
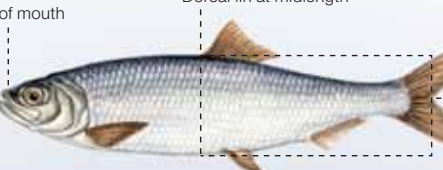

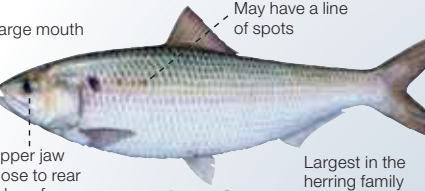
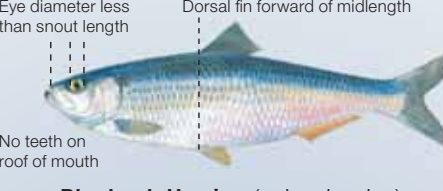



# Marine Species Identification

## 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><b>Alewife (a river herring)</b></p>	<p><b>Atlantic Herring</b></p>	<p><b>Gizzard Shad</b></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><b>American Shad</b></p>	<p><b>Blueback Herring (a river herring)</b></p>	<p><b>Hickory Shad</b></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**



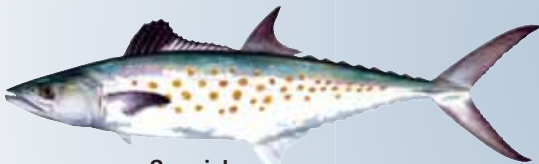
**Atlantic Bonito**



**Cobia**



**Northern Puffer**



**Spanish  
Mackerel**



**Oyster Toadfish**



**Atlantic Mackerel**



**Atlantic Cod**



**Smooth Dogfish**



**Spiny Dogfish**



**Sand Tiger Shark**



**Sandbar Shark**