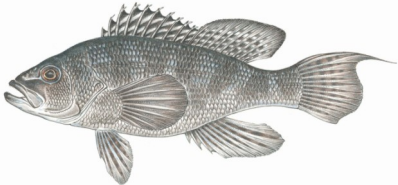
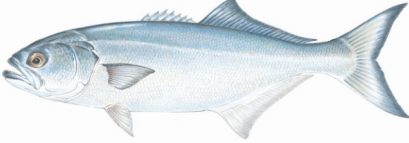

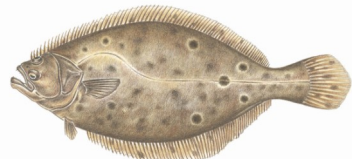
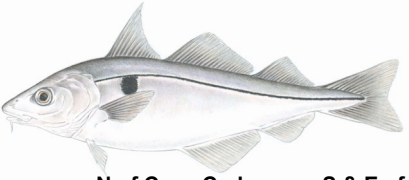

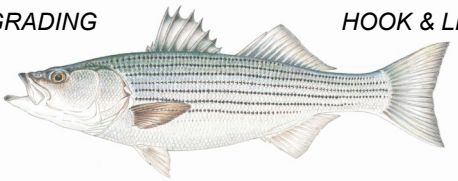
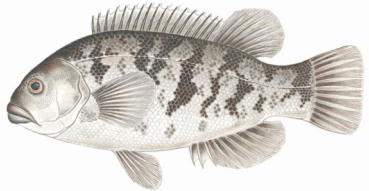
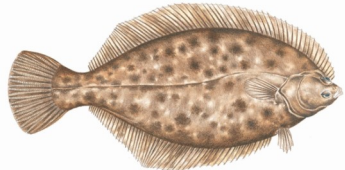
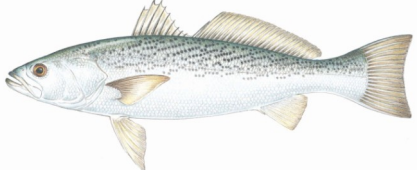


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<p align="center">BLACK SEA BASS</p>  <p>Season: May 20– Aug 29 Minimum Size: 15" Possession Limit: 5 fish</p>	<p align="center">BLUEFISH</p>  <p>Season: all year Minimum Size: none Possession Limit: 10 fish</p>												
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