



Stingrays

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How they protect themselves

- They burying into the ground
- Sting rod



How they eat

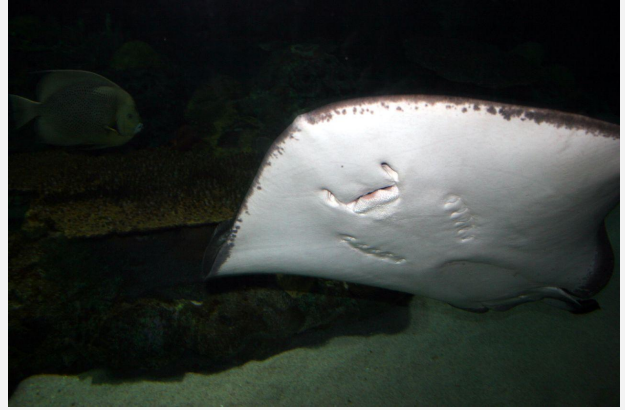
Fins are used for removing the top layer of sand off the seafloor while searching for buried food.

variety of foods

- sea worms
- _____
- _____
- soft shelled animals
- mollusks
- small fish

When they hunt fish, they hunt in the upper water column. _____

_____.



The species!!!!

200 species
scientific order of





FreshWater

Currently _____ Species

GIANT STINGRAY

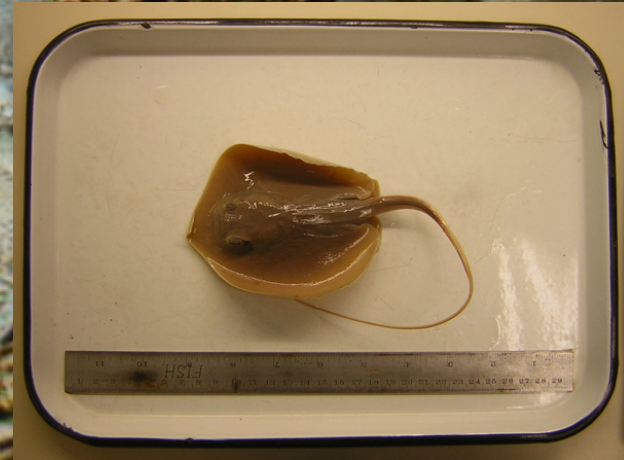


- Giant freshwater stingray
- 1/2 the length of a bus
- largest fish in freshwater known on earth
- more than _____ in size
- Known to pull boats down rivers and even to the bottom



DASYATIS – Atlantic sting ray– Florida ray

10-13"
Freshwater
found in
the sea



Saltwater

178 species



Smooth Stingray or Short-tail Stingray

Found only in
Australia

Grows 13 ft
weight of 350



Eagle Ray



- Wingspan up to 3 feet

Habitat

- Bays, _____, River mouths, and open ocean



Manta Rays

25 feet from wing tip
to wing tip
live half a century



The End

QUESTIONS?????

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