

BATOID FISHES

DASYATIDAE

Dasyatis centroura (Mitchill, 1815)

Synonyms : *Dasyatis aspera* (Cuvier, 1817); *Dasyatis hastata* (DeKay, 1842).

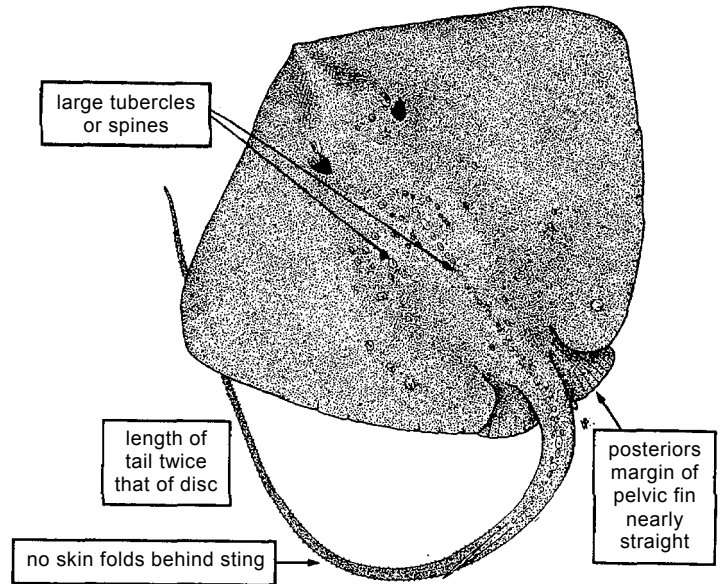
FAO names : **En** - Roughtail stingray; **Fr** - Pastenague épineuse; **Sp** - Raya-látigolija.

Size : over 300 cm (total length).

Fishing gear : bottom trawls, trammel nets, bottom set longlines, hook-and-line.

Habitat : Usually in coastal waters, to 300 m depth; demersal, mostly on soft bottoms.

Loc.name(s) :

***Dasyatis margarita*** (Günther, 1870)

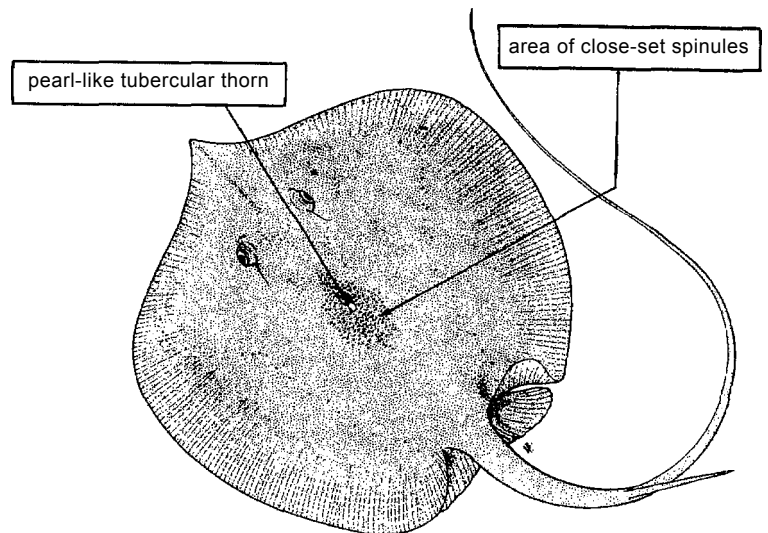
FAO names : **En** - Daisy stingray; **Fr** - Pastenague marguerite; **Sp** - Raya-látigo margarita.

Size : 200 cm (total length), common to 60 cm.

Fishing gear : bottom trawls, trammelnets, bottom set longlines, hook-and-line.

Habitat : shallow coastal waters to 60 m depth, enters estuaries and lagoons.

Loc.name(s) :

***Dasyatis pastinaca*** (Linnaeus, 1758)

Synonyms : *Trygon pastinaca* (Linnaeus, 1758).

FAO names : **En** - Common stingray; **Fr** - Pastenague commune; **Sp** - Raya-látigo común.

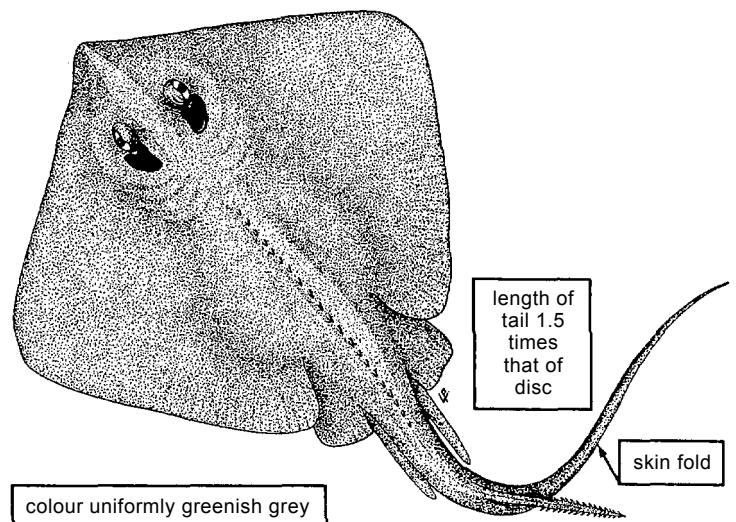
Size : 250 cm (total length), common to 80 cm.

Fishing gear : bottom trawls, trammelnets, bottom set longlines, hook-and-line.

Habitat : shallow coastal waters to 60 m depth.

Remarks : presence in Gulf of Guinea to be confirmed.

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Taeniura grabata (E. Geoffroy Saint-Hilaire, 1817)

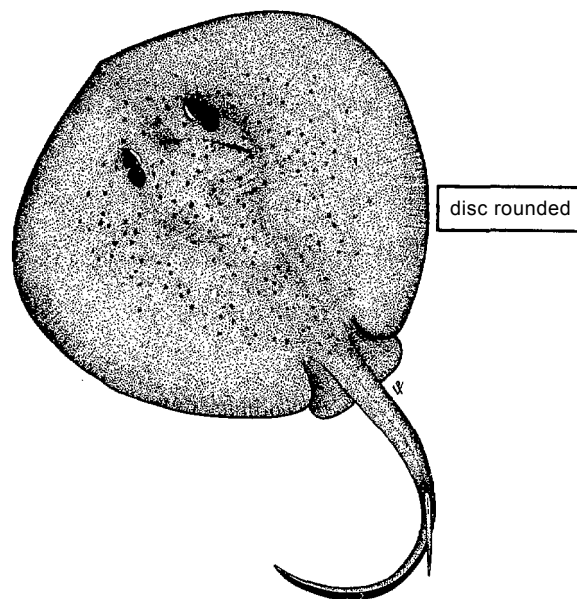
FAO names : **En** - Round stingray; **Fr** - Pastenague africaine;
Sp - Chupare redondo.

Size : 250 cm (total length).

Fishing gear : bottom trawls.

Habitat : on soft bottoms in coastal waters.

Loc.name(s) :



MOBULIDAE

Manta birostris (Donndorff, 1798)

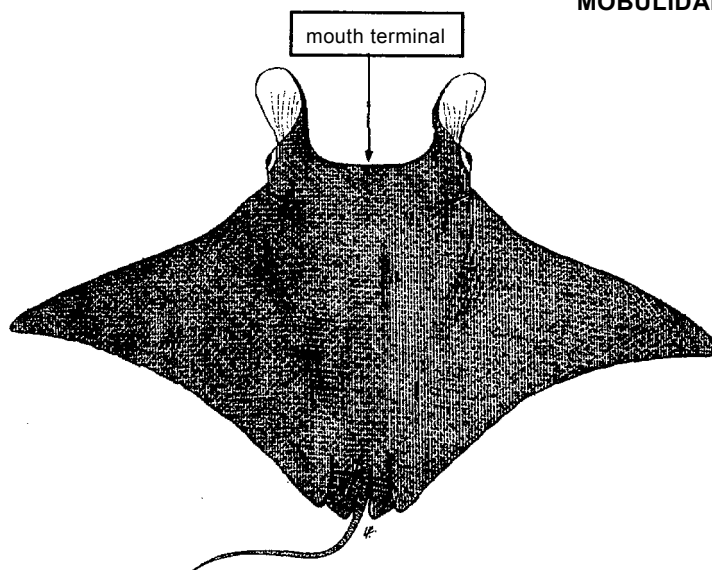
FAO names : **En** - Giant Atlantic manta; **Fr** - Mante atlantique; **Sp** - Manta atlántica gigante.

Size : 700 cm (disc width).

Fishing gear : trammelnets, purse seines, longlines, driftnets, pelagic trawls.

Habitat : pelagic, in shallow coastal waters.

Loc.name(s) :



Mobula coilloti Cadenat & Rancurel, 1960

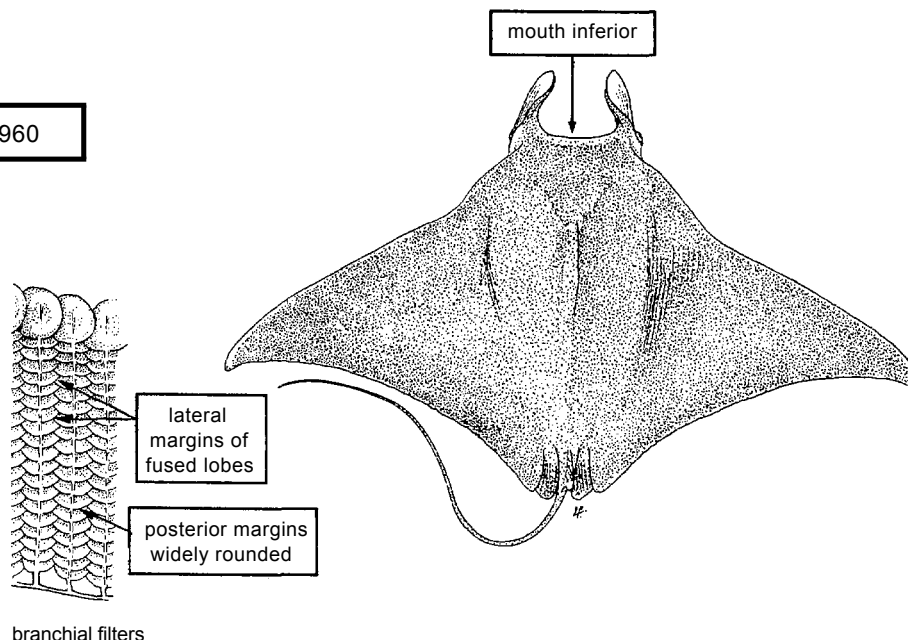
FAO names : **En** - Greater Guinean mobula; **Fr** - Diable géant de Guinée;
Sp - Diablo gigante de Guinea.

Size : about 250 cm (disc width).

Fishing gear : trammelnets, purse seines, driftnets, longlines, pelagic trawls.

Habitat : pelagic, feeding on planktonic organisms.

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Mobula rochebrunei (Vaillant, 1879)

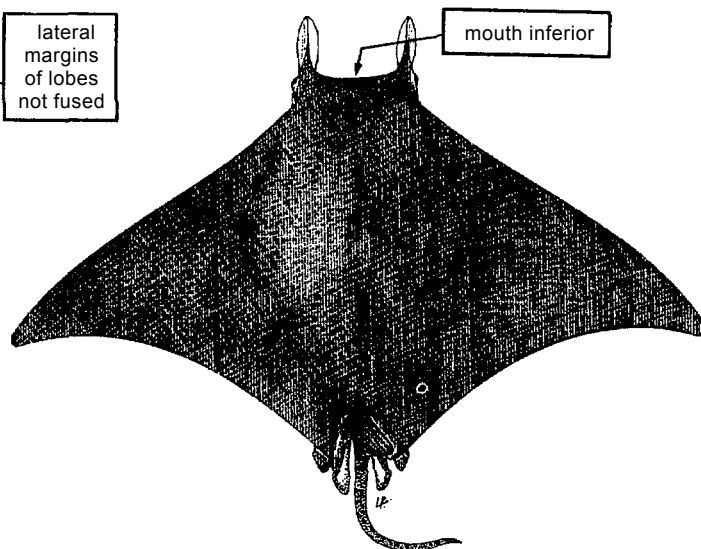
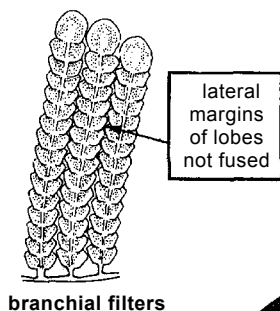
FAO names : **En** - Lesser Guinean mobula; **Fr** - Petit diable de Guinée; **Sp** - Diablito de Guinea.

Size : 130 cm (disc width).

Fishing gear : trammelnets, purse seines, longlines, drifnets, harpoons.

Habitat : pelagic, in coastal waters.

Loc.name(s) :

***Aetobatus narinari*** (Euphrasen, 1790)

Synonyms: *Stoasodon narinari* Euphrasen, 1790.

FAO names : **En** - Spotted eagle-ray; **Fr** - Aigle de mer léopard; **Sp** - Chucho pintado.

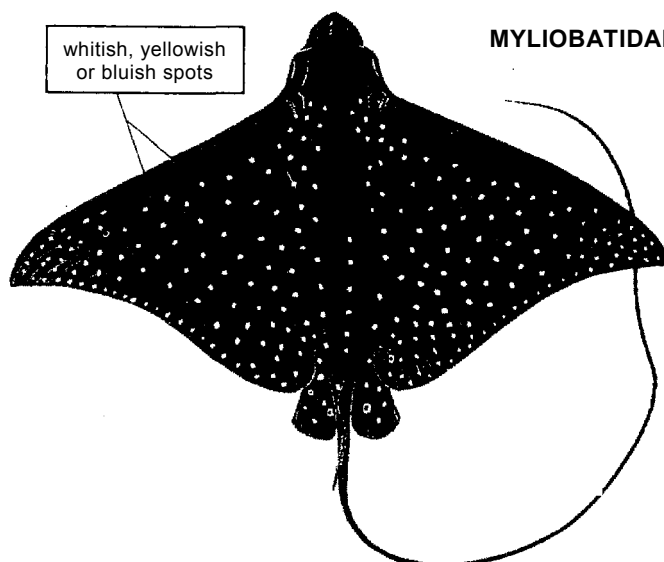
Size : 280 cm (disc width), 370 cm (total length).

Fishing gear : bottom trawls, trammel nets, purse seines, longlines, hook-and-line.

Habitat : shallow coastal waters, usually forming schools.

Loc.name(s) :

whitish, yellowish
or bluish spots



MYLIOBATIDAE

Myliobatis aquila (Linnaeus, 1758)

Synonyms : *Myliobatis cervus* Smith, 1934.

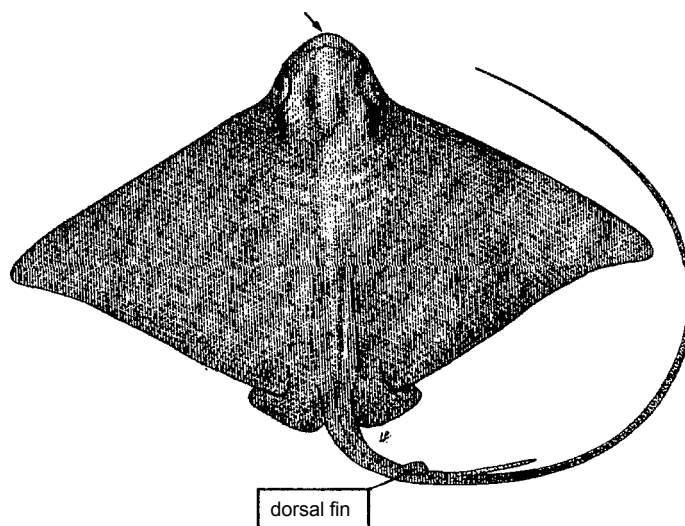
FAO names : **En** - Common eagle-ray; **Fr** - Aigle commun; **Sp** - Aguila marina.

Size : 100 cm (disc width), 150 cm (total length).

Fishing gear : bottom trawls, trammelnets, purse seines, longlines, hook-and-line.

Habitat : coastal waters to 100 m depth.

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Pteromylaeus bovinus (E. Geoffroy St. Hilaire, 1817)

Synonyms : *Myliobatis bovina* E. Geoffroy St. Hilaire, 1817.

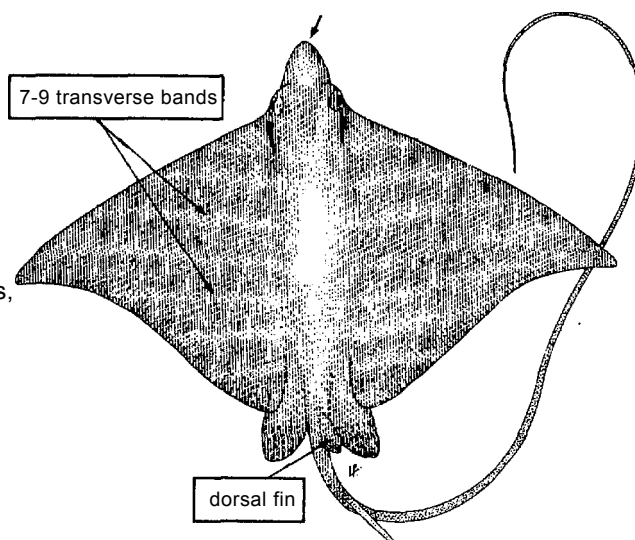
FAO names : **En** - Bull ray; **Fr** - Aigle-vachette; **Sp** - Chucho vaca.

Size : 150 cm (disc width), 260 cm (total length).

Fishing gear : bottom trawls, trammelnets, purse seines, longlines, hook-and-line.

Habitat : a pelagic species feeding on the bottom, forms schools.

Loc.name(s) :



PRISTIDAE

Pristis microdon Latham, 1794

Synonyms : *Pristis perotteti* Müller & Henle, 1841.

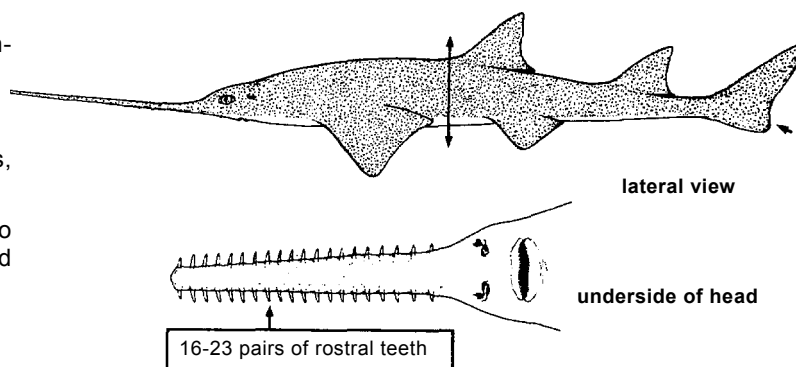
FAO names : **En** - Largetooth sawfish; **Fr** - Poisson-scie grandent; **Sp** - Pejesierra.

Size : 600 cm (total length), common to 500 cm.

Fishing gear : bottom trawls, longlines, trammelnets, drift gillnets.

Habitat : demersal in inshore coastal waters to about 45 m depth, also in estuaries, lagoons and even freshwaters.

Loc.name(s) :



Pristis pectinata Latham, 1794

FAO names : **En** - Smalltooth sawfish; **Fr** - Poisson-scie tident; **Sp** - Pejepeine.

Size : 600 cm (total length).

Fishing gear : bottom trawls, longlines, trammelnets, drift gillnets.

Habitat : coastal waters to 100 m depth; also in estuaries, lagoons and even freshwaters.

Loc.name(s) :

