

HOW TO IDENTIFY SNAPPER

1. No prominent markings or characteristics; red eye; red body coloration (See fish A)Red Snapper
 1. Yellow fins (Go to 2).
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 2. Yellow pelvic and anal fins; horizontal yellow bars; dark spot underneath second dorsal fin (Fish B)Lane Snapper
 2. Yellow and pink fins; yellow eye; dark bar down end of caudal fin (Fish C).....Silk Snapper
 3. Black spot at base of pectoral fin; yellow at end of caudal fin; triangular head (Fish D)Blackfin Snapper
 3. No black spot at base of pectoral fin; deeply forked caudal fin; elongated body (Fish E)Queen Snapper
 3. Narrow yellow-gold streaks (horizontal, diagonal) on side; tail is red with faint black edge (Fish F).....Vermilion Snapper

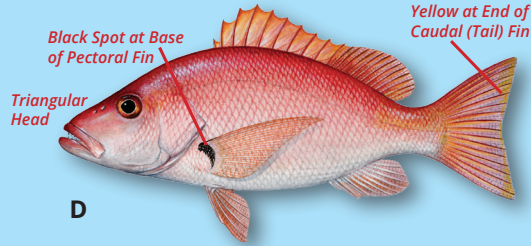


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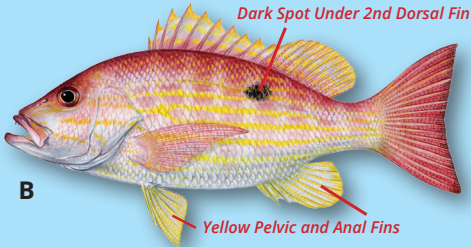
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Red Snapper



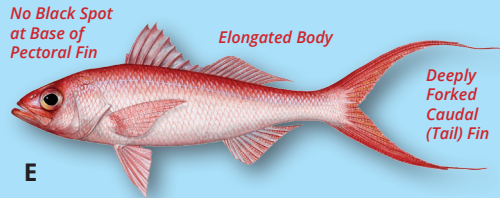
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Blackfin Snapper



B

Lane Snapper



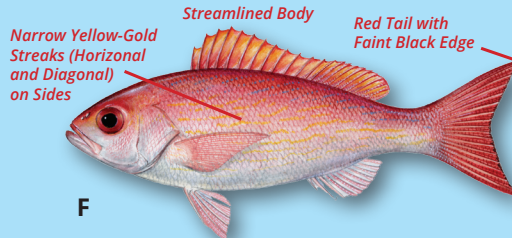
E

Queen Snapper



C

Silk Snapper



F

Vermilion Snapper

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