

# 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)

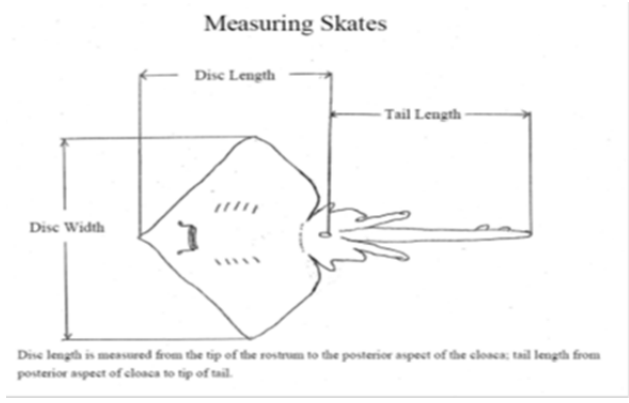
Disc Length (cm): \_\_\_\_\_

Disc Width (cm): \_\_\_\_\_

Tail Length (cm): \_\_\_\_\_

Dorsal Color? \_\_\_\_\_

Ventral Color? \_\_\_\_\_

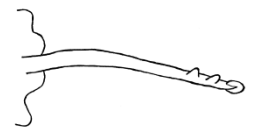
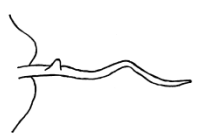
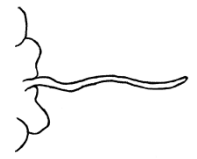


Snout:            Rigid                      Soft and Flexible

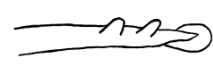
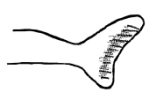
Stinging Spine Present?    Yes                      No

Denticles on VENTRAL (Belly) Surface?                      Yes                      No

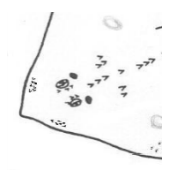
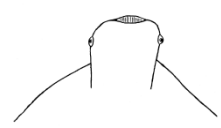
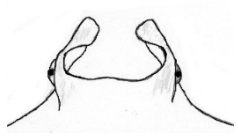
Dorsal Fin Count:            0                      1                      2



Caudal fin:                      Developed                      Rudimentary                      Absent/Whip-like



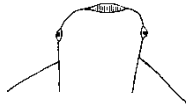
Head:            Projects Forward (w/flaps)                      Projects Forward (w/out flaps)                      Part of Disc



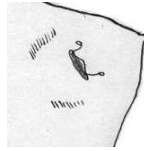
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**Mouth:**

**Terminal**



**On Ventral Surface**

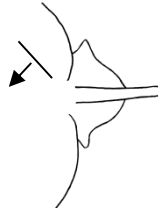


**Pelvic Fins:**

**Deeply Notched**



**Shallow Notch**



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

**A. Orbital** \_\_\_\_\_

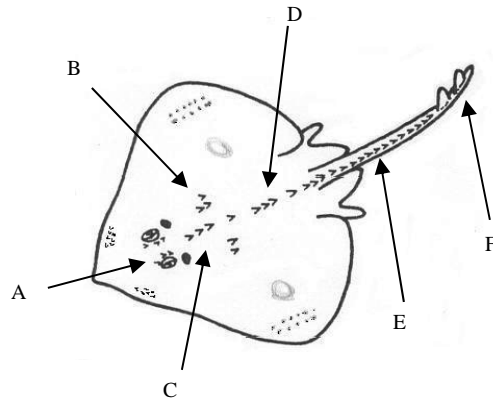
**B. Scapular** \_\_\_\_\_

**C. Nuchal** \_\_\_\_\_

**D. Mid-Dorsal** \_\_\_\_\_

**E. Tail** \_\_\_\_\_

**F. Inter-Dorsal** \_\_\_\_\_ **Strong**    **Weak**



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