



# SOUTHERN STINGRAY

**HYPANUS AMERICANUS**

**PECTORAL FINS**  
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**SEA FLOOR**

I LIKE TO BURY MYSELF IN THE SAND AND HIDE!



## DIET

Crabs, worms, shrimps and small fish.

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## FACTS

Southern stingrays are classified as "Near Threatened" on the IUCN Red List. They are often caught as bycatch in gillnets and commercial longline and trawl fisheries.

They give birth to live young, with a litter size of 2-7 pups.



Their tail, which can be up to twice as long as their bodies, possesses a serrated, venomous spine used for self-defense.

**SIZE** Can reach a length of 2m (79 inches)



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**7 YEAR OLD**

They can weigh up to 97 kg (214 lb)

**RANGE** Coasts of Northwest and Western Central Atlantic Oceans.

