



Striped Bass Hybrid

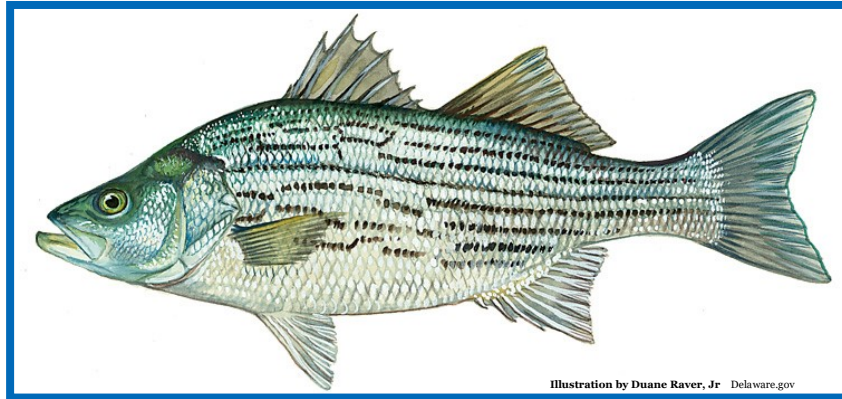


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Description:

- ◆ intermediate of parents
- ◆ typically have broken stripes in the area behind pectoral fins
- ◆ silver and black dorsally grading to white underneath
- ◆ (shade depends on the color of the water)
- ◆ hybrids have a distinct stripe that is typically broken
- ◆ the hybrids body is deep and more than 1/3 of the length
- ◆ striped bass have distinct stripes
- ◆ the striped bass body is slender and less than 1/3 of the length
- ◆ white bass have faint stripes, and only one extends to the tail
- ◆ the white bass has a deep body more than 1/3 of the length
- ◆ yellow bass have distinct stripes that are broken above the anal fin and silvery yellow in color

Range:

- ◆ typically a stocked fish, naturally can occur where striped bass, white bass, yellow bass or white perch are found
- ◆ striped bass found along the Atlantic coast from New Brunswick to Florida and the Gulf coast from Florida to Texas

Facts:

- ◆ usually a cross between a striped bass and a white bass, could also involve white perch and yellow bass
- ◆ typically stocked in fresh water but can handle salinity and some can survive in seawater
- ◆ hybrids are fertile, reports of reproduction in some cases, some reports of back crossing likes open water more active during low light, at dawn and dusk

STRIPED BASS HYBRID CATCH TOTALS

Year	Total
1989	1
Grand Total	1

*striped bass hybrids were only caught during the year shown