
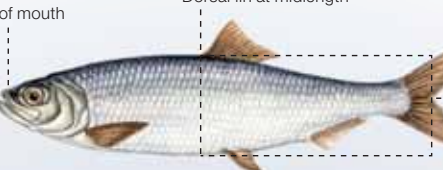

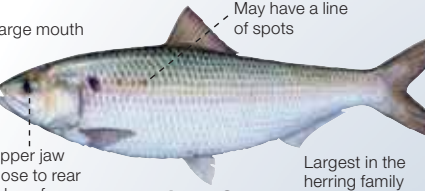
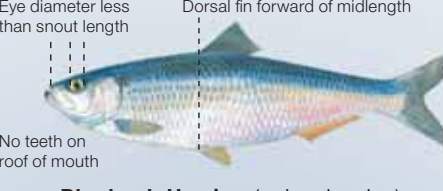



Marine Species Identification

MARINE REGULATIONS

Herring

<p>Dorsal fin forward of midlength</p> <p>Eye diameter greater than snout length</p>  <p>No teeth on roof of mouth</p> <p>Deep body</p>	<p>Teeth on roof of mouth</p> <p>Dorsal fin at midlength</p>  <p>Narrow body</p>	<p>Round snout overhangs closed mouth</p> <p>Long, filamentous projection from last ray of dorsal fin</p> 
<p>Alewife (a river herring)</p>	<p>Atlantic Herring</p>	<p>Gizzard Shad</p>
<p>Large mouth</p> <p>May have a line of spots</p>  <p>Upper jaw close to rear edge of eye</p> <p>Largest in the herring family</p>	<p>Eye diameter less than snout length</p> <p>Dorsal fin forward of midlength</p>  <p>No teeth on roof of mouth</p>	<p>Lower jaw projects well beyond upper jaw when mouth closed</p> 
<p>American Shad</p>	<p>Blueback Herring (a river herring)</p>	<p>Hickory Shad</p>

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Striped Bass



Weakfish



Bluefish (Snapper)



Black Sea Bass



Atlantic Croaker



Winter Flounder



Tautog (Blackfish)



Black Drum



Summer Flounder (Fluke)



Red Drum



Blue Crab



Hard Clam



Spot



**Scup
(Porgy)**



White Perch



Northern Searobin



Northern Kingfish



Atlantic Bonito



Cobia



Northern Puffer



**Spanish
Mackerel**



Oyster Toadfish



Atlantic Mackerel



Atlantic Cod



Smooth Dogfish



Spiny Dogfish



Sand Tiger Shark



Sandbar Shark