ILLEX (SHORTFIN) SQUID (*Illex illecebrosus*)

**COLOR:** Orange-red.

**BODY:** Skin usually stays intact. Fin base approximately one third the length of mantle.

**MAY BE CONFUSED WITH:** Loligo (longfin) squid (pg. 151).

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ATLANTIC STURGEON (*Acipenser oxyrinchus*)

**HEAD:** Lips less than 60% width of head at that point. Indentation on head between eyes.

**SCUTES:** Complex pattern of post anal ventral scutes.

**MAY BE CONFUSED WITH:** Shortnose sturgeon (pg. 154).

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## SHORTNOSE STURGEON (Acipenser brevirostrum)

**HEAD**: Lips greater than 60% width of head at that point. No indentation on head between eyes.

**SCUTES**: Simplified pattern of post anal ventral scutes.

![Shortnose Sturgeon Image]

**MAY BE CONFUSED WITH**: Atlantic sturgeon (pg. 153).

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## ATLANTIC ANGEL SHARK (Squatina dumeril)

**COLOR**: Brown.

**FINS**: Broad pectoral fins.

**HEAD**: Nasal barbels. Large eyes.

**SPINES**: Spines along back from head to dorsal fins.

![Atlantic Angel Shark Image]

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## SHARKS