Flapper Skate
Dipturus intermedius

**COMMON NAMES**
FLAPPER SKATE, Common Skate. Previously known as Blue Skate prior to recognition of two species.

**DEPTH RANGE**
600m, most commonly ~200m.

**MANAGEMENT**
Prohibitions apply in some ICES areas for commercial vessels.

**KEY ID FEATURES**
1. Iris of eye olive-green.
2. Two small dorsal fins with long space between them.
3. Top-side dark olive-green with pale spots, becoming greyish brown with growth.
4. Circular markings on wings made up of grouped pale spots.

![Distribution Map](image)