Many species of shark, skate and ray are Data Limited.

1. This may result in precautionary management, such as a reduction in available TAC or designation as a zero TAC or Prohibited species.

2. Discard information reported by fishermen improves knowledge on data limited species.

3. This information can improve understanding of stocks, inform stock assessments and could - in time - contribute to a less precautionary approach to management.

**Important information**

- Species name
- Location caught
- Quantity discarded (estimate)
- Discarded alive or dead

⚠️ All estimated discards shall be recorded in the vessel logbook.²

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¹ Includes all UK registered vessels during Transition Period ending 31st December 2020.

Blue Skate
*Dipturus batis*
max length: 150cm