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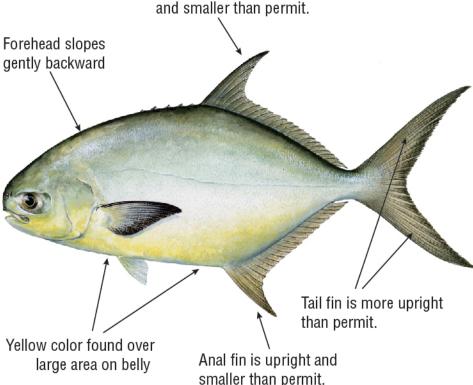
Know your Florida fish: Florida Pompano and Permit

Quick tips to identify these common species

Florida pompano

Trachinotus carolinus

Second dorsal fin is upright and smaller than permit.





Trachinotus falcatus

Second dorsal fin is sloped back and larger than pompano.

Forehead sharply rises to a "hump" then slopes back to the dorsal fin

> Spot of color at the base of the anal fin ranging from yellow to orange

Tail fin is sloped back more than pompano.

Anal fin is sloped back and larger than pompano

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