

## Flatfish Species Description

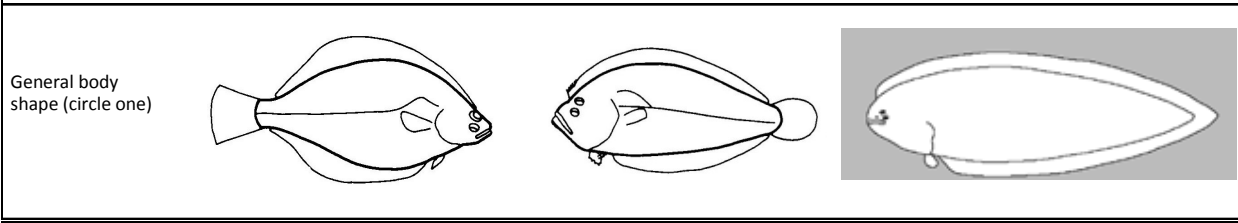
Observer name/code: \_\_\_\_\_ Vessel Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Trip ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Common name / code: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

<b>Check box for presence/absence</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Absent</b>	<b>Can eye be seen from the blind side?</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
Pectoral fins	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Are pelvic fins symmetrical around abdominal ridge?</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
Pelvic fins	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Edge of preopercular bone hidden</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
Anal spine	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Describe color of blind side: _____		
			Describe color of eyed side: _____		



Where does the maxilla end relative to the lower (ventral) eye? (check one)

forward of orbit       below posterior part of orbit  
 below anterior part of orbit       beyond the orbit  
 below mid-eye

Gill raker count on first arch:

	Eyed side	Blind side
Upper		
Lower		
Total		

Draw the animal and include the mouth shape/size, preopercle and tail shape, eye size and position, lateral line shape esp. over pectoral fin, ADB size/location if present, and any other distinctive markings or structures, spots, scales, etc.):

Additional field characteristics used to identify this species: