Body Shape

Description

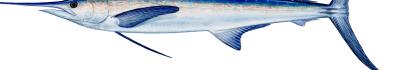


Fusiform		Streamlined and football shaped; can swim very fast and for long distances	Tuna	
Depressed	© 2013, Diane Rome Peebles	Flattened from top to bottom like a pancake	Stingray	
Spherical		Rounded like a ball; very slow swimmers	Pufferfish	
Compressed		Flattened side to side	Lookdown	
Ribbon-like		Long and thin like a snake	Eels	
Tail Shape				
Tapered 🥌		Slow swimmers	Eels	

Rounded		Capable of short bursts of speed	Tripletail	
Squared		Capable of short bursts of speed	Groupers	
Forked		Fast swimmers for short bursts	Snook	
Lunate		Very fast swimmers for long distances	Tuna	
Body Color				
Camouflage		Matches surroundings to blend in and hide	Flounder	
Disruptive		Spots and stripes diffuse the fish's outline	Pigfish	
Counter-		Dark back blends in with the ocean bottom, light belly blends in with the sky	White Marlin	



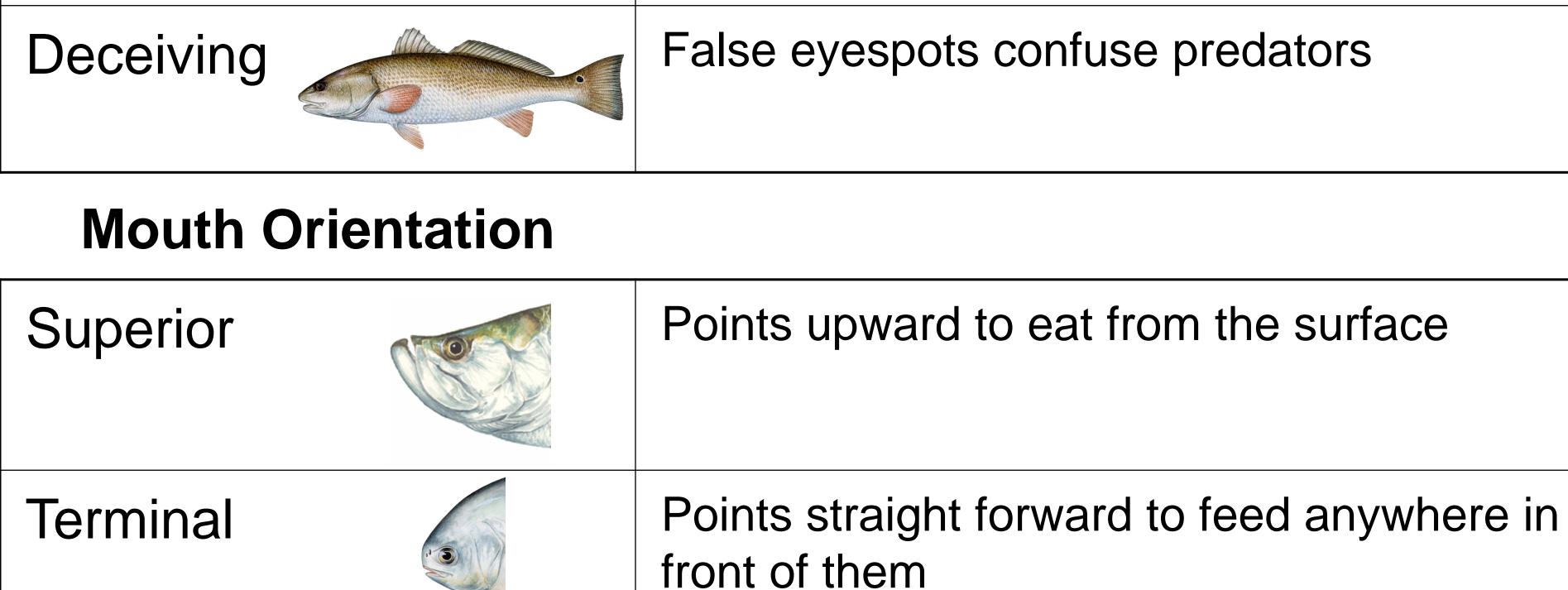
Inferior



Points downward to eat from the bottom

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Red Drum

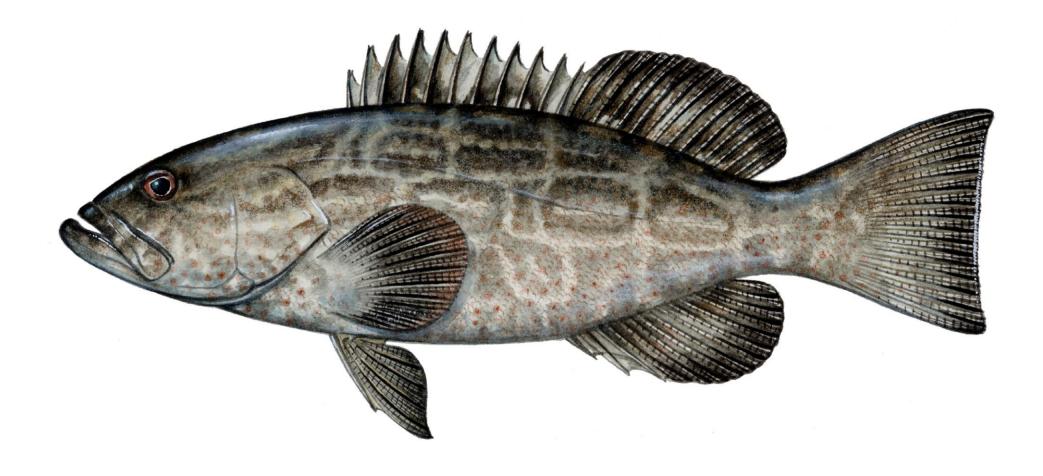


Atlantic Croaker

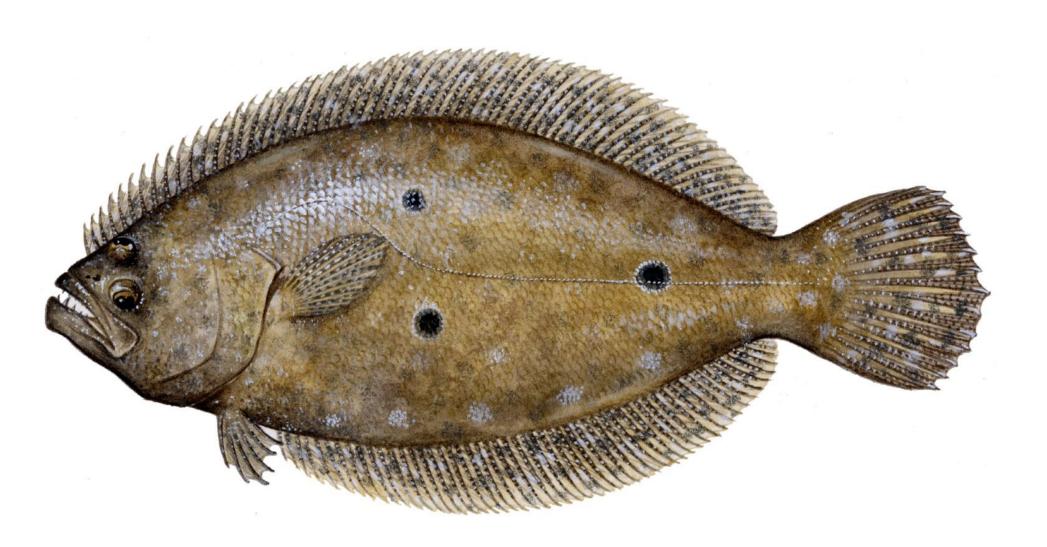
Tarpon

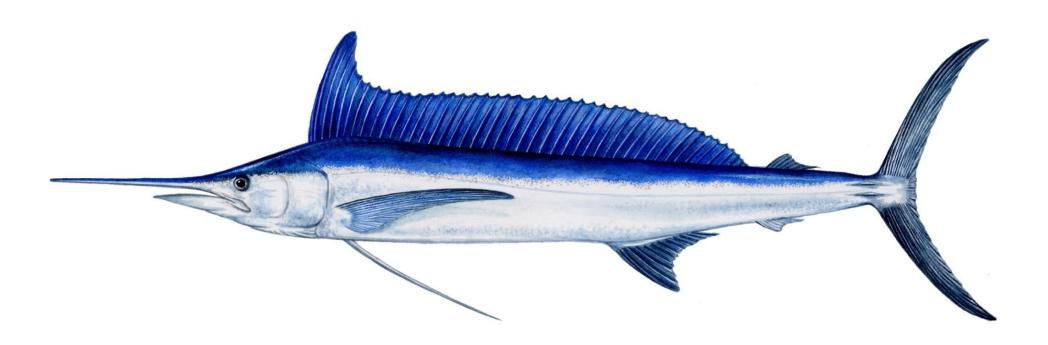
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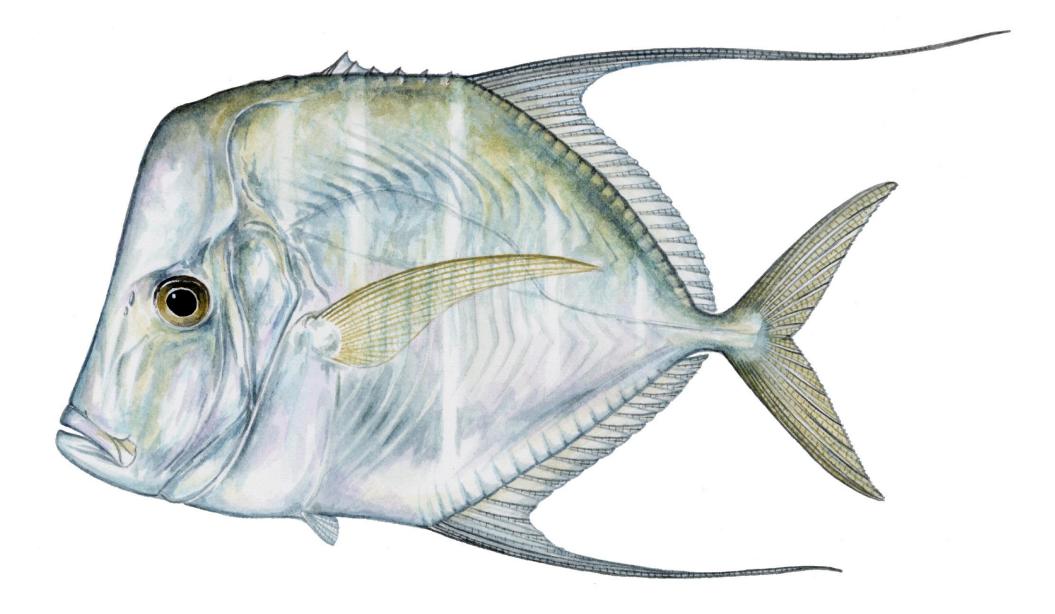


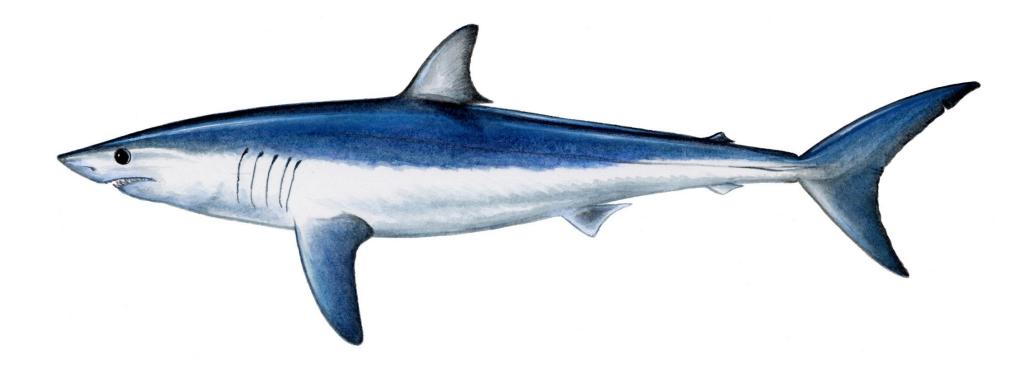












Squared Tail

Spherical Body Shape

Disruptive **Coloration & Counter**shading

Terminal Mouth

Squared Tail

Fusiform **Body** Shape

Disruptive Coloration

Superior Mouth

Tapered Tail

Depressed **Body** Shape

Camouflage Coloration

Specially Adapted Mouth

Rounded Tail

Compressed Body Shape

Camouflage & Deceiving Coloration

Superior Mouth

Lunate Tail

Fusiform **Body** Shape

Countershading

Inferior Mouth

Forked Tail

Fusiform **Body** Shape

Disruptive Coloration

Terminal Mouth

Lunate Tail

Compressed Body Shape

Superior Mouth

Forked Tail

Fusiform **Body** Shape

Countershading

Inferior Mouth