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 IDE	NTIFICATION? S	URE LIKELY	UNSURE (COLLECT SPECIMEN)
Disc Length (cm):			Measuring Skates
Disc Width (cm):			Disc Length
Tail Length (cm):			Tail Length
Dorsal Color?		Disc Width	1
Ventral Color?		Disc length is me	assured from the tip of the rostrum to the posterior aspect of the closea; tail length from of closea to tip of tail.
Snout: Rigid	Soft and Flexib	le	
Stinging Spine Present	? Yes No	,	
Denticles on <u>VENTRAL</u>	(Belly) Surface?	Yes	No
Dorsal Fin Count:	0	1	2
			3 mo
Caudal fin:	Developed	Rudimentary	Absent/Whip-like
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Head: Projects Forv	vard (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

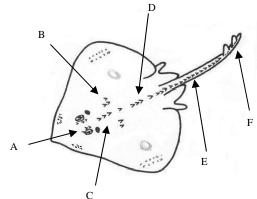
B. Scapular _____

C. Nuchal

D. Mid-Dorsal _____

E. Tail _____

F. Inter-Dorsal _____ Strong Weak



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