _____

F. Inter-Dorsal _____ **Strong** **Weak**



Draw Specimen (include all thorns/spines, other key features) or ATTACH PHOTO: