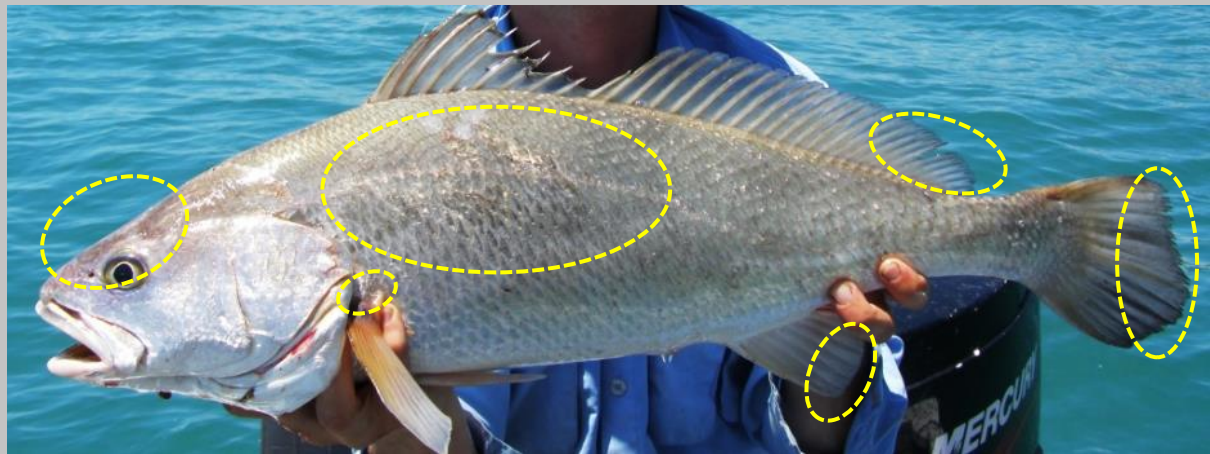


Black jewfish identification – commercial fishers

Black jewfish



Slight inward curve on forehead

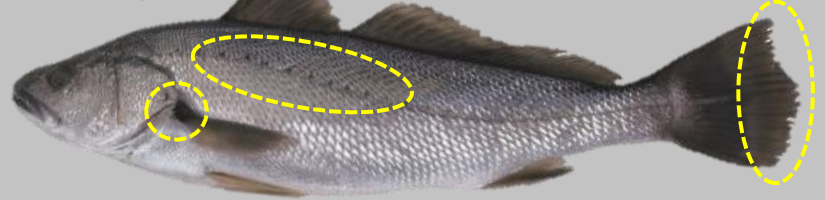
No dark spot at base of pectoral fin

Small black spots on upper half of body (may be faint or absent in adult or larger fish)

Dark margins on pectoral, pelvic, anal and tail fins

Black jewfish are commonly mistaken for:

Mulloway

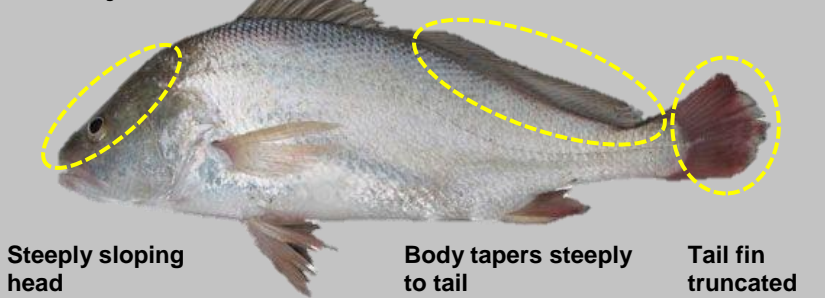


Black spot at base of pectoral fins

Pearly spots along lateral line

S-shaped tail

Silver jewfish



Steeply sloping head

Body tapers steeply to tail

Tail fin truncated

Scaly jewfish



Bulbous nose and overbite

Scaly growths on older fish, on dorsal surface and tail