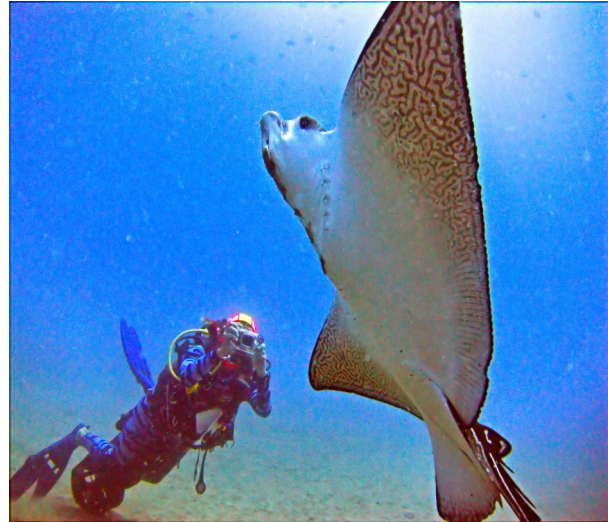




SCUBA LUV MAUI DIVE REPORT “CRITTER OF THE WEEK”

SPOTTED EAGLE RAY SOUTH MAUI



They feed mostly on molluscs, but they will also take small worms, crustaceans echinoderms and small fish. The mouth contains small, platelike teeth used for crushing shelled prey. Special papillae in their mouth separate the shells from the flesh before it is swallowed. They scan for prey over the sand with electroreceptors and then dig it out with their duck like bill. They can reach 10' from wingtip to wingtip.

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