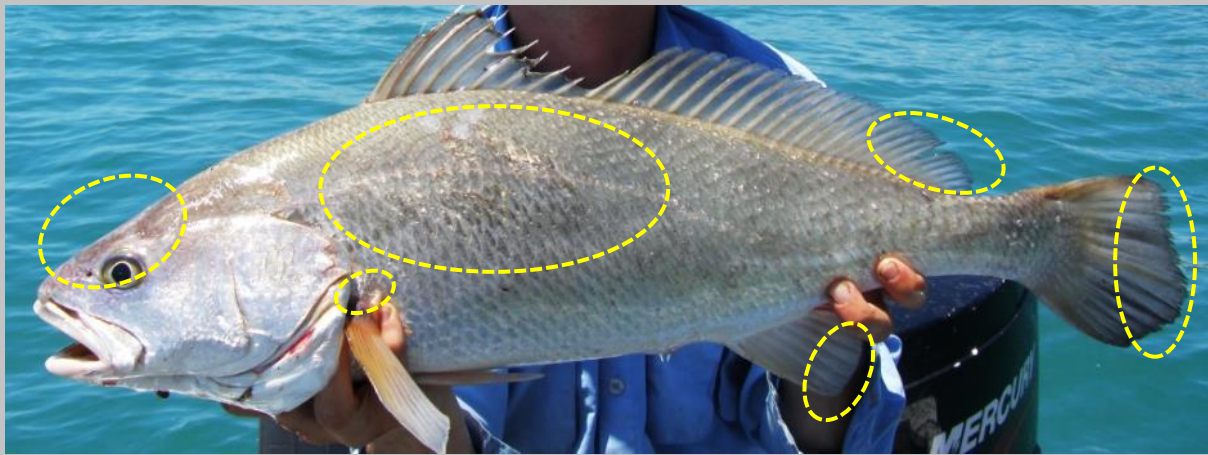


Black jewfish identification – recreational fishers

Black jewfish

Size limit: 75 cm min (East Coast), 60 cm min (Gulf)

Possession limit: 1



Slight inward curve on forehead

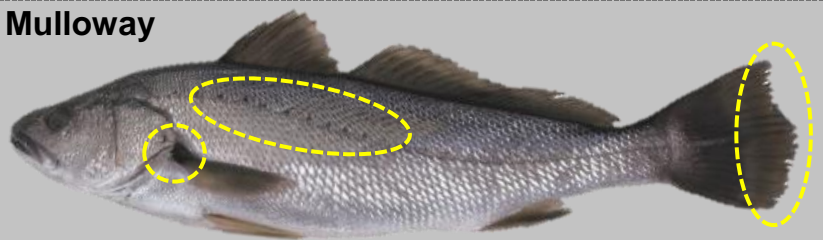
No dark spot at base of pectoral fin

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

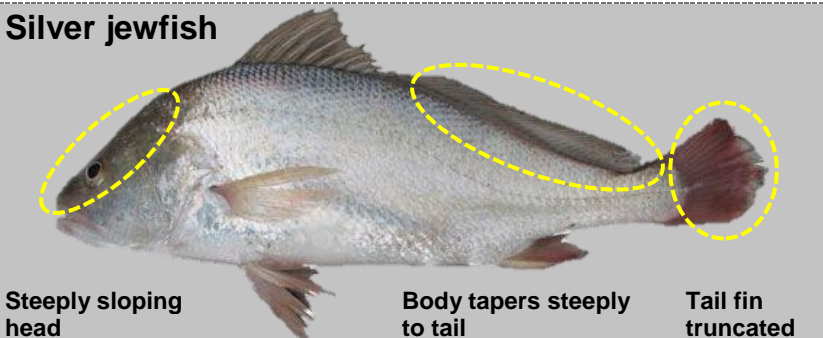
Pearly spots along lateral line

S-shaped tail

Size limit: 75 cm min

Possession limit: 2

Silver jewfish



Steeply sloping head

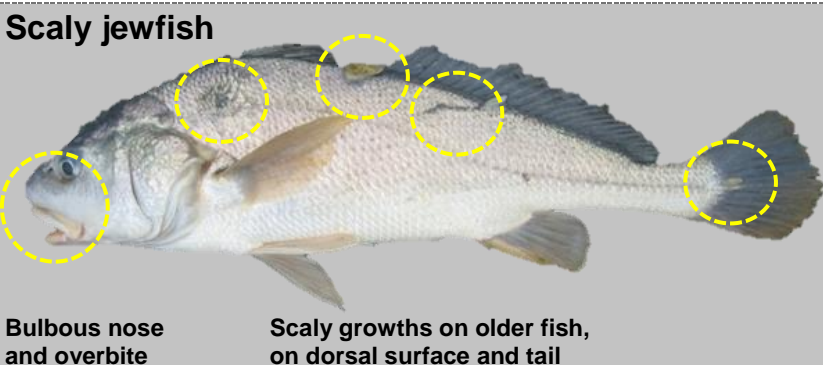
Body tapers steeply to tail

Tail fin truncated

Size limit: No limit

Possession limit: No limit

Scaly jewfish



Bulbous nose and overbite

Scaly growths on older fish, on dorsal surface and tail

Size limit: 45 cm min

Possession limit: No limit

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