



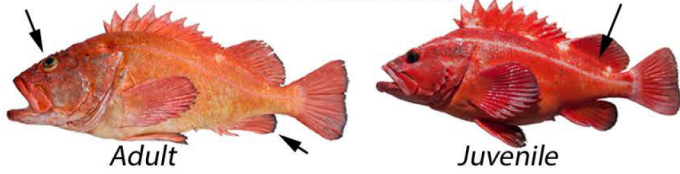
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## Yelloweye Rockfish

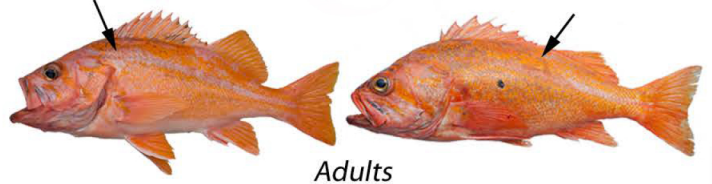
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Bright yellow eye and raspy ridges above eye. Fins usually have black edges. Juveniles have 1 or 2 white stripes along side of body.

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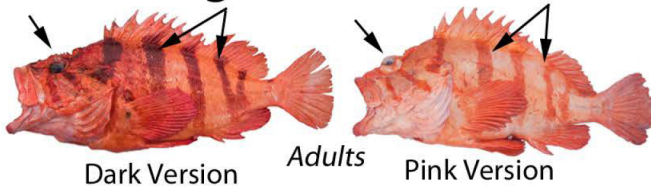
## Canary Rockfish



Typically three stripes across side of head and gill plate. Body orange mottled with gray.

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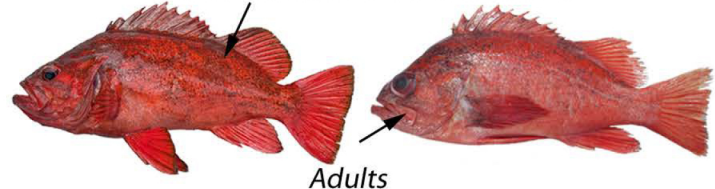
## Tiger Rockfish



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

Number of fish released:

## Vermilion Rockfish



Body reddish and mottled with gray. Rough scales on upper jaw.

Number of fish released:

## Black Rockfish



Large mouth. Body mottled with gray, white belly. Anal fin rounded or slanted anteriorly.

Number of fish released:

## Blue Rockfish



Small mouth. Vague dark bars across forehead. Anal fin vertical or slanted posteriorly.

Number of fish released:

## Widow Rockfish



Small mouth, anal fin slanted posteriorly.

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## Bocaccio Rockfish



Body orange, olive or brown. Large mouth extending upwards. Slightly concave between mouth and dorsal fin.

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## Copper Rockfish



Adults

Light colored band along the last 2/3 of lateral line.

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## Quillback Rockfish



Adults

Freckles on head and/or throat. Yellowish saddle markings.

Number of fish released:

## Yellowtail Rockfish



Large mouth, fins yellowish. May have pale patches or spots on back.

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## China Rockfish



Yellowish white freckles. Broad yellow stripe starting on dorsal fin, along lateral line.

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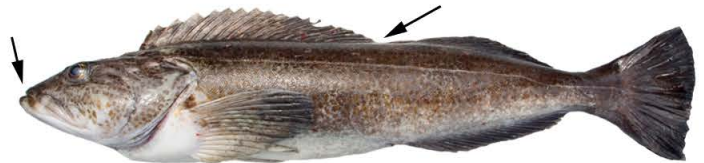
## Brown Rockfish



Dark brown patch or spot on gill cover. Underside of throat and lower jaw pinkish. Fins may be pinkish

Number of fish released:

## Lingcod



Large mouth and large teeth. Deep notch in long dorsal fin. Elongated body.

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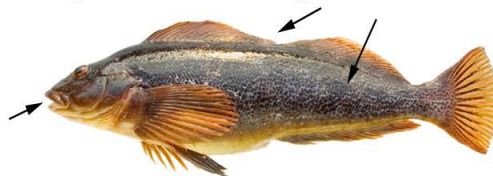
## Kelp Greenling-Male



Small mouth, small teeth. Deep notch in dorsal fin. Blue spots may be faint except when breeding, when they become almost neon.

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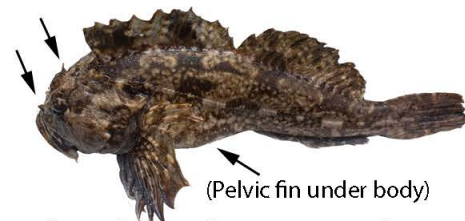
## Kelp Greenling-Female



Small mouth, small teeth. Deep notch in dorsal fin. Reddish spots.

Number of fish released:

## Cabezon



(Pelvic fin under body)

A flap of skin above eye and on snout. Body with a marbled pattern. Pelvic fin with 1 spine and 5 rays.

Number of fish released: