

SCORPIONFISH & SEAROBINS

ACADIAN REDFISH (OCEAN PERCH) (*Sebastes sp.*)

COLOR: Red.

FINS: Spiny dorsal, pectoral, pelvic, and anal fins.

HEAD: Bony notch present under chin.

SPINES: Spines present on operculum.

INTERNAL: Gill cavity and inside of mouth pink-flesh colored.



MAY BE CONFUSED WITH: Blackbelly rosefish (pg. 44).

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BLACKBELLY ROSEFISH (*Helicolenus dactylopterus*)

COLOR: Pink-white-orange mottled.

FINS: Spiny dorsal, pectoral, pelvic, and anal fins.

HEAD: No bony notch under chin.

SPINES: Spines present on operculum.

INTERNAL: Gill cavity and inside of mouth purple-black.



MAY BE CONFUSED WITH: Acadian redfish (ocean perch) (pg. 43).

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STRIPED SEAROBIN (*Prionotus evolans*)

COLOR: Red-brown. Black blotch on dorsal fin. Two horizontal black stripes down body.

FINS: Long, broad pectoral fins. Lower parts of pectoral rays are free-floating and finger-like; used to maneuver across the bottom.



MAY BE CONFUSED WITH: Northern searobin (pg. 46).

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NORTHERN SEAROBIN (*Prionotus carolinus*)

COLOR: Brown-green. Black spot on dorsal fin. No dark horizontal stripes down body.

FINS: Long, broad pectoral fins. Lower parts of pectoral rays are free-floating and finger-like; used to maneuver across the bottom.



MAY BE CONFUSED WITH: Striped searobin (pg. 45).

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ARMORED SEAROBIN (*Peristedion* sp.)

COLOR: Red-orange.

BODY: Large boney plates over entire body.

FINS: Long, broad pectoral fins. Lower parts of pectoral rays are free-floating and finger-like; used to maneuver across the bottom.

HEAD: Long barbels under chin. Two small spines protrude forward from snout.



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