



# Common Oregon commercial groundfish

## SLOPE on front SHELF on back

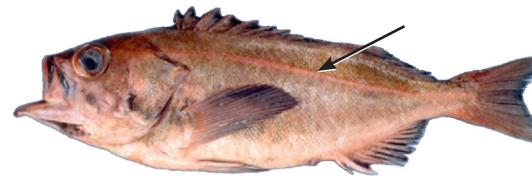
CDR = Common Depth Range  
ML = Max Length

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<sup>3</sup> Ralph Pace Photography  
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Fishers are responsible for knowing current fishing regulations.  
Check the state and federal websites for up-to-date information.

### Bank Rockfish<sup>2</sup>

Market Category - Slope 403



Lateral line highlighted with lighter red. Fin membranes black. Looks like a widow rockfish, but reddish.

CDR = 50-200 fm

ML = 22 in.

### Redbanded Rockfish<sup>4</sup>

Market Category - Slope 403



Rounded head. Deep body. Light pink with 4 dark red vertical bars. First bar crosses gill plate but passes mostly behind and stops at top of fin. Fins may have dark or black edges.

CDR = 80-220 fm

ML = 26 in.

### Rougheye Rockfish<sup>4</sup>

Market Category - 411



No black spots on back or dorsal fins. Edges of fins usually dark. 2 to 10 spines on bottom rim of eye.

CDR = 200-250 fm

ML = 38 in.

### Blackspotted Rockfish<sup>4</sup>

Market Category - 411



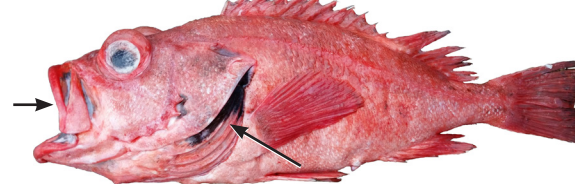
Black spots on back and dorsal fins.

CDR = 200-250 fm

ML = 26 in.

### Blackgill Rockfish<sup>2</sup>

Market Category - Slope 403



Rear edge of gill cover black. Black patches inside mouth.

CDR = 20-325 fm

ML = 24 in.

### Shortraker Rockfish<sup>4</sup>

Market Category - 420



Large pores on lower jaw. 0 to 1 spines on bottom rim of eye. Short / stubby gill rakers on first gill arch.

CDR = 200-330 fm

ML = 47 in.

### Splitnose Rockfish<sup>2</sup>

Market Category - Slope 403



Strong notch on upper jaw, bordered by prominent knobs. Large eye.

CDR = 80-250 fm

ML = 18 in.

### Aurora Rockfish<sup>2</sup>

Market Category - Slope 403



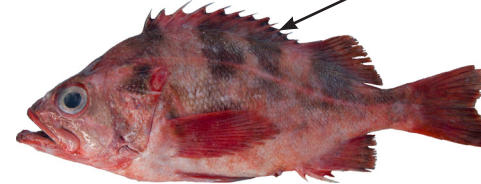
Small lobes on upper jaw. Long second anal fin spine.

CDR = 200-300 fm

ML = 16 in.

### Darkblotched Rockfish<sup>4</sup>

Market Category - 426



5 dark blotches on back, with at least one extending below the lateral line.

CDR = 150-250 fm

ML = 23 in.

### Sharpchin Rockfish<sup>2</sup>

Market Category - Slope 403



V-shaped markings on gill cover. Pointed knob on end of lower lip. Second anal fin spine longer than third.

CDR = 80-160 fm

ML = 18 in.

### Yellowmouth Rockfish<sup>2</sup>

Market Category - Slope 403



Black and yellow blotches inside mouth. Yellow between upper jaw bones. Pink along lateral line. (*Sebastes reedi*)

CDR = 120-220 fm

ML = 23 in.

### Pacific Ocean Perch<sup>4</sup>

Market Category - 413



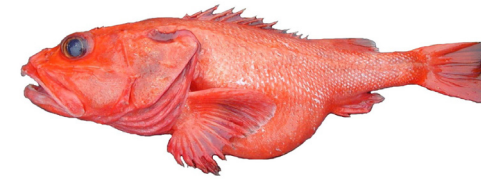
Large olive-green blotches at base of dorsal fin. Blotch on gill cover. Protruding knob at tip of chin.

CDR = 55-220 fm

ML = 22 in.

### Shortspine Thornyhead<sup>5</sup>

Market Category - 470



Large head with large, sharp spines. Red body with some black on fins. Gill chamber and mouth mostly pale.

CDR = 55-465 fm

ML = 31 in.

### Longspine Thornyhead<sup>4</sup>

Market Category - 471



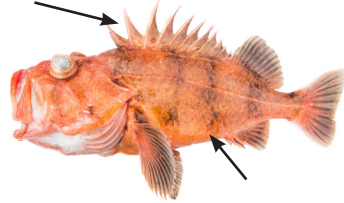
Red with some black on fins. Third dorsal spine longest. Gill chamber and mouth mostly dark. Large, sharp spines on head and gill plate.

CDR = 170-715 fm

ML = 15 in.

### Cowcod<sup>3</sup>

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 Rockfish<sup>4</sup>

Market Category - 444



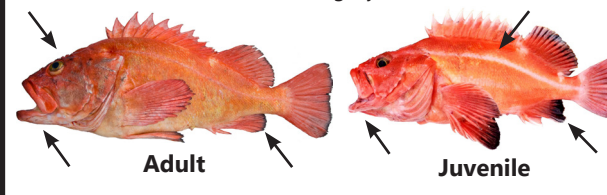
Lower jawline rough to touch. Body reddish and mottled with gray. Anal fin rounded.

CDR = 25-80 fm

ML = 30 in.

### Yelloweye Rockfish<sup>4</sup>

Market Category - 457



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

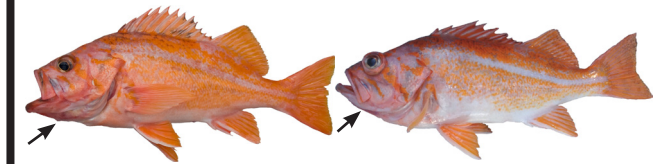
Juveniles have 1 or 2 white stripes along side of body.

CDR = 25-125 fm

ML = 36 in.

### Canary Rockfish<sup>4</sup>

Market Category - 451



#### Variants

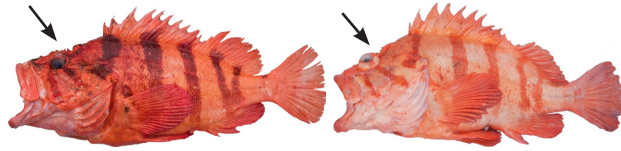
Smooth under lower jaw. Gray lateral line. Typically three stripes across side of head and gill plate. Body orange mottled with gray.

CDR = 25-125 fm

ML = 30 in.

### Tiger Rockfish<sup>4</sup>

Market Category - 447



Dark

Pink

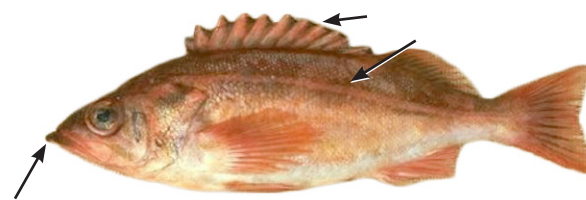
Strong ridges between eyes. 5 or 6 vertical bars on body. 2 bars radiating from eyes.

CDR = 30-150 fm

ML = 24 in.

### Redstripe Rockfish<sup>2</sup>

Market Category - Shelf 402



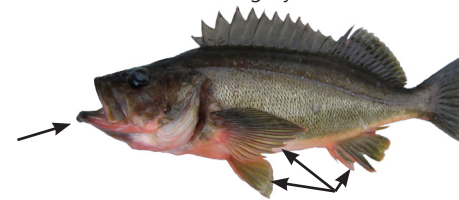
Lateral line in a gray zone bordered by red. Lower jaw protrudes. Very shallow notch in dorsal fin.

CDR = 55-164 fm

ML = 20 in.

### Silvergray Rockfish<sup>1</sup>

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.

### Bocaccio<sup>4</sup>

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 Rockfish<sup>3</sup>

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 Rockfish<sup>3</sup>

Market Category - Shelf 402



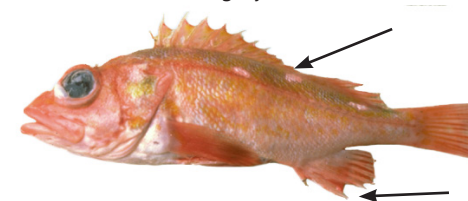
Pinkish yellow with 4 horizontal green stripes on body. Slender body. Long second anal fin spine. Green streaks on tail fin membranes.

CDR = 55-140 fm

ML = 17 in.

### Rosethorn Rockfish<sup>2</sup>

Market Category - Shelf 402



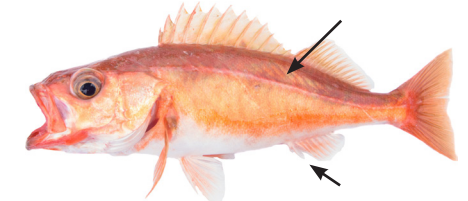
4-5 white spots on top with greenish mottling. Dusky spot on gill cover. Second anal fin spine long.

CDR = 55-190 fm

ML = 16 in.

### Chilipepper Rockfish<sup>3</sup>

Market Category - Shelf 402



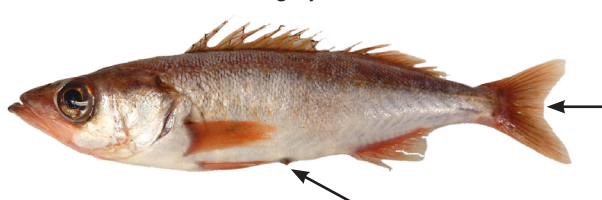
Pinkish red to copper pink, white belly, pink fins. Lateral line in red zone. Lower jaw protrudes outward. Maxillary does not extend past the eye. Small anal spines.

CDR = 50-140 fm

ML = 23 in.

### Shortbelly Rockfish<sup>2</sup>

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 Rockfish<sup>4</sup>

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 Rockfish<sup>4</sup>

Market Category - 431



Small mouth with no knob. Anal fin slanted posteriorly.

CDR = 55-100 fm

ML = 23 in.

### Stripetail Rockfish<sup>2</sup>

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.