

CALIFORNIA CORBINA



Years	Inches *TL	Weight
1	7 1/2	1/2 oz
2	11	5 oz
3	15	12 oz
4	17 3/4	1 lb, 3 oz
5	20 1/4	1 lb, 11 oz
6	21 1/2	2 lb, 1 oz
7	21 1/2	2 lb, 8 oz
8	22	2 lb, 12 oz

Menticirrhus undulatus
Max Length: 33

PACIFIC BARRACUDA



Years	Inches *TL	Weight
1	9 1/2	3 oz
2	15 1/4	8 oz
3	19 3/4	1 lb
4	23	1 lb, 10 oz
5	25 3/4	2 lb, 5 oz
6	28	2 lb, 13 oz
7	29 1/2	3 lb, 8 oz
8	31	3 lb, 13 oz
9	32	4 lb, 3 oz
10	32 3/4	4 lb, 8 oz

Sphyraena argentea
Max Length: 48

KELP BASS



Years	Inches *TL	Weight
1	2 3/4	1/4 oz
2	5	1 oz
3	6 3/4	2 oz
4	8 1/4	4 oz
5	9 3/4	7 oz
6	11 1/4	10 oz
7	12 1/4	13 oz
8	13 1/2	1 lb
9	14 1/4	1 lb, 5 oz
10	15 1/4	1 lb, 8 oz

Paralabrax clathratus
Max Length: 28

YELLOWFIN TUNA



Years	Inches *TL	Weight
1	19 1/4	5 lb
2	35	31 lb, 11 oz
3	49 1/2	93 lb, 11 oz
4	61 1/2	178 lb, 6 oz
5	69 3/4	261 lb, 13 oz

Thunnus albacares
Max Length: 72

PACIFIC BONITO



Years	Inches *TL	Weight
1	19	2 lb, 4 oz
2	25 1/2	6 lb, 6 oz
3	29	9 lb, 9 oz
4	30 1/2	11 lb, 6 oz
5	31 1/2	12 lb, 10 oz
6	31 3/4	13 lb

Sarda chiliensis
Max Length: 48

Data References: P. Barracuda: Bottinelli, D. J. and L. G. Allen. 2007.
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Unpublished Data. CDFW Data was used for the other species.

*Note that individual fish will vary in length and weight at a given age depending on local conditions, food availability, gender and other factors.

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Species Portal



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Regulations Map



CalTIP Report
Poachers/ Polluters

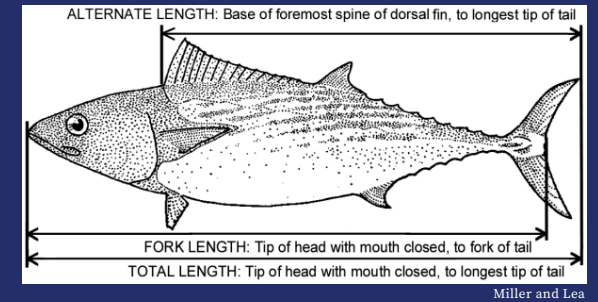


FISH ILLUSTRATIONS BY AMADEO BACHAR

* FL = Fork Length, TL = Total Length,
see cover for measurement methods.



HOW OLD ARE THE FISH I AM CATCHING?



Miller and Lea

How to Estimate Fish Age

1. Check the tables. Does your fish use **TOTAL Length (TL)** or **FORK Length (FL)**?
2. Measure fish in **INCHES** using TL or FL (see above), **OR** weigh the fish in **POUNDS** and **OUNCES**.
3. Find the estimated age for the length or weight of your fish on the table for the correct species*.

How Scientists Age Fish

Fish age is often determined by examining rings on their ear bones, called otoliths. The process is similar to calculating the age of a tree from its rings.



Otolith. CDFW photo D.Porzio

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YELLOWTAIL

Years	Inches *FL	Weight
1	11 3/4	14 oz
2	18	2 lb, 14 oz
3	22 1/4	5 lb, 4 oz
4	25 1/2	7 lb, 10 oz
5	29 1/2	11 lb, 9 oz
6	31 1/2	14 lb, 2 oz
7	33 1/2	16 lb, 11 oz
8	36 1/4	20 lb, 12 oz
9	36 1/2	21 lb, 7 oz
10	38 1/4	24 lb, 3 oz



Seriola dorsalis
Max Length: >60

BARRED SURFPERCH

Years	Inches *TL	Weight
2	7 1/4	3 oz
3	9	8 oz
4	10 1/2	11 oz
5	11 3/4	1 lb
6	12 1/2	1 lb, 5 oz
7	13 1/2	1 lb, 13 oz
8	14 1/2	2 lb, 5 oz
9	15	2 lb, 6 oz
10	16 1/4	2 lb, 14 oz



Amphistichus argenteus
Max Length: 19 1/2

REDTAIL SURFPERCH

Years	Inches *TL	Weight
2	6 3/4	2 oz
3	9	6 oz
4	10 1/2	13 oz
5	11 3/4	1 lb, 3 oz
6	12 3/4	1 lb, 8 oz
7	13 1/2	1 lb, 14 oz
8	14 1/4	2 lb, 3 oz
9	15	2 lb, 10 oz
10	15 1/2	3 lb



Amphistichus rhodoterus
Max Length: 16

WHITE SEABASS

Years	Inches *TL	Weight
1	15	14 oz
2	21	2 lb, 13 oz
3	26	5 lb, 8 oz
4	30	8 lb, 13 oz
5	34	12 lb, 8 oz
6	37	16 lb, 5 oz
7	39	20 lb
8	42	23 lb, 8 oz
9	43	26 lb, 13 oz
10	45	29 lb, 13 oz
15	50	40 lb, 5 oz
20	51	45 lb, 6 oz
25	52	47 lb, 10 oz



Atractoscion nobilis
Max Length: >48

PACIFIC MACKEREL

Years	Inches *FL	Weight
0	8 3/4	5 oz
1	10 1/4	8 oz
2	11 3/4	12 oz
3	13 1/4	1 lb, 2 oz
4	14 1/2	1 lb, 7 oz
5	15 1/4	1 lb, 12 oz
6	15 1/2	1 lb, 13 oz
7	16	1 lb, 14 oz



Scomber japonicus
Max Length: 25

PACIFIC BLUEFIN TUNA

Age	Inches *TL	Weight
1	23	9 lb, 11 oz
2	36	35 lb, 8 oz
3	46 3/4	76 lb, 1 oz
4	55 1/2	128 lb, 12 oz
5	63	187 lb, 13 oz
6	69	248 lb, 11 oz
7	74	308 lb, 3 oz
8	78 1/4	364 lb
9	81 3/4	415 lb, 6 oz
10	84 1/2	461 lb, 3 oz
11	87	501 lb, 12 oz
12	88 3/4	537 lb, 1 oz
13	90 1/2	567 lb, 11 oz
14	91 3/4	593 lb, 11 oz
15	93	616 lb, 3 oz
16	94	634 lb, 15 oz



Thunnus orientalis
Max Length: 118

CALIFORNIA HALIBUT

Years	Inches *FL	Weight
1	9 3/4	5 oz
2	12 3/4	13 oz
3	17 1/4	2 lb
4	21 1/4	3 lb, 13 oz
5	24	5 lb, 8 oz
6	26 1/2	7 lb, 8 oz
7	28 1/4	9 lb, 6 oz
8	30 1/4	11 lb, 10 oz
9	31 3/4	13 lb, 7 oz
10	33 3/4	16 lb, 3 oz



Paralichthys californicus
Max Length: 60

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