

## 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 WINGSPAN:** 62cm

**HABITAT:** Shallow waters, sandy bays, estuaries or rocky reefs. Can be found up to 200m deep.

### DISTRIBUTION MAP:



### CONSERVATION STATUS:



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