



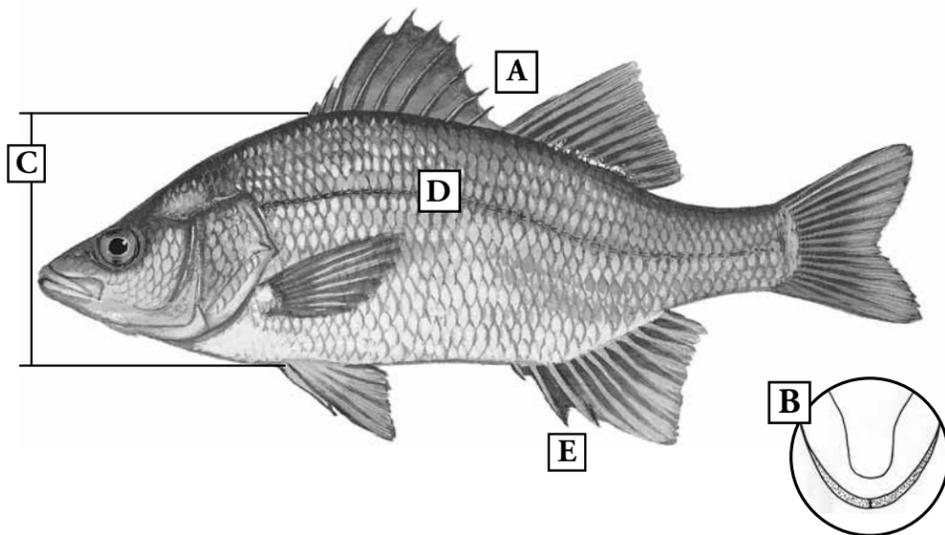
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The Temperate Bass of South Carolina



The following characteristics may be used in identifying species:

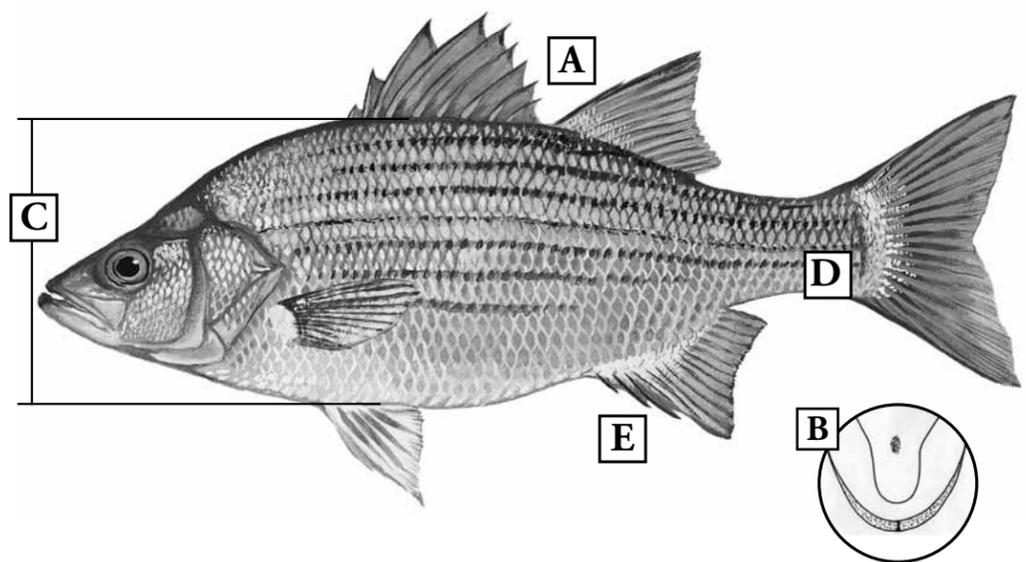
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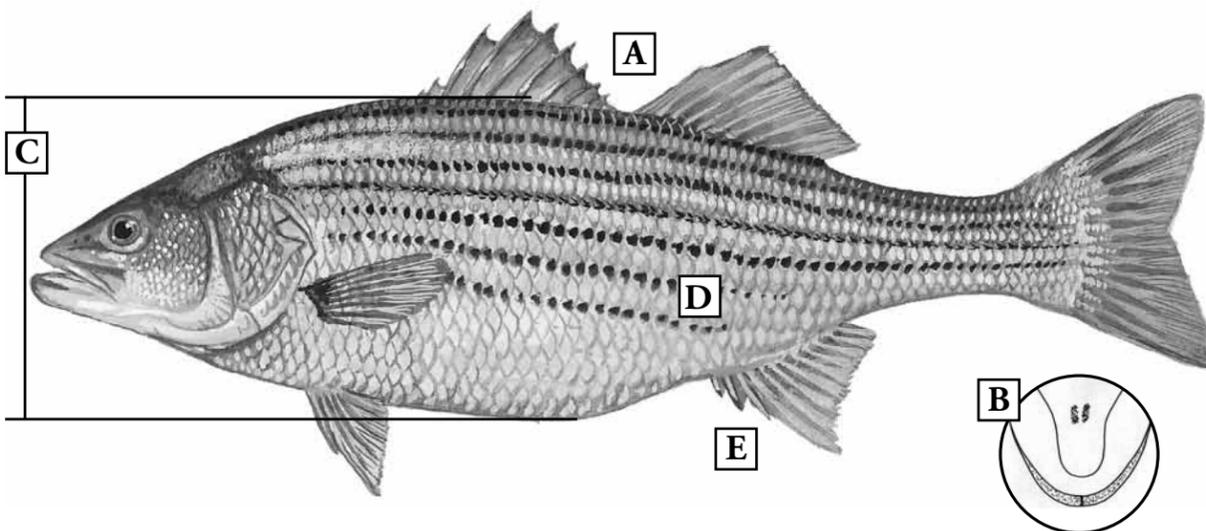
- A** Dorsal fins joined by a membrane.
- B** No tooth patches on tongue.
- C** Body deepest in front of 1st dorsal fin.
- D** No stripes present or only faintly striped on lower body only.
- E** 2nd spine almost equal the length of 3rd spine.
- F** Average adult size 8 oz.

WHITE BASS

- A** Dorsal fins not joined.
- B** Back of tongue has 1 tooth patch.
- C** Body deep, more than $\frac{1}{3}$ length.
- D** Stripes faint, only 1 extends to tail.
- E** 2nd spine $\frac{2}{3}$ or more the length of 3rd spine.
- F** Seldom exceeds 3 lbs.



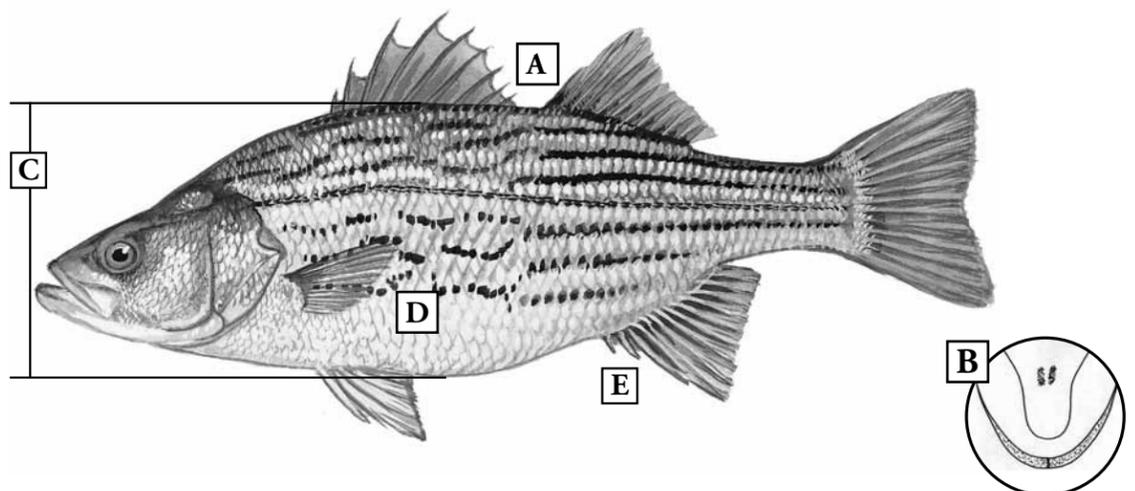
STRIPED BASS



- A** Dorsal fins not joined.
- B** Back of tongue has 2 distinct tooth patches.
- C** Body slender, less than $\frac{1}{3}$ length.
- D** Stripes distinct, several extend to tail.
- E** 2nd spine $\frac{1}{2}$ the length of 3rd spine.
- F** Adult fish 20 lbs. not uncommon.

HYBRID BASS

- A** Dorsal fins not joined.
- B** Back of tongue has 2 distinct tooth patches.
- C** Body deep, more than $\frac{1}{3}$ length.
- D** Stripes distinct, usually broken, several extend to tail.
- E** 2nd spine $\frac{2}{3}$ or more the length of 3rd spine.
- F** Seldom exceeds 10 lbs.



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