



Common Oregon commercial groundfish NEARSHORE on front SHELF on back

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Check the state and federal websites for up-to-date information.

CDR = Common Depth Range
ML = Max Length

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Red Irish Lord⁴

Market Category - 527



1st dorsal fin notched between 3rd and 4th spines. 2 main bands of scales on body; a narrow one on back at base of dorsal fin, the other below lateral line and double the width.
CDR = 0-25 fm ML = 20 in.

Cabezon⁴

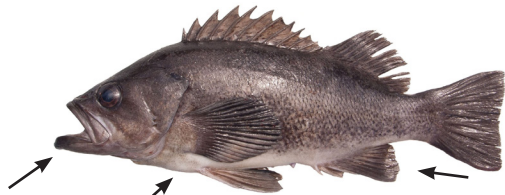
Market Category - 556



Flap of skin above eye and on snout. Huge mouth, small teeth. Body marbled. Smooth skin, no scales.
CDR = 0-40 fm ML = 39 in.

Black Rockfish⁴

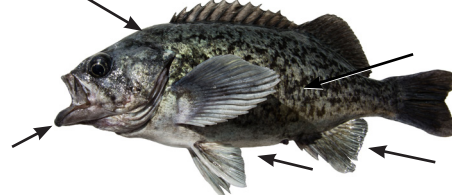
Market Category - 442



Large mouth. Body mottled with gray. White belly. Black spots on the dorsal membrane. Anal fin rounded.
CDR = 0-200 fm ML = 27 in.

Blue Rockfish⁴

Market Category - 445



Small mouth. Dark bars on forehead. Blue-tipped pelvic fins. Large angular blotches on sides of body. Anal fin not rounded. No spots on dorsal membrane.
CDR = 0-300 fm ML = 21 in.

Deacon Rockfish⁴

Market Category - 445



Small mouth and extended lower jaw. Dark bars on forehead. Blue-tipped pelvic fins. Many small speckles covering sides of body. Anal fin not rounded. No spots on dorsal membrane.
CDR = 0-300 fm ML = 21 in.

China Rockfish⁴

Market Category - 446



Broad yellow stripe starting on dorsal fin, along lateral line. Yellowish white freckles.
CDR = 10-50 fm ML = 17 in.

Copper Rockfish⁴

Market Category - 421



Variants

Light colored band along the last 2/3 of lateral line.
CDR = 0-100 fm ML = 26 in.

Quillback Rockfish⁴

Market Category - 441



Variants

Freckles on head and/or throat. Yellowish saddle marks do not extend to tail. Deeply indented dorsal fin membranes.
CDR = 5-80 fm ML = 24 in.

Brown Rockfish²

Market Category - 416



Dark brown patch or spot on gill cover. Underside of throat and lower jaw pinkish. Fins may be pinkish.
CDR = 0-70 fm ML = 22 in.

Grass Rockfish³

Market Category - 454



Dark

Light

Short gill rakers. Dark green or olive above; mottled green, black or gray on side; whitish below; fins dark. Rare, light-colored variation is yellowish-orange.
CDR = 0-10 fm ML = 22 in.

Gopher Rockfish³

Market Category - 423



Stout body. Small, terminal mouth. Lower lip is orange. Olive-brown with irregular light-gray or pinkish blotches on back and sides, extending onto dorsal fin.
CDR = 0-10 fm ML = 17 in.

Black and Yellow Rockfish³

Market Category - 424



Mostly black or dark brown with irregular clear yellow blotches on back, sides and between dorsal fin spines. Other than color, is very similar to gopher rockfish.
CDR = 0-10 fm ML = 15 in.

Kelp Greenling⁴

Market Category - 480



Female

Male

Small mouth and teeth. Blue spots may be faint except when breeding, when they become almost neon. Reddish spots on female. Smooth skin.
CDR = 0-25 fm ML = 21 in.

Lingcod⁴

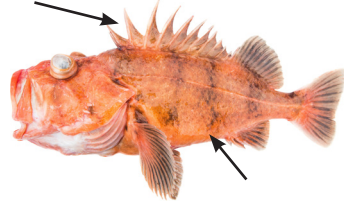
Market Category - 484



Large mouth and teeth. Deep notch in long dorsal fin. Elongated body. Smooth skin. (Blue variation, in which the underbelly would have a blue tint, not pictured.)
CDR = 0-230 fm ML = 60 in.

Cowcod³

Market Category - Shelf 402



Pinkish to orange. 4 or 5 irregular vertical bars. Small eye with large area between upper jaw. Large fish have deep notches between dorsal fin spines.

CDR = 11-200 fm

ML = 37 in.

Vermilion Rockfish⁴

Market Category - 444



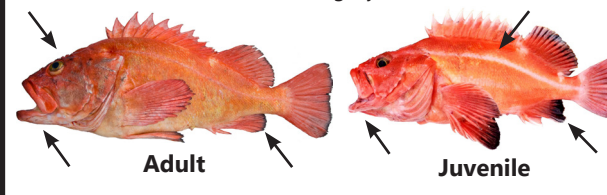
Lower jawline rough to touch. Body reddish and mottled with gray. Anal fin rounded.

CDR = 25-80 fm

ML = 30 in.

Yelloweye Rockfish⁴

Market Category - 457



Bright yellow eye and raspy ridges above eye. Fins usually have black edges. Smooth jawline.

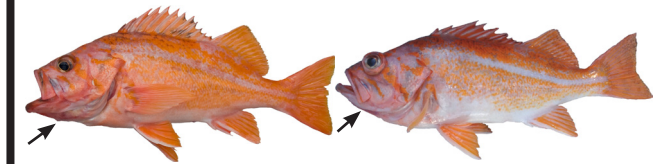
Juveniles have 1 or 2 white stripes along side of body.

CDR = 25-125 fm

ML = 36 in.

Canary Rockfish⁴

Market Category - 451



Variants

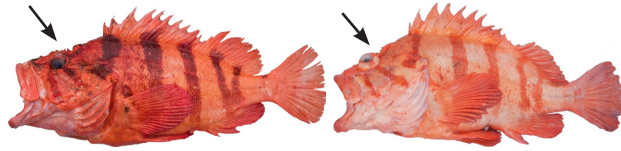
Smooth under lower jaw. Gray lateral line. Typically three stripes across side of head and gill plate. Body orange mottled with gray.

CDR = 25-125 fm

ML = 30 in.

Tiger Rockfish⁴

Market Category - 447



Dark

Pink

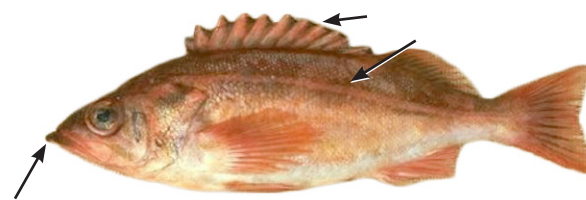
Strong ridges between eyes. 5 or 6 vertical bars on body. 2 bars radiating from eyes.

CDR = 30-150 fm

ML = 24 in.

Redstripe Rockfish²

Market Category - Shelf 402



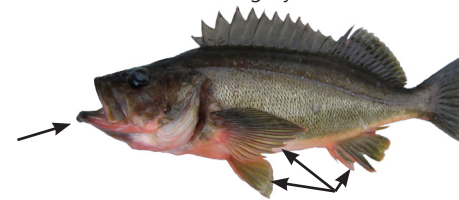
Lateral line in a gray zone bordered by red. Lower jaw protrudes. Very shallow notch in dorsal fin.

CDR = 55-164 fm

ML = 20 in.

Silvergray Rockfish¹

Market Category - Shelf 402



Lower jaw long and protruding beyond upper jaw. Black lips. Greenish to silver gray, and a pink or red belly. Anal, pelvic and pectoral fins tinged pink-orange.

CDR = 55-165 fm

ML = 29 in.

Bocaccio⁴

Market Category - Shelf 402



Large mouth extending upwards and projects past upper jaw. Maxillary extends past the eye. Body orange, olive or brown.

CDR = 50-140 fm

ML = 36 in.

Greenspotted Rockfish³

Market Category - Shelf 402



Lower jaw smooth. Yellowish-pink body and fins. Combination of many small green spots with 3-5 larger pink blotches on back and top of head.

CDR = 27-110 fm

ML = 20 in.

Greenstriped Rockfish³

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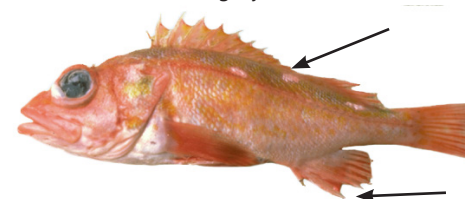
Pinkish yellow with 4 horizontal green stripes on body. Slender body. Long second anal fin spine. Green streaks on tail fin membranes.

CDR = 55-140 fm

ML = 17 in.

Rosethorn Rockfish²

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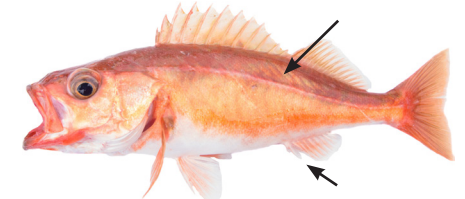
4-5 white spots on top with greenish mottling. Dusky spot on gill cover. Second anal fin spine long.

CDR = 55-190 fm

ML = 16 in.

Chilipepper Rockfish³

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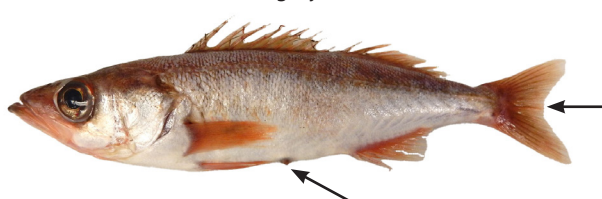
Pinkish red to copper pink, white belly, pink fins. Lateral line in red zone. Lower jaw protrudes outward. Maxillary does not extend past the eye. Small anal spines.

CDR = 50-140 fm

ML = 23 in.

Shortbelly Rockfish²

Market Category - 438



Slim body with deeply forked tail. Anus midway between the pelvic and anal fins.

CDR = 27-140 fm

ML = 13 in.

Yellowtail Rockfish⁴

Market Category - 433



Fins yellowish. Large mouth that may have a knob on end of lower jaw. May have pale patches or spots on back. Anal fin edge nearly vertical.

CDR = 20-100 fm

ML = 30 in.

Widow Rockfish⁴

Market Category - 431



Small mouth with no knob. Anal fin slanted posteriorly.

CDR = 55-100 fm

ML = 23 in.

Stripetail Rockfish²

Market Category - Shelf 402



Green streaks on tail. Large eye. Knob on tip of lower lip. Second anal spine longer than third.

CDR = 55-192 fm

ML = 16 in.