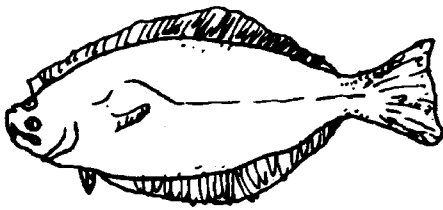
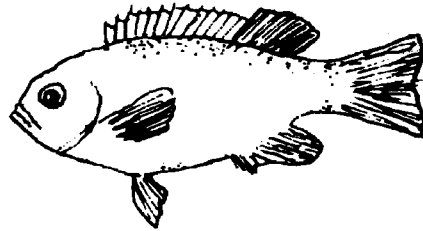


**T**he Batiqitos Lagoon Restoration Project is important to fisheries. Now, the lagoon is closed to the ocean most of the year. Because of the poor water quality (low oxygen and high salt content), the fish die off each year. After the project is completed and the lagoon stays open to ocean waters, some fish from the ocean will use the lagoon for a nursery. Other fish will live in the lagoon year-round. Some common fishes along the coast are sharks, halibut, opaleye, surfperch, staghorn sculpins, sea bass and lots more.



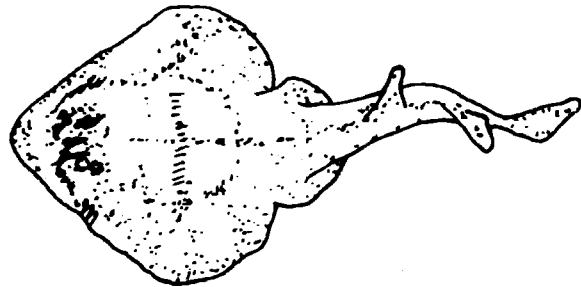
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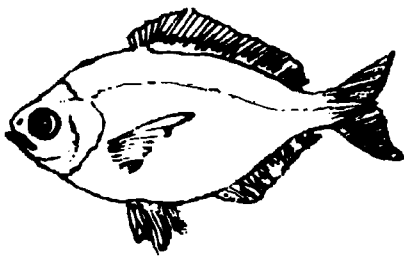
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