Wahoo

Long, slender silvery body with • elongated pointed snout, and • dorsal and anal finlets. Often with • bar pattern on sides.

Max length: 210 cm FL

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Scombridge / Mackerels tuna

Euthynnus affinis

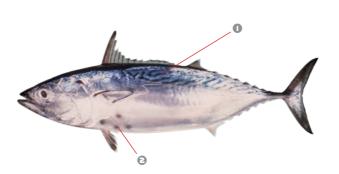
KAW

Kawakawa

Silvery, torpedo-shaped body with dark wavy lines on back above lateral line. Dark spots on belly below pectoral fins.

Max length: 100 cm FL

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Grammatorcynus bilineatus

DBM

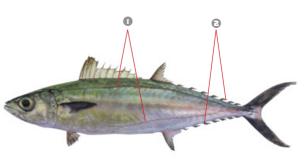
Double-lined mackerel

Silvery slender body with ① two lateral lines (one on upper side and one on lower side), and ② dorsal and anal finlets. Two well-separated dorsal fins.

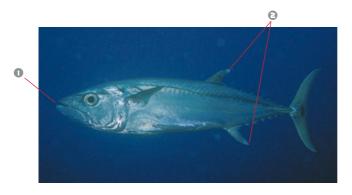
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Dogtooth tuna



Long, stocky body with dorsal and anal finlets. Grey-blue upper body to silvery on belly.

Heavy-set jaw with prominent teeth.

② White tips on second dorsal and anal fins.

Max length: 250 cm FL

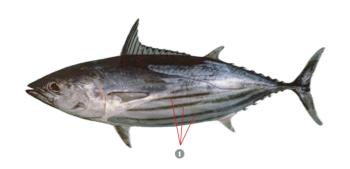
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SKJ

Katsuwonus pelamis

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Skipjack tuna



Dark silvery-purple upper body to silvery belly, with ① 3–6 horizontal dark bands on belly.

Max length: 100 cm FL

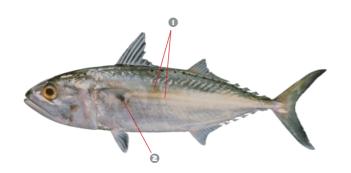
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RAG

Rastrelliger kanagurta

Scombridge / Mackerels tunas

Indian mackerel



Silvery with faint spotting on upper back and ① 2–3 narrow yellow horizontal stripes on sides on body. ② Prominent black spot under pectoral fins.

Max length: 35 cm FL

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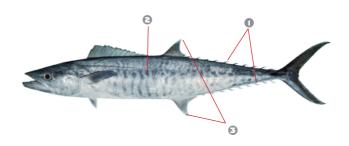
Scomberomorus commerson

Narrow-barred Spanish mackerel

Bluish-grey upper body tending to silver on belly with ① dorsal and anal finlets and 🔁 numerous irregularly shaped, narrow dark bars. 3 White tips on second dorsal and anal fins.

Max length: 180 cm FL

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Thunnus albacares

Yellowfin tuna

Adults torpedo-shaped, metallic black to dark blue on upper body, through yellow to silver on belly. Distinctive long, yellow second dorsal and anal fins. Juveniles with close-set, evenly-spaced curved vertical bars separated by lines of spots on lower body.

Max length: 210 cm FL

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Juvenile

Juveniles appear similar to Thunnus obesus but are distinguished by the presence of close-set, evenly spaced vertical bars on lower body (bars on T. obesus are wide and unevenly spaced).

Thunnus obesus

Bigeye tuna

Adults torpedo-shaped, metallic black to dark blue on upper body, through yellow to silvery-white on belly. ① Dorsal and anal finlets bright yellow with black edges. Juveniles with 🔁 wide, unevenly spaced vertical bars on lower body.

Max length: 220 cm FL

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