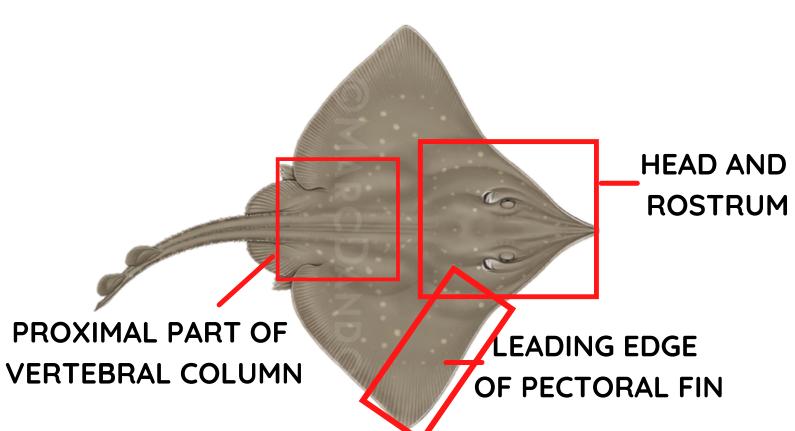
## SKATE AND RAY PHOTO-ID GUIDE A guide for how to photograph a skate or ray if seen in the wild

DO'S



Species- Thornback ray

- Angle is vertical or side on
- Body is flat
- Sufficient resolution to detect spots
- No obstructions and good lighting
- More than 50% of body in frame



POINTS

KEY

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DONT'S

Your pictures can help us track individuals





**Species- Flapper skate** • Bad angle Key areas obstructed Insufficient resolution Bad lighting - use of strobe light • Less than 50% of body in frame

Key areas to include in photographs are around the head and the end part of back.

Try include photo of pelvic area to identify specimens gender and maturity

Include rough locaton, date and time.