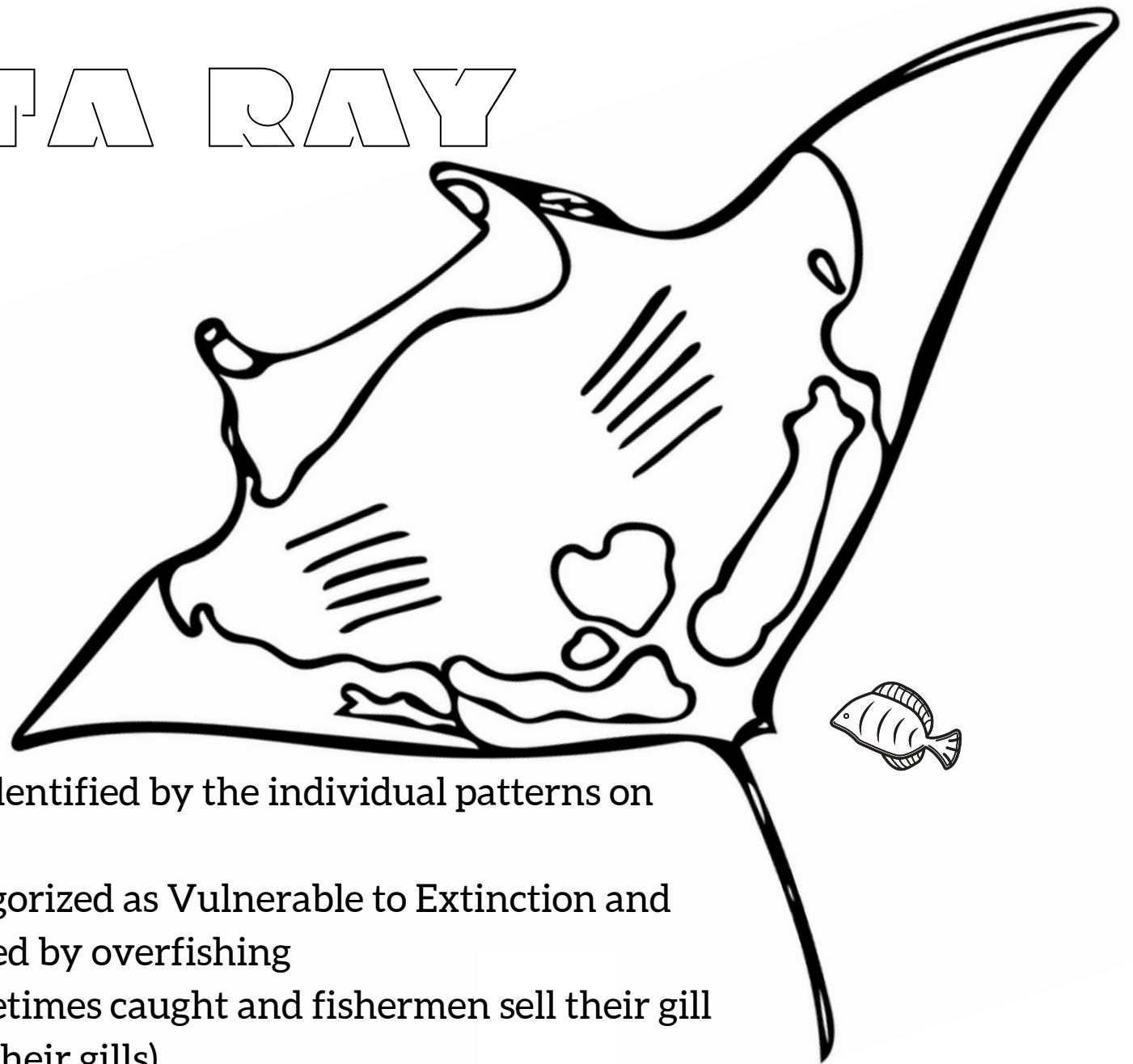
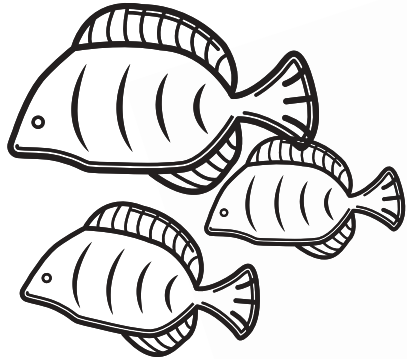


MANTA RAY

Mobula birostris



- Manta rays can be identified by the individual patterns on their bellies
- Manta rays are categorized as Vulnerable to Extinction and are mostly threatened by overfishing
- Manta rays are sometimes caught and fishermen sell their gill plates (the inside of their gills)

FUN FACT: No need to worry about being stung by a manta ray because they don't have any spine on their tails!

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