



American plaice *Hippoglossoides platessoides* PLEURONECTIDAE

Size: up to 61 cm

Peculiarities: lateral line almost straight (1); large mouth (2); rounded tail (3); eyes on the right side.

Habitat: 20 to about 400 fathoms on fine sand or soft mud bottoms.

Food: molluscs (clams, snails..), crustaceans, sea urchins, sand dollars, worms, and a few little fishes (capelins, sand lances..)

Enemies: cod, halibut, skate, eelpout, sea raven, pollock...

Relation to man: important flat fish of the eastern shore of America.