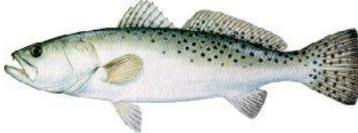
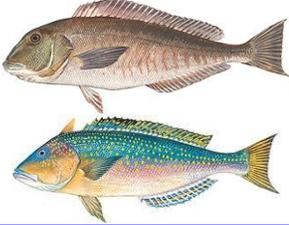
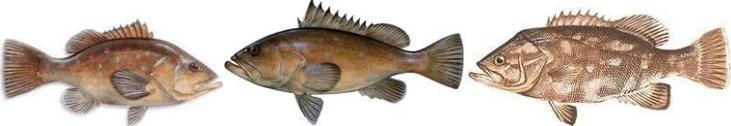


# THE VIRGINIA MARINE RESOURCES COMMISSION

***WANTS YOUR FISH...  
TO MEASURE AND AGE.***

***You catch it, you fillet it,  
but instead of throwing the remains in the trash,  
please donate them to science.***

**The Marine Sportfish Collection Project will focus on species of fish that are difficult to collect through the agency's normal sampling program. Anglers are asked to donate their filleted carcasses (head and tail intact) of legal and fresh-caught:**

<b>BLUEFISH (GREATER THAN 36 INCHES)</b>	<b>TAUTOG</b>	<b>COBIA</b>	<b>RED DRUM</b>
			
<b>SHEEPSHEAD</b>	<b>SPADEFISH (GREATER THAN 12 INCHES)</b>	<b>SPANISH MACKEREL</b>	<b>SPECKLED TROUT (SPOTTED SEATROUT)</b>
			
<b>BLACK DRUM</b>	<b>TILEFISH (BLUELINE OR GOLDEN)</b>	<b>WRECKFISH, SNOWY GROUPEL, WARSAW GROUPEL</b>	
			

**In return for participating in the project, the agency will provide a ONE FREE PROJECT TEE SHIRT, HAT, OR MEASURING TAPE FOR EACH PARTICIPANT, PER MONTH of the DONATION.**

**Please visit these merchants to participate:**

**Chris' Bait and Tackle (Capeville)**

**Wallace's Bait and Tackle (Hampton)**

**Port Messick Marina (Poquoson)**

**Little Creek Marina (Norfolk)**

**Long Bay Pointe Marina (Virginia Beach)**

**Virginia Beach Fishing Center (Virginia Beach)**

**Rudee Inlet Station Marina (Virginia Beach)**

