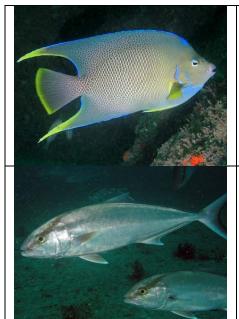


# **Common Fish of the South Atlantic States**

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**Blue Angelfish – Angelfish Family**, 8-14 in.

Colorful.

Yellow margins on tail, Juv has straight body bars (not curved)

Photo by Carol Cox

**Greater Amberjack – Jack Family**, 1-4 ft.

Midwater.

Elongated body, dark diagonal band through eye

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**Great Barracuda – Barracuda Family**, up to 6 ft.

Midwater.

Long, thick body, with indistinct pattern and black spots on the side. Teeth are obvious. Underbite.

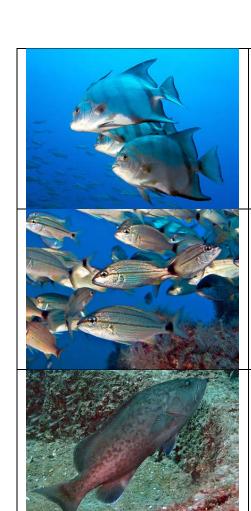
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**Spottail Pinfish – Porgy Family**, 4-8"

Smaller and rounder than most Porgy, large black spot covers entire base of tail. Spot on the tail, round like the head of a pin.

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Atlantic Spadefish – Spadefish Family, 6-18 in.

Midwater.

Shape resembles a spade, often in schools

Photo by Jeff Haines

#### Tomtate - Grunt Family, 5-8 in.

Variable. Prominent yellow stripe through eye to tail, thinner yellow stripes as well, often black spot at tail. Juv: 2-3 black stripes and spot at tail.

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### **Gag – Grouper Family**, 1.5-2 ft.

Darker gray body, dusky scrawls that look like worms, fine lines radiate from eyes, thin blue margin on tail, tail is never ragged. (If you ate worms, you'd gag too).

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## Bank Sea Bass – Sea Bass Family, 5-9 in.

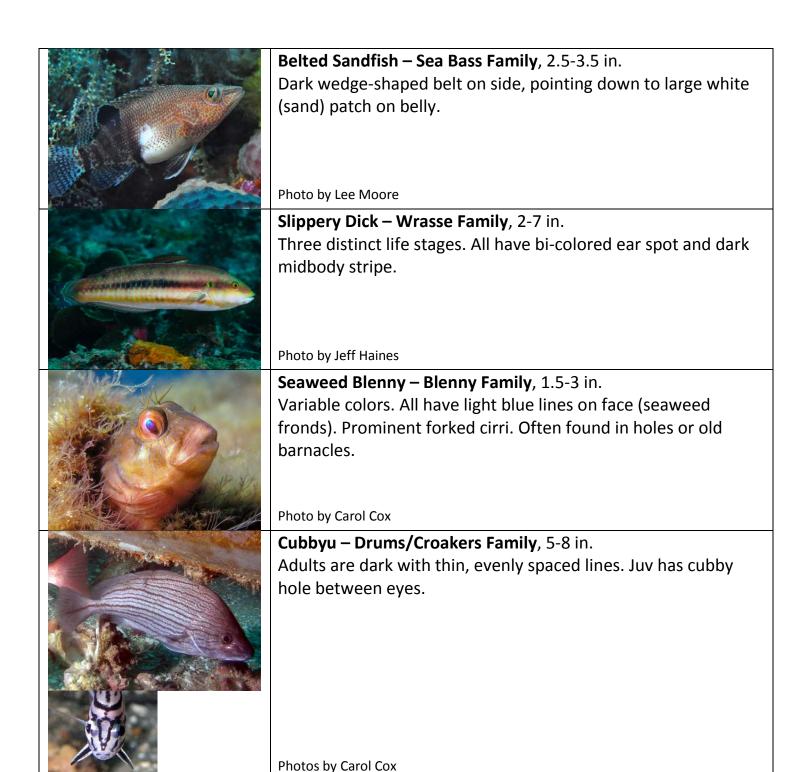
Dark pattern on sides – think of teller windows at the bank. Sits on the bottom like a lazy banker.

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#### Black Sea Bass - Sea Bass Family, 6-18 in.

Dark gray to black, scales obvious and edged in black, white margins on tail, white tips on dorsal.

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