

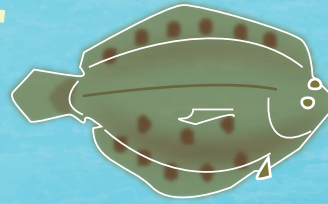
European flounder

Platichthys flesus

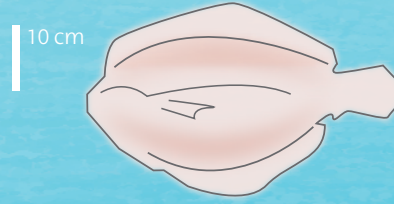
The European flounder is a flat fish, with an oval form, more or less half wide of its length.

For most of the year it is found in estuaries, at the bottom of shallow waters and entering freshwater currents unlike other flatfish

It can change colour to adapt to its environment and thus camouflage itself to hunt or to escape from predators



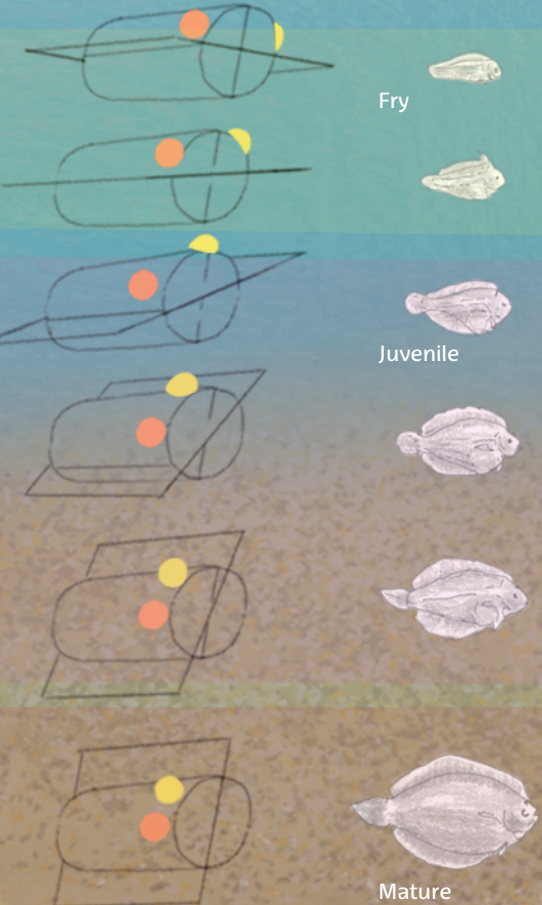
Visible side
Olive with reddish or dark spots.



Hidden side
White-pearl colored.

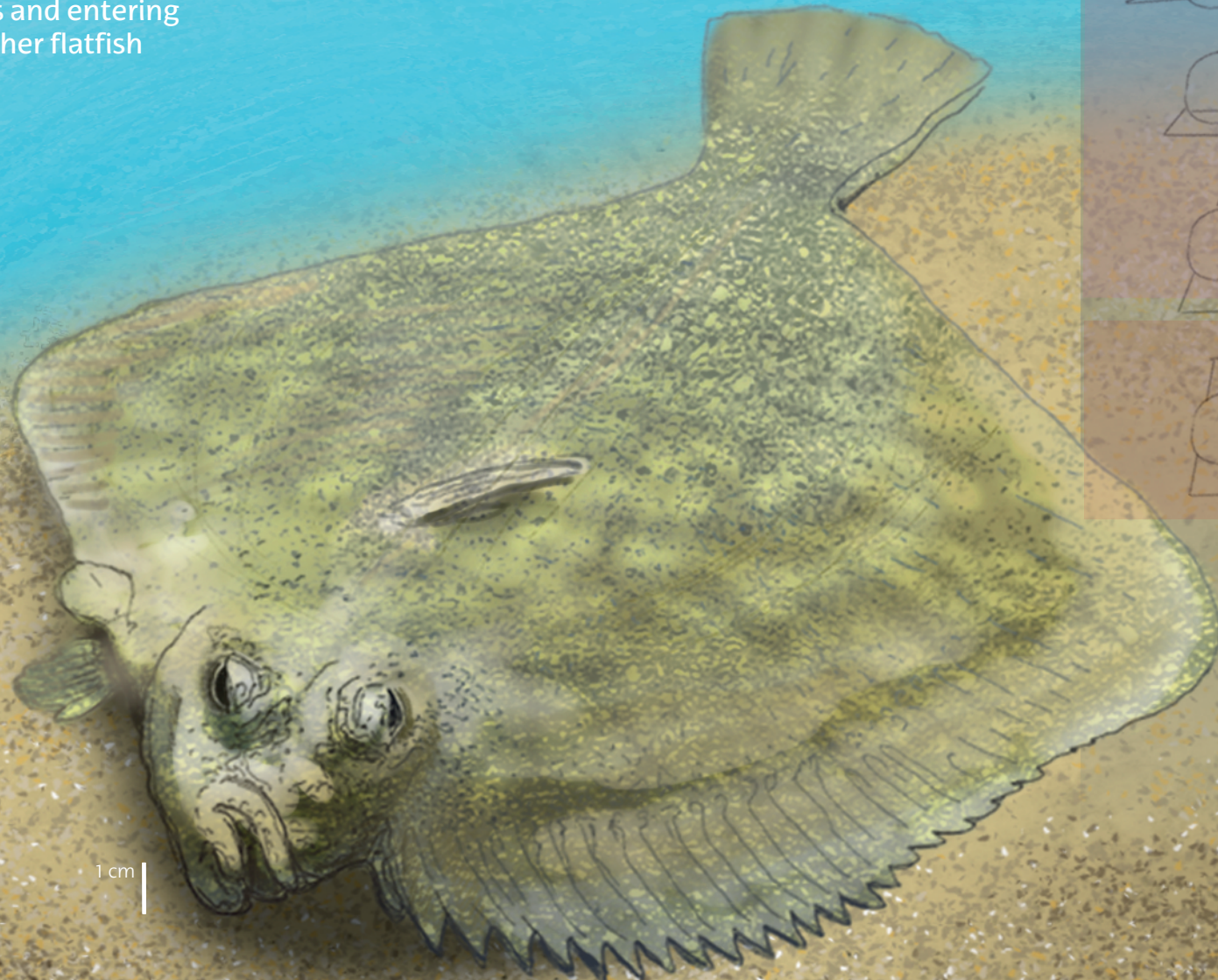
10 cm

EYE MIGRATION



When it is young, it begins an ocular migration that turns the individual into a fish lying on its side.

Usually, it is to the left side that its eyes move, leaving the right side as the bottom.



1 cm



Distribution area