
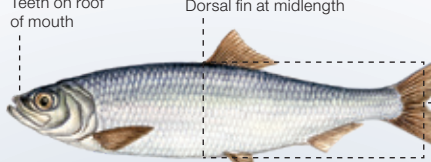

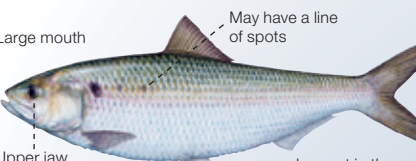
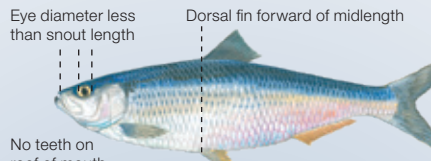



Marine Species Identification

MARINE REGULATIONS

Herring

<p>Eye diameter greater than snout length</p>  <p>Dorsal fin forward of midlength</p> <p>Deep body</p> <p>No teeth on roof of mouth</p> <p>Alewife (a river herring)</p>	<p>Teeth on roof of mouth</p>  <p>Dorsal fin at midlength</p> <p>Narrow body</p> <p>Atlantic Herring</p>	<p>Round snout overhangs closed mouth</p>  <p>Long, filamentous projection from last ray of dorsal fin</p> <p>Gizzard Shad</p>
<p>Large mouth</p>  <p>May have a line of spots</p> <p>Upper jaw close to rear edge of eye</p> <p>Largest in the herring family</p> <p>American Shad</p>	<p>Eye diameter less than snout length</p>  <p>Dorsal fin forward of midlength</p> <p>No teeth on roof of mouth</p> <p>Blueback Herring (a river herring)</p>	<p>Lower jaw projects well beyond upper jaw when mouth closed</p>  <p>Hickory Shad</p>

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Striped Bass



Weakfish



Bluefish (Snapper)



Black Sea Bass



Atlantic Croaker



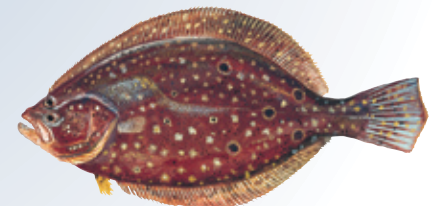
Winter Flounder



Tautog (Blackfish)



Black Drum



Summer Flounder (Fluke)



Red Drum



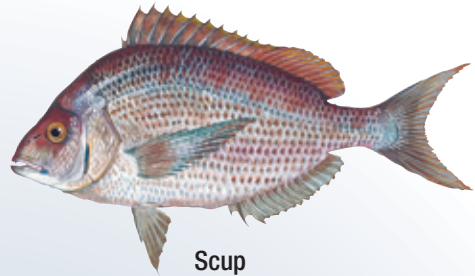
Blue Crab



Hard Clam



Spot



**Scup
(Porgy)**



White Perch



Northern Kingfish



Northern Seabrook



Northern Puffer



Atlantic Bonito



Cobia



Spanish Mackerel



Oyster Toadfish



Atlantic Mackerel



Atlantic Cod

For a complete list of shark species, visit NOAA's Shark Identification and Federal Regulations for the Recreational Fishery of the U.S. Atlantic Coast at: <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/resource/educational-materials/shark-identification-placard>.