

<Marine Organism Rearing Log>

9 AM, November 14, 2023

Weather: Sunny

Water temperature: 18.5°C

Today we will begin a series on the function of the gills on the flounder. There are four gills on each side, and they are bright red in color due to the large amount of blood they contain. Numerous gill valves extend from the gill arches, and the surface of the gills is covered with fin-like secondary gill valves, which give the gills a very large surface area.

