

Selected Nearshore Fishes of California

SEE SECTIONS 1.90 AND 1.91 REGARDING THESE SPECIES

high, spiny dorsal fin



Quillback rockfish



Monkeyface prickleback

also known as Monkeyface eel

yellow blotches



Black-and-yellow rockfish

bluish-white speckles

bright yellow stripe



China rockfish

longer gill rakers

brown or greenish mottling



Kelp rockfish

shorter gill rakers

black or gray mottling



Grass rockfish



California scorpionfish

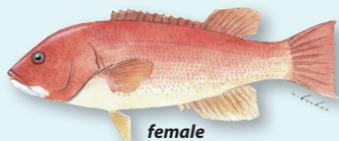
also known as Sculpin



does not possess scales

roe poisonous

Cabezon



female



male

California sheephead



female



male

Kelp greenling

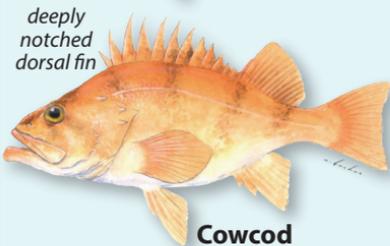
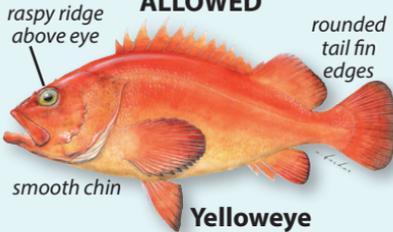
also known as Sea trout



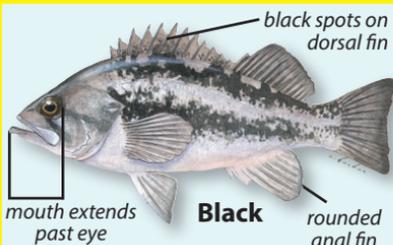
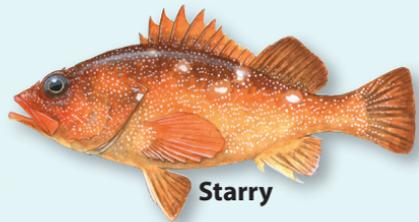
Rock greenling

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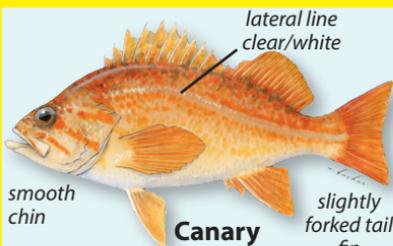
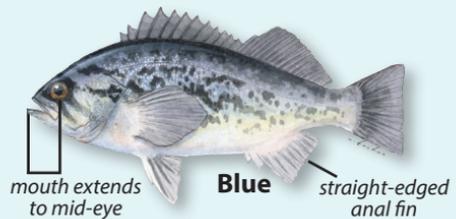
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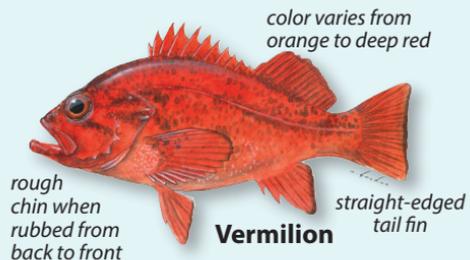
**SEE SECTION 28.55(b)(1)
BAG LIMIT: ZERO FISH**



STATEWIDE BAG LIMIT: THREE FISH



STATEWIDE BAG LIMIT: TWO FISH

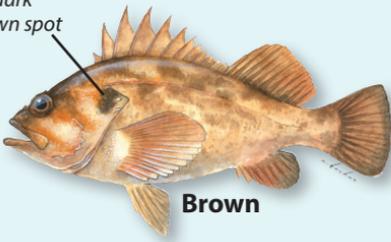


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Rockfishes of California

dark brown spot



Brown

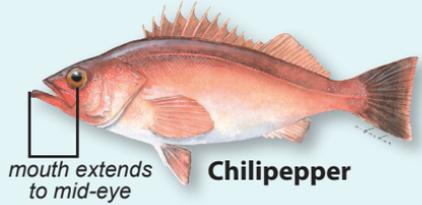


Treefish



mouth extends to rear of eye

Bocaccio
also known as
Salmon grouper



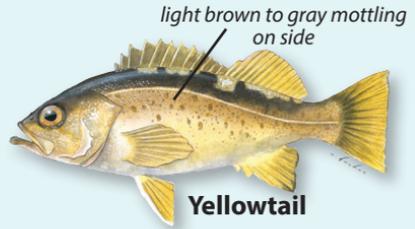
mouth extends to mid-eye

Chilipepper



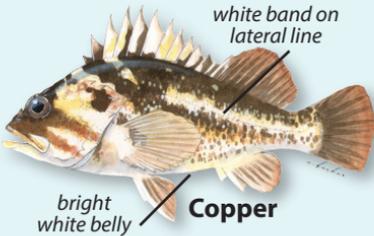
whitish blotches on back

Olive



light brown to gray mottling on side

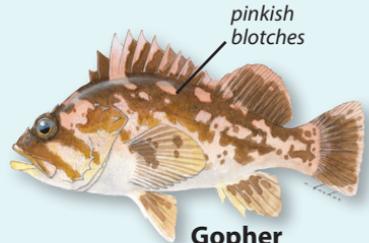
Yellowtail



white band on lateral line

bright white belly

Copper



pinkish blotches

Gopher

For more information, see Section 28.55

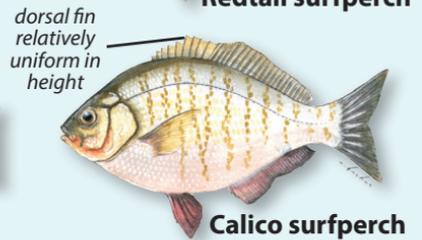
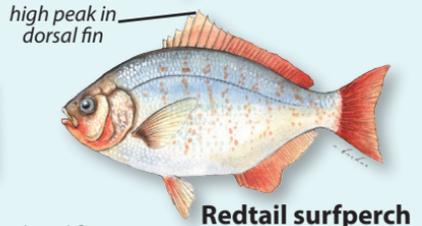
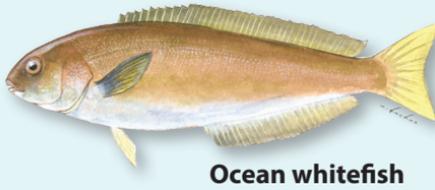
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for each type of fish. Anglers are ultimately responsible for identifying the fish they catch.

Selected California Game Fish



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See Section 28.10(b) for possession requirements for giant sea bass taken off Mexico



SEE SECTIONS 28.05 and 28.10
BAG LIMIT: ZERO FISH