## A Boating and Angling Guide to







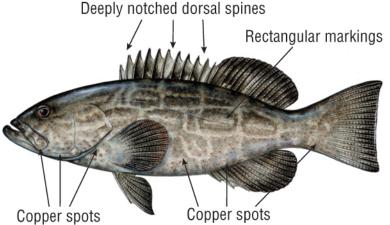






## **Know your Florida fish: Groupers**

## **Quick tips to identify these common species**

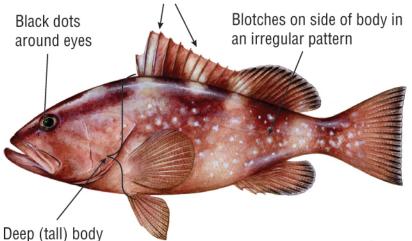


Black grouper Mycteroperca bonaci

Gag (Gag grouper) Mycteroperca microlepis Deeply notched dorsal spines Dark, worm-like markings (looks like the remnants of a

kiss on the cheek)

Membrane between dorsal spines



Red grouper Epinephelus morio

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