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# Know the Difference!

## Weakfish

*Cynoscion regalis*  
Summer trout



### NEW REGULATIONS!

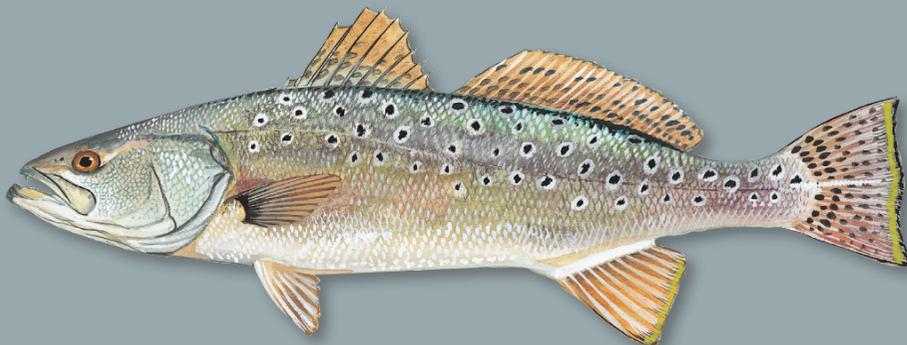
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**Recreational  
Size and Catch Limits**  
**Size Limit: 12-inch minimum (TL)**  
**Bag Limit: 1 /person /day**

DESCRIPTION: Dark olive to bluish above, with many small spots above; spots not well-defined and of various shades, sometimes arranged in diagonal rows, but not on 2nd dorsal fin. SIZE: South Carolina average about 13 inches; generally range from 9 to 21 inches. HABITAT: Nearshore waters including live bottom, piers or artificial reefs.

## Spotted Seatrout

*Cynoscion nebulosus*  
Winter trout, speckled trout



**Recreational  
Size and Catch Limits**  
**Size Limit: 14-inch minimum (TL)**  
**Bag Limit: 10 /person /day**

DESCRIPTION: Bluish gray above, silvery to whitish below. Many black spots on upper side, 2nd dorsal fin and caudal fin. SIZE: South Carolina average about 12 inches; generally range from 6 to 23 inches. HABITAT: Mostly estuarine but occasionally caught in the ocean.

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