

Stingrays



- Kingdom -
- Class - Chondrichthyes
- Phylum -



Quick Facts About Stingrays

- Stingrays are _____ fish related to sharks.
- Spend most of their time _____, partially buried in sand.

The Life Of A Stingray

- The average lifespan of a stingray is _____ years.
- They can weigh up to 790 _____
- They can range in size and be up to _____ long!



The Diet

- Stingrays are _____, which means they feed on other animals.
- They eat sea worms, shrimp, clams, mollusks, and small fish.



Survival

- Most have _____ or more stingers for self defense
- The stingray's spine (_____) can be threatening with jagged edges and a sharp point. The underside may produce venom, which can be fatal to humans, and which can remain deadly even after the stingray's death.
- The main predators of them are sharks, seals, sea lions, large, carnivorous fish, and humans.
- Most stingrays are murky colored to help blend into it's surroundings.

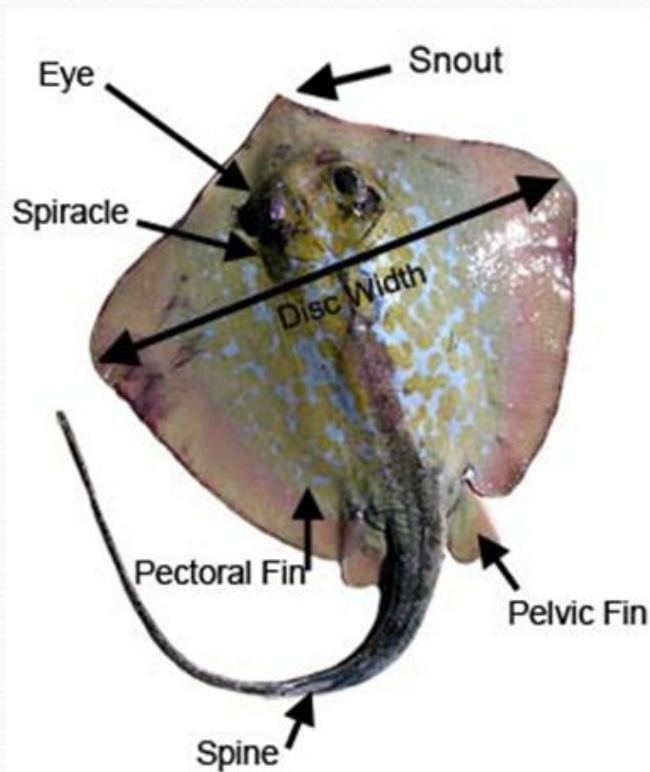
Repopulating

- Stingrays breed during the _____.
- The female usually gives birth to between 5 and 15 stingrays (litter).

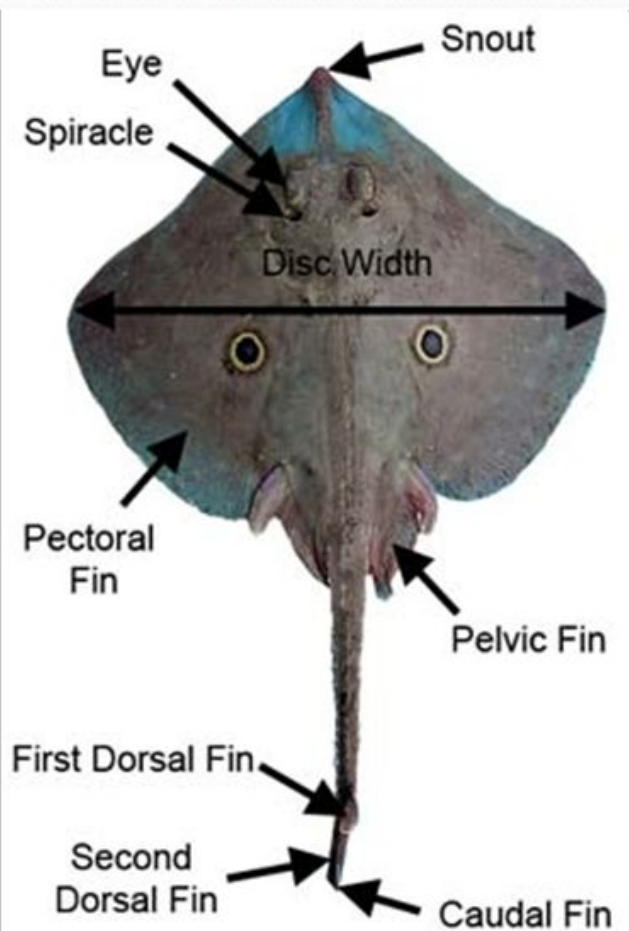
Skates vs. Rays

- Many people confuse skates and rays. After all, they are in the same kingdom and phylum. But, there are many differences such as their way of reproduction, tails, and _____
_____.

Skates vs. Rays



Stingray Anatomy



Skate Anatomy

Habitat

- Most stingrays typically habit in sandy or muddy habitats in costal waters shallower than _____ .
- They bury themselves in sediment.

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