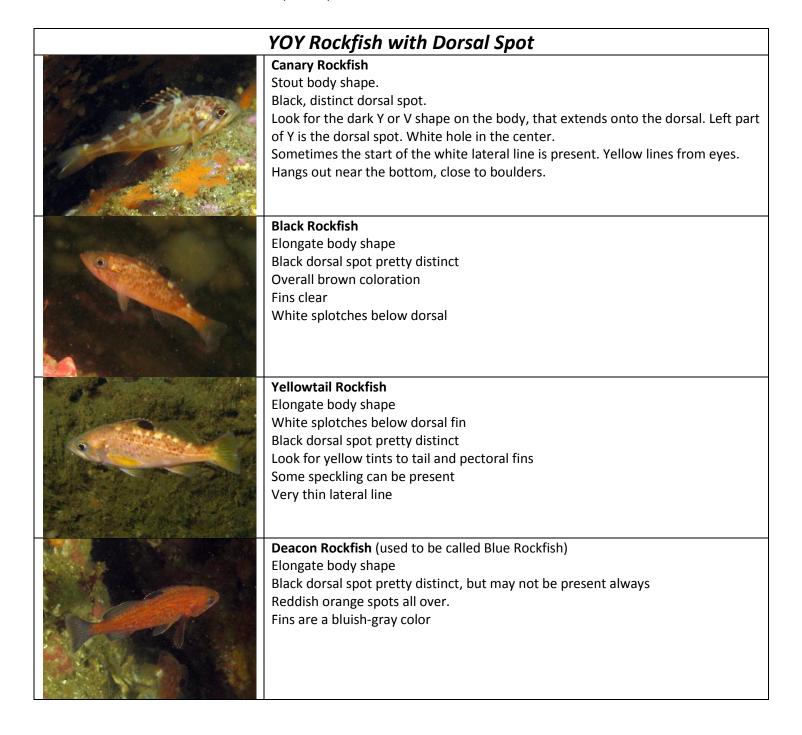


## **Pacific Northwest Young of Year Rockfish ID**

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YOY Rockfish without a Dorsal Spot		
	Copper Rockfish Stout body shape	
	Quillback Rockfish Stout body shape Dark patches that extend onto dorsal fin Light speckles all over body Fins can be clearish but darken as they get older Distinct light patch near front of spiny dorsal	
	Brown Rockfish Stout body shape Yellow-orange eye White ocellated spots under dorsal and along dorsal Brown spot on gill cover	
	Puget Sound Rockfish Longer body shape. Dark eye Fairly uniform brown Very thin visible lateral line You can see scales if you look closely	

## YOY Rockfish that look really different – lots of color!



Vermilion Rockfish Stout body shape When they're really young, the tail is clear. Red and silver-gray mottled, with dark edges to their fins.

A Dearth	<b>China Rockfish</b> Stout body shape. Yellow orange base color, with some dark markings.
	Photo by Rhoda Green
	Tiger Rockfish
and the second se	Stout body shape.
ATTER MY	Whitish-cream base color, with unmistakable red bars, which are much thinner in
	juveniles. Extremely secretive.
	Photo by Jeff Christiansen
Mar De Charles	Yelloweye Rockfish
	Dark red (sometimes almost black) to red in color, white stripes and white edges
1000 000 F	to its fins. Usually found in cracks and crevices, deeper than 70 feet.

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