



White Mullet

Mugil curema



Description:

- ◆ bluish-green color above
- ◆ silvery elsewhere
- ◆ no distinct stripes
- ◆ bluish black blotch at pectoral-fin base
- ◆ sometimes 2 bronze blotches on each side of the head
- ◆ anal fin has 3 spines and 9-10 soft rays
- ◆ (young have 2 spines and 10-11 soft rays)

Size:

- ◆ up to 15 inches

Range:

- ◆ Massachusetts to Bermuda and northern Gulf of Mexico to southeastern Brazil

Facts:

- ◆ like muddy bottoms of brackish water and sandy coasts
- ◆ juveniles will find way to estuaries and coastal lagoons
- ◆ adults form schools
- ◆ valuable as bait in the billfish sport fishery

White Mullet Catch Totals

Year	Total
1992	1
1993	1
1998	1
2001	1
2006	1
2016	1
2017	1
Grand Total	7

*white mullet were only caught during the years shown