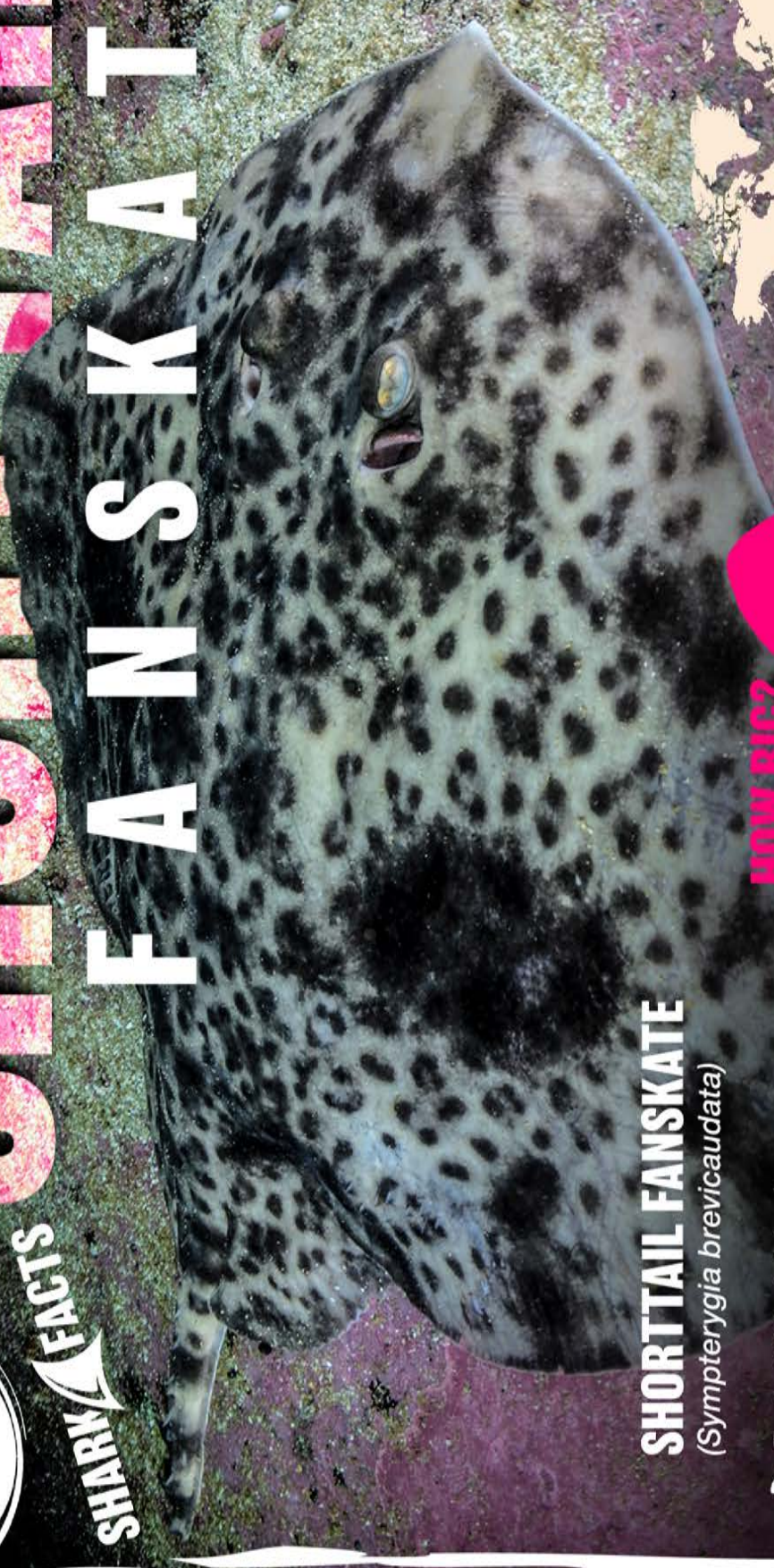




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(*Sympterygia brevicaudata*)

- ▶ The shorttail fanskate is oviparous
- ▶ Diet seems to be based on polychaete worms and small benthic crustaceans
- ▶ The species is taken as bycatch and it has been landed in Peru. However, elsewhere it is not typically utilized or traded

## HOW BIG?

55 cm

A small skate, the shorttail fanskate can reach 55cm in total length



## WHERE DO THEY LIVE?

Shorttail fanskates are found in the Southeast Pacific Ocean from Ecuador to central Chile

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