



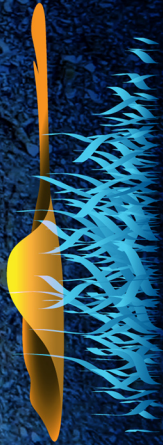
SHARK FACTS

YELLOW STINGRAY



YELLOW STINGRAY (*Urobatis jamaicensis*)

- ▶ The Yellow stingray gets its name from their yellow/brown spots on top. They have the ability to quickly change these colors to camouflage with their surroundings
- ▶ They are found throughout the warm, inshore waters of the western Atlantic, Caribbean and the Gulf of Mexico
- ▶ Because of wide distribution and high abundance in certain regions, they are classified as "Least Concern" on the IUCN Red List
- ▶ They have high productivity, enabling them to be more resilient to bycatch. Females can have two litters of up to seven young per year



Yellow stingrays use sandy flats and areas of seagrass in order to forage for small crustaceans and mollusks, while also finding protection from larger predators

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