



Crevalle Jack

Caranax hippos



Description:

- ◆ deep body
- ◆ front of head steep
- ◆ fins often yellowish
- ◆ juveniles have 5 dark vertical bars down sides oval black spot at edge of opercle and at base of pectoral fin

Size:

- ◆ up to 5 feet

Range:

- ◆ Nova Scotia down entire Atlantic coast; northern Gulf of Mexico to Uruguay

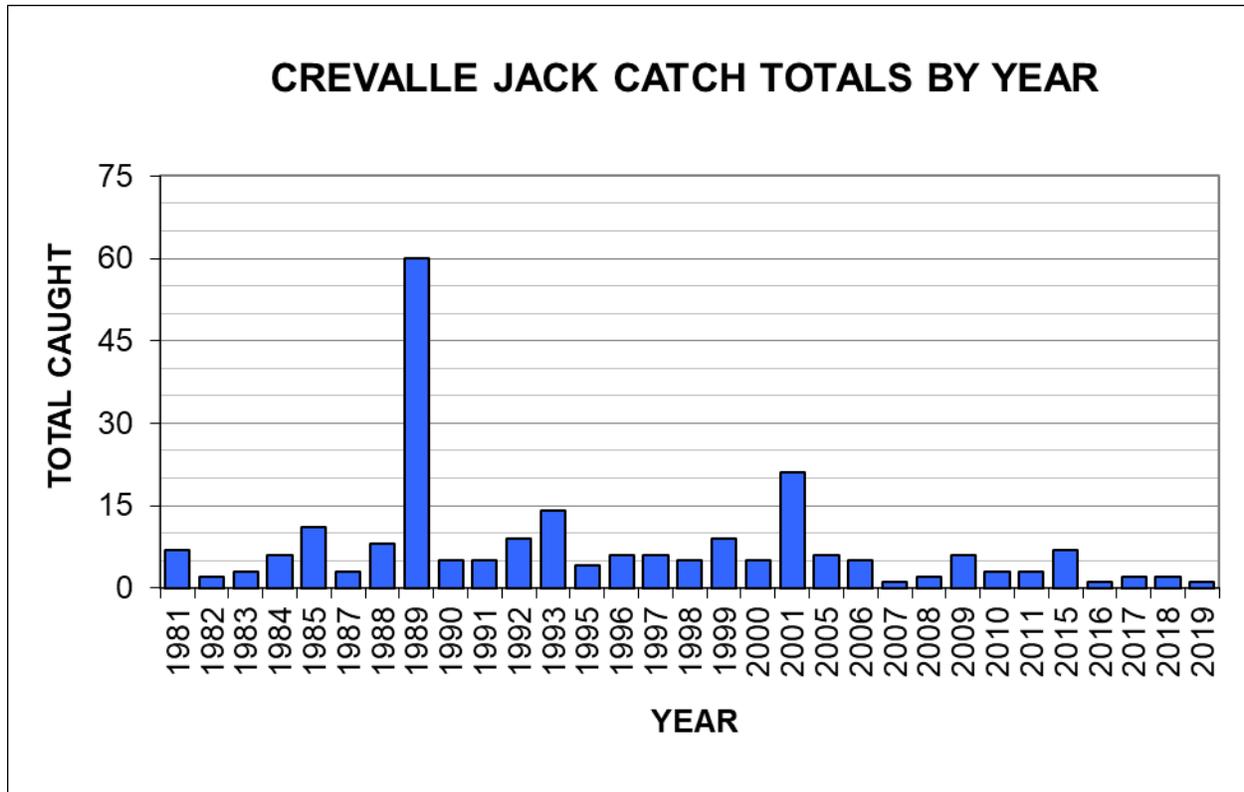
Facts:

- ◆ prey on a variety of fish, invertebrates and shrimp
- ◆ fish grunt and snort
- ◆ spawn early March to early September
- ◆ spawning occurs offshore of southeast Atlantic coast and in Gulf Stream where eggs
- ◆ ride the currents
- ◆ larvae use estuaries as nurseries
- ◆ most juveniles inhabit sea grass beds



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*crevalle jacks were only caught during the years shown