



Greater Amberjack

Seriola dumerili



Description:

- ◆ brownish in color (darker above and whitish below)
- ◆ often a broad, diffuse, yellowish stripe along mid-side
- ◆ dark olive-brown stripe extends from snout through the eye and ends where the spinous dorsal fin begins
- ◆ head bluntly shaped
- ◆ more slender than most jacks
- ◆ tailfin is lunate/moon-shaped
- ◆ 7 spines on dorsal fin

Size:

- ◆ up to 5 feet and 176 pounds, averages 20 pounds

Range:

- ◆ Massachusetts to southeastern Brazil, nearly worldwide in warm waters

Facts:

- ◆ eats smaller fish, squid, and crustaceans
- ◆ females tend to live longer than males
- ◆ spawning occurs offshore
- ◆ largest of the Amberjacks
- ◆ are edible, but usually not a preferred eating fish
- ◆ fast-swimming predators

GREATER AMBERJACK CATCH TOTALS

Year	Total
1983	1
Grand Total	1

*greater amberjacks were only caught during the year shown