

European eel



Eyes - eels have poor eyesight, but have an amazing sense of smell. They have 4 nostrils!

Scales - tiny scales embedded in their skin

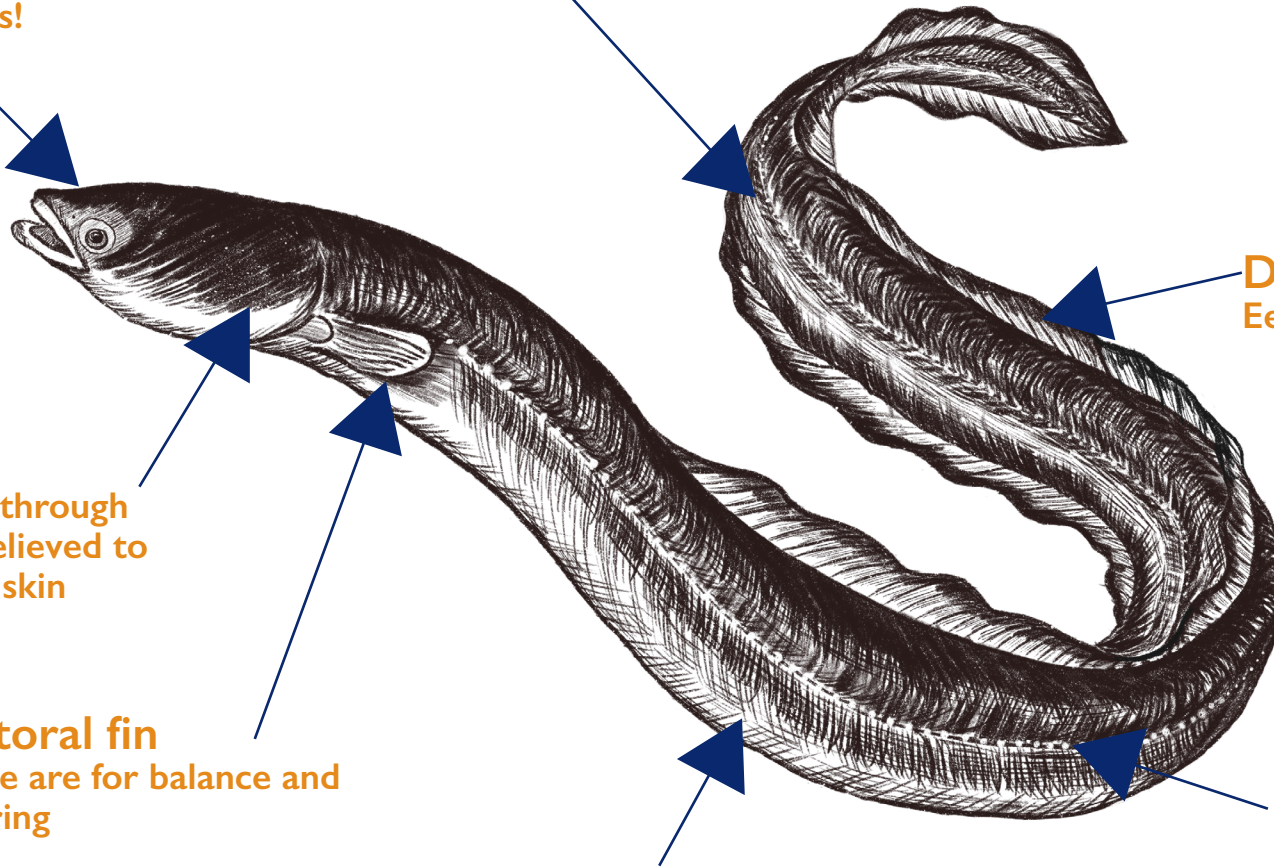
Dorsal, anal and tail fin
Eels have one continuous fin

Gills and skin
Eels absorb oxygen through their gills and are believed to be able to use their skin

Pectoral fin
These are for balance and steering

Lateral line
This helps the eel to sense movements and pressure changes in the surrounding water

Mucous coat - this covers the skin and protects eels from disease. It's also a deterrent from predators and allows them to squeeze into tight spaces



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