

## Flatfish Species Description

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

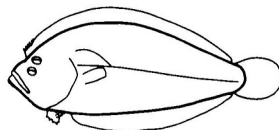
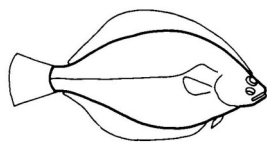
Common name / code: \_\_\_\_\_

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

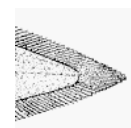
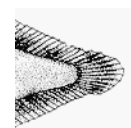
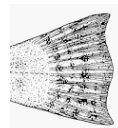
Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Photos? **Y / N** Sex: **M / F / I / U** Weight (kg): \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Check box for presence/absence</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Absent</b>		<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
Pectoral fins	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Can eye be seen from the blind side?		
Pelvic fins	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dorsal & anal fins separated from caudal fin	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
Anal spine	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Is caudal peduncle distinct?	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
Describe color of blind side: _____			Are pelvic fins symmetrical around abdominal ridge?	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
Describe color of eyed side: _____			Edge of preopercular bone hidden	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
			Is the specimen right or left eyed?	<b>LEFT</b>	<b>RIGHT</b>

General body shape (circle one)



General tail shape (circle one)



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	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Lower	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Total	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

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

Additional field characteristics used to identify this species: