Robinson Preserve Marine Fish Identification Guide



Tidewater Silverside

Menidia peninsulae

Greenish-yellow above, silver body stripe



Mojarra
Eucinostomus sp.
Silver, big eyes, protruding mouth



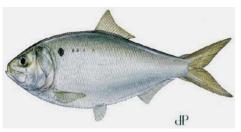
Longnose Killifish
Fundulus similes
Long, pointed head & vertical body stripes



Gulf Killifish
Fundulus grandis
Blunt head with many pale spots



Code Goby
Gobiosoma robustum
Eyes near top of head, brown/white



Gulf Menhaden
Brevoortia patronus
Yellow/green fins, black shoulder spot



Juvenile Mullet *Mugil* sp.
Dark above, silver sides, oval shape



Sailfin Molly (male)

Poecilia latipinna

Sail-like fin, orange, orange/blue tail



Bay Anchovy
Anchoa mitchilli
Silvery horizontal stripe, long & thin



Sheepshead Minnow (male L, female R) Cyprinodon variegates Dark stripes and dark eye stripe

Female: Black spot on dorsal fin Male: Black band on tail, blue on head and back when breeding



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Banded Tulip
Fasciolaria hunteria
Shell tan with dark spiral lines & blotches



Grass Shrimp
Palaemonenetes sp.
Small & nearly transparent



Pink Shrimp
Penaeus duorarum
Pinkish or orange tint to body



Fiddler Crab (Male)
Uca sp.
Red, brown, gray, pink to purple



Mangrove Tree Crab

Aratus pisonii

Brown or black with mottling & spots



Blue Crab

Callinectes sapidus

Greenish body with blue claws & legs



Stone Crab

Menippe mercenaria

Oval shape, red/brown to purple color



Comb Jelly

Mnemiopsis sp.

Clear with rows of sparkling lines



BarnacleGray or white hard outer shell

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