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**Scientific Name: -*Torpedo torpedo***

**Family: Torpedinidae**

**Common Name: Electric rays**

**Physical Characteristics:**

They have a flattened, disk-shaped body, similar to other rays. Their pectoral fins are expanded and fused to the sides of their heads, giving them a disc-like appearance. They have a short, thick tail with a well-developed caudal fin.

**Geographical Distribution:**

They are distributed worldwide in temperate and tropical waters, primarily in the coastal regions of the Atlantic, Indian, and Pacific Oceans.

**Economic Importance:**

They are fascinating creatures with unique characteristics; they do not have significant direct economic importance, but contribute to the ecological balance of marine ecosystems.



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