

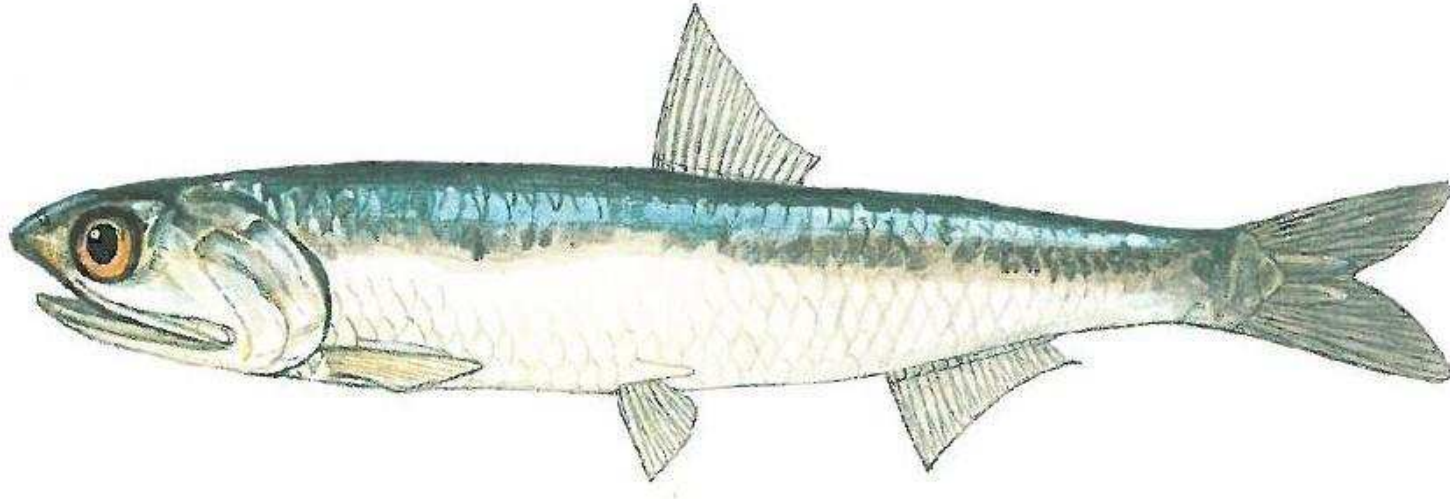
Recreational Fish Species List

Fish illustration, Minimum size, Bag limits



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Anchovies

Family Engraulidae

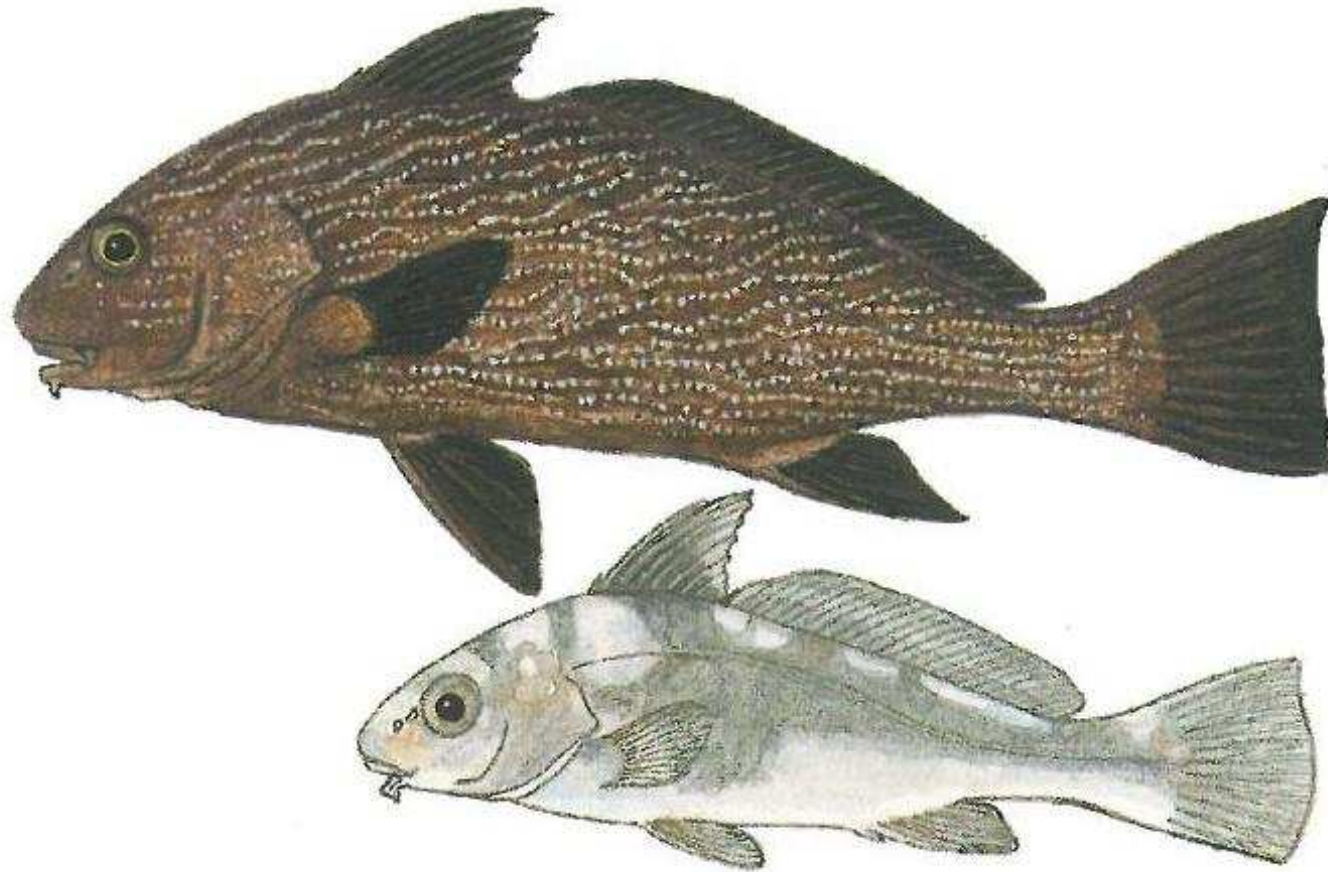
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Baardman (bellman, tasselfish)

Umbrina spp.

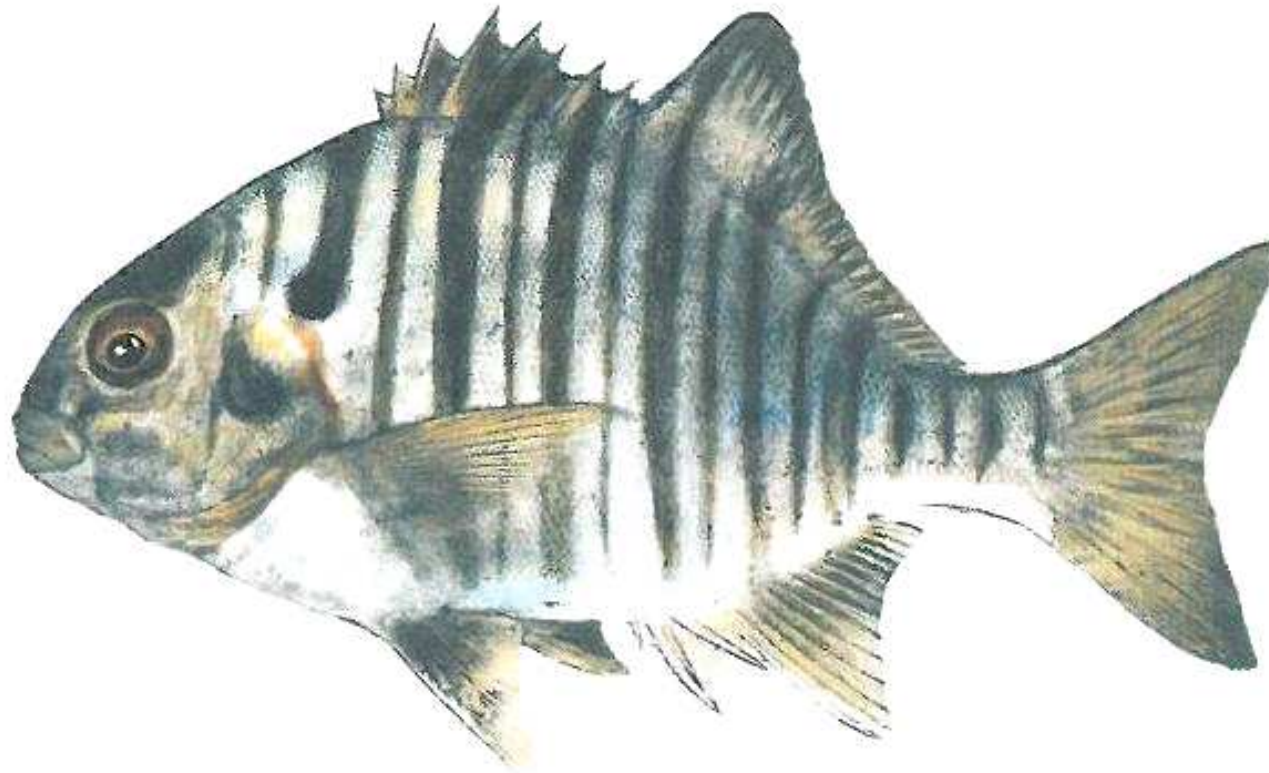
Minimum size – 40 cm

Bag limit - 5



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Banded galjoen

Dichistius multifasciatus

Minimum size – none

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Bank steenbras

Chirodactylus grandis

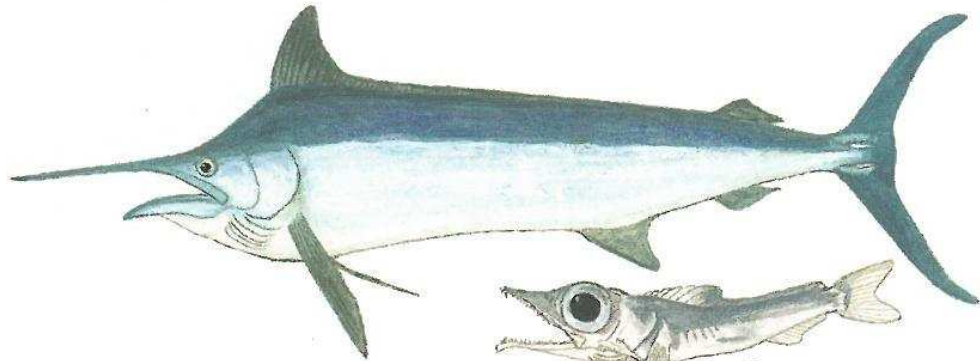
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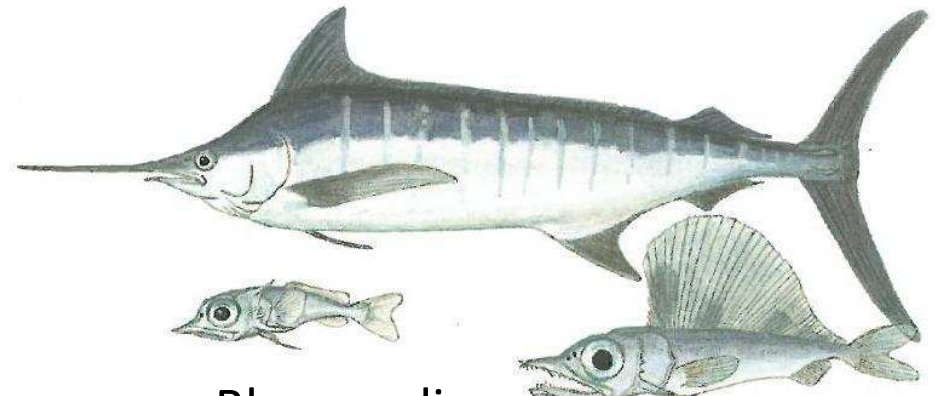


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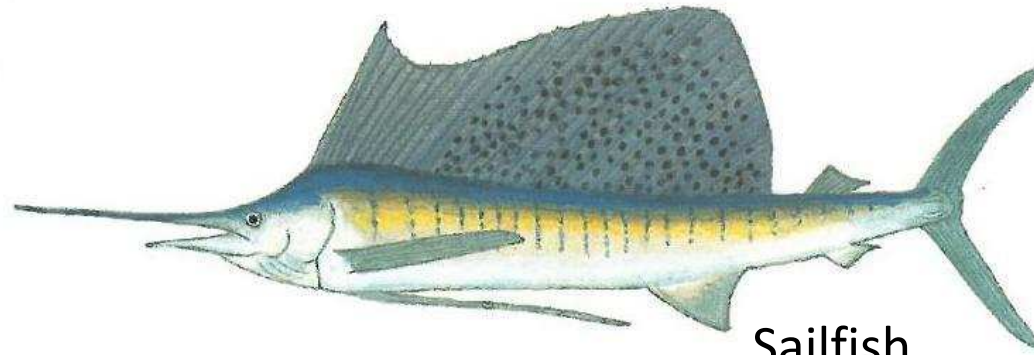
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Black marlin



Blue marlin



Sailfish

Billfishes

Family Istiophoridae

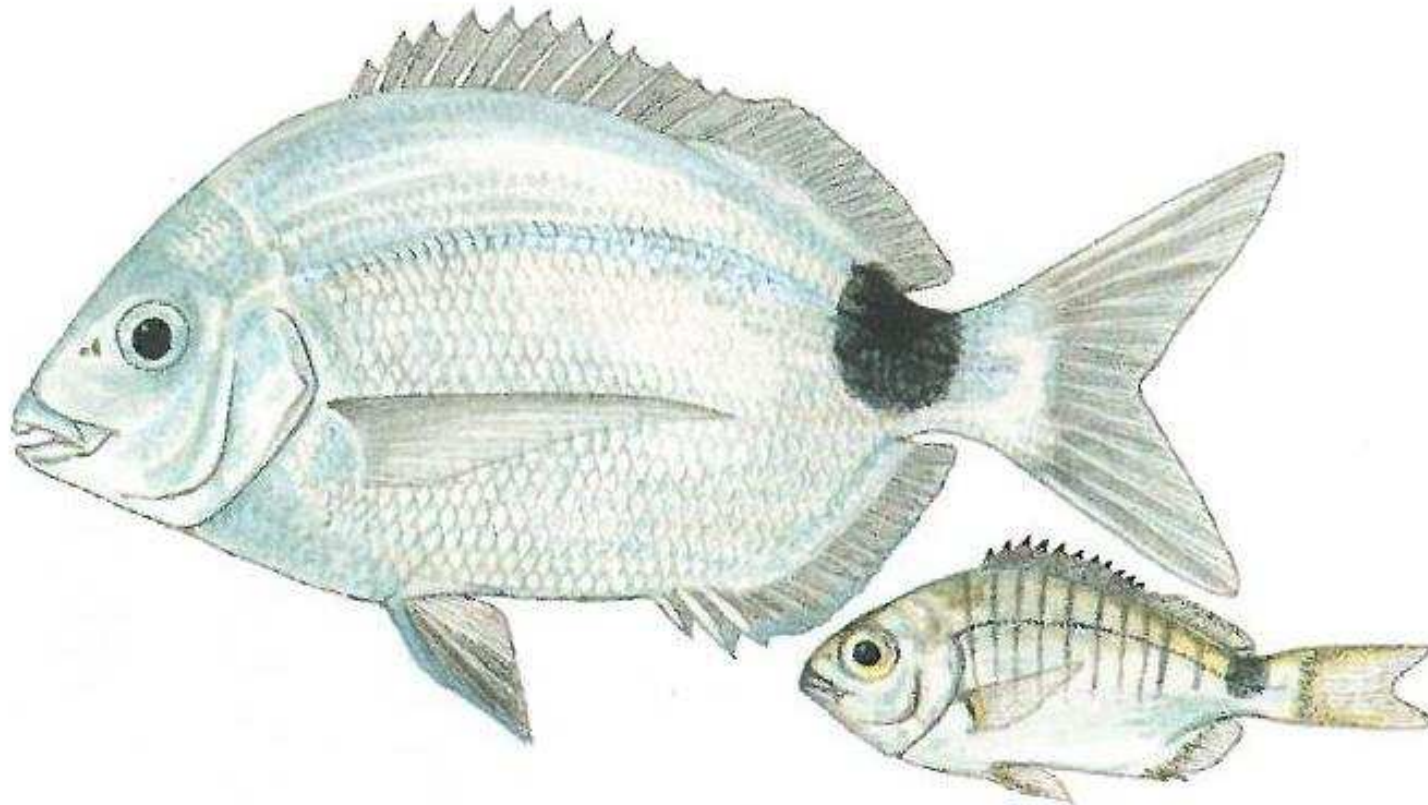
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Blacktail (dassie)

Diplodus sargus capensis

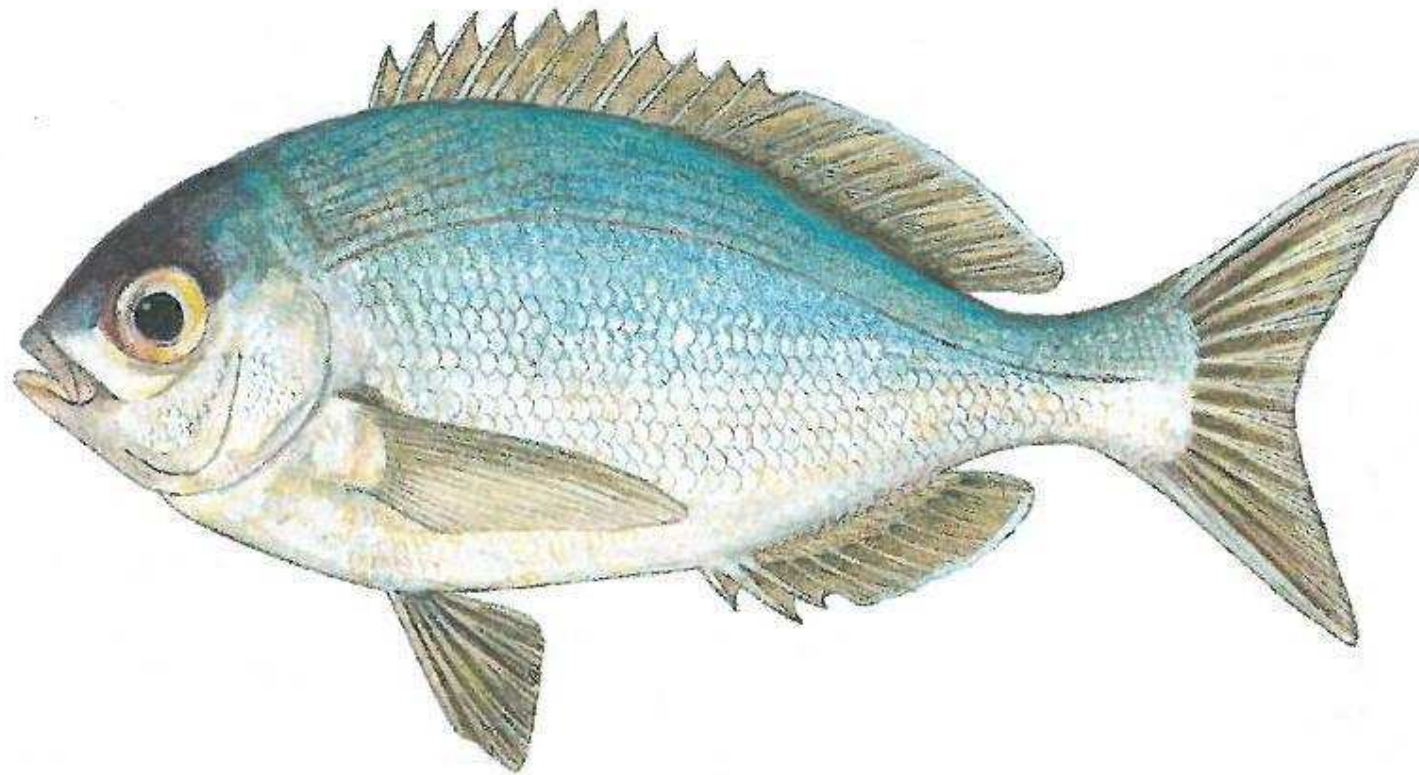
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Blue hottentot

Pachymetopon aeneum

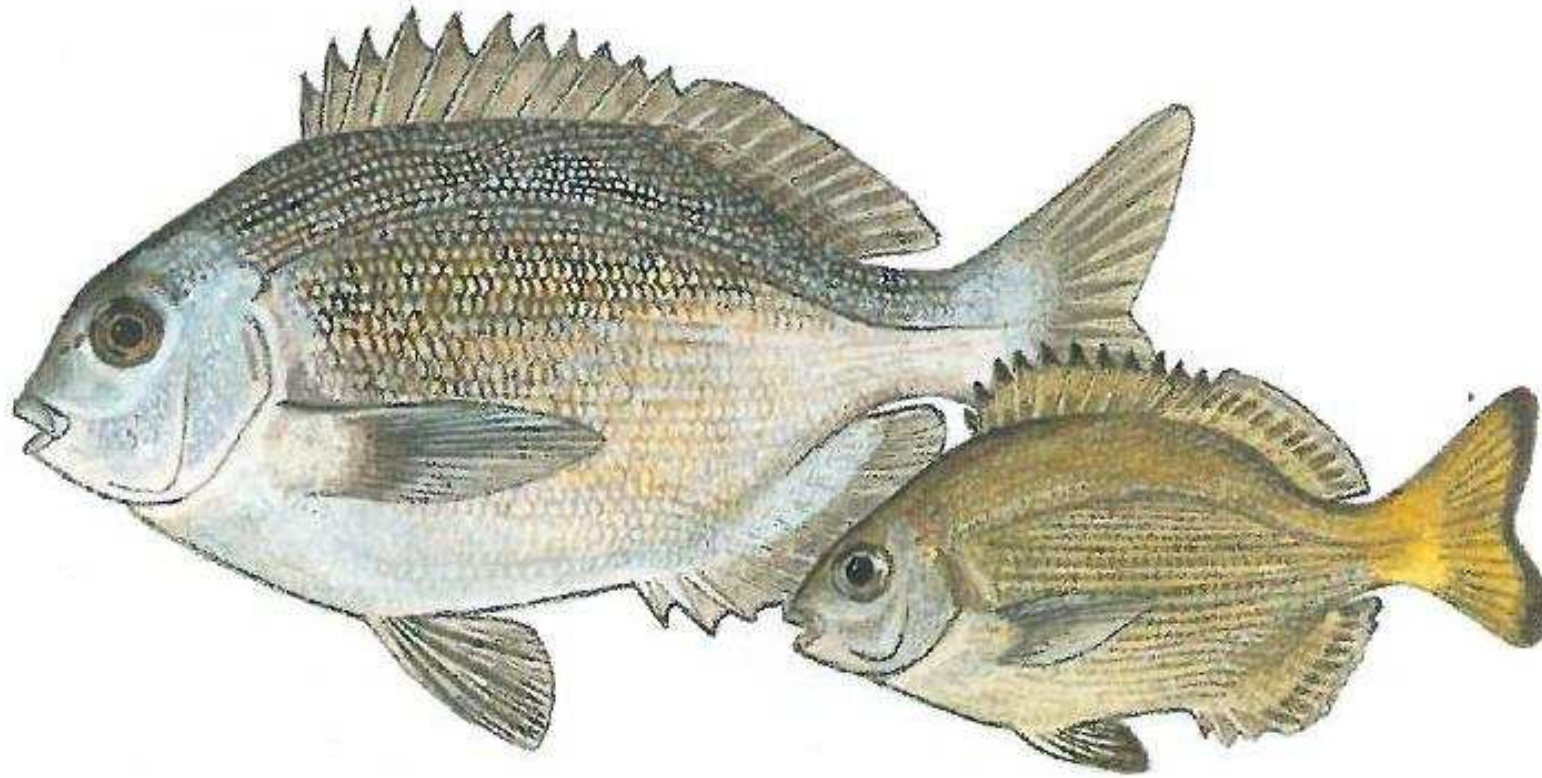
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Bronze bream (bluefish)

Pachymetopon grande

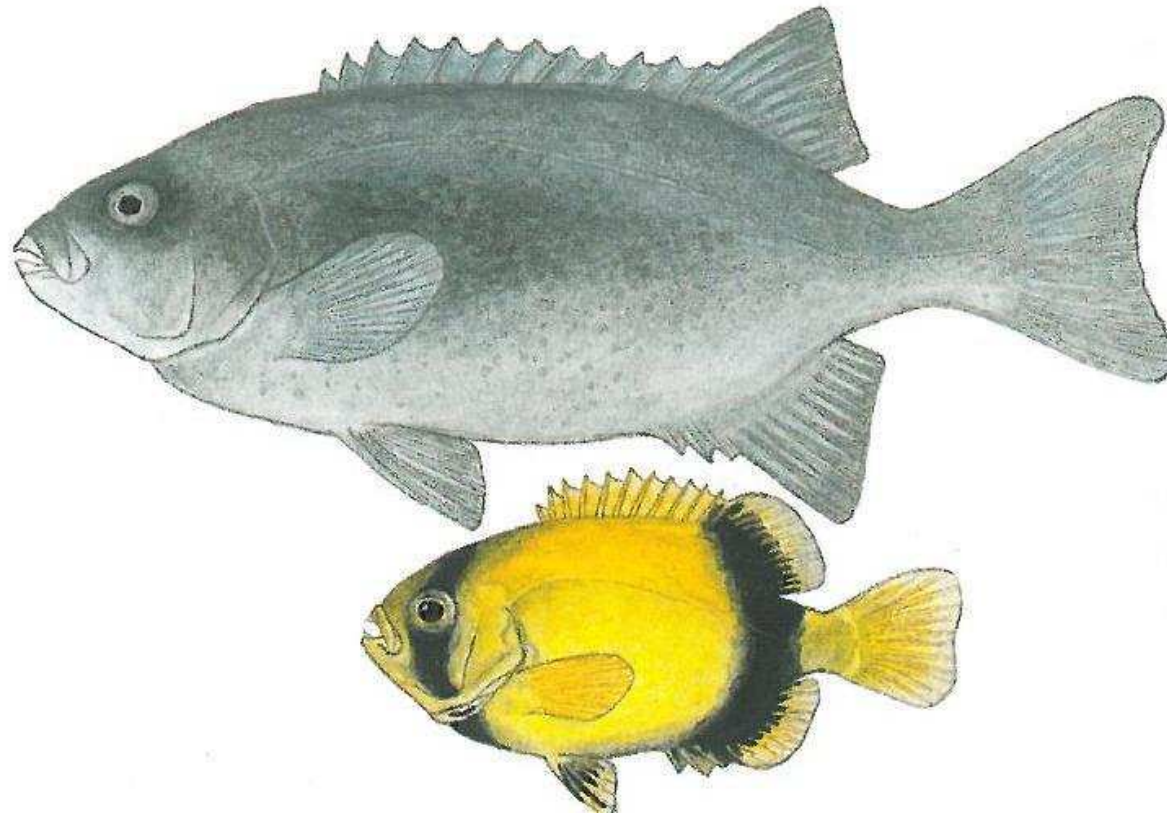
Minimum size – 30 cm

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Cape knifejaw

Oplegnathus conwayi

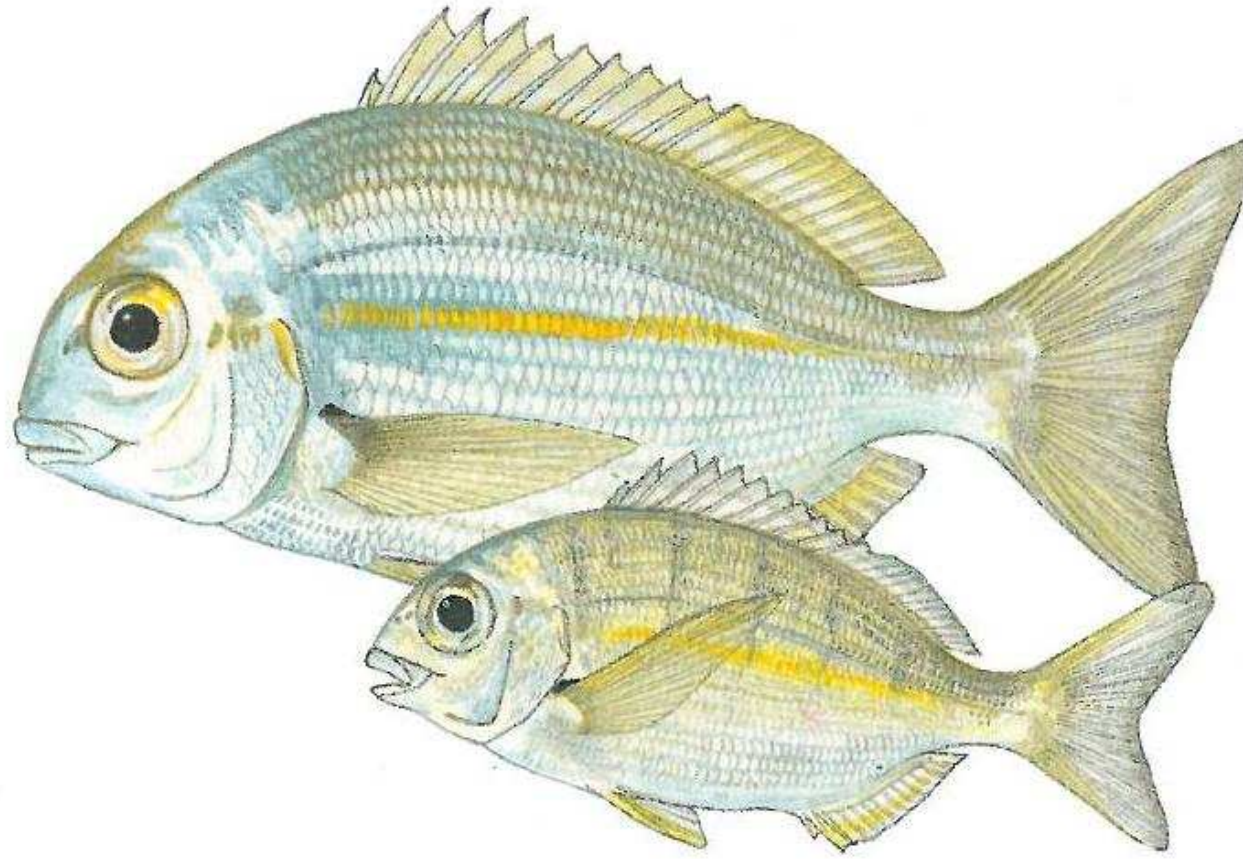
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Cape stumpnose

Rhabdosargus holubi

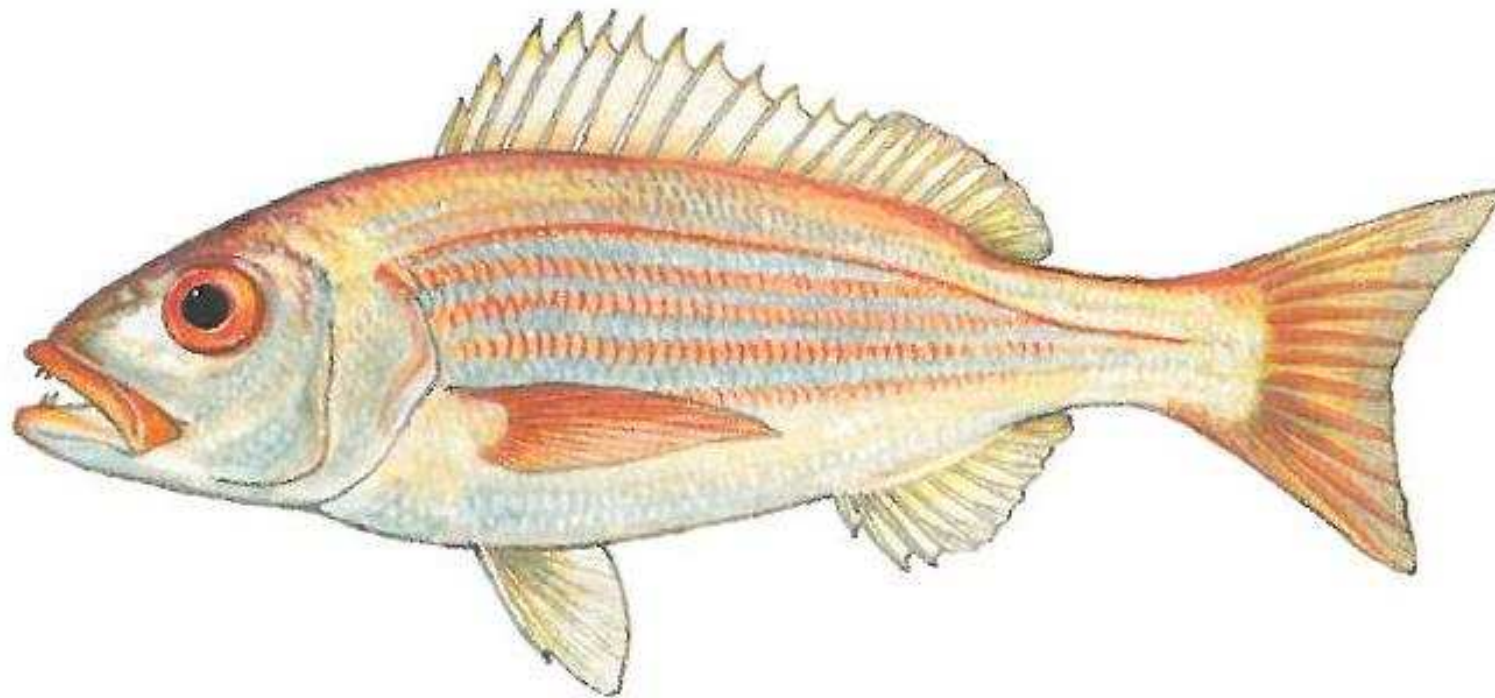
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Carpenter (silverfish)

Argyrozona argyrozona

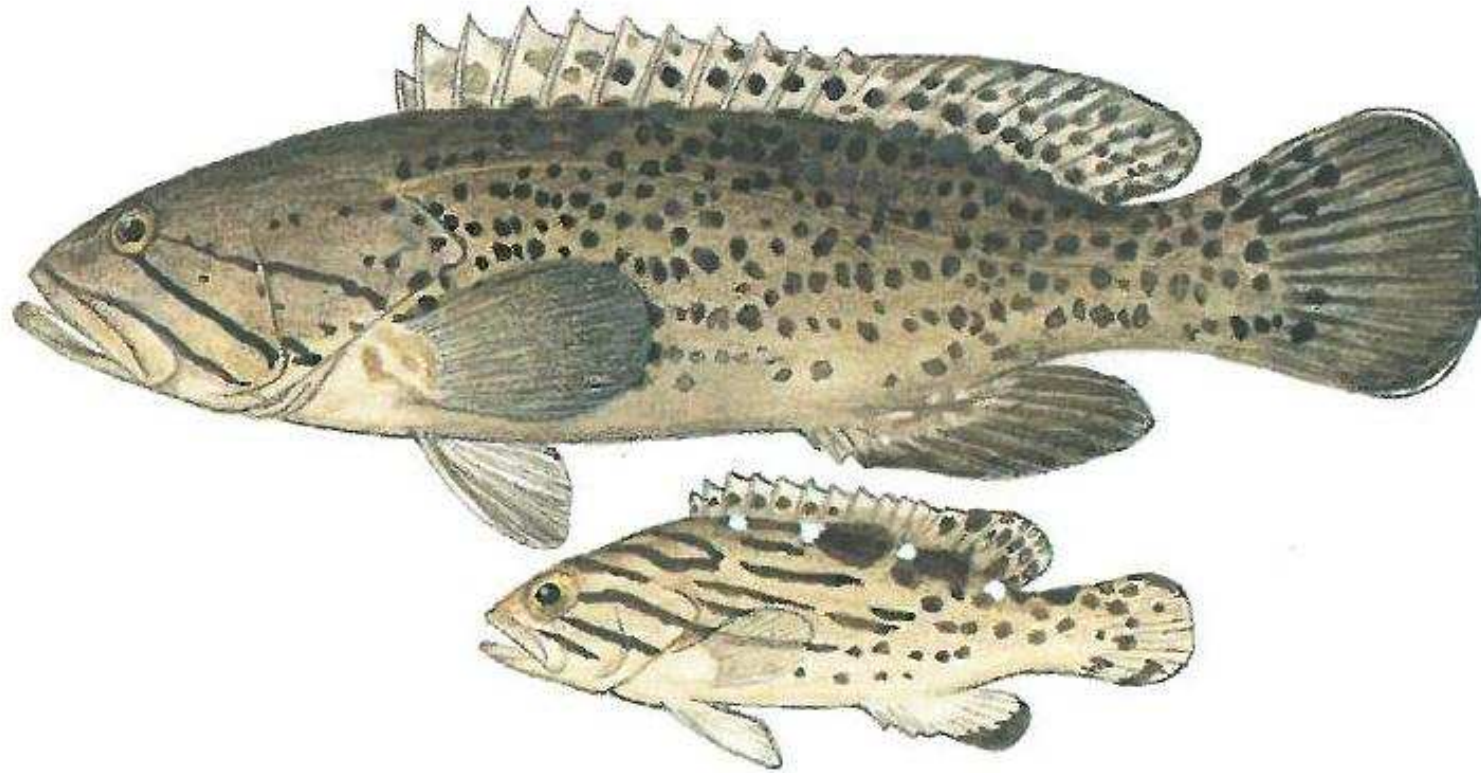
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Bag limit - 4



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Catface rockcod

Epinephelus andersoni

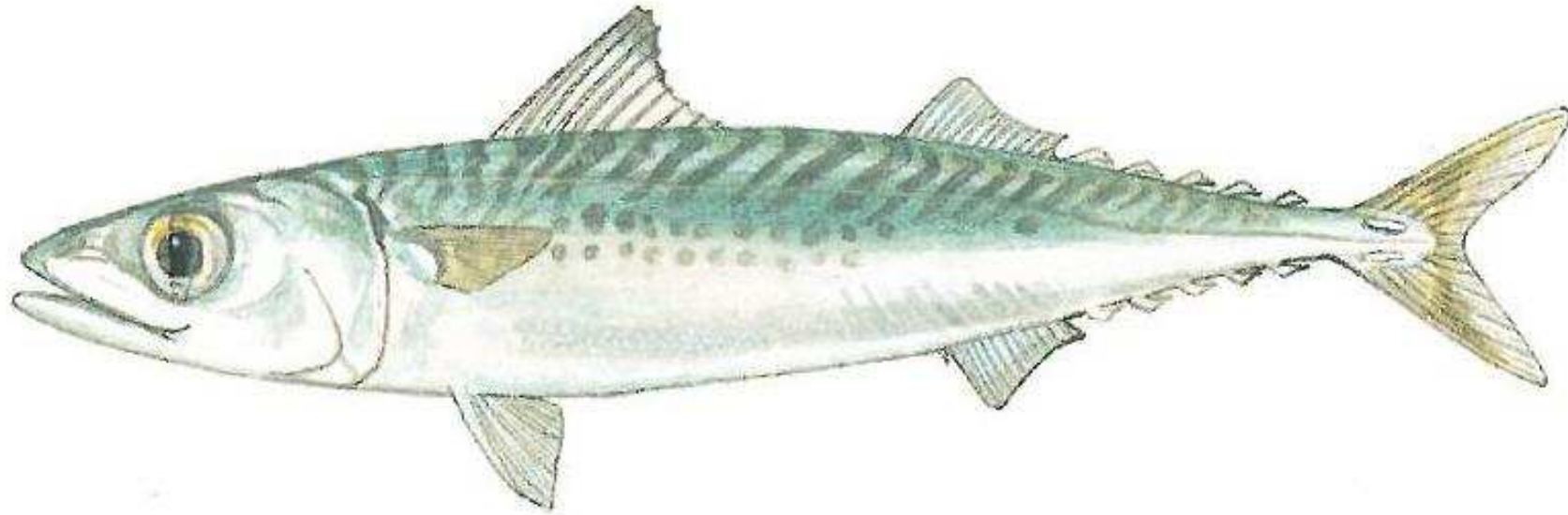
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Chub mackerel

Scomber japonicus

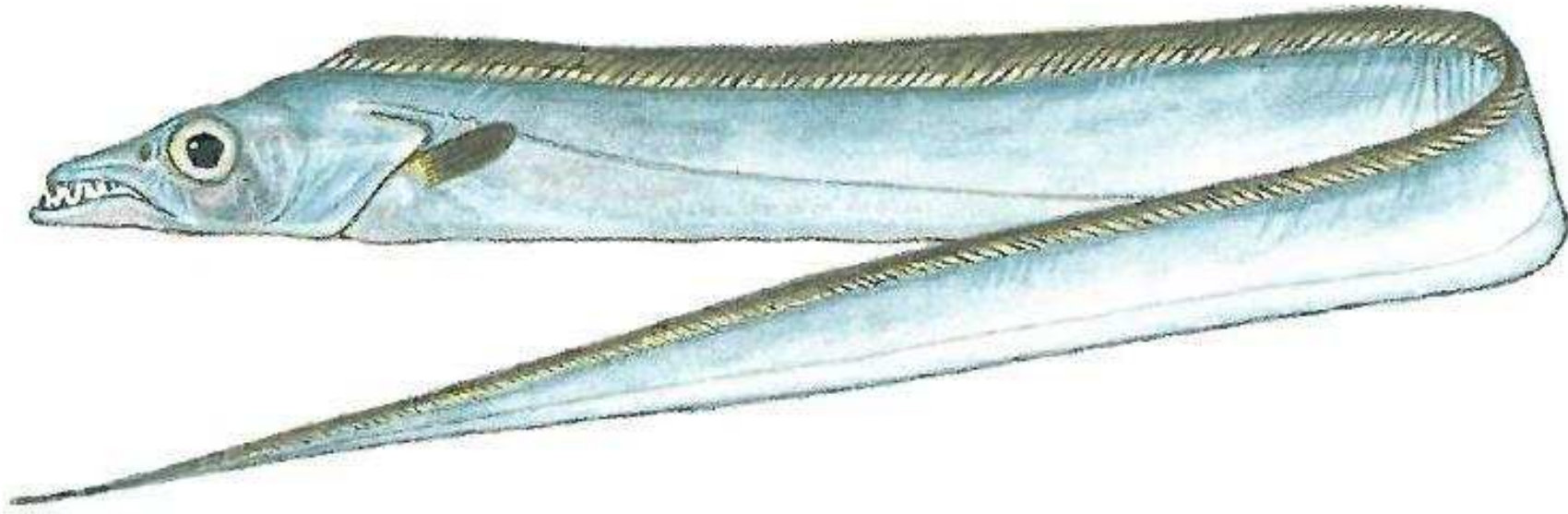
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Cutlassfish (wella wella)

Trichiurus lepturus

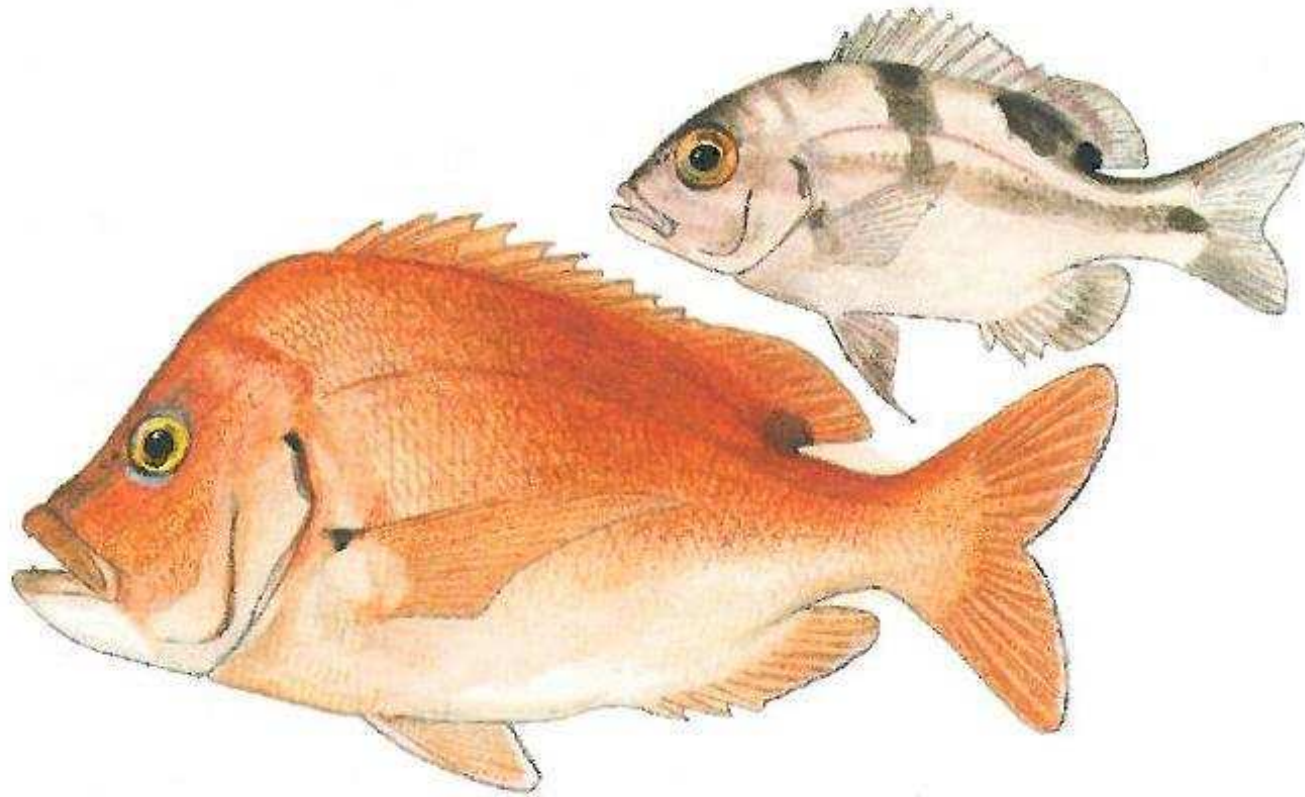
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Dageraad

Chrysolephus cristiceps

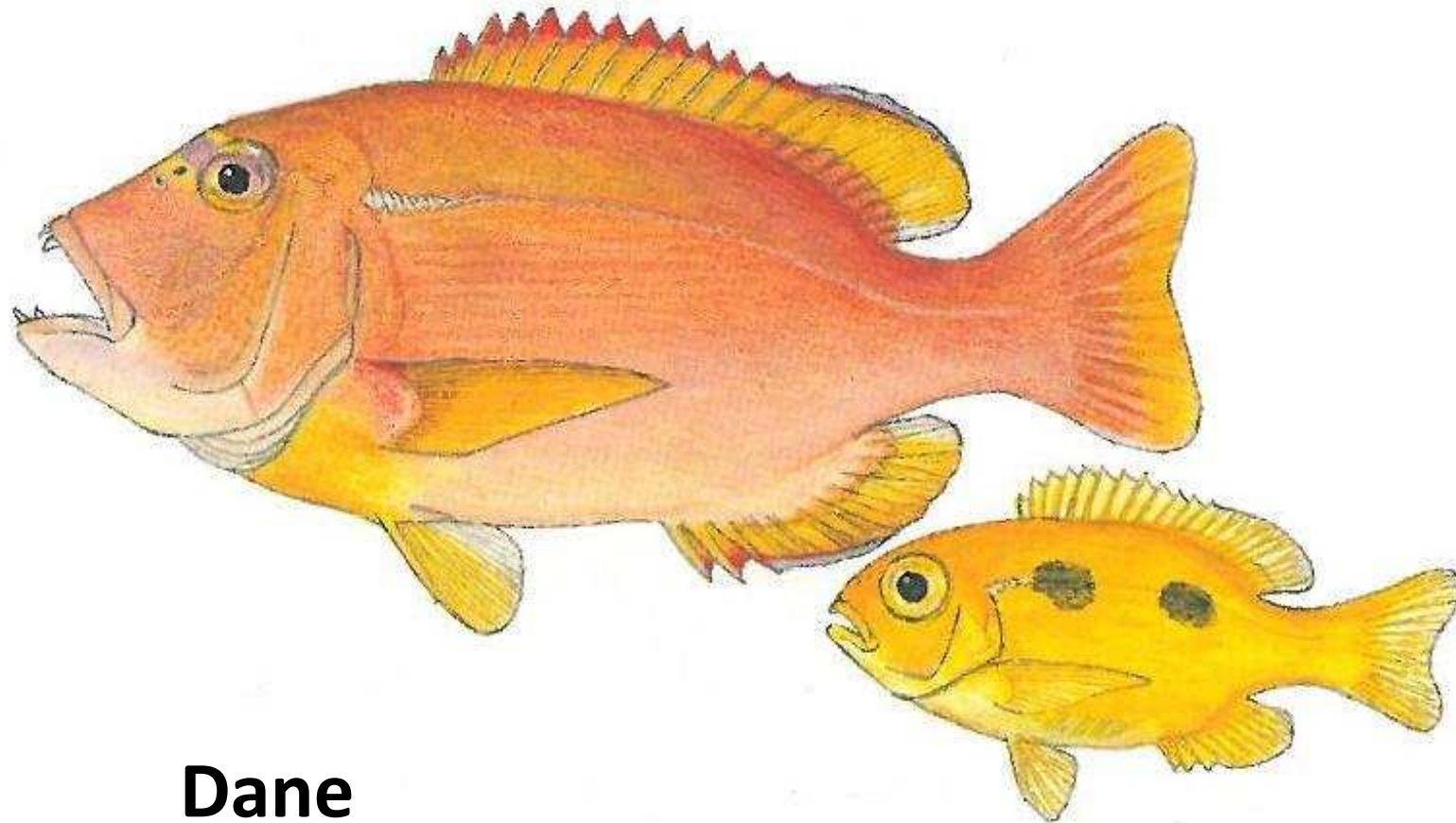
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Dane

Porcostoma dentata

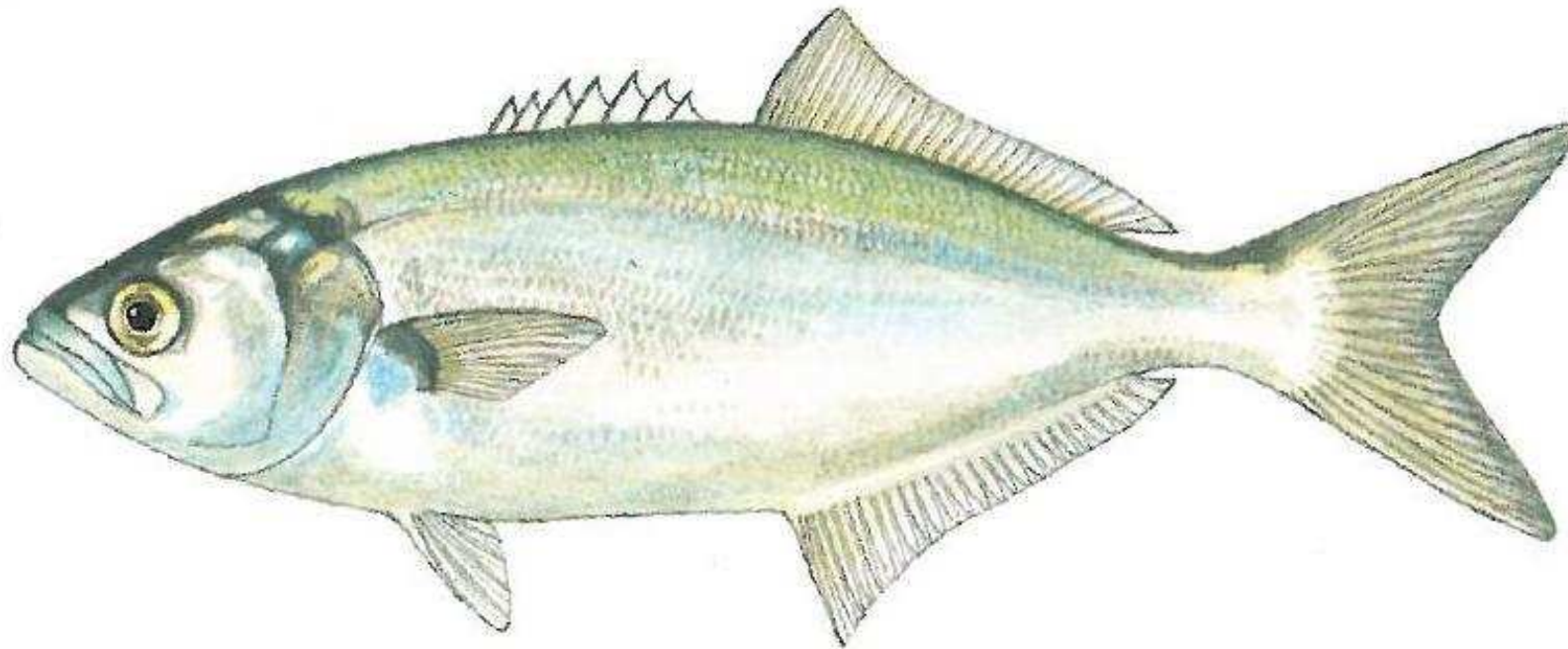
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Elf (shad)

Pomatomus saltatrix

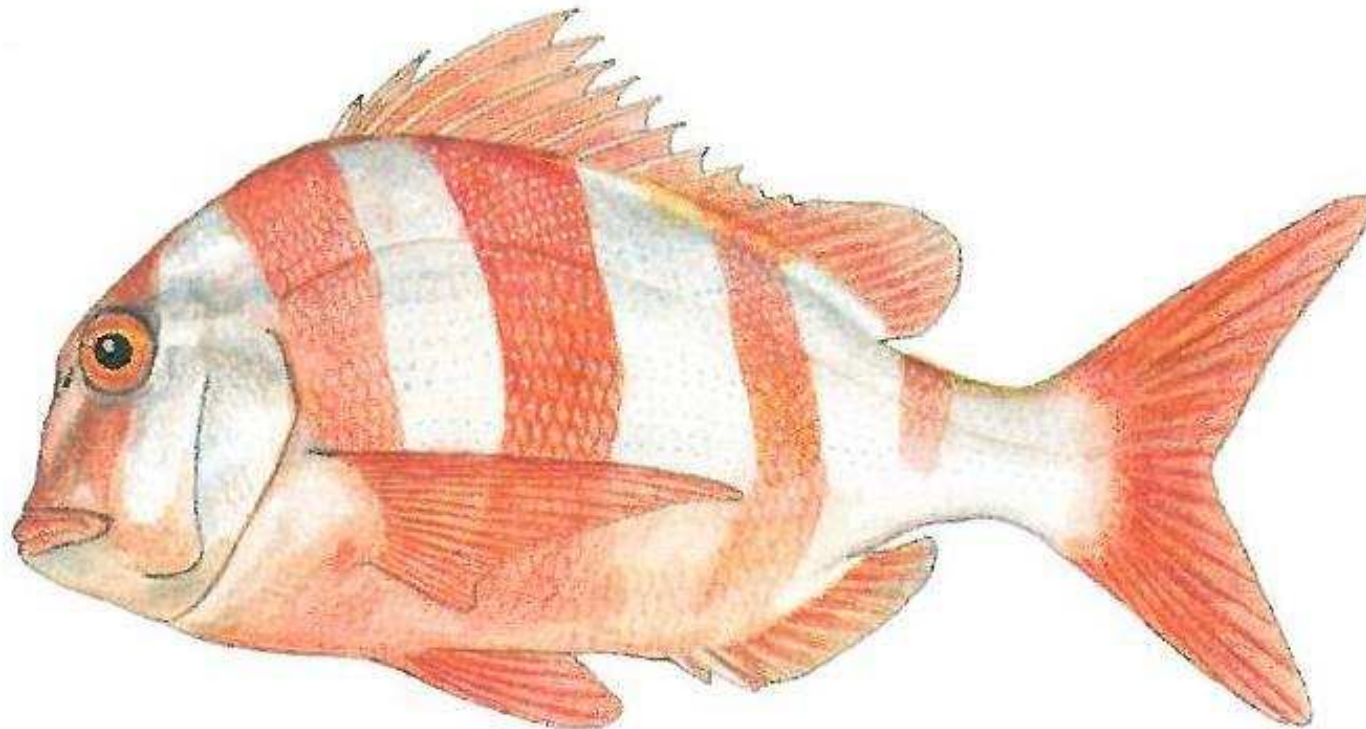
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Englishman

Chrysolephus anglicus

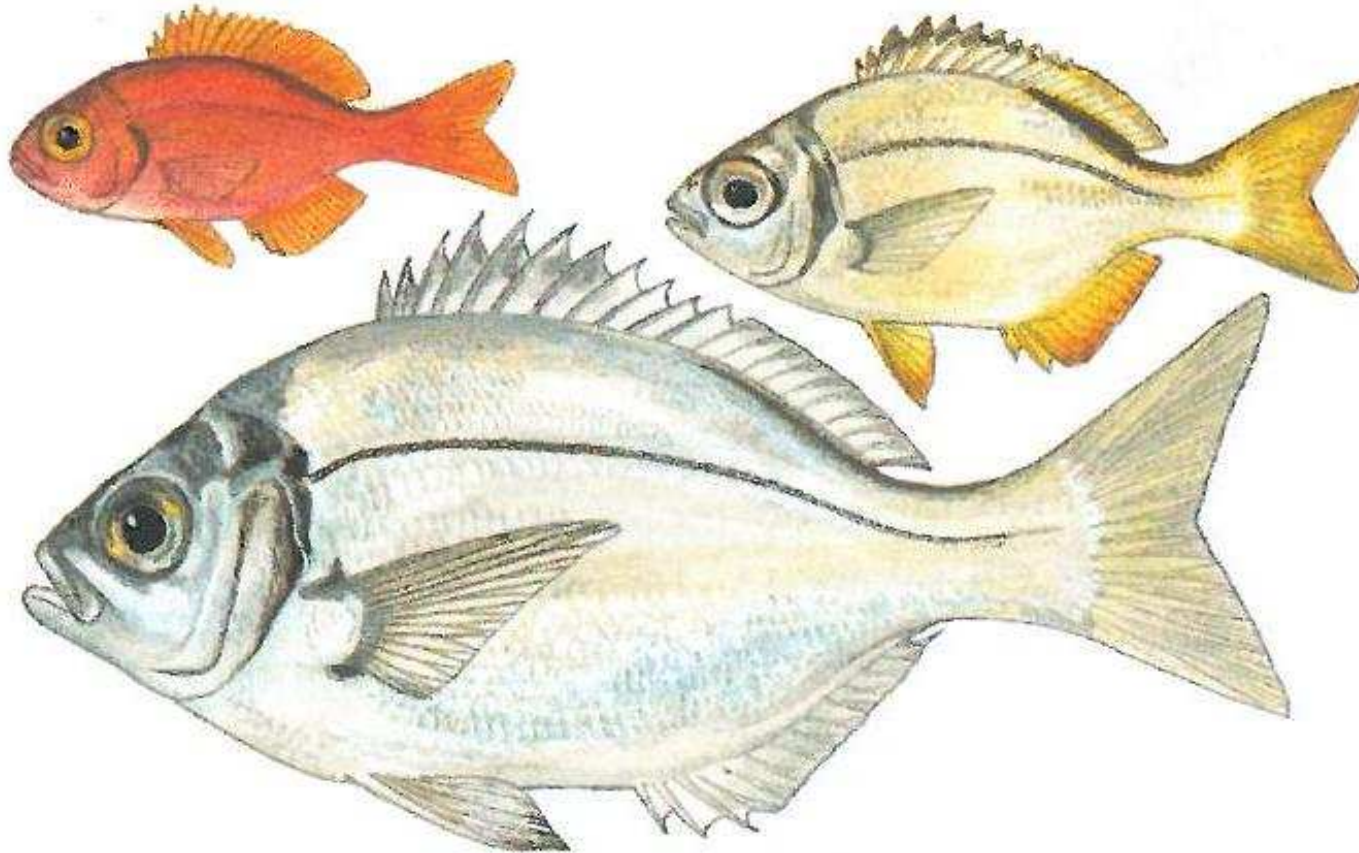
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Fransmadam (Karel groot oog)

Boopsoidea inornata

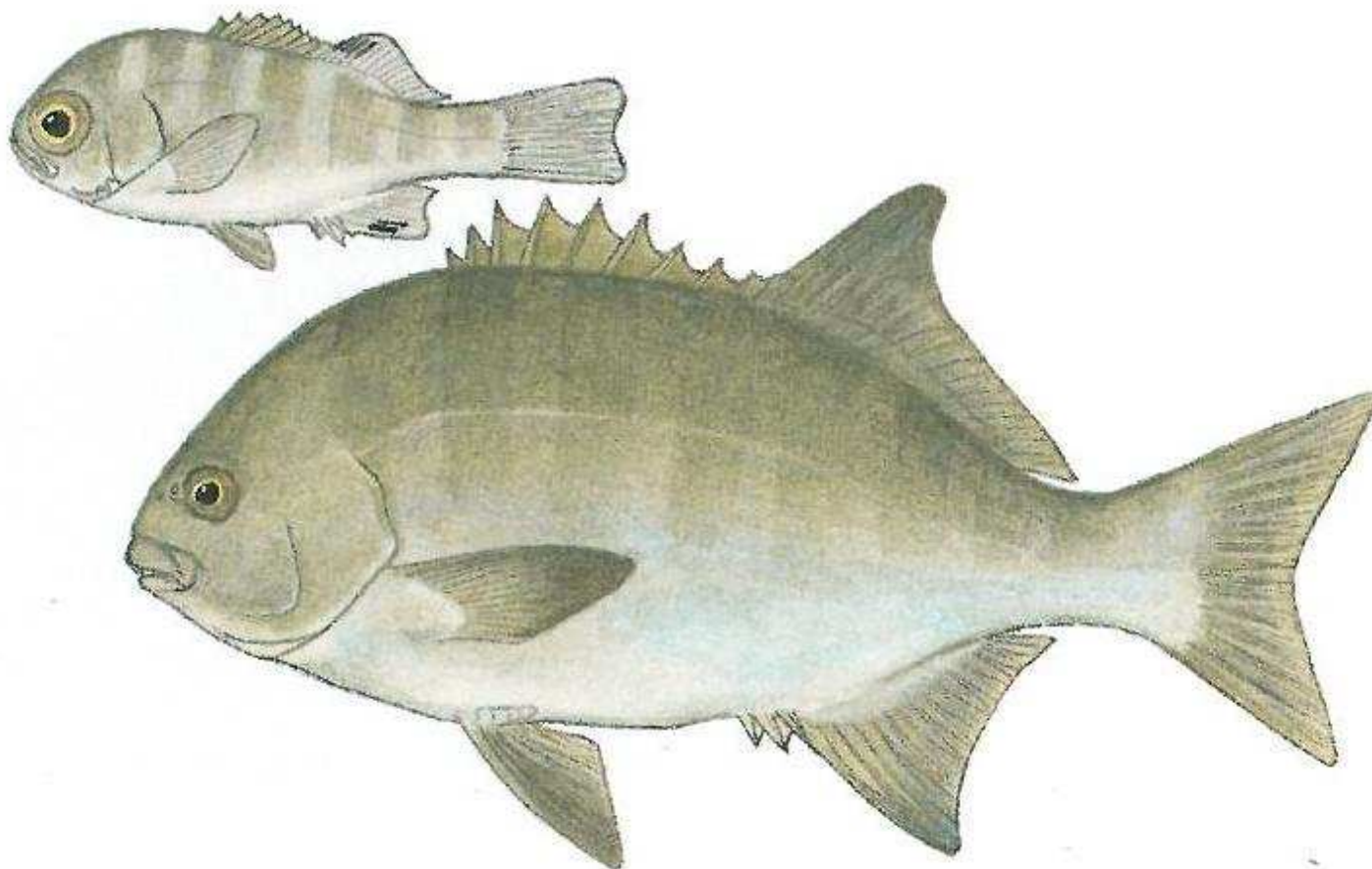
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Galjoen

Dichistius capensis

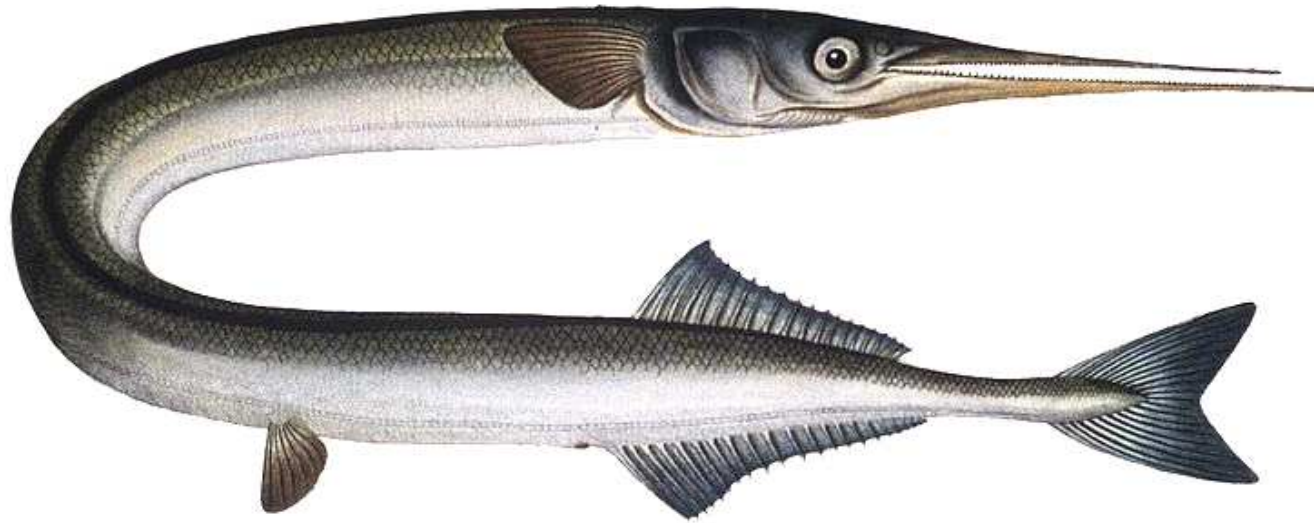
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Garfishes

Family Belontiidae

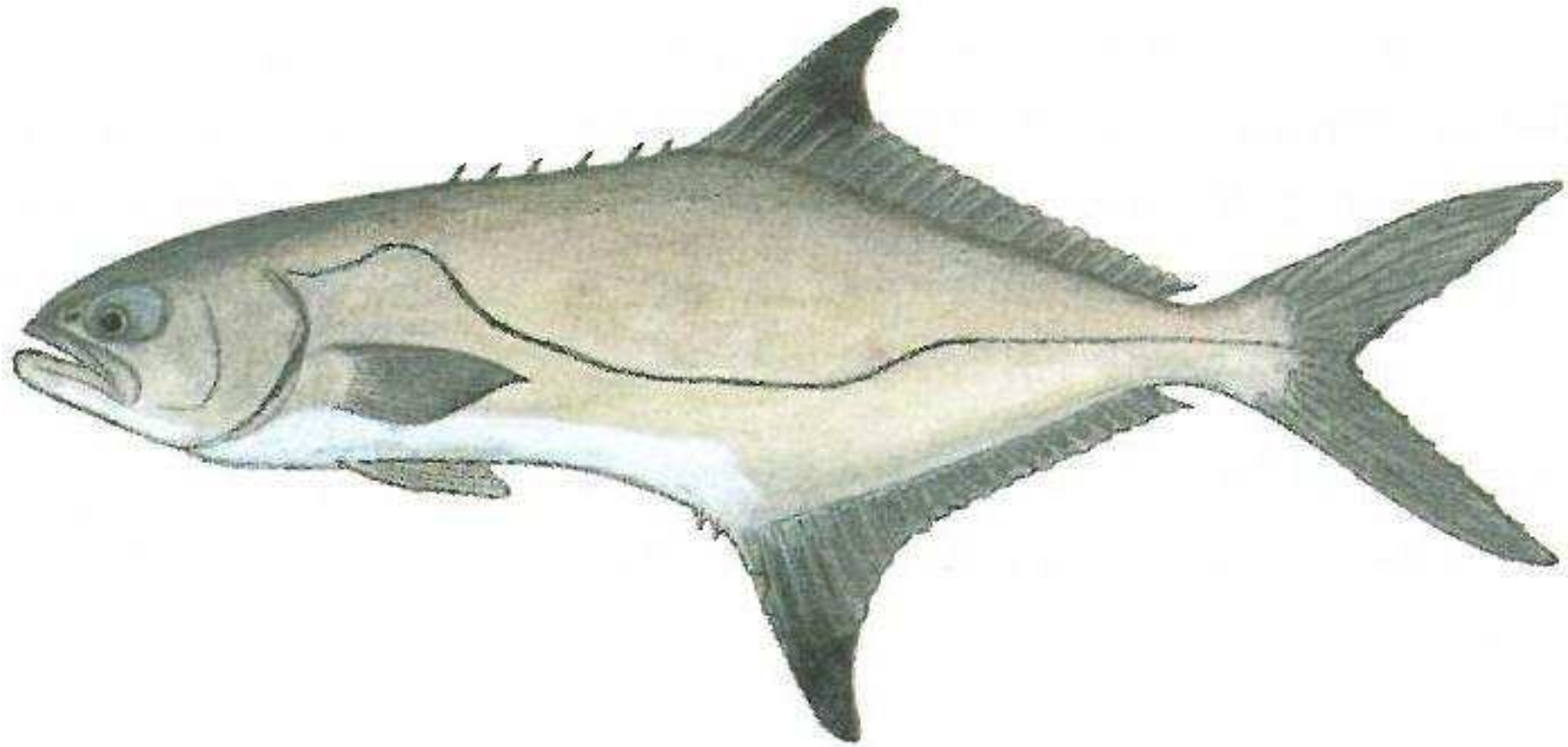
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Garrick (leervis)

Lichia amia

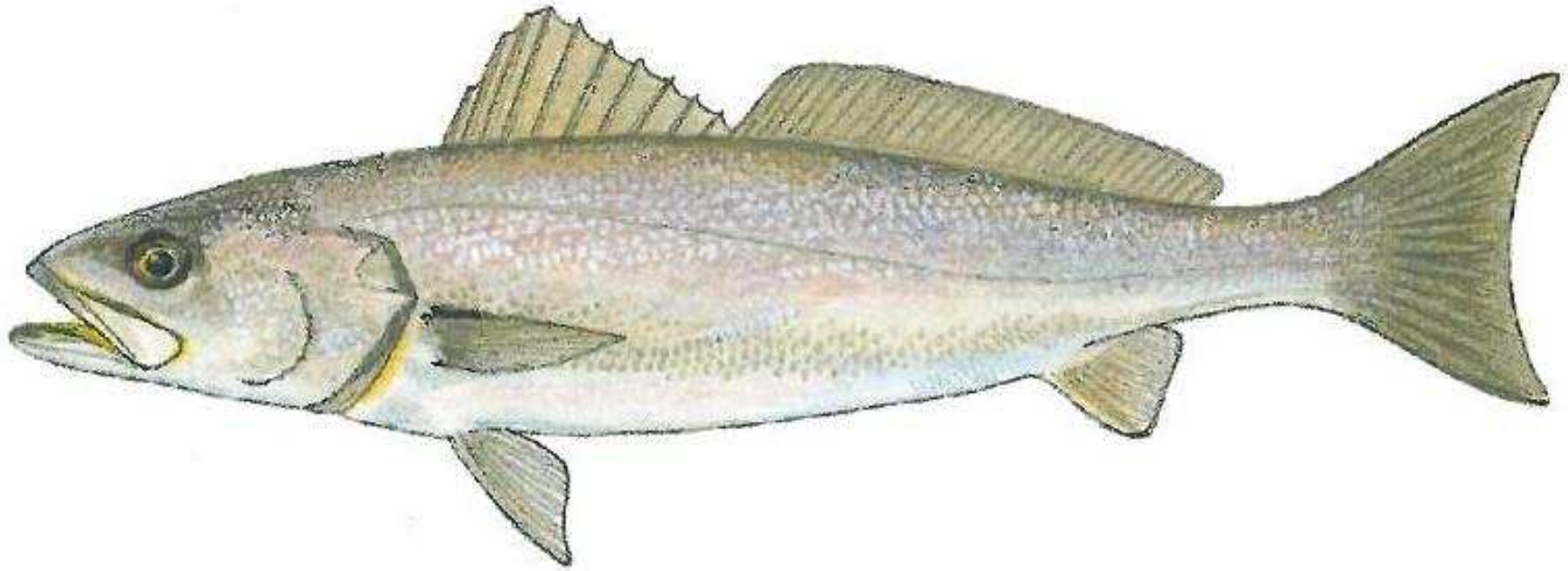
Minimum size - 70 cm

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Geelbek (Cape salmon)

Atractoscion aequidens

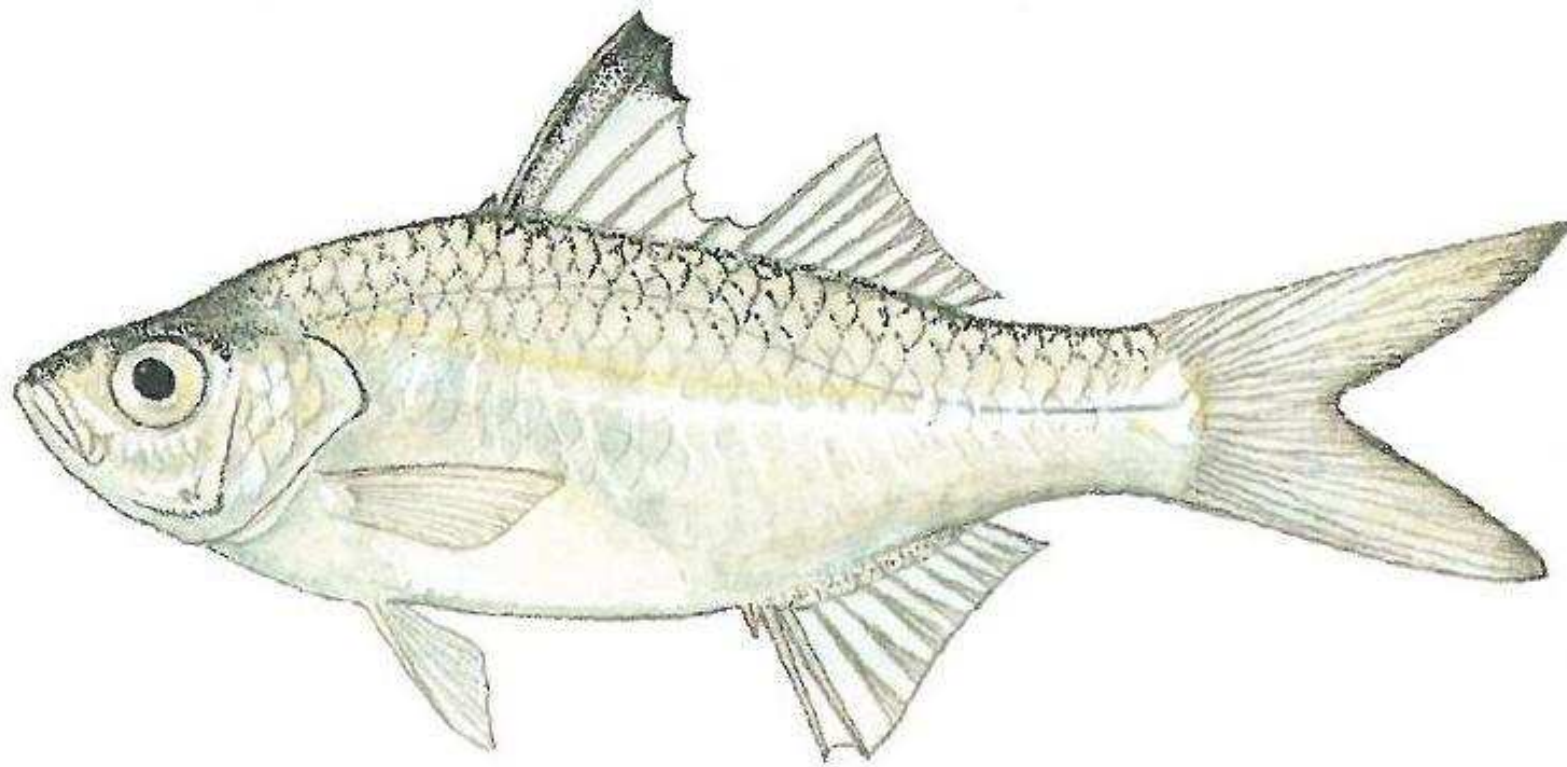
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Glassies

Family Ambassidae

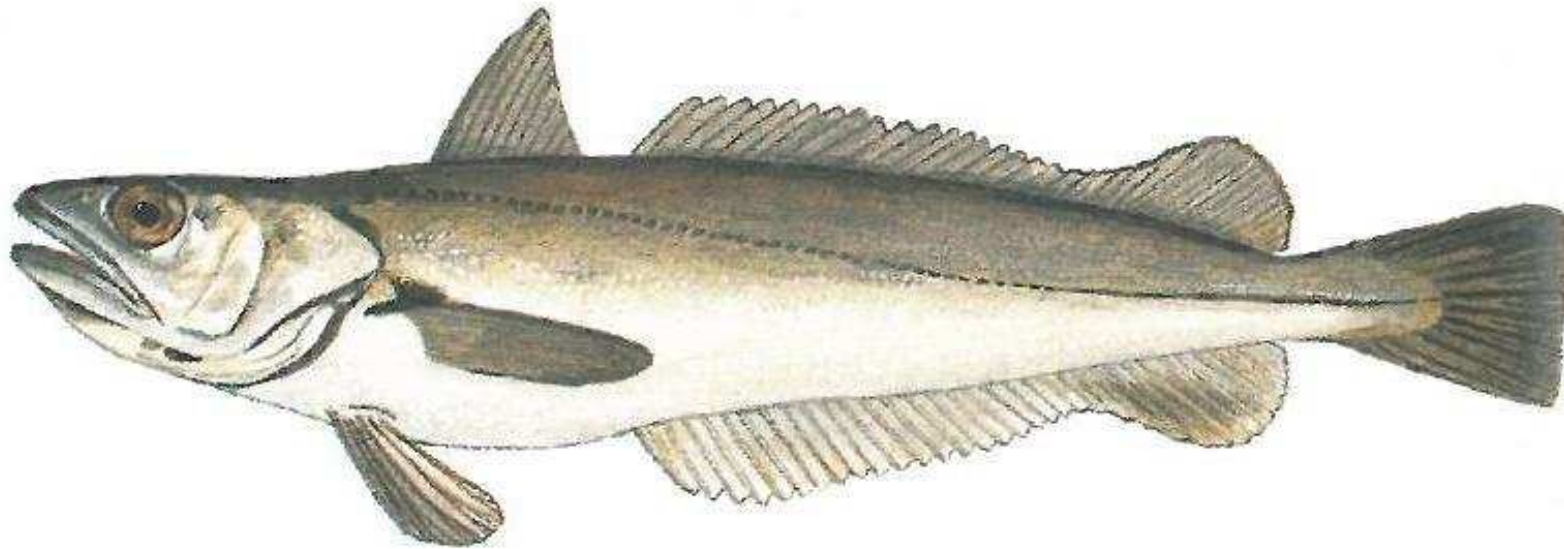
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Hake (stokvis)

Merluccius spp.

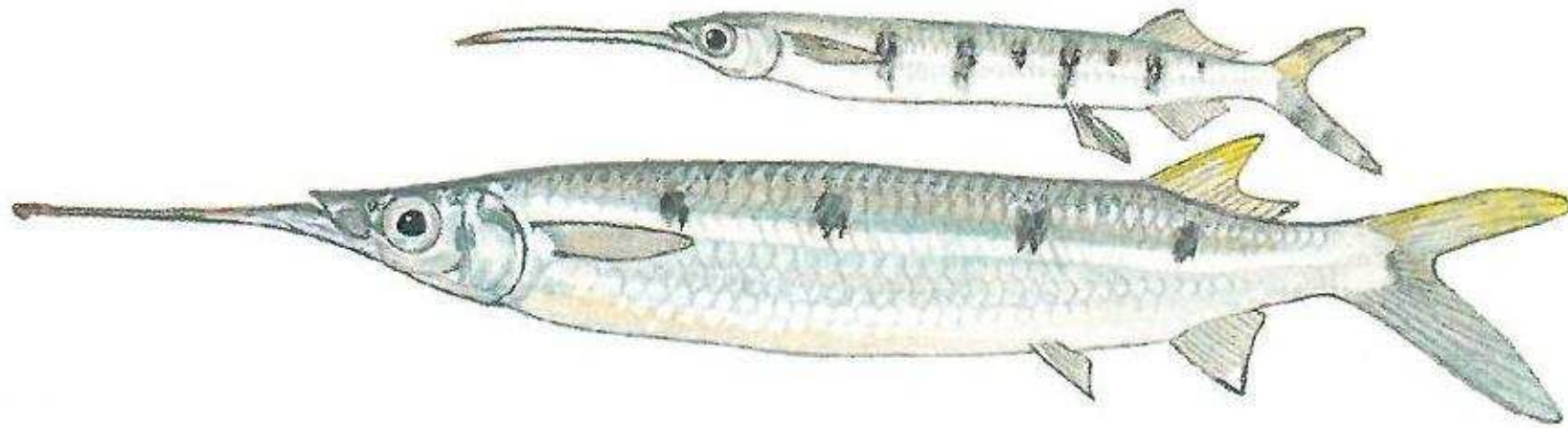
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Halfbeaks

Family Hemiramphidae

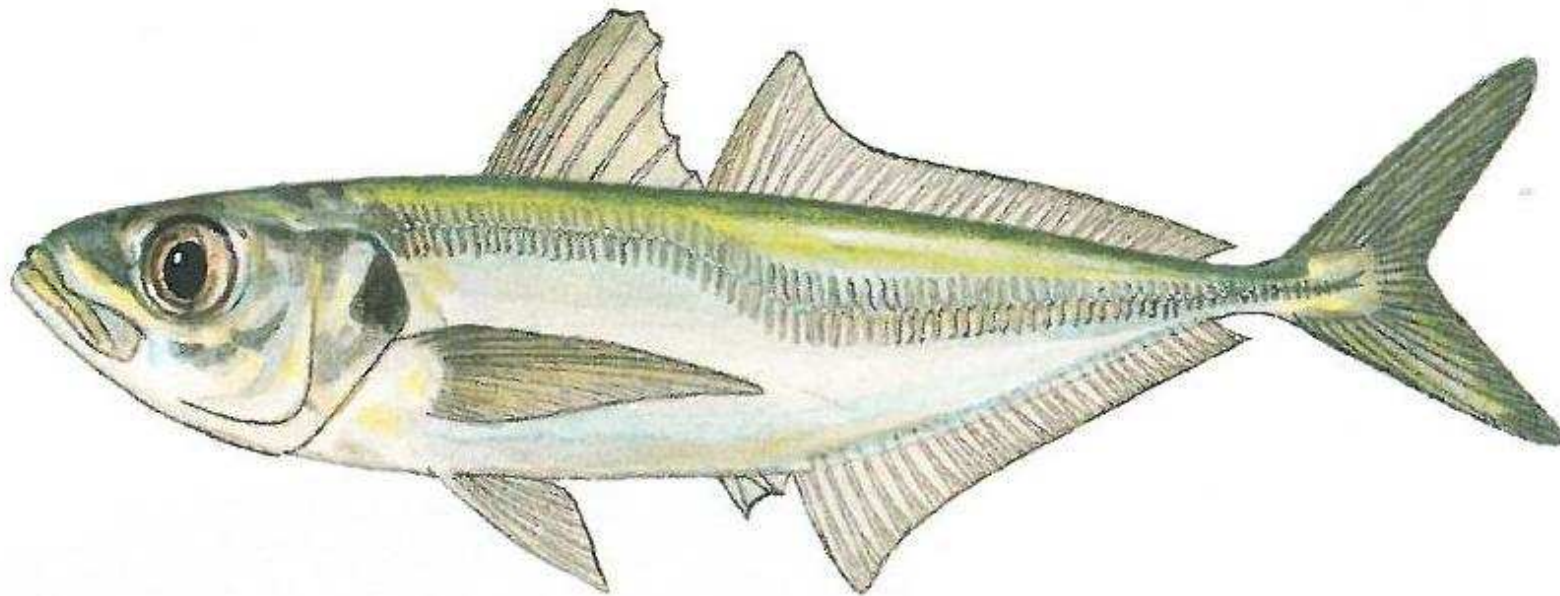
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Horse mackerel (maasbanker)

Trachurus trachurus capensis

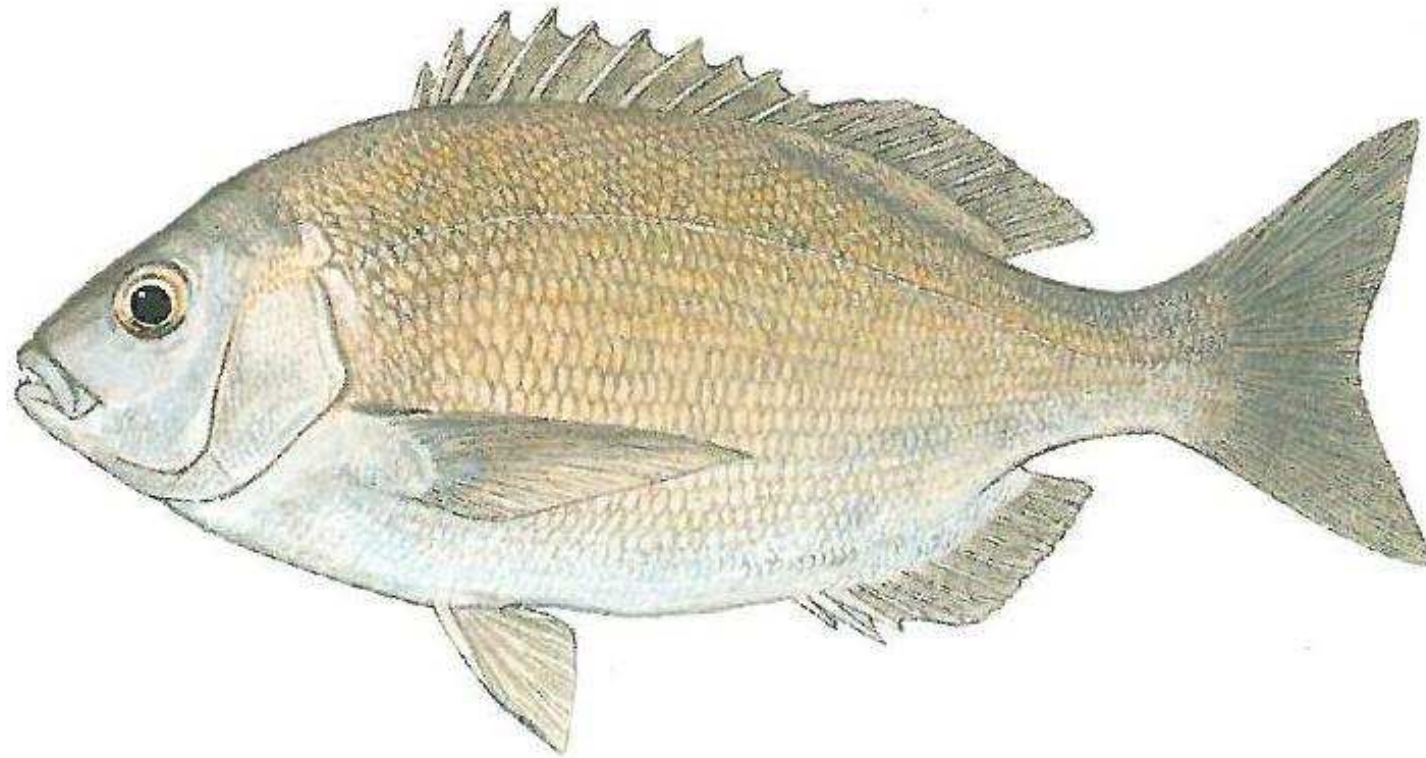
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Hottentot

Pachymetopon blochii

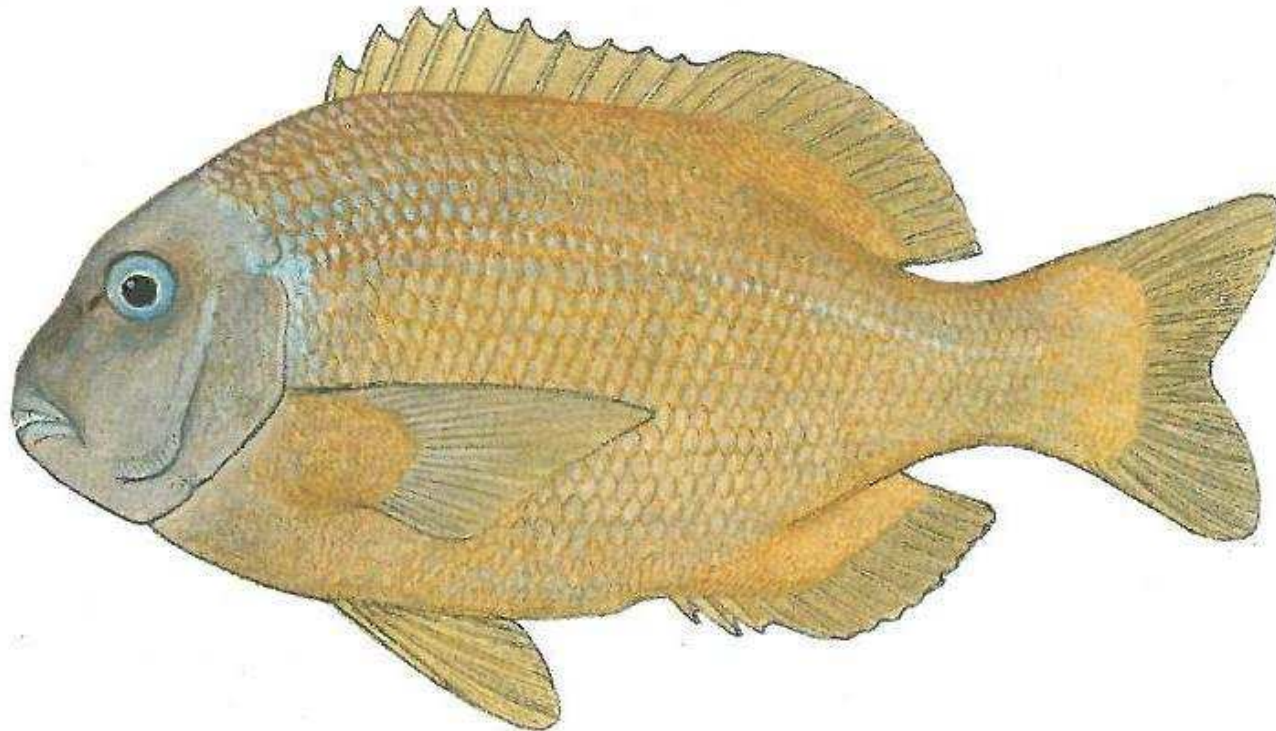
Minimum size – 22 cm

Bag limit - 10



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John Brown

Gymnocrotaphus curvidens

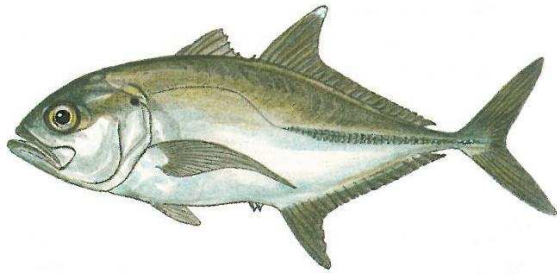
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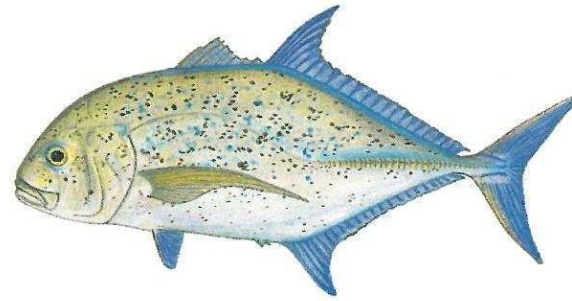


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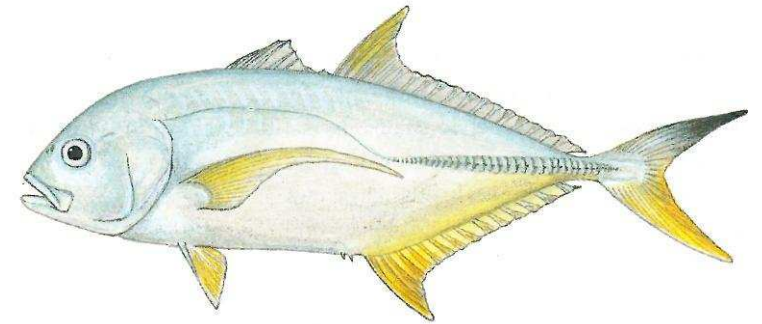
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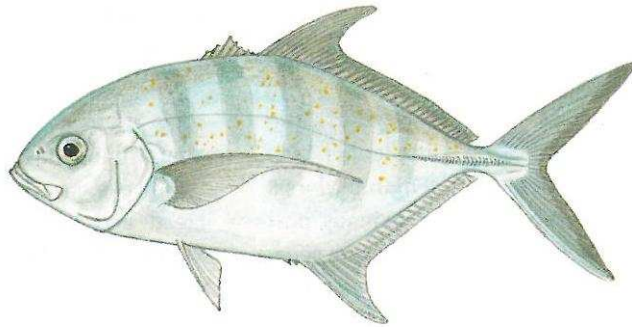
Bigeye kingfish



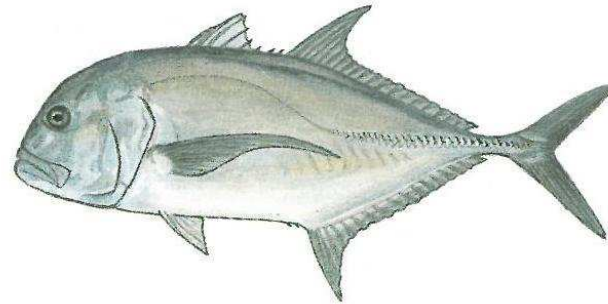
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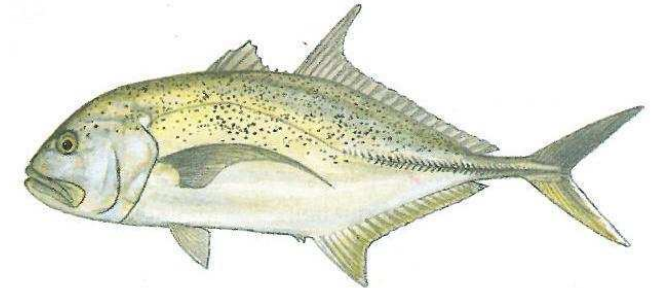
Blacktip kingfish



Blue kingfish



Giant kingfish



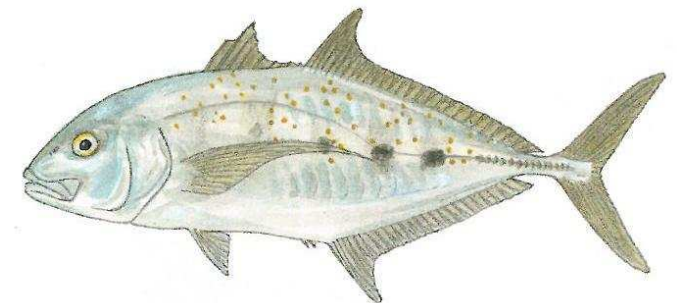
Brassy kingfish

Kingfishes

Caranx spp. and Carangoides spp.

Minimum size – none

Bag limit - 5



Yellowspotted kingfish



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Kingklip

Genypterus capensis

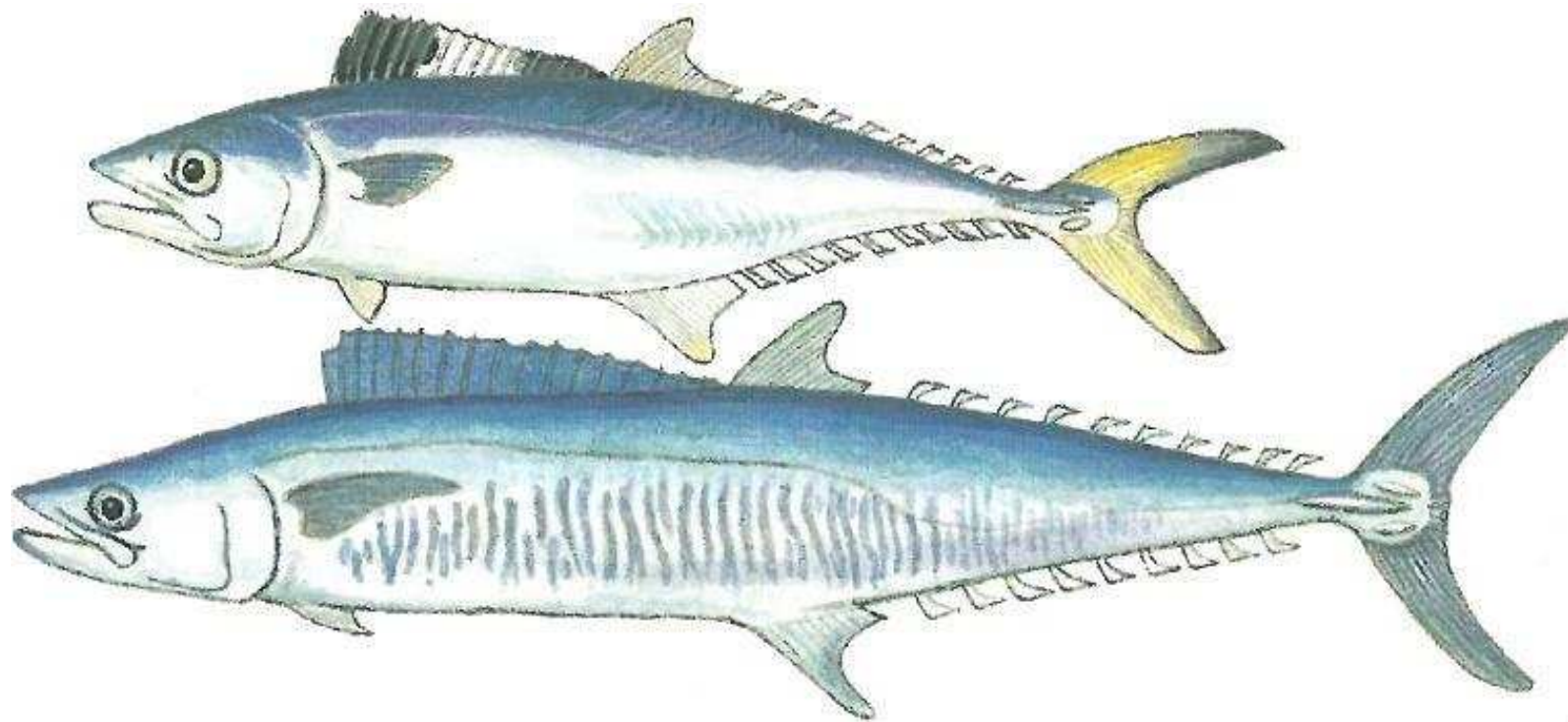
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King mackerel

Scomberomorus commerson

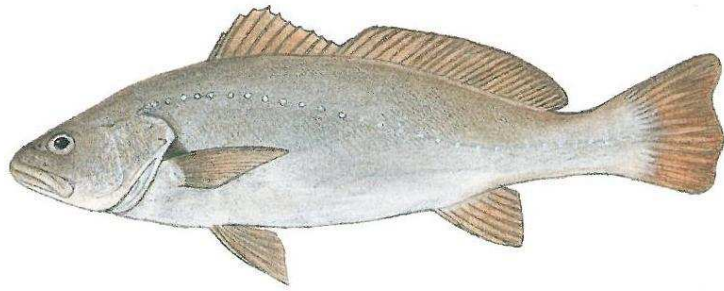
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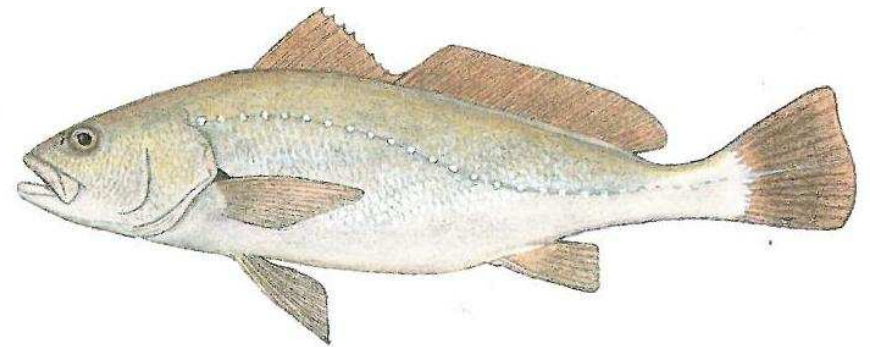


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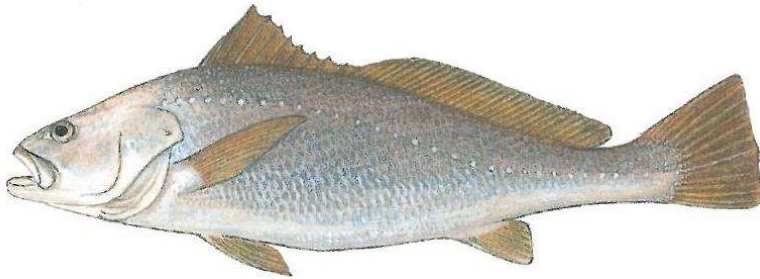
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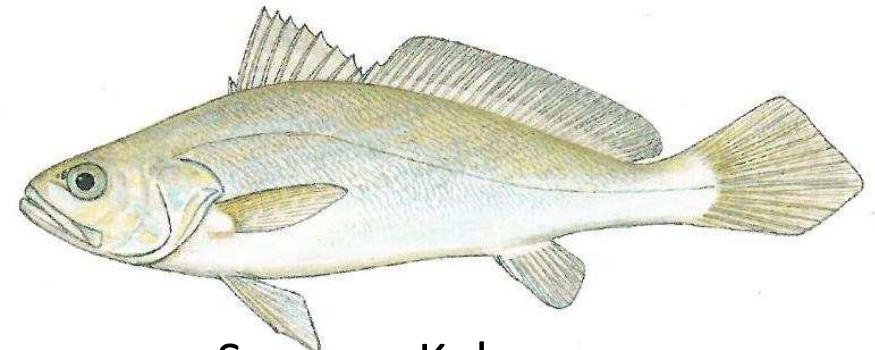
Dusky Kob



Silver Kob



Squaretail Kob



Snapper Kob

**Kob caught from a boat at sea
[Cape Agulhas to Umtamvuna River]**

Argyrosomus spp.

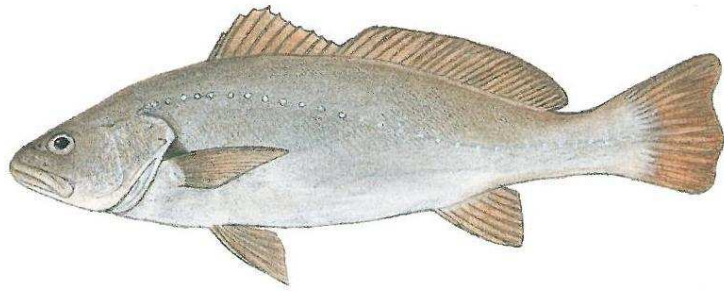
Minimum size – 50 cm

Bag limit – 5 but may only land or be in possession of one kob >
110 cm per day

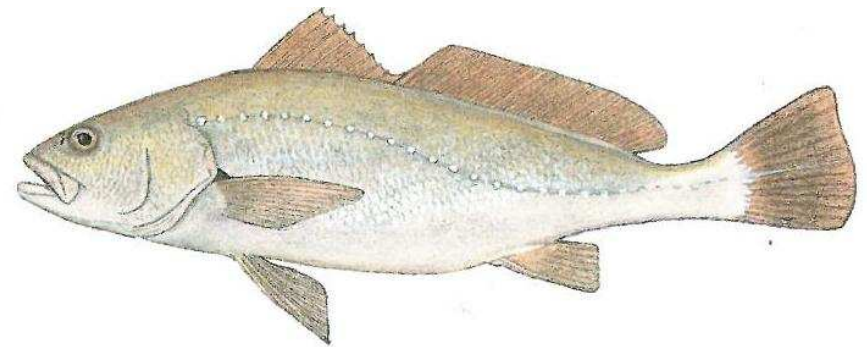


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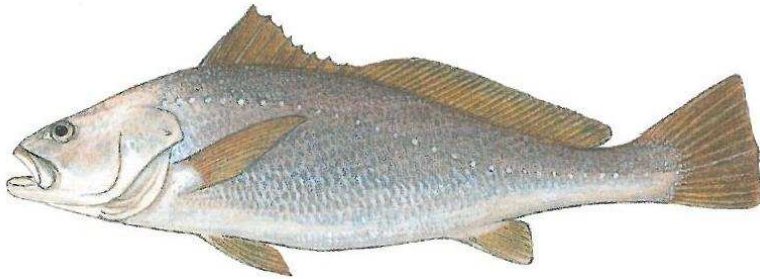
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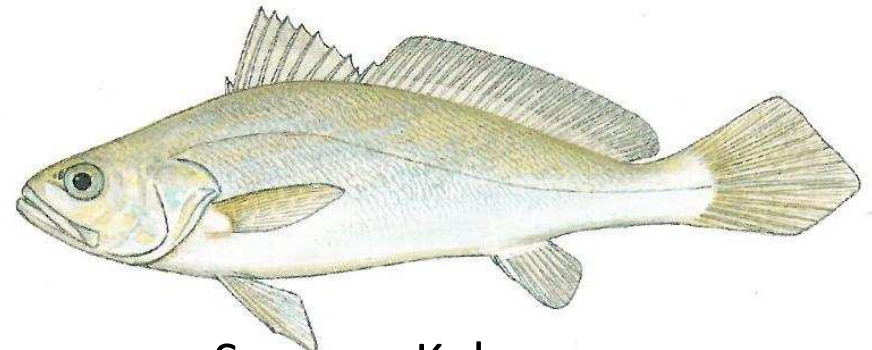
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Silver Kob



Squaretail Kob



Snapper Kob

**Kob caught from a boat at sea
[The province of KwaZulu Natal]**

Argyrosomus spp.

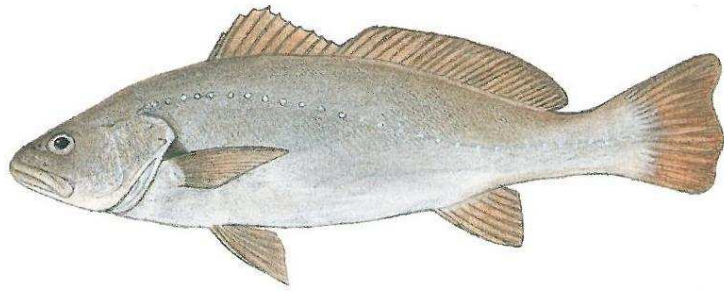
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110 cm per day

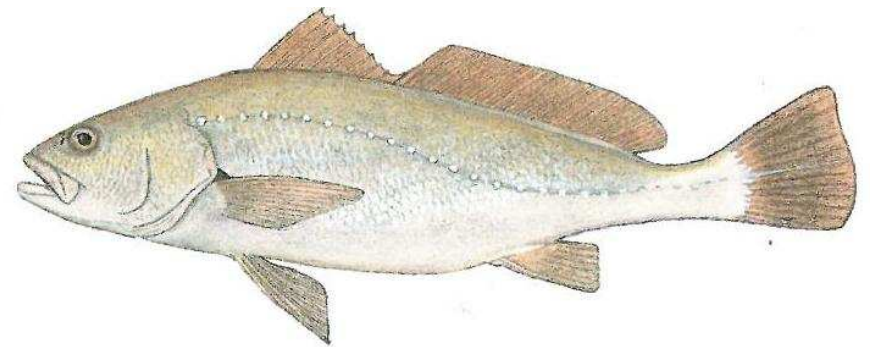


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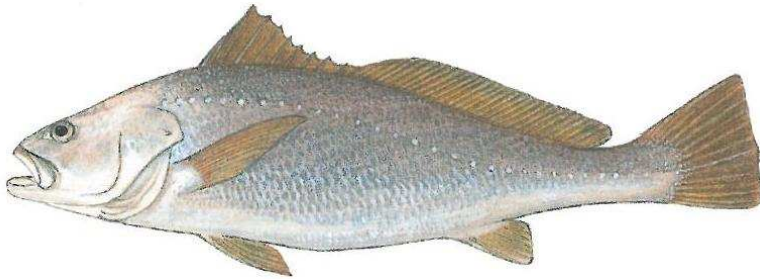
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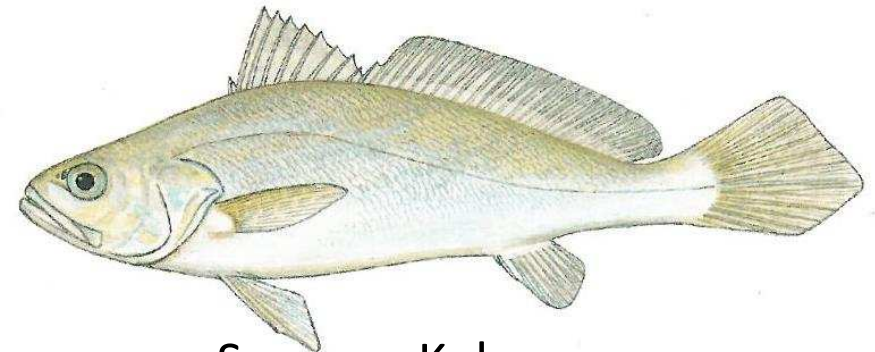
Dusky Kob



Silver Kob



Squaretail Kob



Snapper Kob

**Kob caught in estuaries & from the shore
[East of Cape Agulhas only]**

Argyrosomus spp.

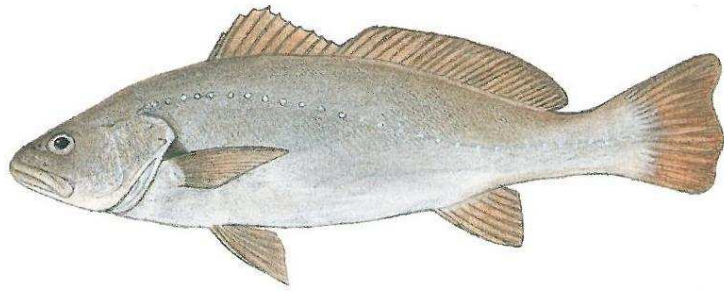
Minimum size – 60 cm

Bag limit – 1

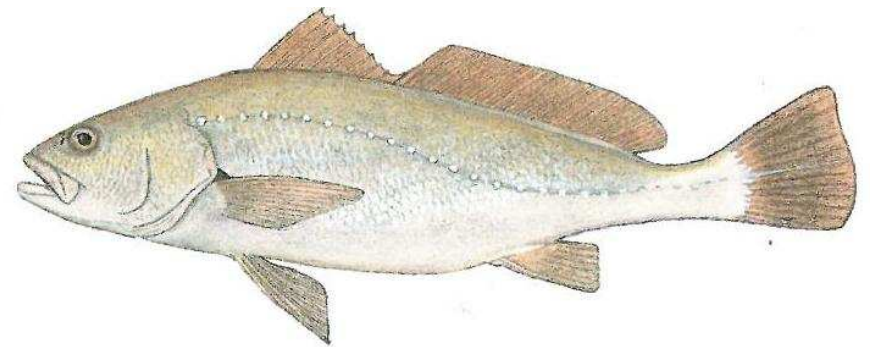


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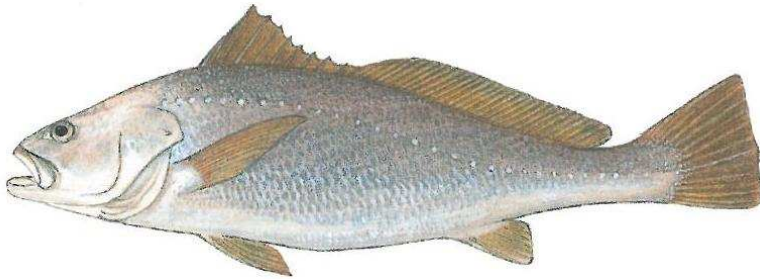
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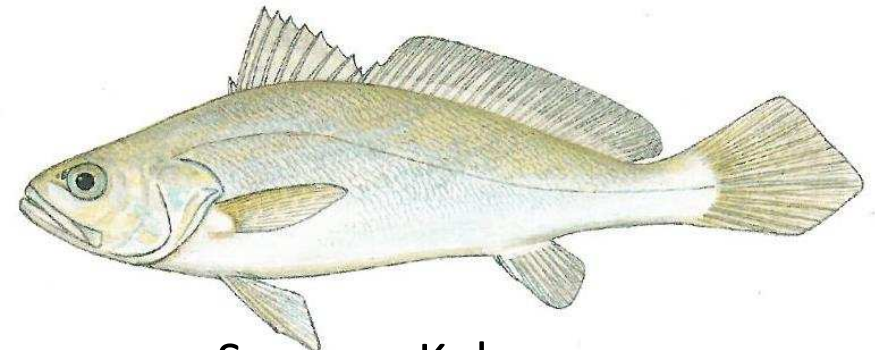
Dusky Kob



Silver Kob



Squaretail Kob



Snapper Kob

Kob

[West of Cape Agulhas only]

Argyrosomus spp.

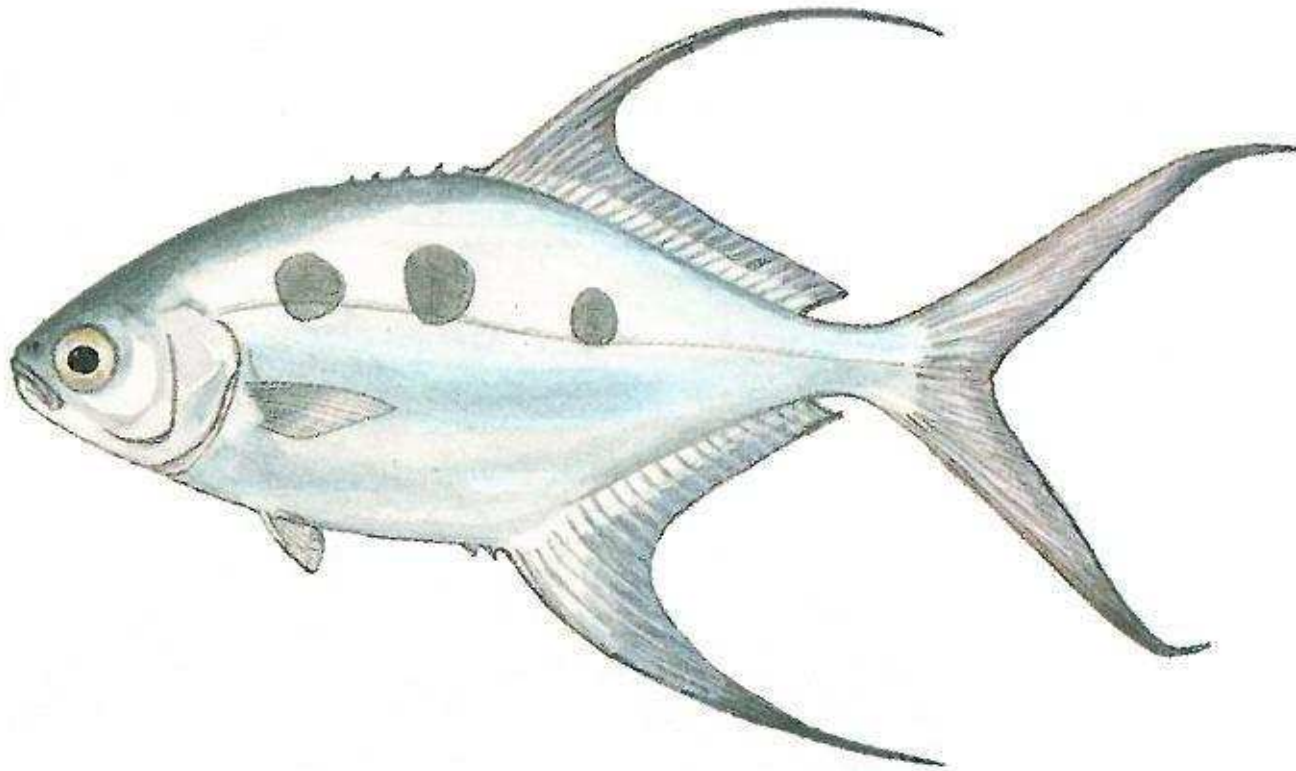
Minimum size – 50 cm

Bag limit – 5



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Large-spot pompano

Trachinotus botla

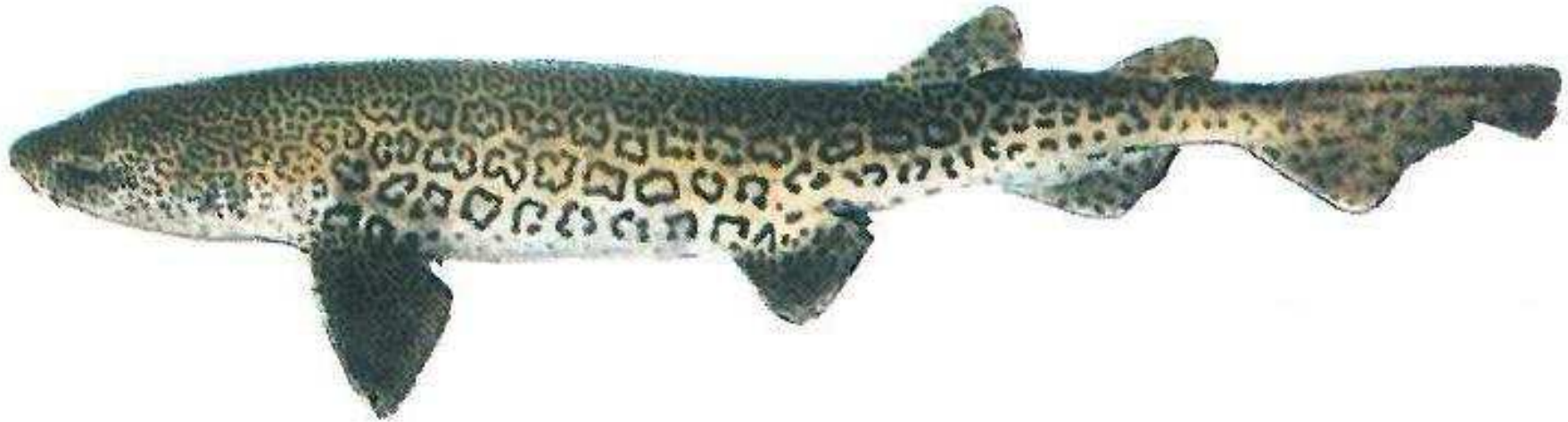
Minimum size - none

Bag limit - 5



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Leopard cat shark

Poroderma pantherinum

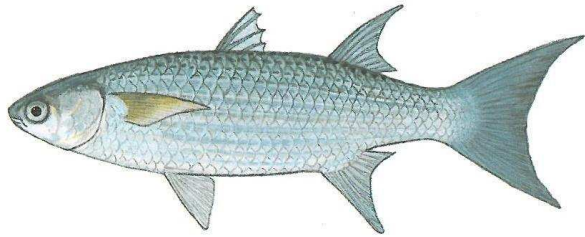
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Bag limit - 1

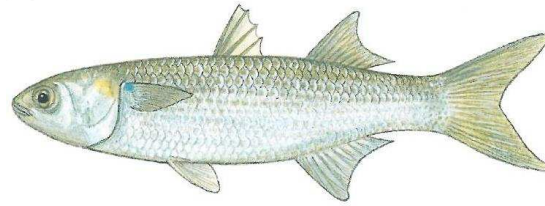


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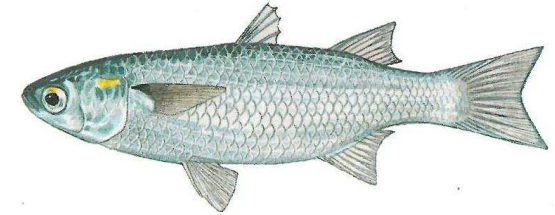
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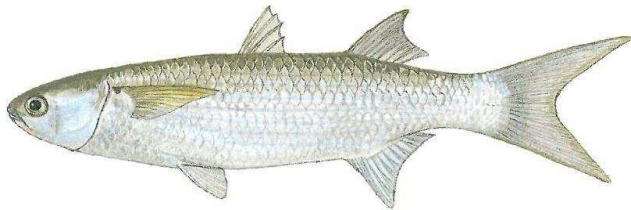
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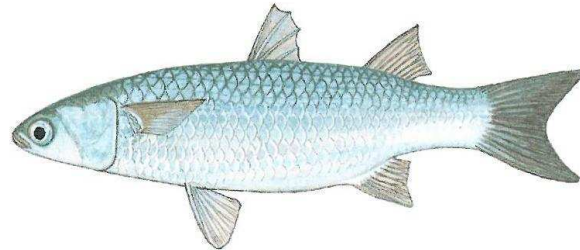
Flathead mullet



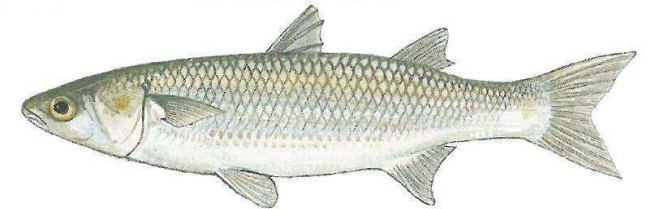
Longarm mullet



Fringellip mullet



Large-scale mullet



Southern mullet

Mullets/harders

Family Mugilidae

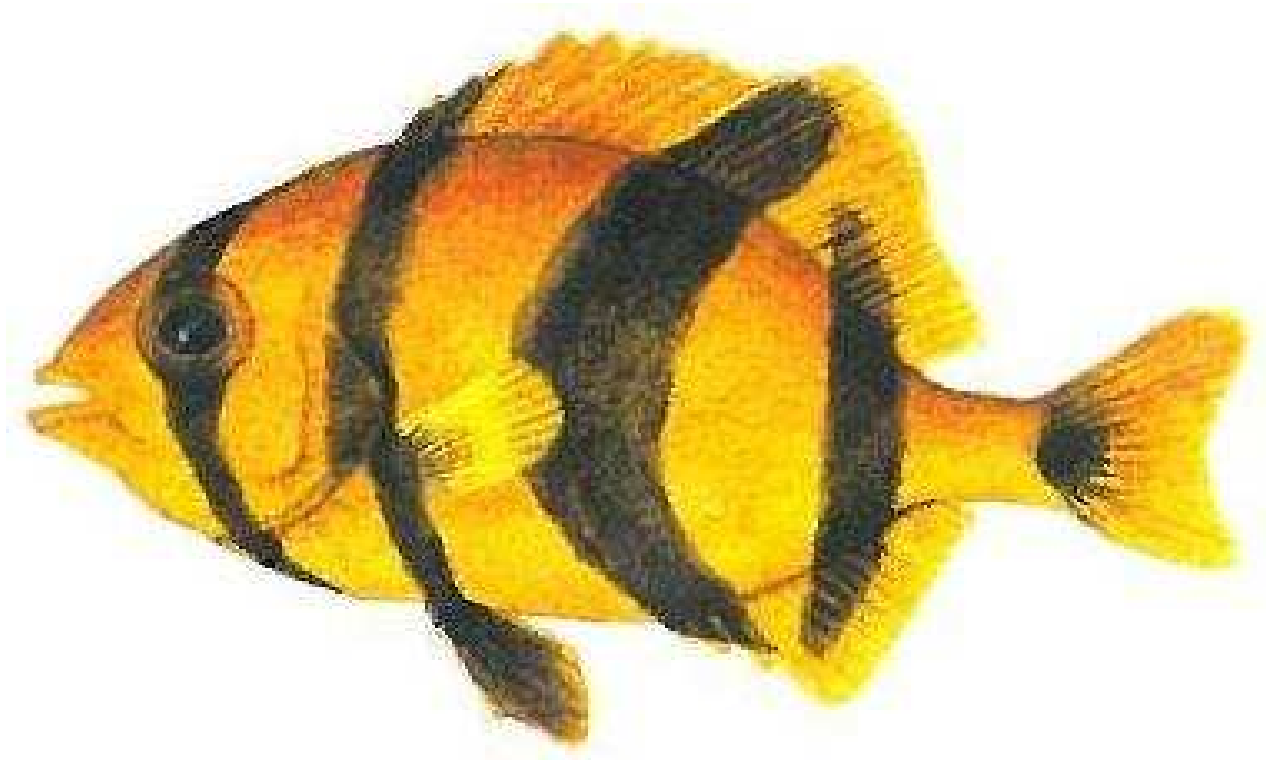
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Natal knifejaw (cuckoo bass)

Oplegnathus robinsoni

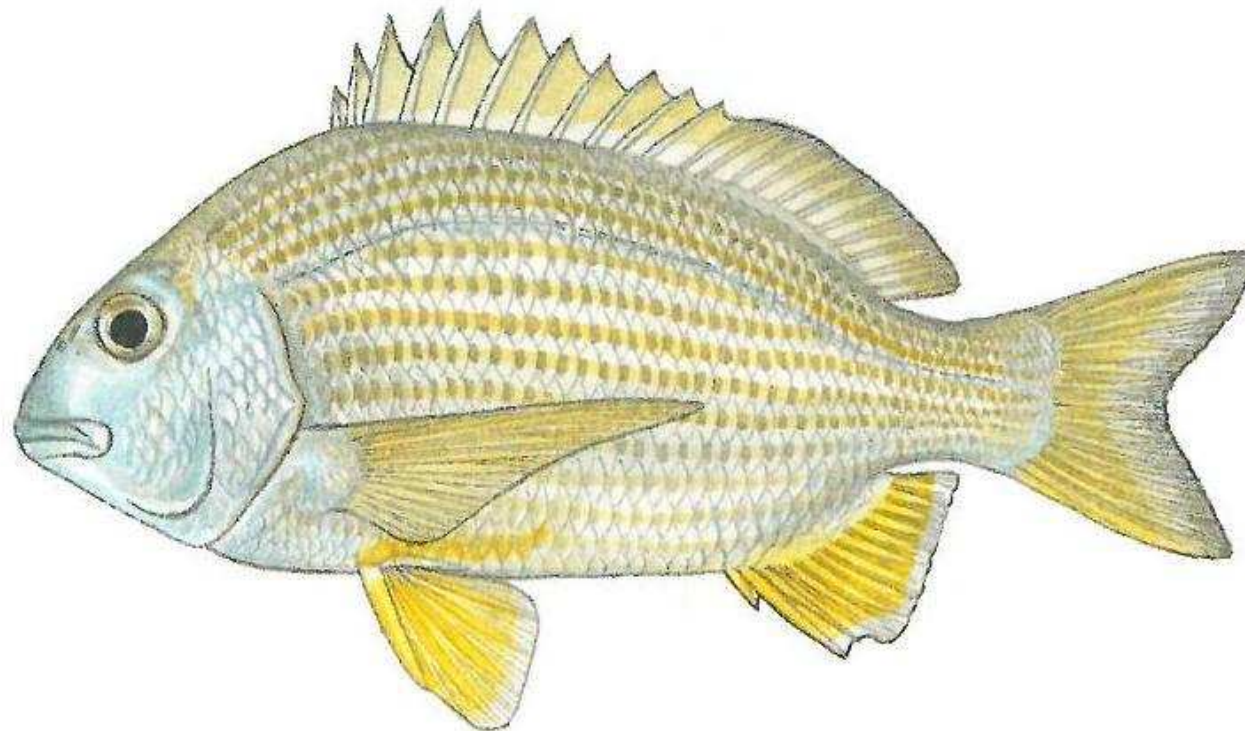
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Natal stumpnose (yellowfin bream)

Rhabdosargus serba

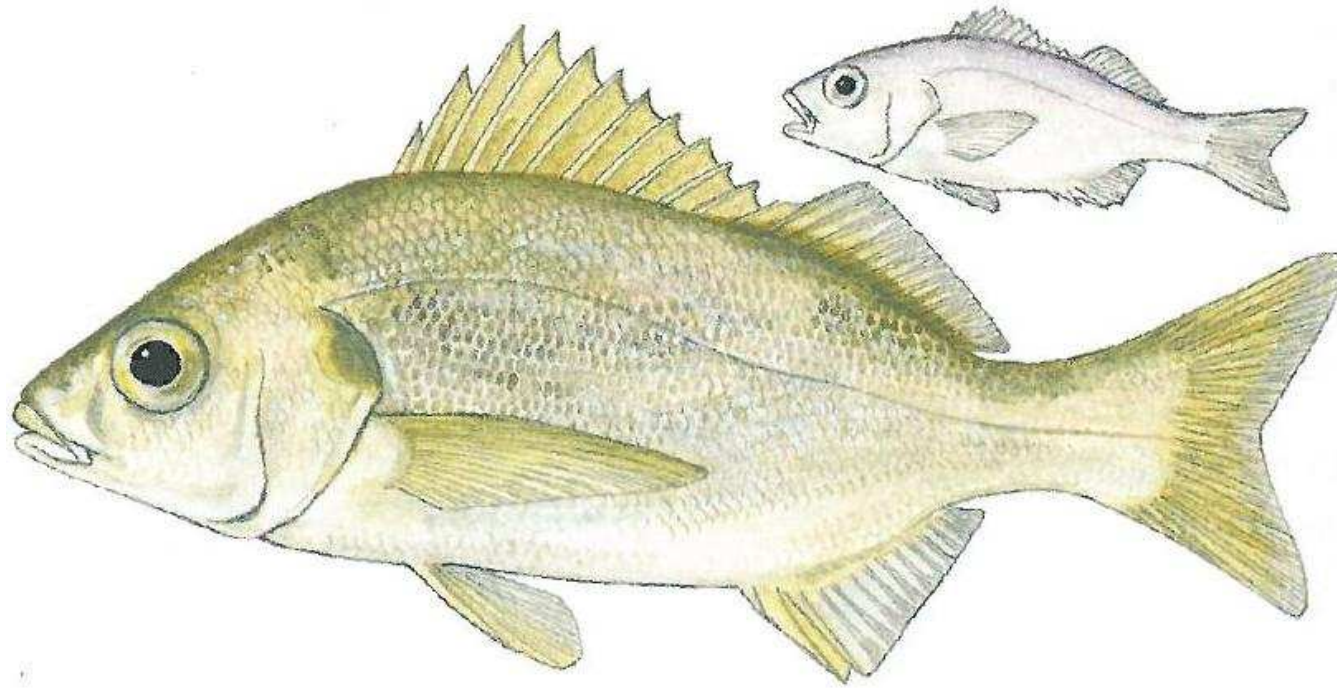
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Pinky (piggy)

Pomadasys olivaceum

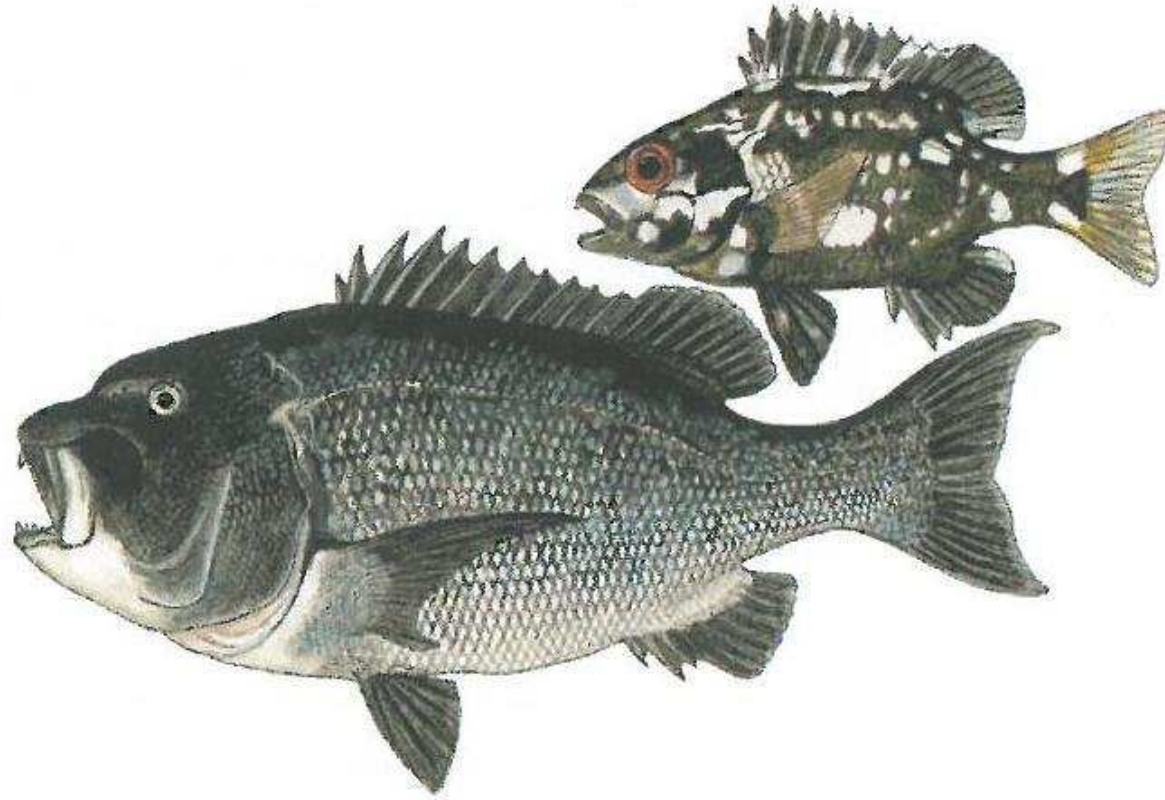
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Poenskop (black musselcracker)

Cymatoceps nasutus

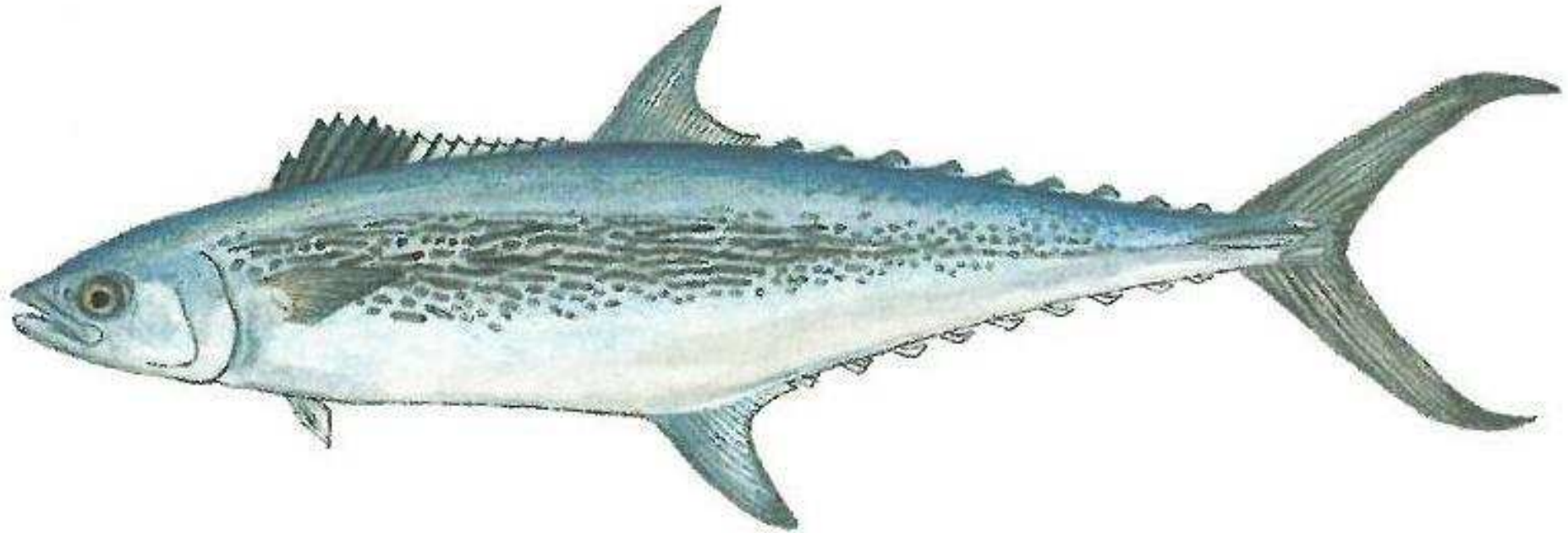
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Queen mackerel

Scomberomorus plurilineatus

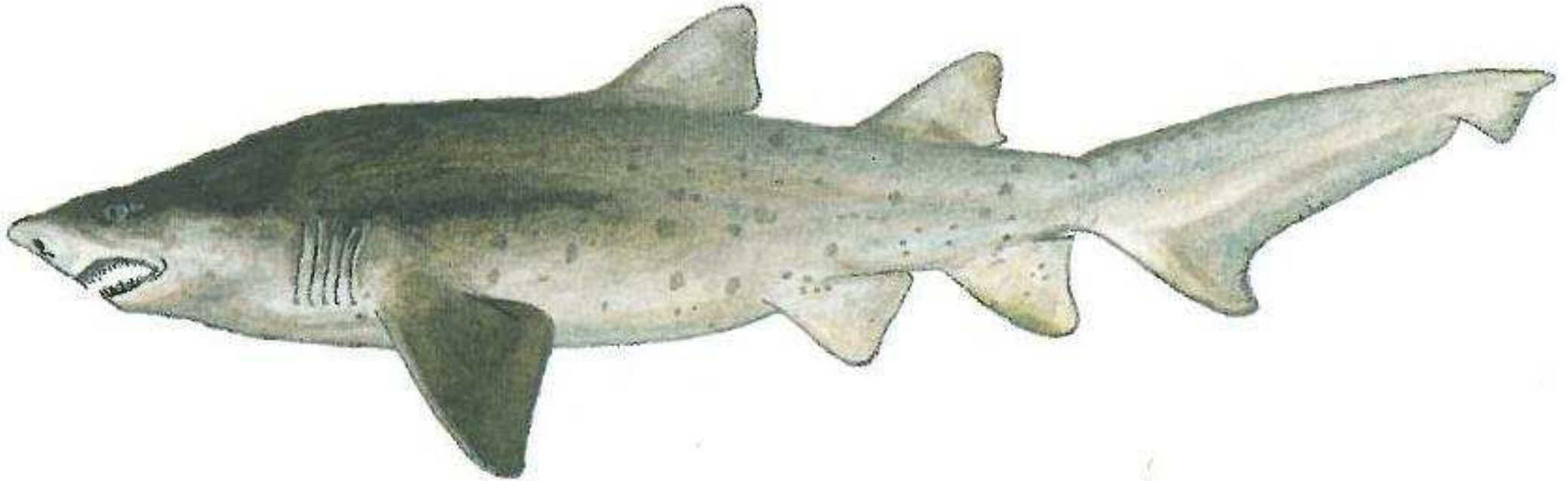
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Ragged tooth shark

Carcharias taurus

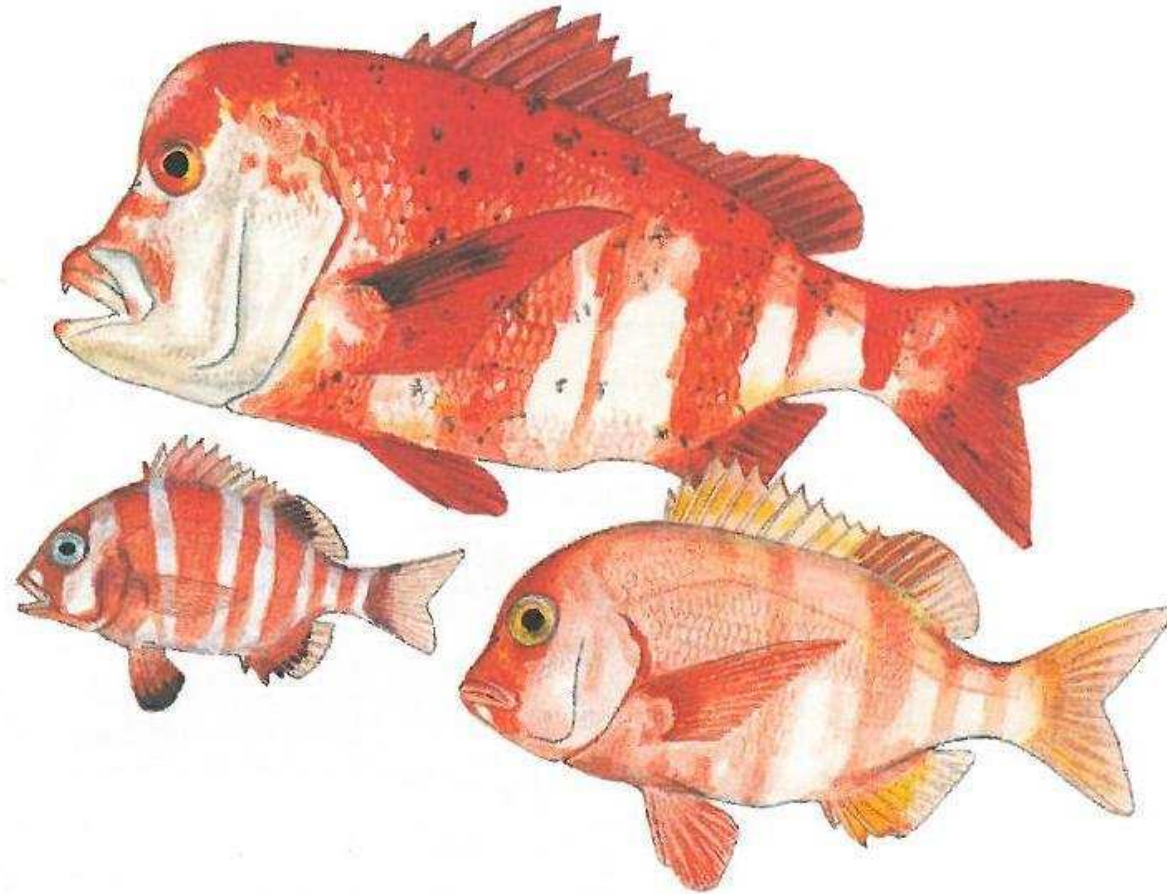
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Red stumpnose (Miss Lucy)

Chrysoblephus gibbiceps

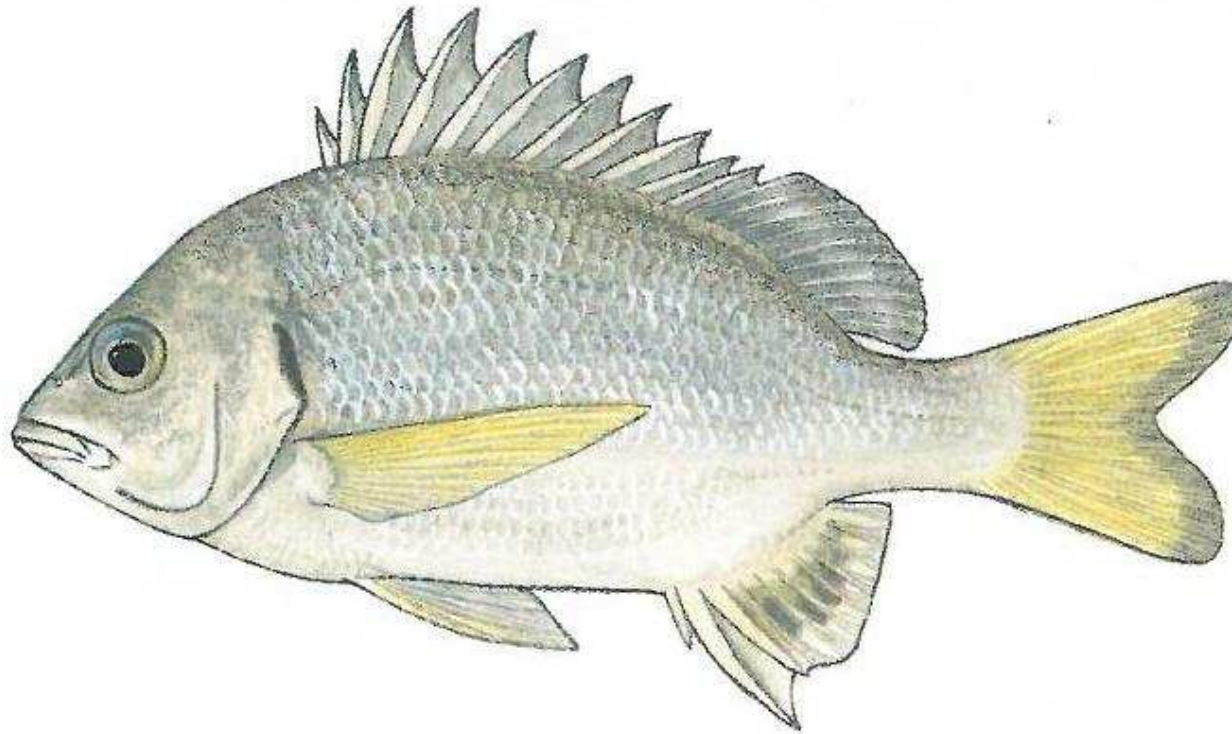
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River bream (perch)

Acanthopagrus berda

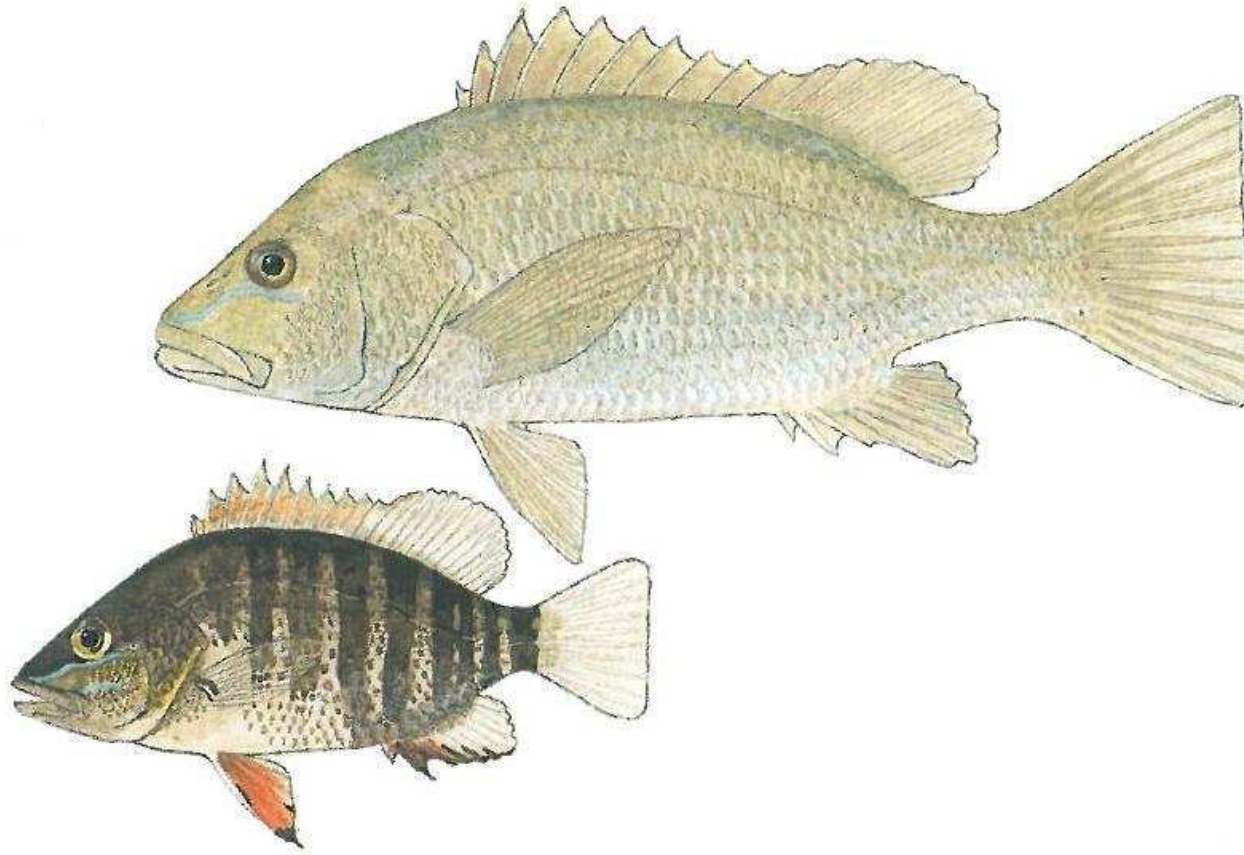
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River snapper (rock salmon)

Lutjanus argentimaculatus

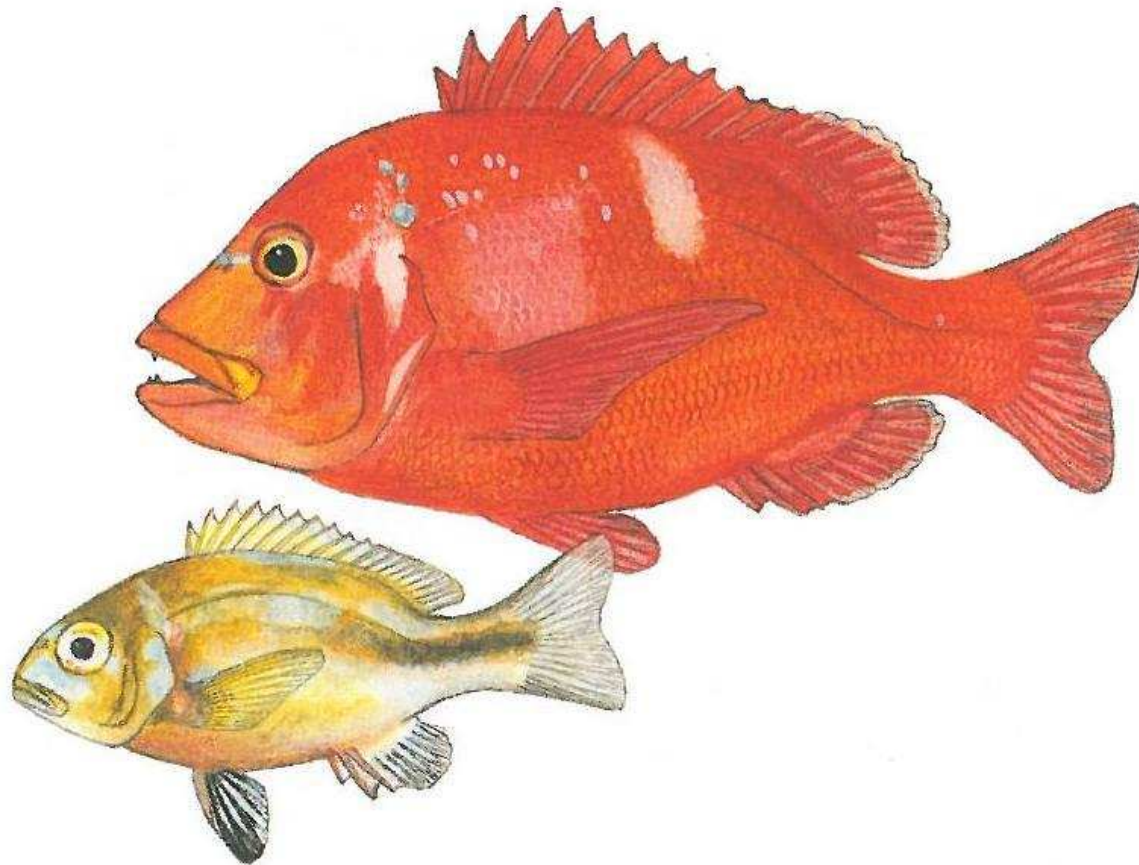
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Roman

Chrysoblephus laticeps

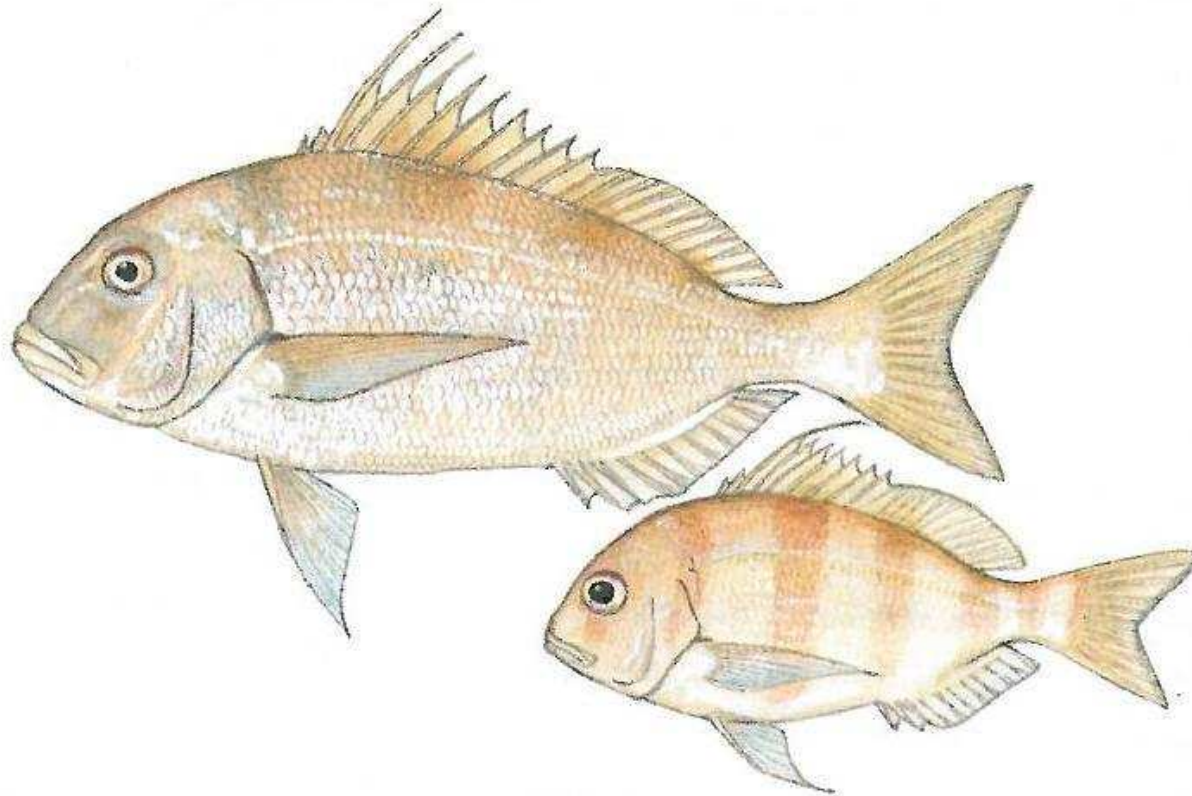
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Santer (soldier)

Cheimerius nufar

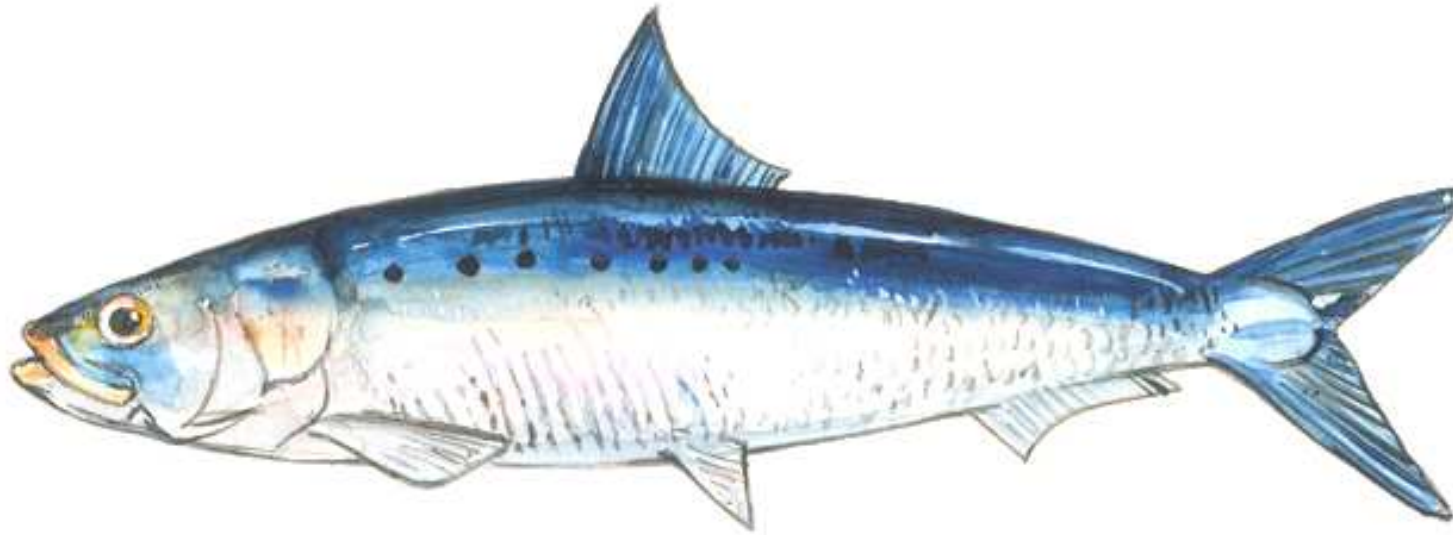
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Sardines (plichard & red-eye)

Family Clupeidae

Minimum size - none

Bag limit - none



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Sauries

Family Scomberesocidae

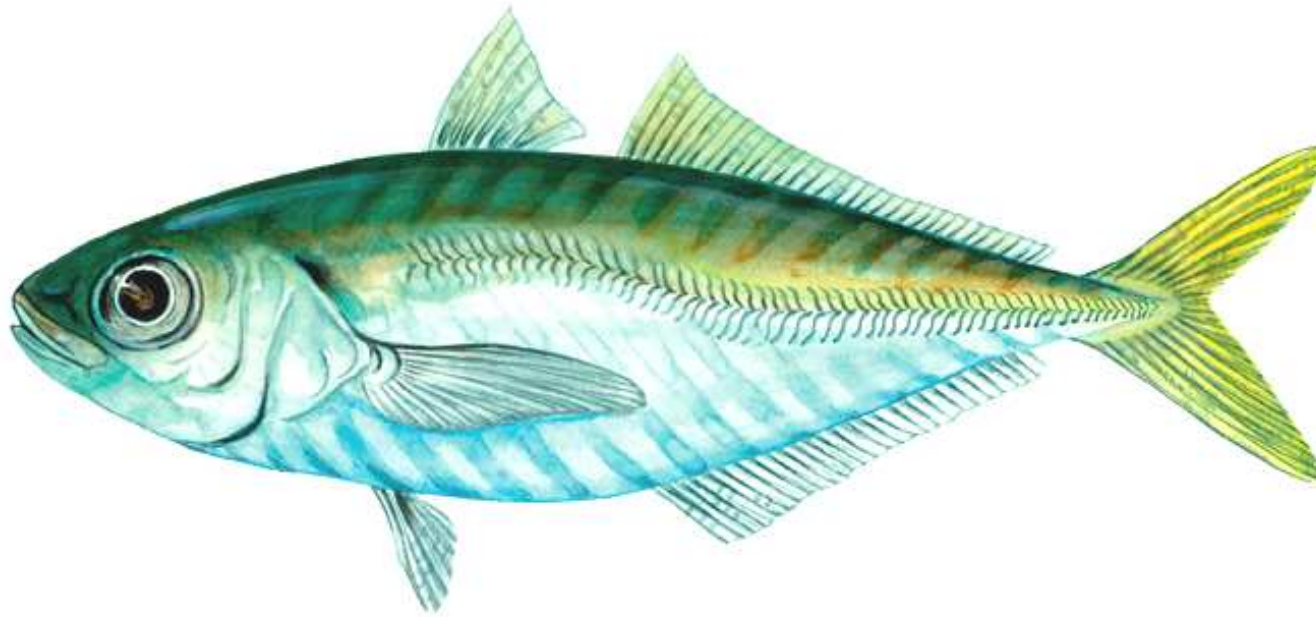
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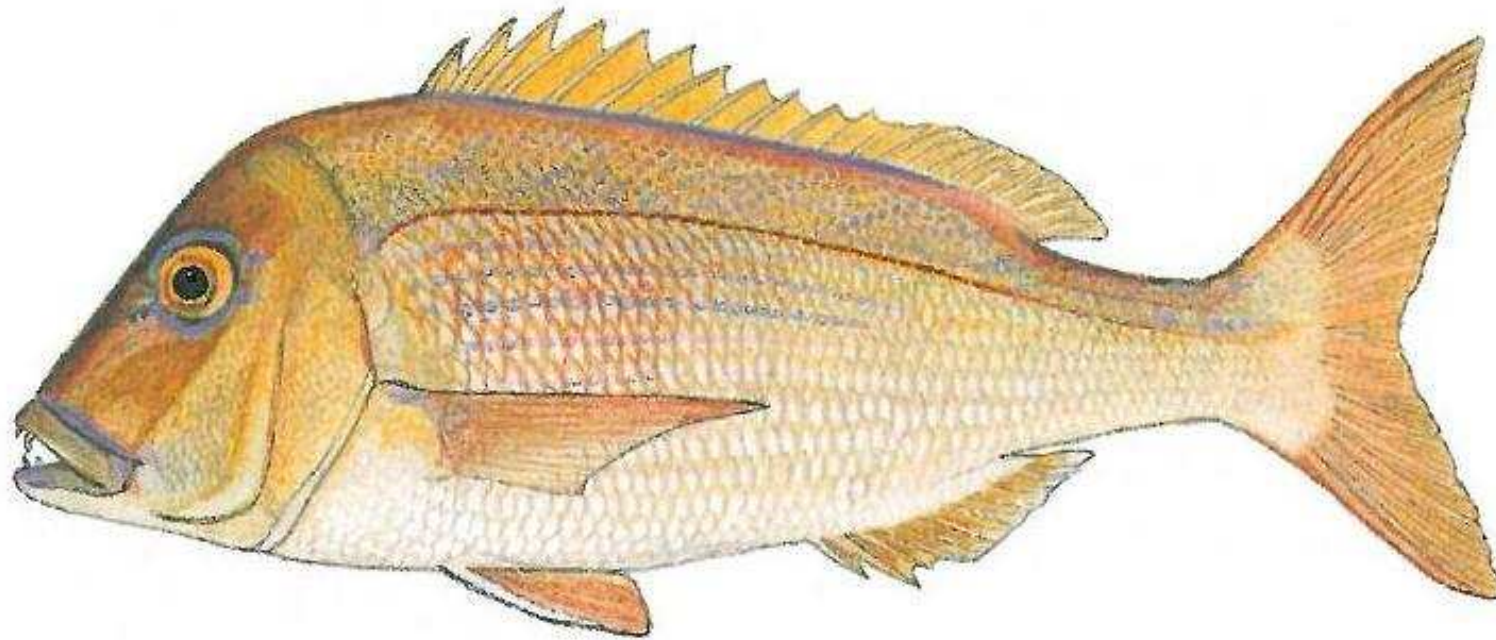
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Scotsman

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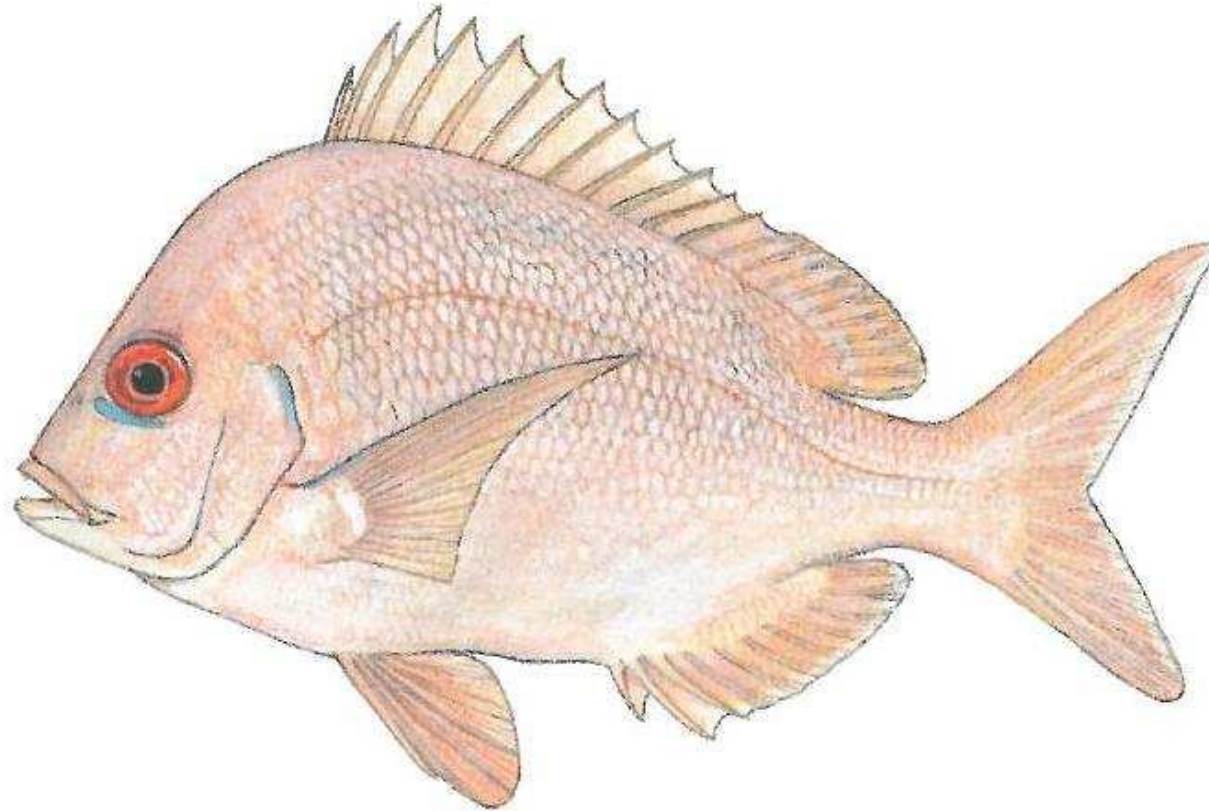
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Slinger

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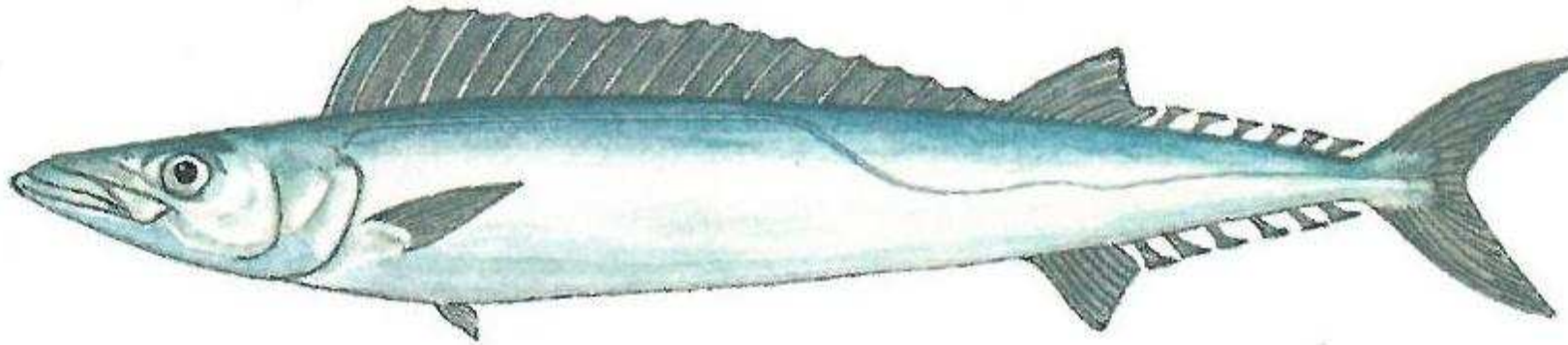
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Snoek (Cape snoek)

Thyrsites atun

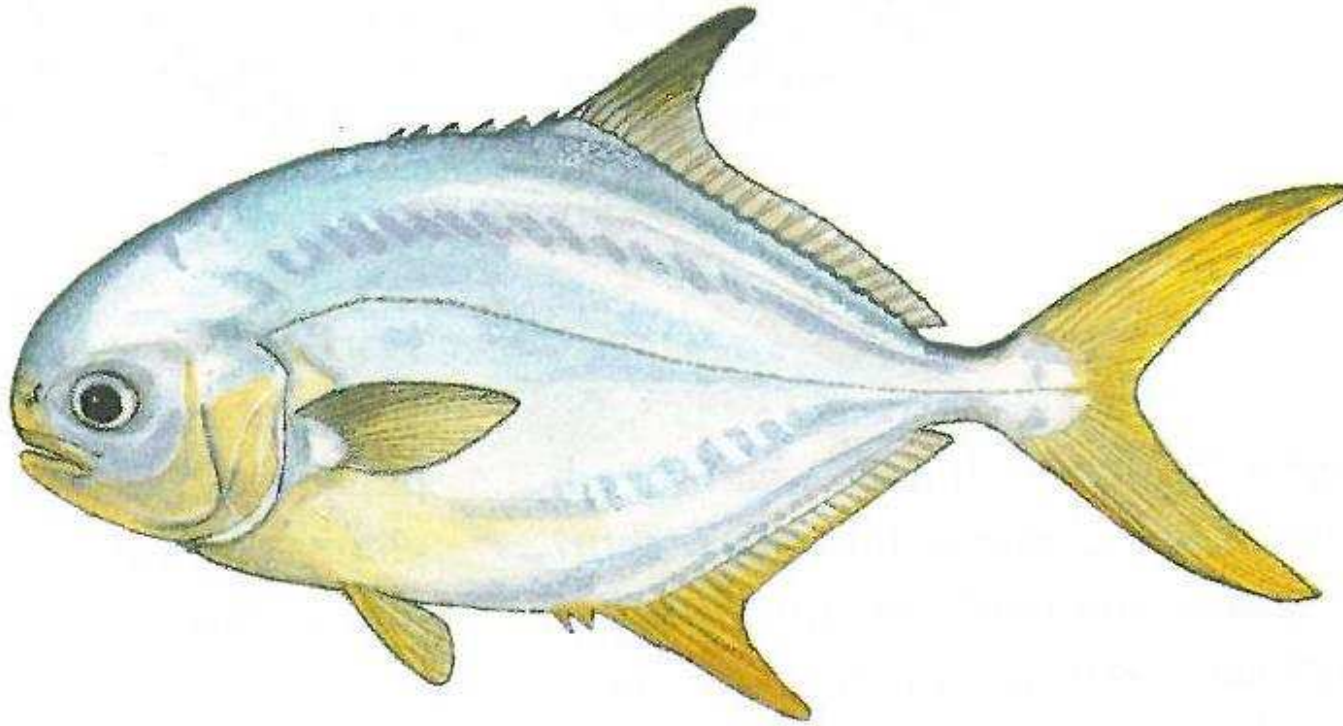
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Southern pompano

Trachinotus africanus

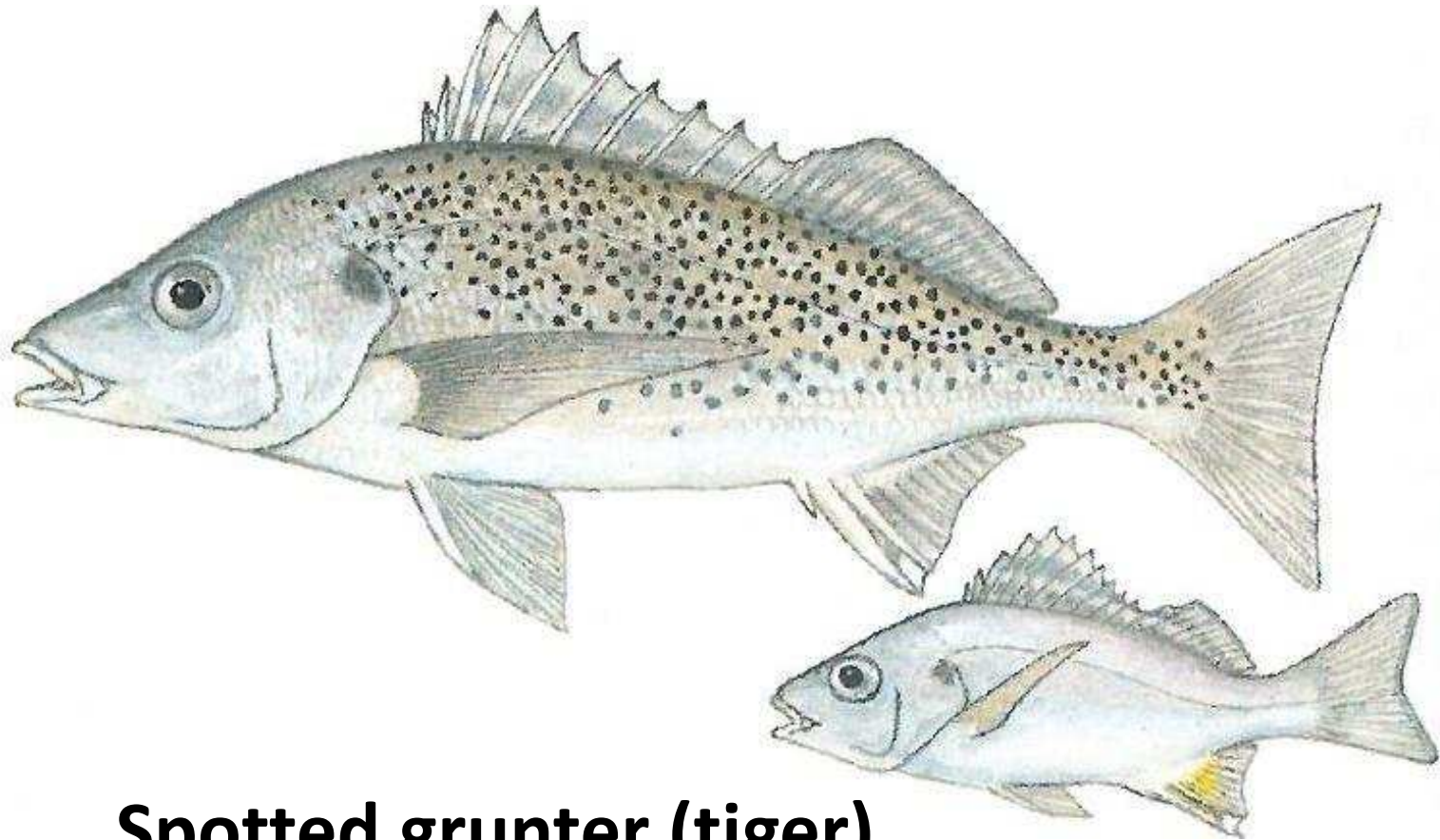
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Spotted grunter (tiger)

Pomadasys commersonii

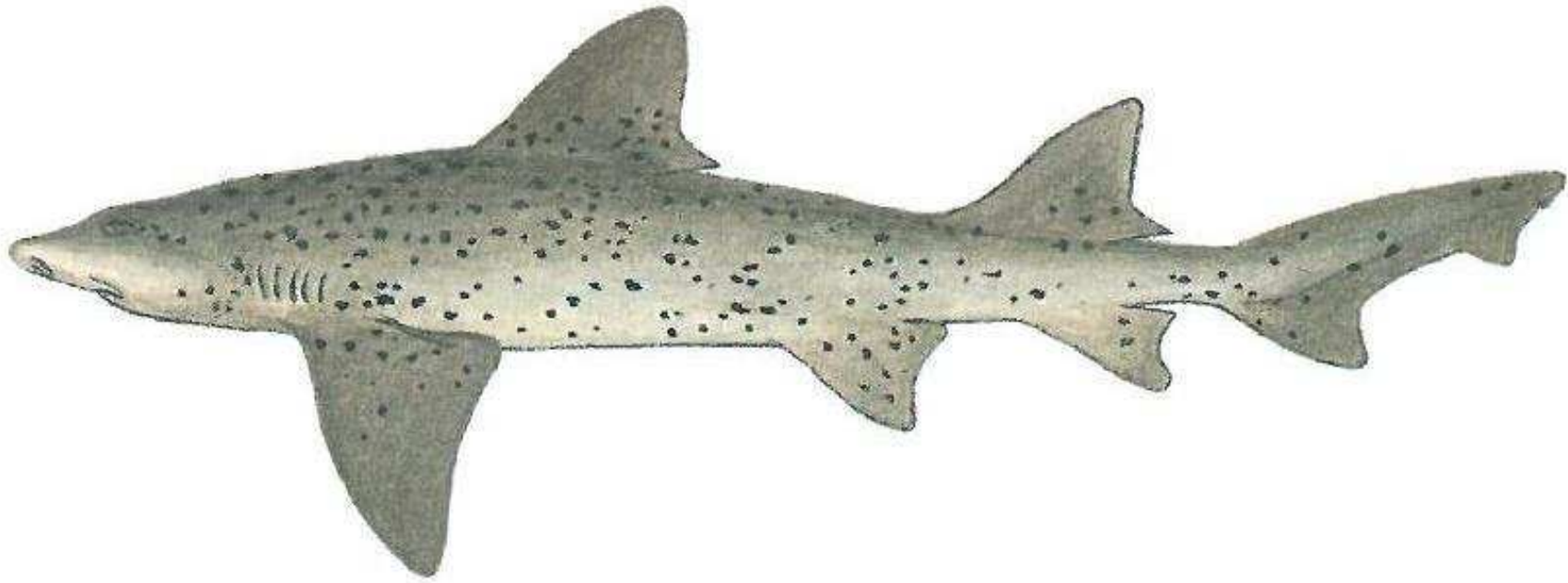
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Spotted gulley shark

Triakis megalopterus

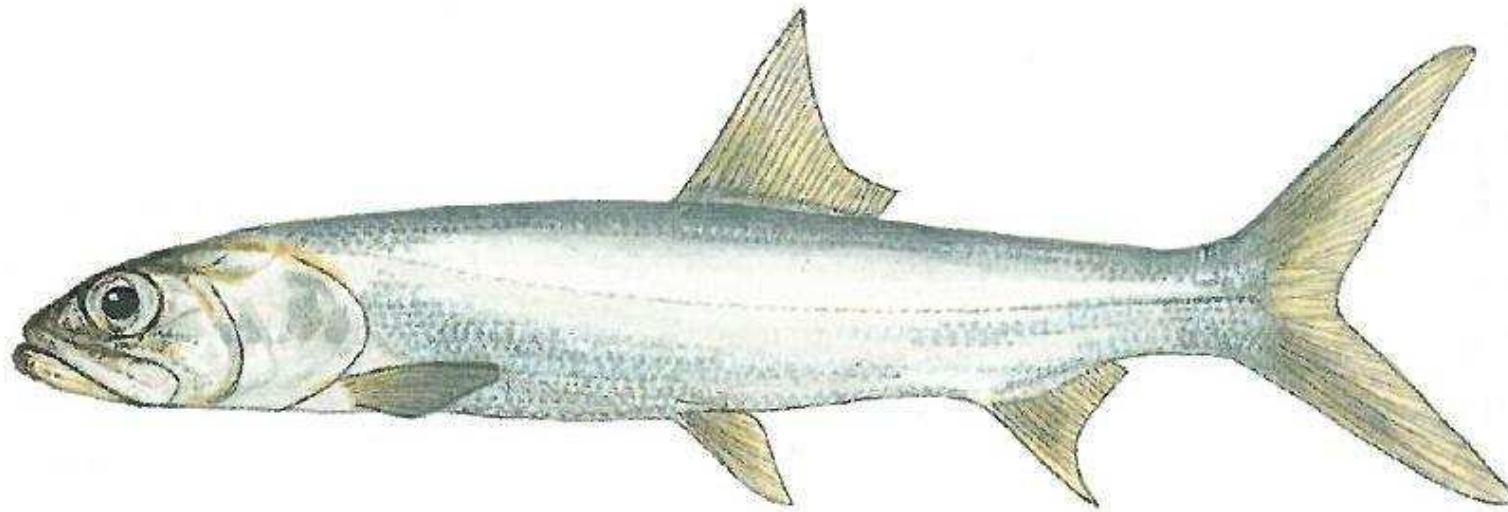
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Springer (ten pounder)

Elops machnata

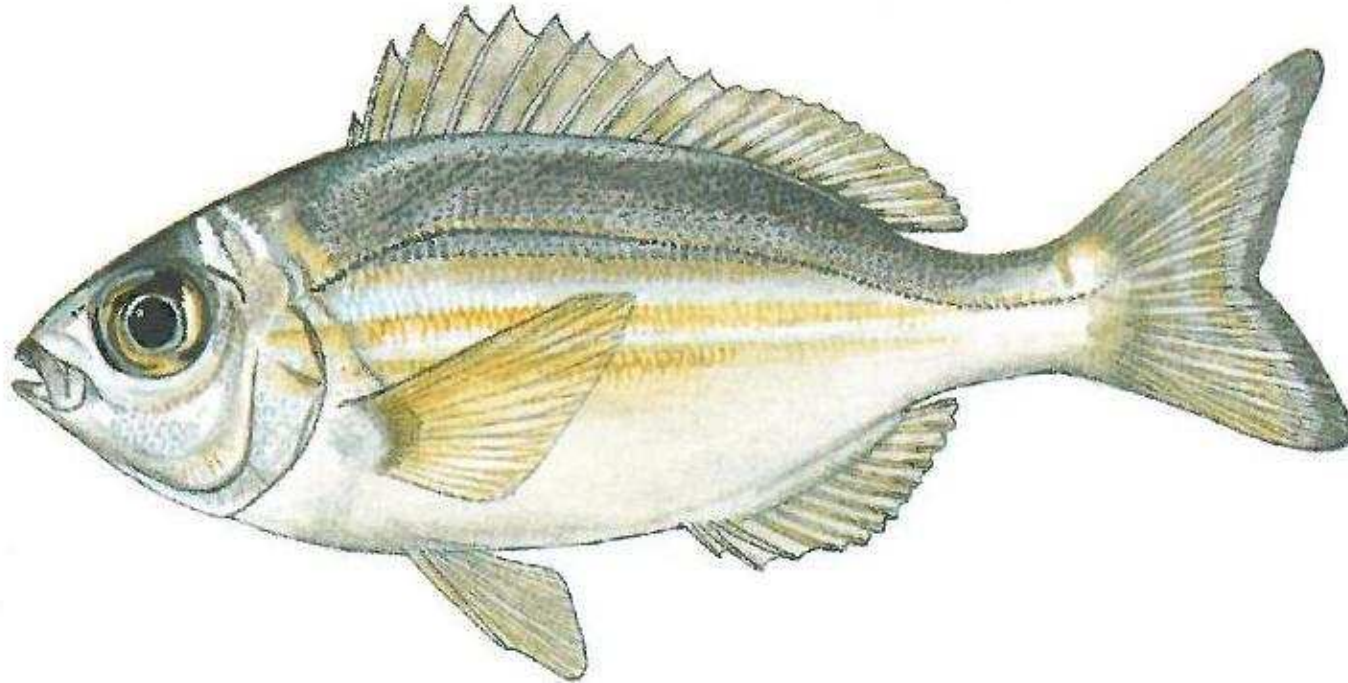
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Steentjie

Spondyliosoma emarginatum

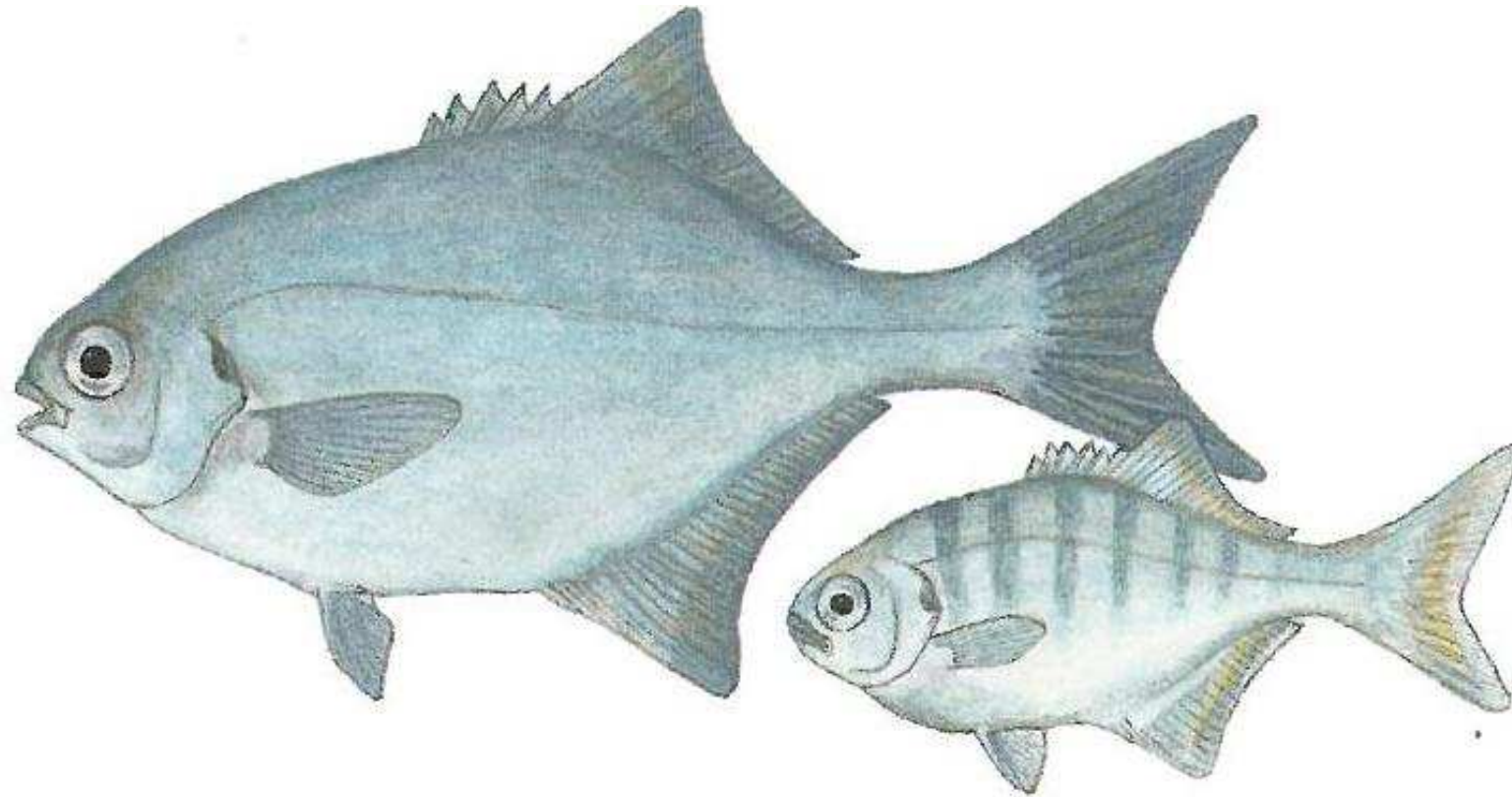
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Stonebream

Neoscorpis lithophilus

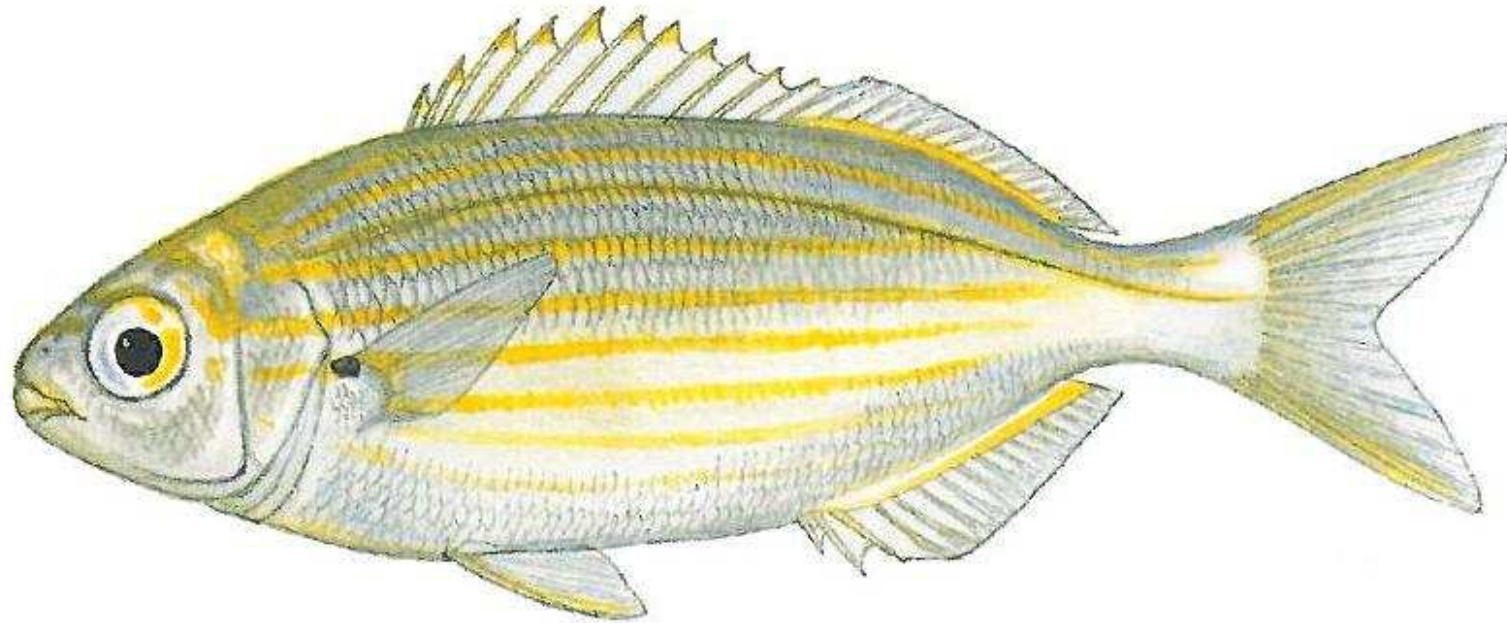
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Strepie (karanteen)

Sarpa salpa

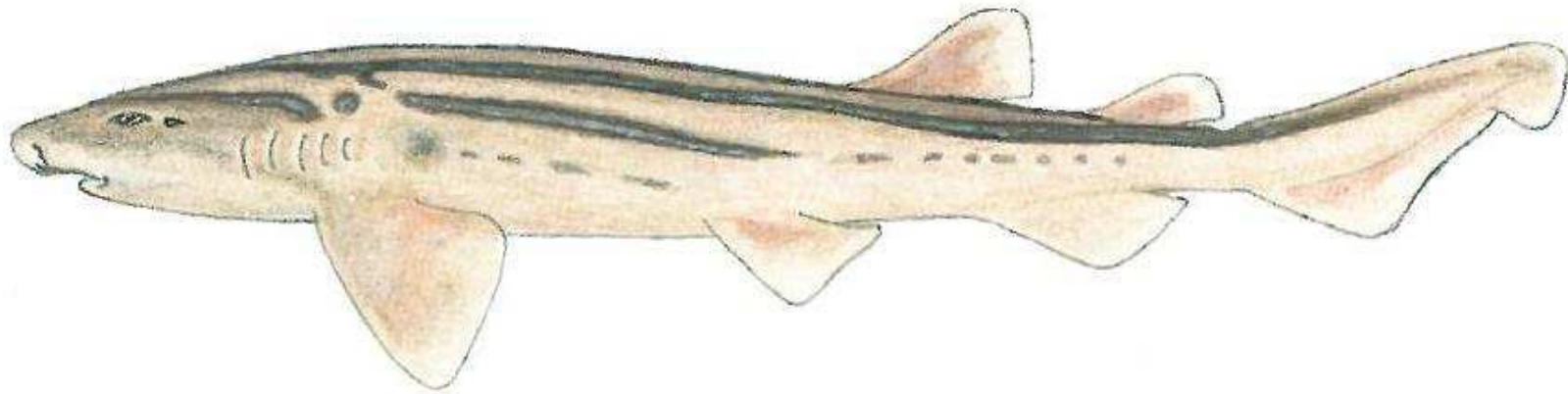
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Striped cat shark

Poroderma africanum

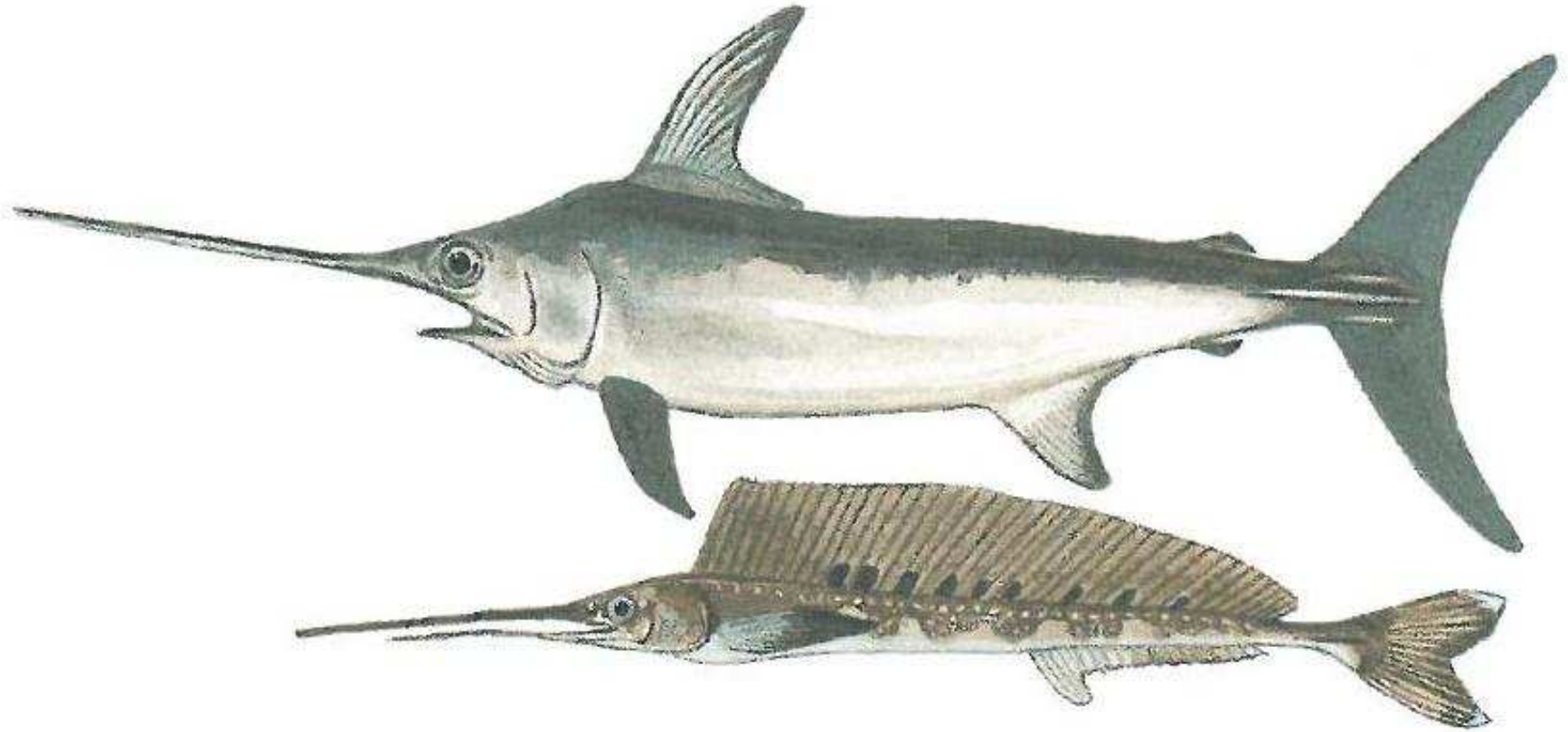
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Swordfish (broadbill)

Xiphias gladius

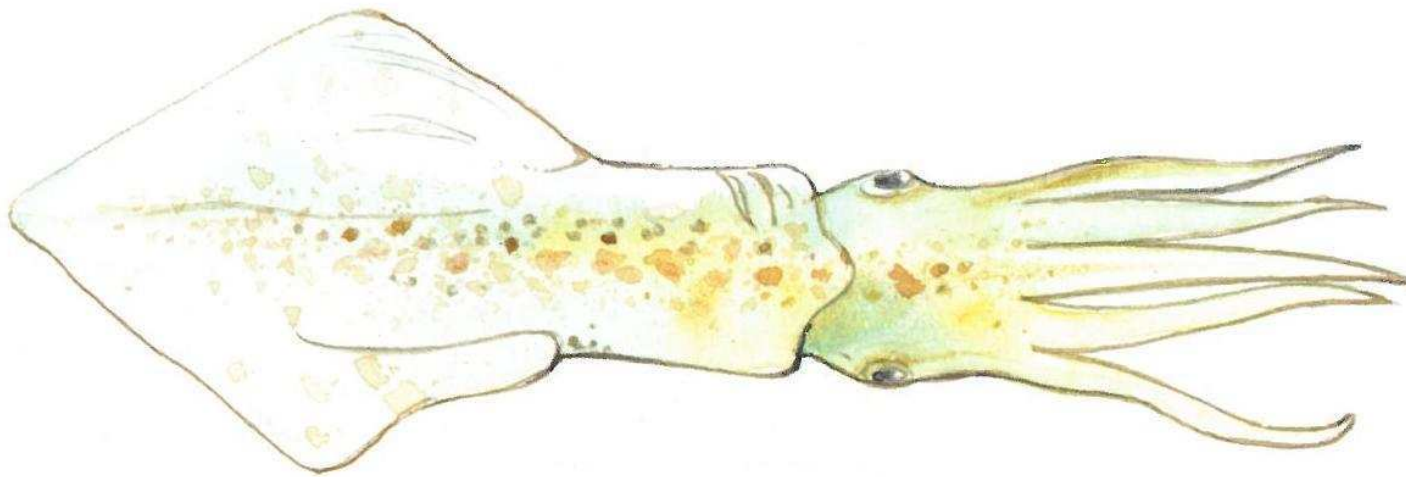
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Squid (Chokka)

Loligo vulgaris reynaudii

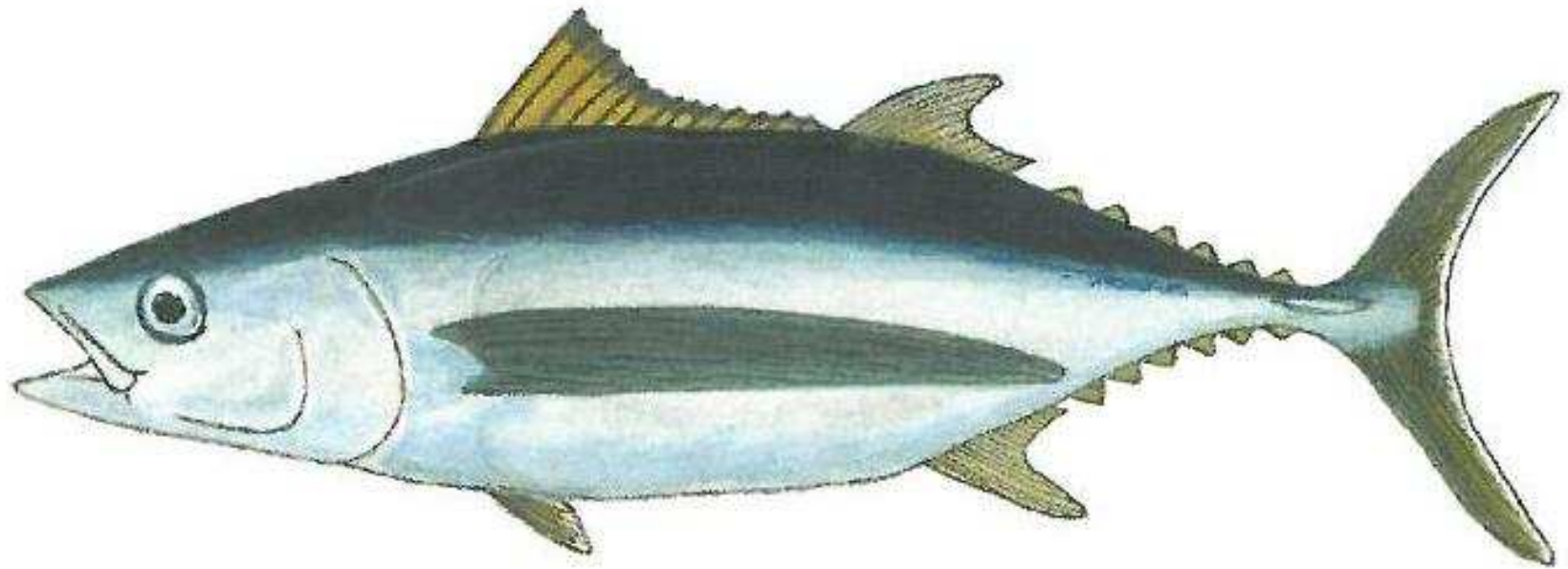
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Bag limit - 20



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Albacore (longfin tuna)

Thunnus alalunga

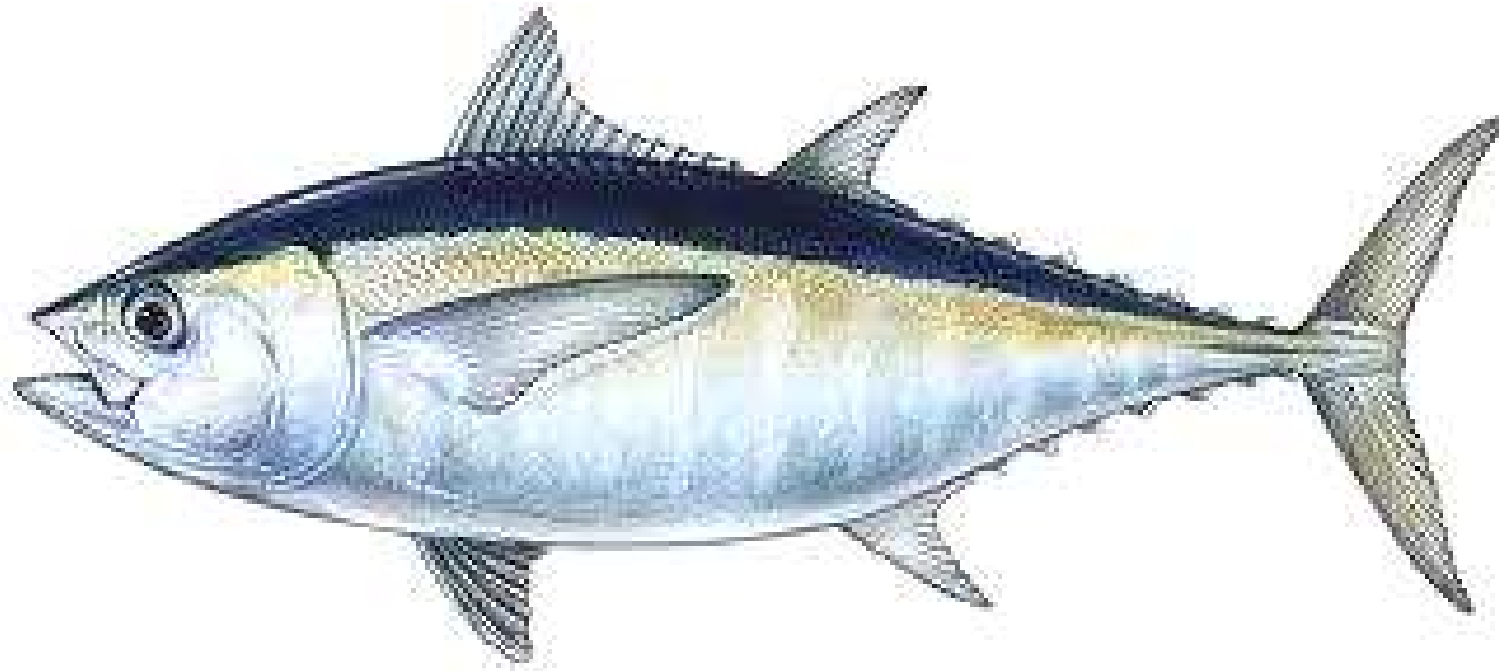
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Bigeye tuna

Thunnus obesus

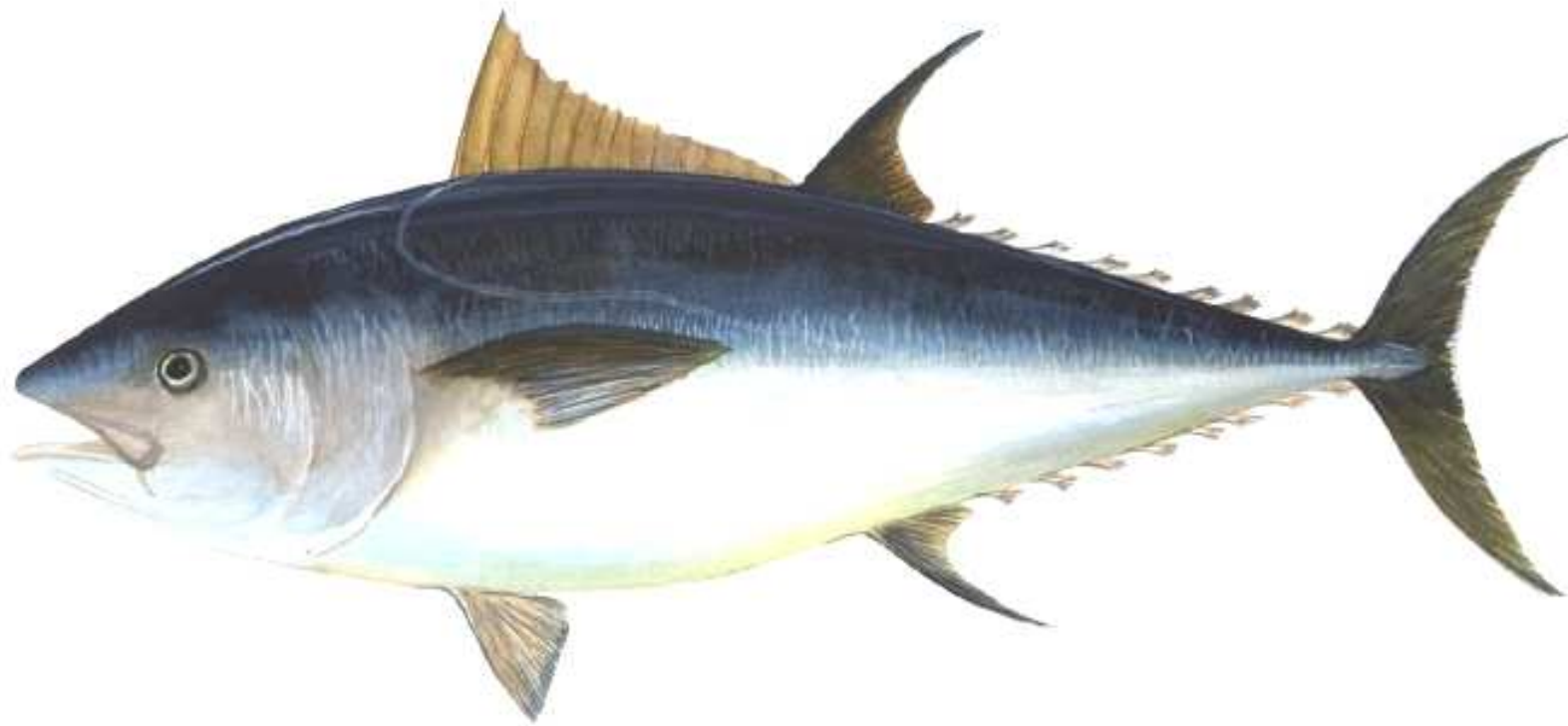
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Bluefin tuna

Thunnus thynnus

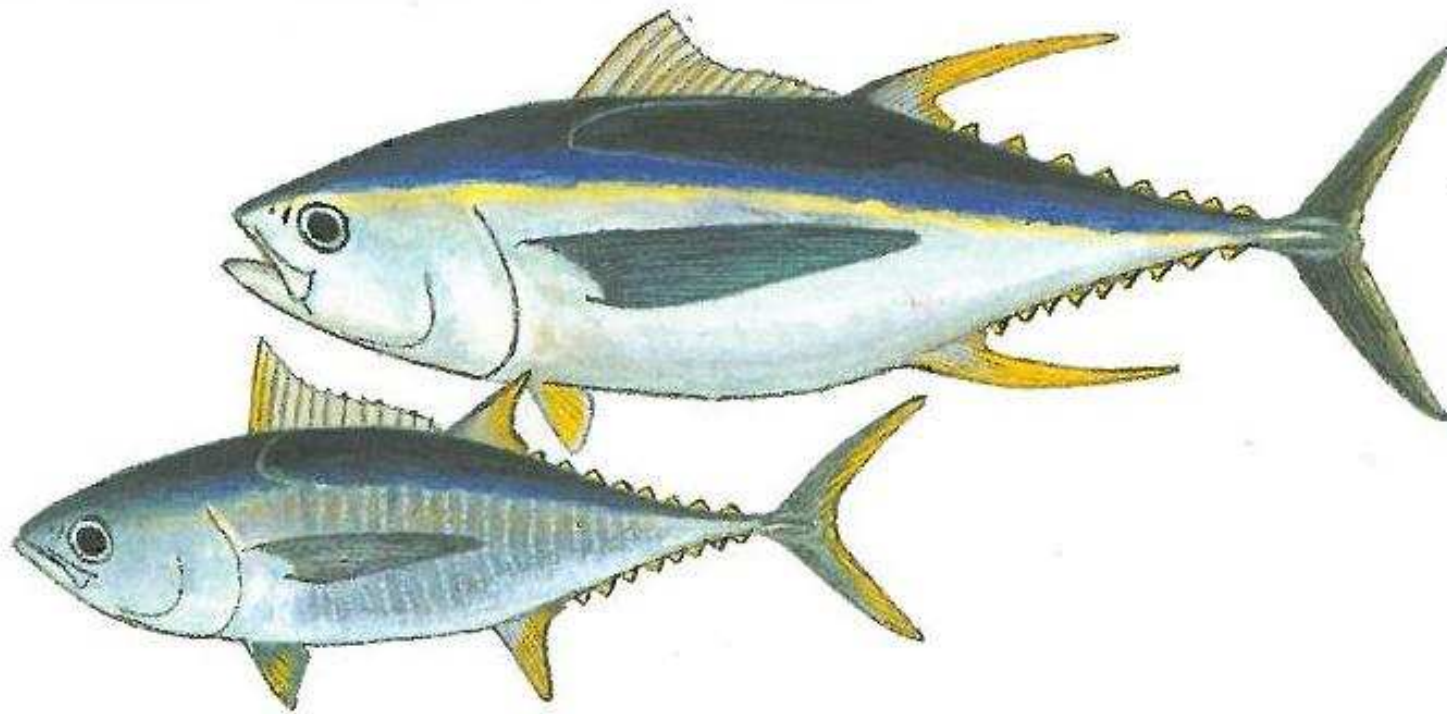
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Yellowfin tuna

Thunnus albacares

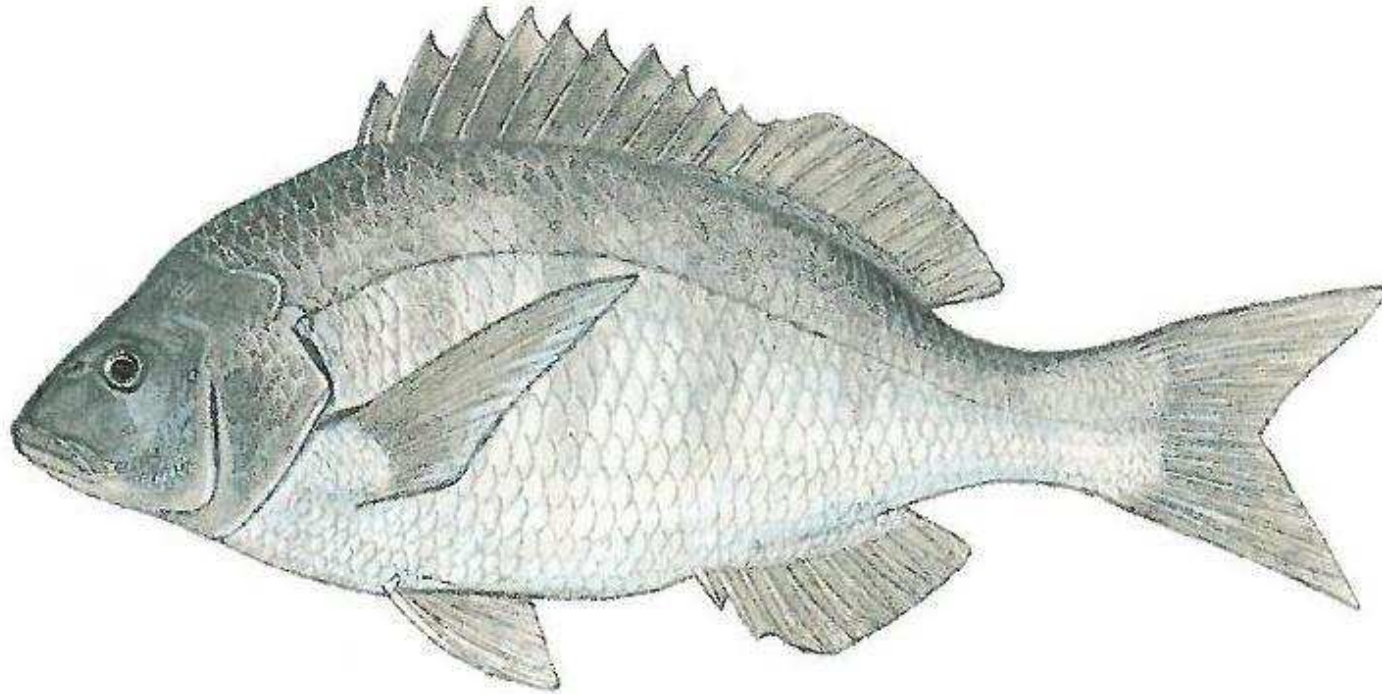
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West coast steenbras

Lithognathus aureti

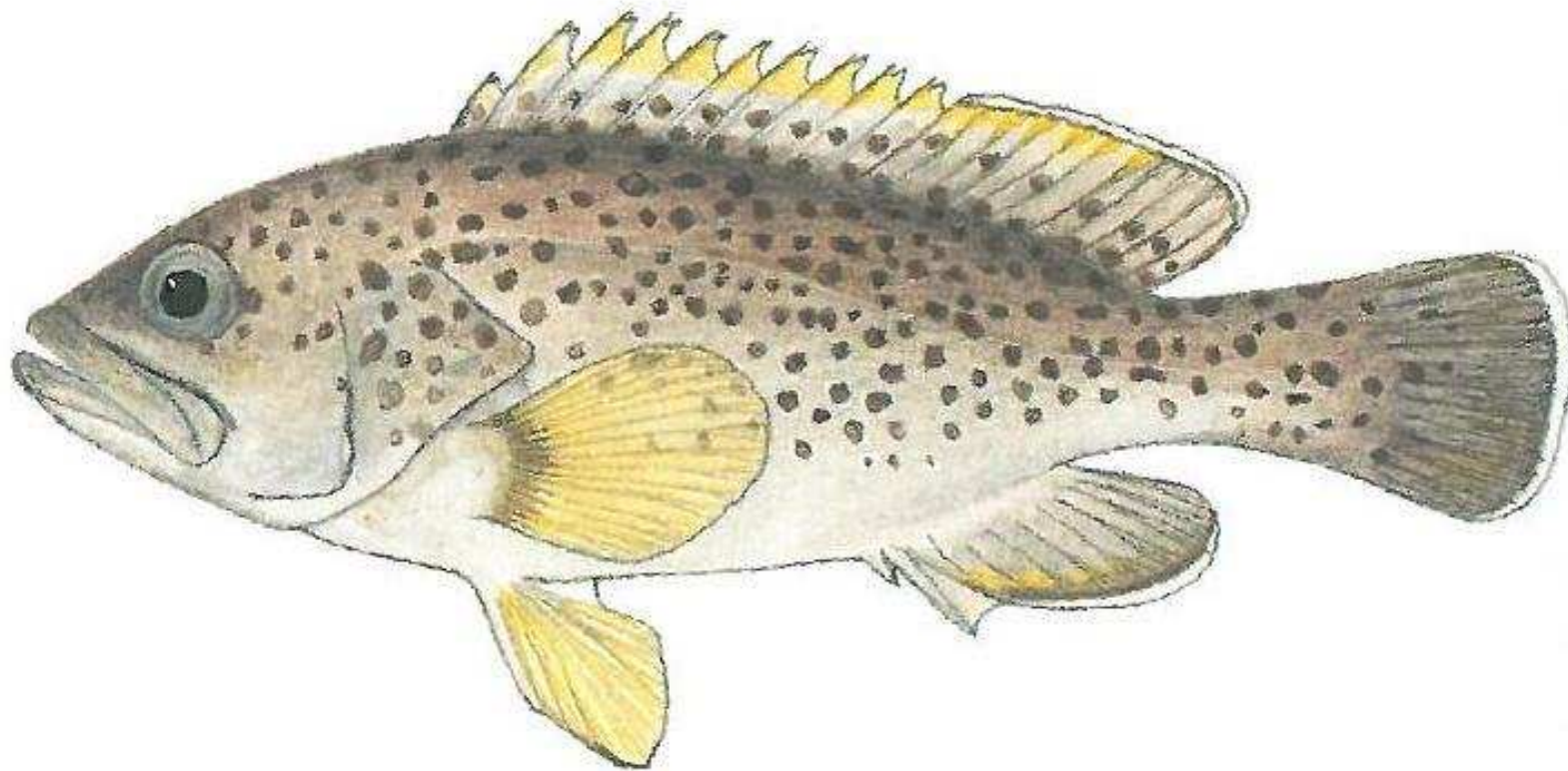
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White edged (Captain Fine) rockcod

Epinephelus albomarginatus

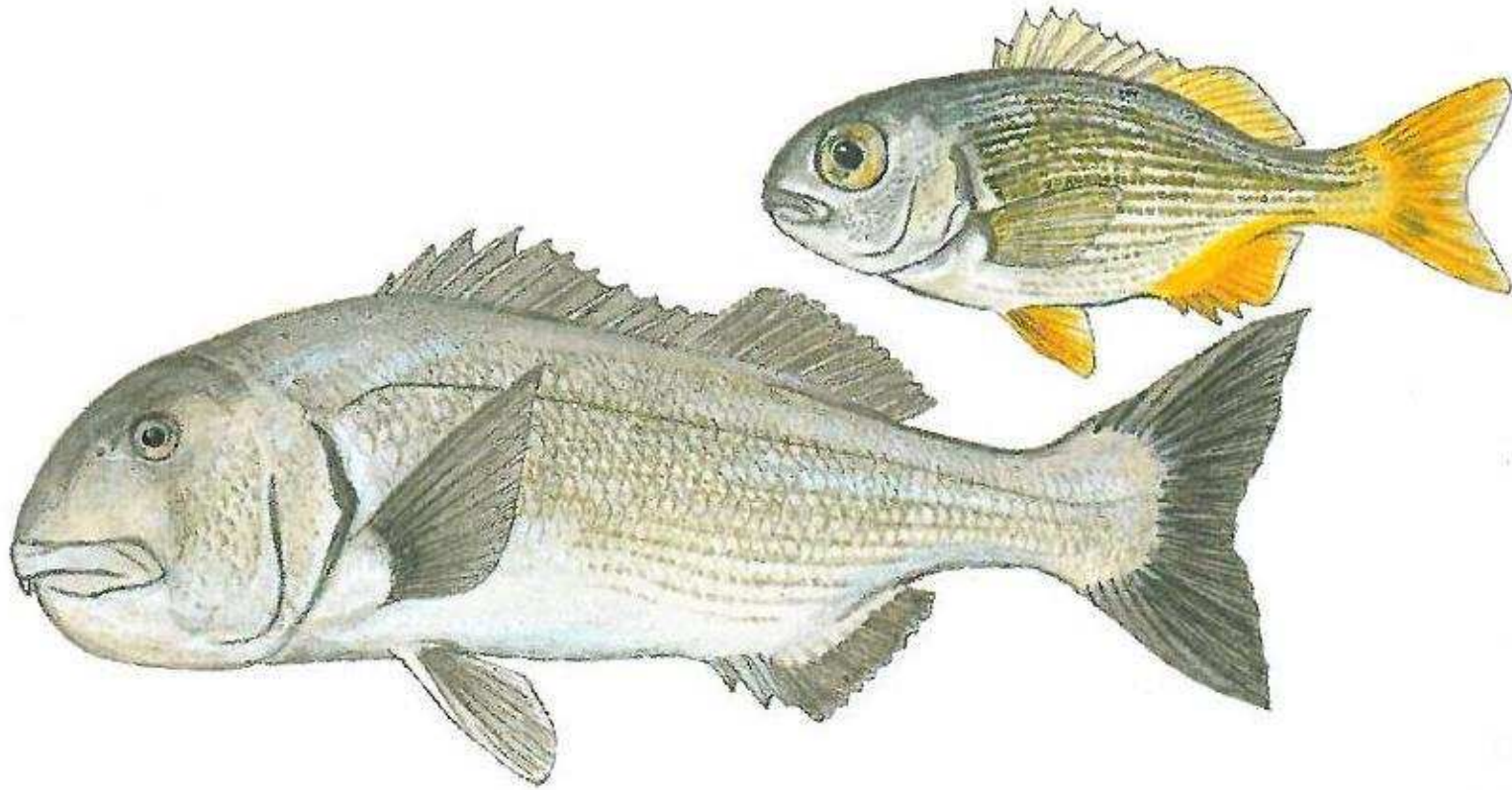
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White musselcracker (brusher, cracker)

Sparodon durbanesis

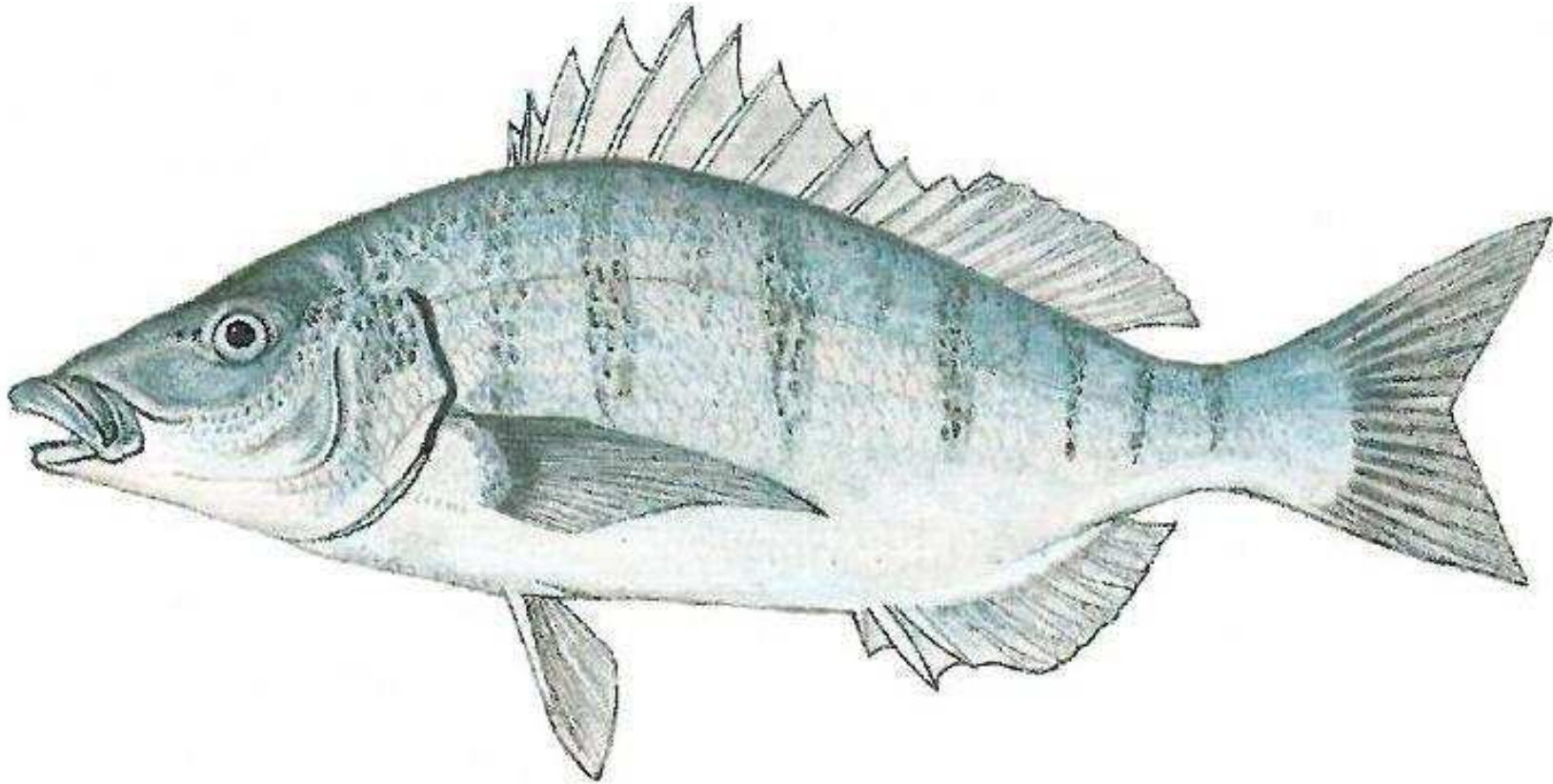
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White steenbras (pignose grunter)

Lithognathus lithognathus

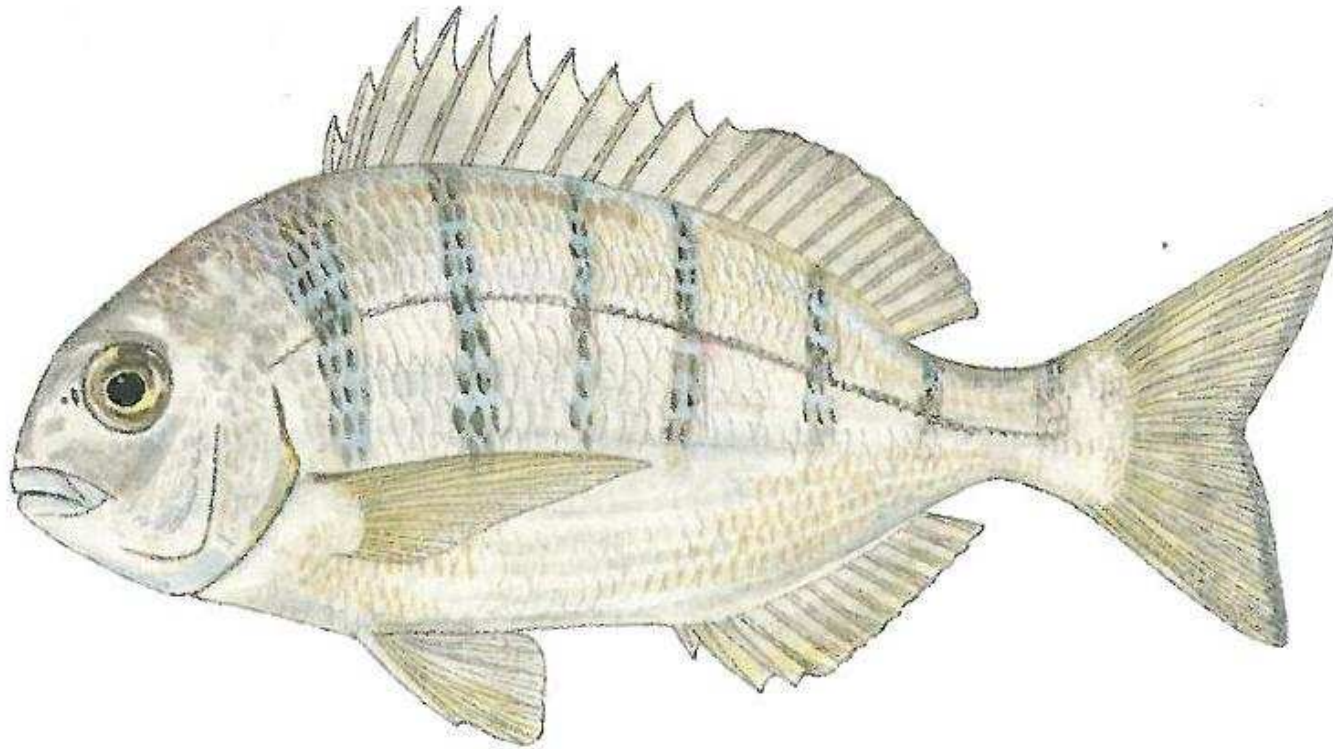
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White stumpnose

Rhabdosargus globiceps

Minimum size - 25 cm

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Wolfherring

Chirocentrus dorab

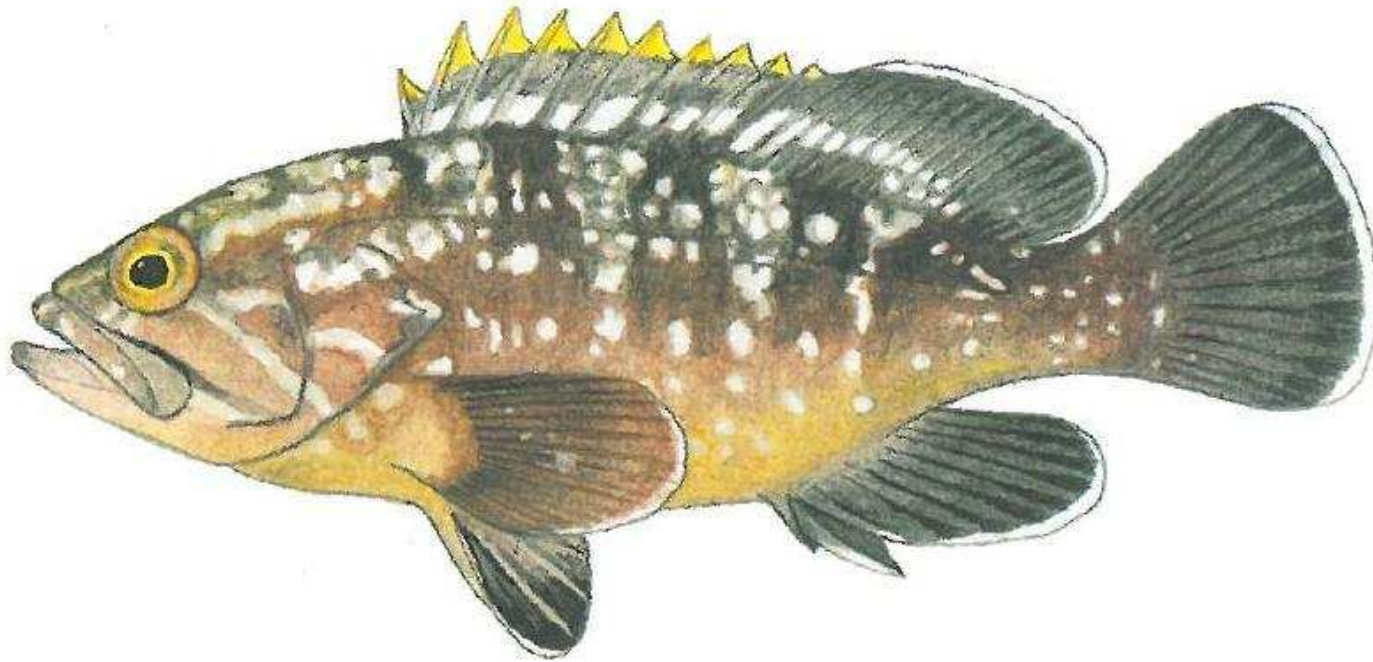
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Yellowbelly rockcod

Epinephelus marginatus

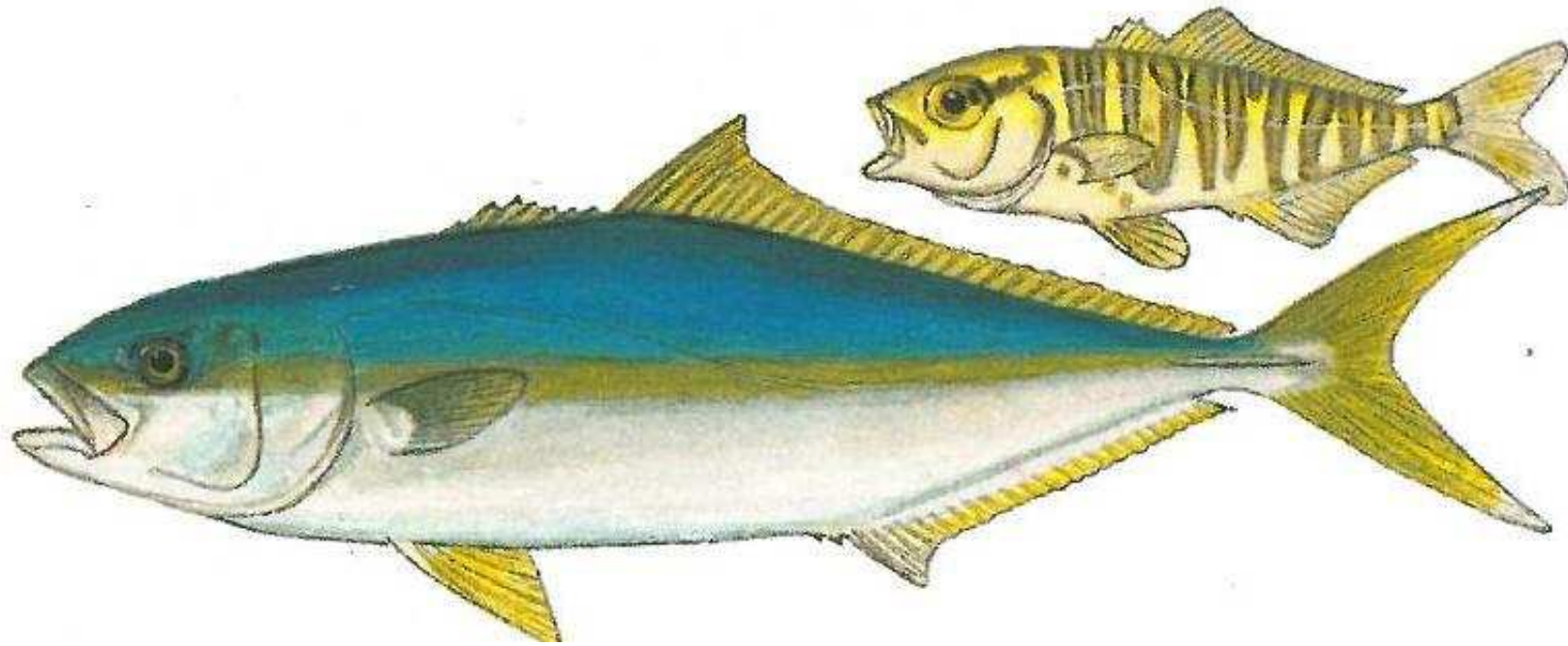
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Yellowtail

Seriola lalandi

Minimum size – none

Bag limit - 10



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Zebra (wildeperd)

Diplodus cervinus hottentotus

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