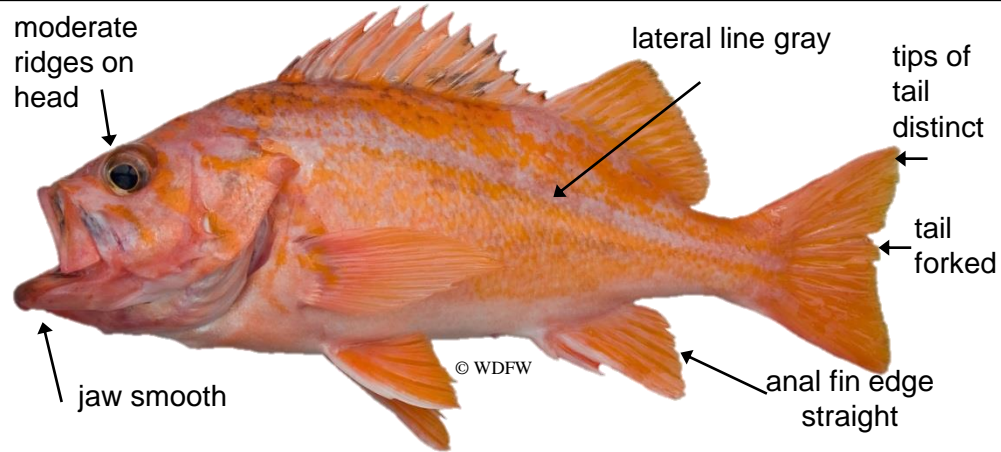




# Rockfish Identification Tips

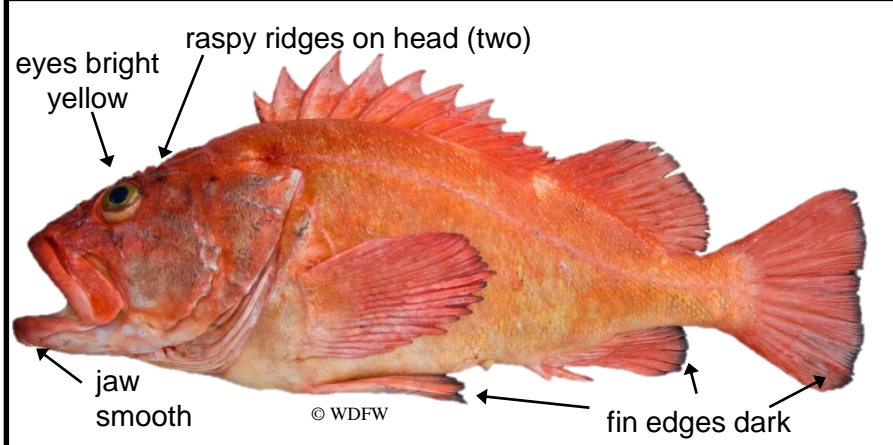
## Yelloweye, Canary, and Vermilion Rockfish

Updated 1/1/2017



### Canary Rockfish

Orange with gray or dusky mottling on back and sides.  
**New for 2017** —part of the 7 fish marine bag



### Yelloweye Rockfish

Deep orange to orange-red. Specimens less than 12" have 1 or 2 whitish stripes on side (shown below).

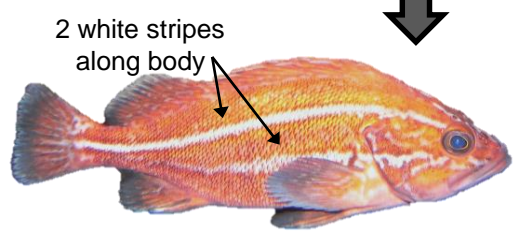
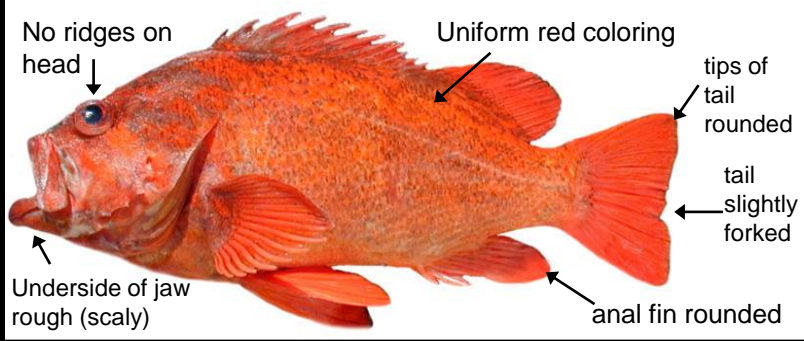
**RETENTION PROHIBITED**

A very similar species:

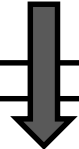
### Vermilion Rockfish

Deep orange to red with gray mottling. Fins red and may be edged with black in smaller specimens.

Retention allowed; part of the 7 fish marine bag



**Juvenile Yelloweye Rockfish**  
**Retention Prohibited**





# Rockfish Identification Tips

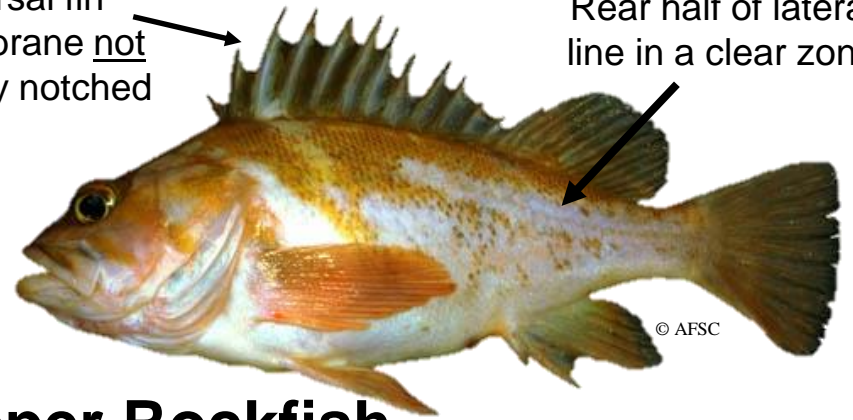
## China, Copper, and Quillback Rockfish

Yellow stripe that extends from front of dorsal fin to the lateral line and out to tail



**China Rockfish**

Dorsal fin membrane not deeply notched



Rear half of lateral line in a clear zone

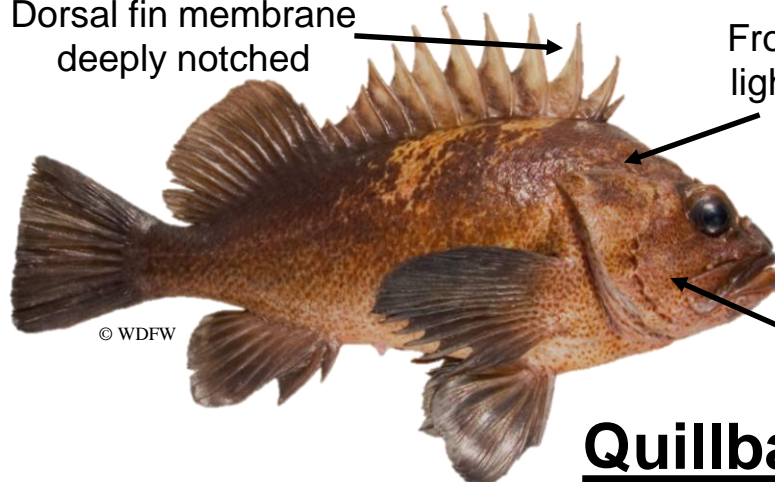
**Copper Rockfish**

**4 fish sub-bag limit.**

Out of the 7 fish marine bag, no more than 4 may be Blue/Deacon, China, Copper, and Quillback rockfish combined

**Beginning Jan. 1, 2017**

Dorsal fin membrane deeply notched



Front of body marked with light brown or yellow, rear half is gray to black

"Freckles" on head and gill cover

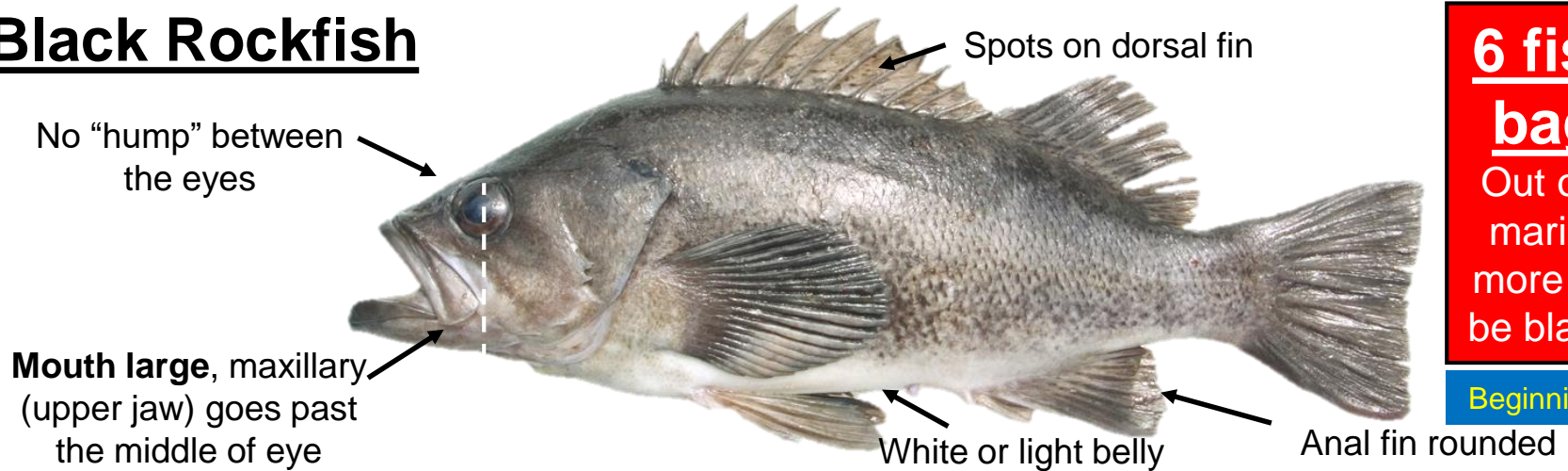
**Quillback Rockfish**



# Rockfish Identification Tips

## Black and **Blue** Rockfish

### Black Rockfish

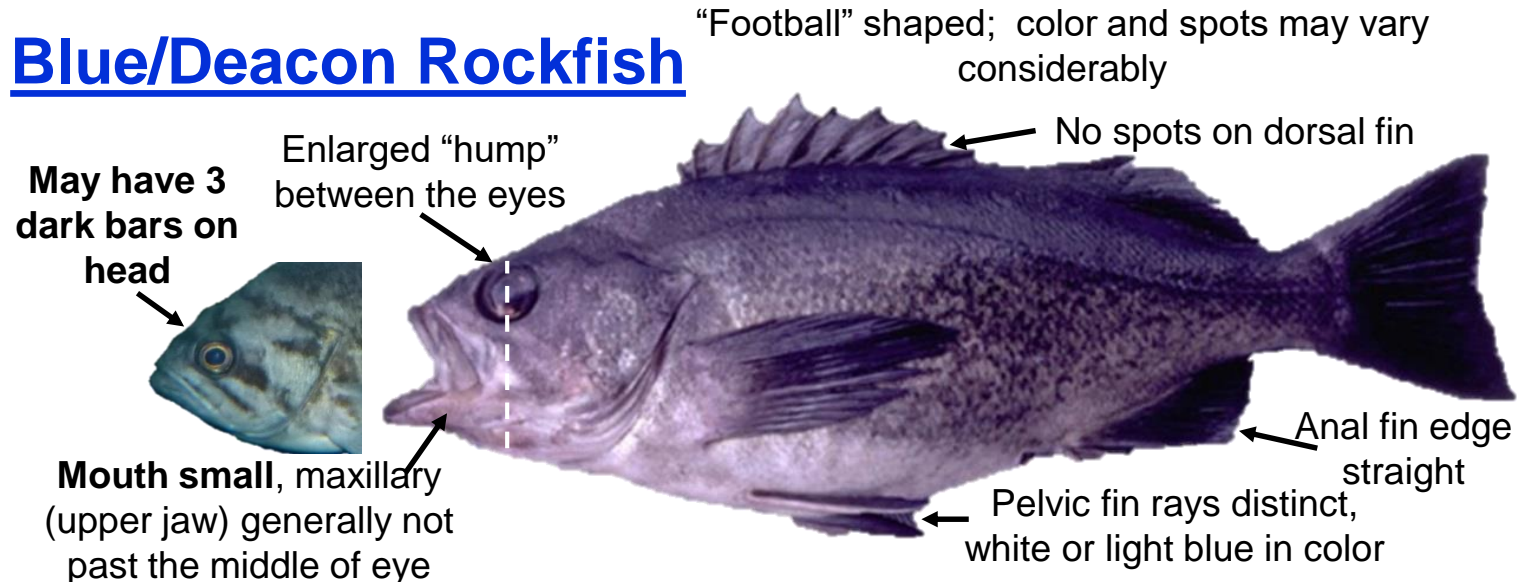


**6 fish sub-bag limit.**

Out of the 7 fish marine bag, no more than 6 may be black rockfish.

Beginning Jan. 1, 2017

### Blue/Deacon Rockfish



**4 fish sub-bag limit.**

Out of the 7 fish marine bag, no more than 4 may be Blue/Deacon, China, Copper, and Quillback rockfish combined

Beginning Jan. 1, 2017



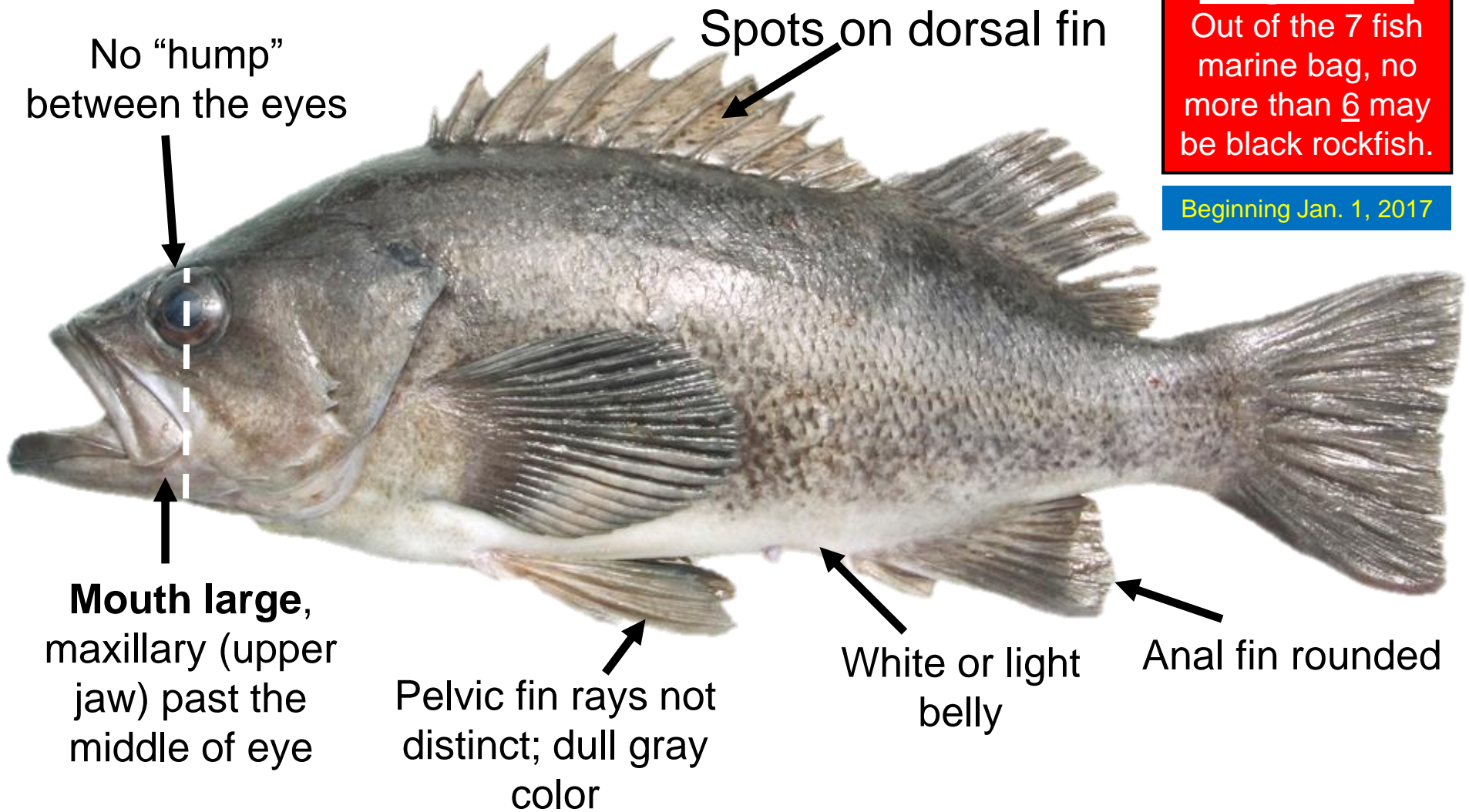
# Rockfish Identification Tips

## Black Rockfish

**6 fish sub-bag limit.**

Out of the 7 fish marine bag, no more than 6 may be black rockfish.

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No "hump" between the eyes

Spots on dorsal fin

Mouth large, maxillary (upper jaw) past the middle of eye

Pelvic fin rays not distinct; dull gray color

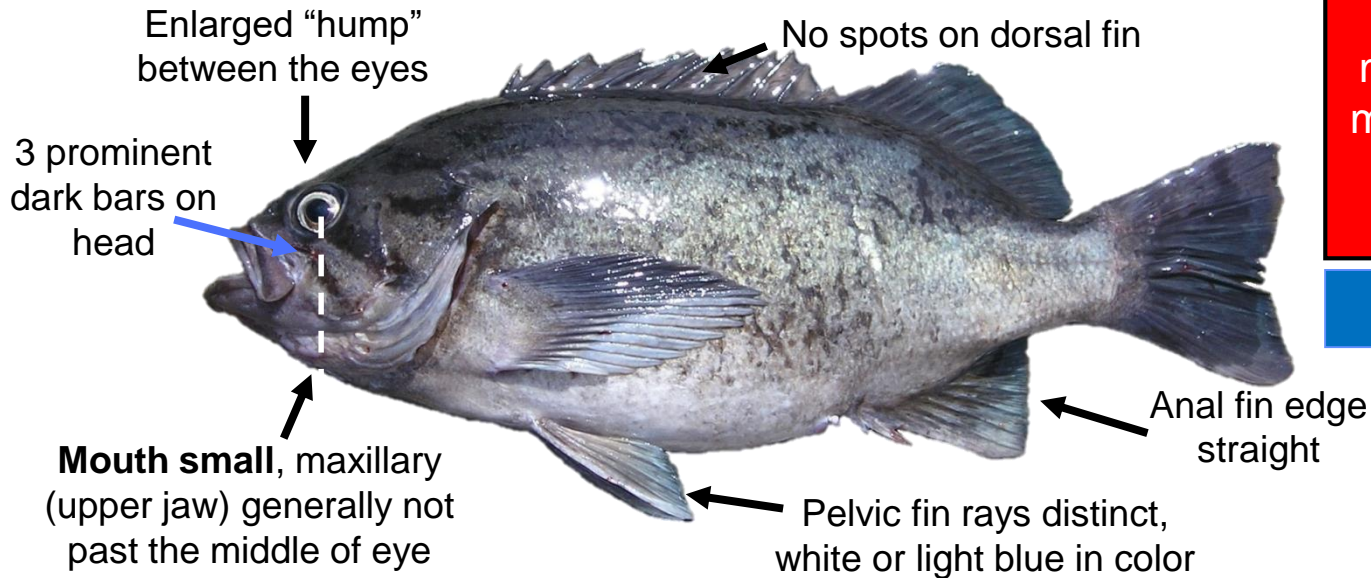
White or light belly

Anal fin rounded



# Rockfish Identification Tips

## Blue Rockfish



**4 fish sub-bag limit.** Out of the 7 fish marine bag, no more than 4 may be Blue/Deacon, China, Copper, and Quillback rockfish combined

**Beginning Jan. 1, 2017**

Both are generally "football" shaped; color and spots may vary

## Deacon Rockfish

