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Almaco Jack



Similar in appearance to the greater amberjack, almaco jacks have conspicuously long lobes on the second dorsal and anal fins. The body and lower fins are generally dark brown or dark blueish green, and the lower sides and belly are lighter, sometimes having a lavender or brassy tint. The Almoco Jack can reach a maximum length of about 38 inches and maximum wieght of 55 pounds.

Lesser Amberjack



Greater Amberjack



The coloration of the greater amberjack is characterized by a dark stripe on the head which extends from the origin of the first dorsal gin through the eye. The back is blue or olivaceous, and the sides and belly are silvery-white. Occationally there is an amber or pinkish cast to the body. Juveniles have have five or six dark verticle bars along the sides.

Banded Rudderfish



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