

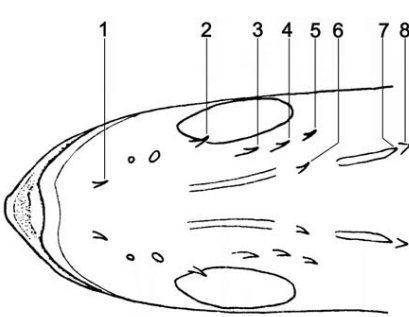
Scorpaenidae Species Description

Observer name/code: _____ Vessel Code: _____ Trip ID: _____

Common name / code: _____

Haul: _____ Specimen collected? **Y / N** Total length (cm): _____

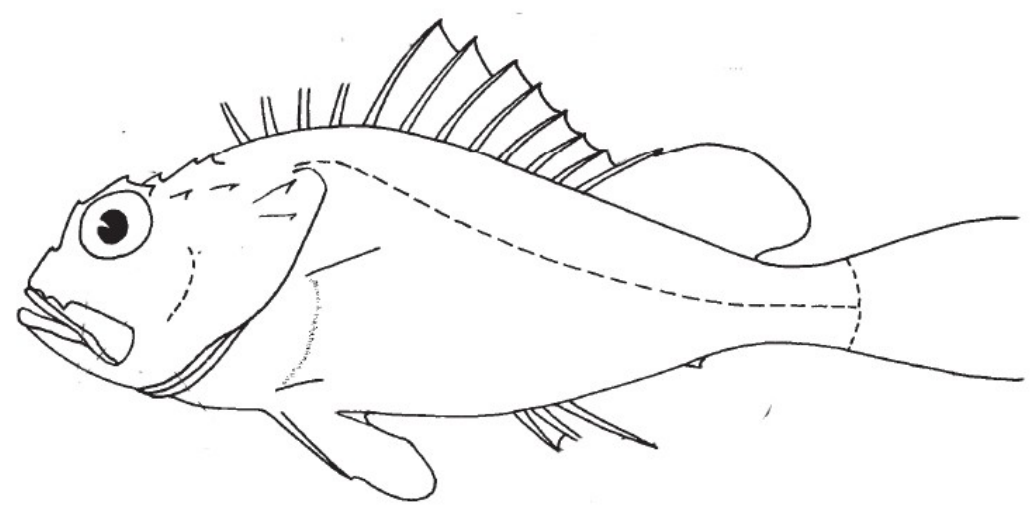
Date: _____ Photos? **Y / N** Sex: **M / F** Fork length (cm): _____ Weight (kg): _____

Check box for presence/absence	Present	Absent	Head spine strength (circle one)	WEAK	STRONG
Occipital pit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Circle the numbers of all head spines present		
Palatine teeth	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Describe color : _____					

Fin spine & ray counts:	Pelvic fin rays (circle one)	BRANCHED	UNBRANCHED						
<table border="1" style="margin: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;">Spines</th> <th style="width: 50%;">Rays</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Dorsal</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Anal</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Spines	Rays	Dorsal	<input type="checkbox"/>	Anal	<input type="checkbox"/>	Total count: _____ # free of membrane: _____		
Spines	Rays								
Dorsal	<input type="checkbox"/>								
Anal	<input type="checkbox"/>								
Suborbital spines—count: _____									

Draw the animal and include the following:

1. Shape of dorsal fin—fill in spine heights
2. Caudal fin shape
3. Pectoral fin shape
4. Anal fin shape and draw in 2nd spine
5. Suborbital spines (on cheek)
6. Preopercular spines
7. Cirri (skin flaps) on head



Additional field characteristics used to identify this species:
