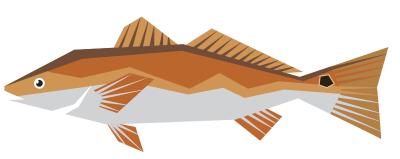
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# **RED DRUM**

March - Nov., Peak Season: May - June, Aug. - Oct. Found in the Chesapeake Bay.

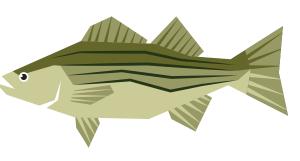


### **DOLPHIN**

May - Oct., Peak Season: July - Sept. Found in offshore ocean waters.

# **STRIPED BASS (ROCKFISH)**

Jan. - Dec., Peak Season: May - June & Sept. - Jan. Found in all coastal inshore and Chesapeake Bay waters.

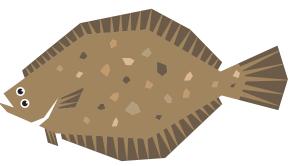


## **YELLOWFIN TUNA**

May - Nov., Peak Season: June - Oct. Found in offshore ocean waters.



March - Nov., Peak Season: April - Oct. Found in the Chesapeake Bay and Rudee Inlet.



SPECIES	LOCATION	SEASONS
AMBERJACK	Ocean waters over and around wrecks & underwater obstructions; Chesapeake Light Tower	June – October
BLACK SEA BASS	Ocean waters; lower Chesapeake Bay	April - December
BLUEFISH	Offshore and coastal waters; Chesapeake Bay; Eastern Shore barrier island surf	Middle April – July; October – December
BLUELINE TILEFISH	Offshore ocean waters	January – December
СОВІА	Lower Chesapeake Bay, along coastal beaches; Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel; Chesapeake Light Tower	May – September
CROAKER	Chesapeake Bay, tributary rivers of the Bay, coastal ocean waters, inlets	March – November
BLACK DRUM	Chesapeake Bay; 2nd & 3rd Islands of Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel	May – September
KINGFISH	Surf zone of coastal waters from Sandbridge to Assateague Island; ocean piers; lower portion of the Chesapeake Bay, including lower bay piers	May – October
MACKEREL, ATLANTIC	Coastal and offshore ocean waters, from 5-35 miles offshore	Mid-February – mid-April
MACKEREL, KING	Coastal and offshore ocean waters, particularly around wrecks and other "structure"; mouth of the Chesapeake Bay and off ocean inlets	June – October
MACKEREL, SPANISH	Coastal ocean waters, particularly off inlets, along tidelines, and over coastal wrecks; lower Chesapeake Bay	June – October
BLUE MARLIN	Offshore ocean waters	June - October
WHITE MARLIN	Offshore ocean waters	June - October
SAILFISH	Offshore ocean waters	June - October
SHARKS	Offshore and coastal ocean waters, particularly around and over obstructions; Eastern Shore seaside coastal waters and inlets	June - October
SHEEPSHEAD	Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel; wrecks in nearshore coastal waters and lower Chesapeake Bay	May - October
SPADEFISH	Coastal ocean waters and the lower Chesapeake Bay; Fish consistently found at the Cell, Plantation Light, York Spit Light, Tiger wreck, 4A-buoy, Chesapeake Light Tower, and Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel	May – September
SPOT	Chesapeake Bay and Bay tributary rivers, coastal ocean waters, inlets – all inshore coastal waters	June – October
SWORDFISH	Offshore ocean waters	April – October
TAUTOG	Wrecks and reefs in ocean waters off the coast and in lower Chesapeake Bay; along Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel	January – December
TROUT, SPECKLED	Spring: Rudee Inlet with lures. Fall: Lynnhaven Inlet, Rudee Inlet	April – Middle December
TUNA, BIGEYE	Offshore ocean waters June – October; peak late June – July	June - October
TUNA, BLUEFIN	Offshore ocean waters, especially the Southeast Lumps, the Fingers, 26 Mile Hill, 20 Fathom Finger; off Chicoteague	June – September
TUNNY, LITTLE	Offshore and coastal ocean waters; occasionally in lower Chesapeake Bay	May – November
WAHOO	Offshore ocean waters	June – October