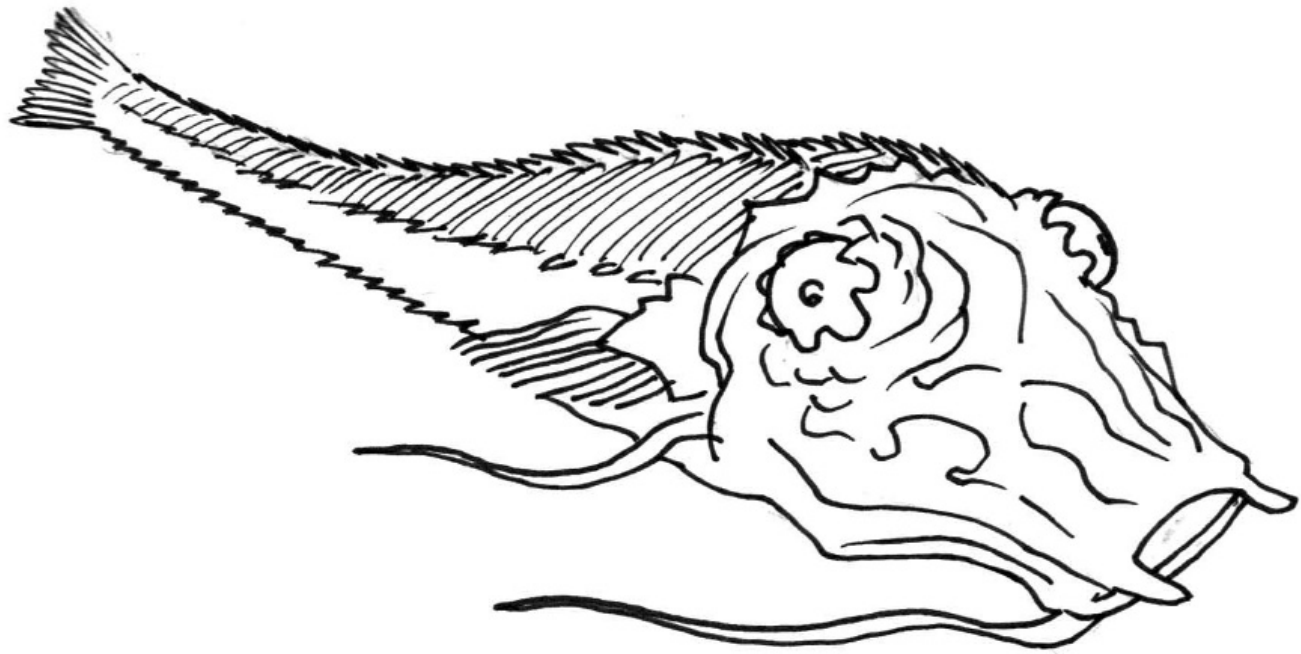


New Jersey's Strange Denizens of the Deep

Lumpfish

Lumpfish got their name from their fat body and warty skin. Eggs of the lumpfish are used to make imitation caviar. Baby lumpfish are often found in seaweed clumps where they are protected.



Armored Sea Robin (shown above)

The body of the armored sea robin is covered with bony plates and spines that help protect it from predators.

Sea Raven

Sea ravens come in many different colors. They can be blood red, reddish purple, chocolate and yellow brown. The sea raven can inflate itself with water.