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This study confirms the diet and determines the trophic position of the bentfin devil ray (*Mobula thurstoni*) and spinetail devil ray (*Mobula japanica*) in the south-west Gulf of California. There has been an active fishery in the area for these filter-feeding elasmobranchs, which are highly susceptible to exploitation due to low fecundity and long lifespan. However, information on their basic biology is scarce.

Palabras clave: stable isotopes, diet, *Nyctiphanes simplex*, devil rays, temporal variability

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