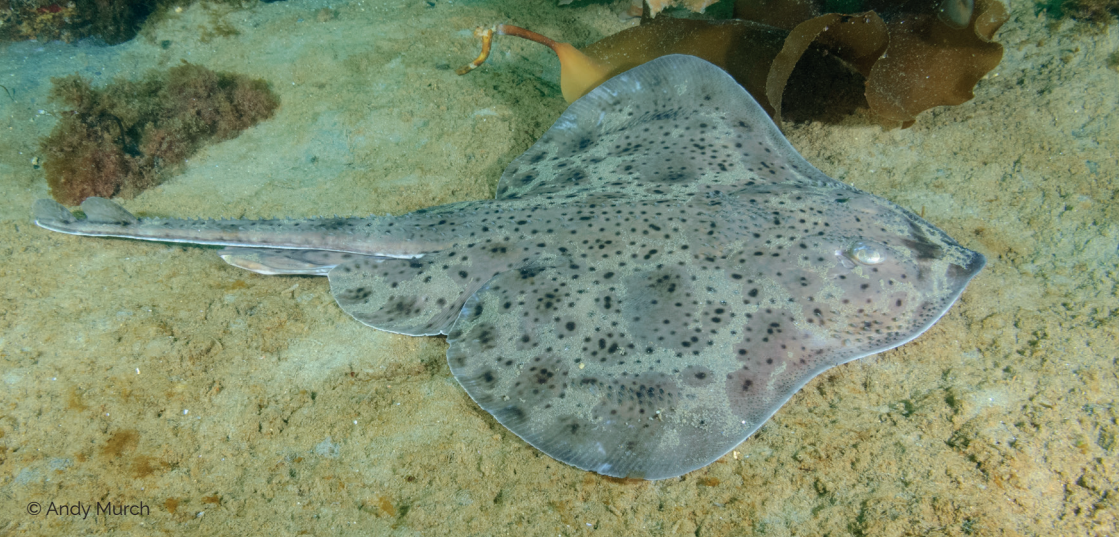




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LITTLE SKATE



The Little Skate, also known as the Summer Skate, is one of the smallest species of skates. It is a bottom-dwelling fish with a flat body, wing-like fins, and a long, slender tail.

SCIENTIFIC NAME: *Leucoraja erinacea*

DIET: Crustaceans, amphipods, polychaetes, molluscs and fish.

DISTRIBUTION: Northwest Atlantic Ocean, from southeastern Newfoundland to North Carolina.

MAXIMUM SIZE: 0.6 m

HABITAT: Shallow waters from the shore down to 100 m. Prefer sandy or gravelly habitats.

DISTRIBUTION MAP:



CONSERVATION STATUS:



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