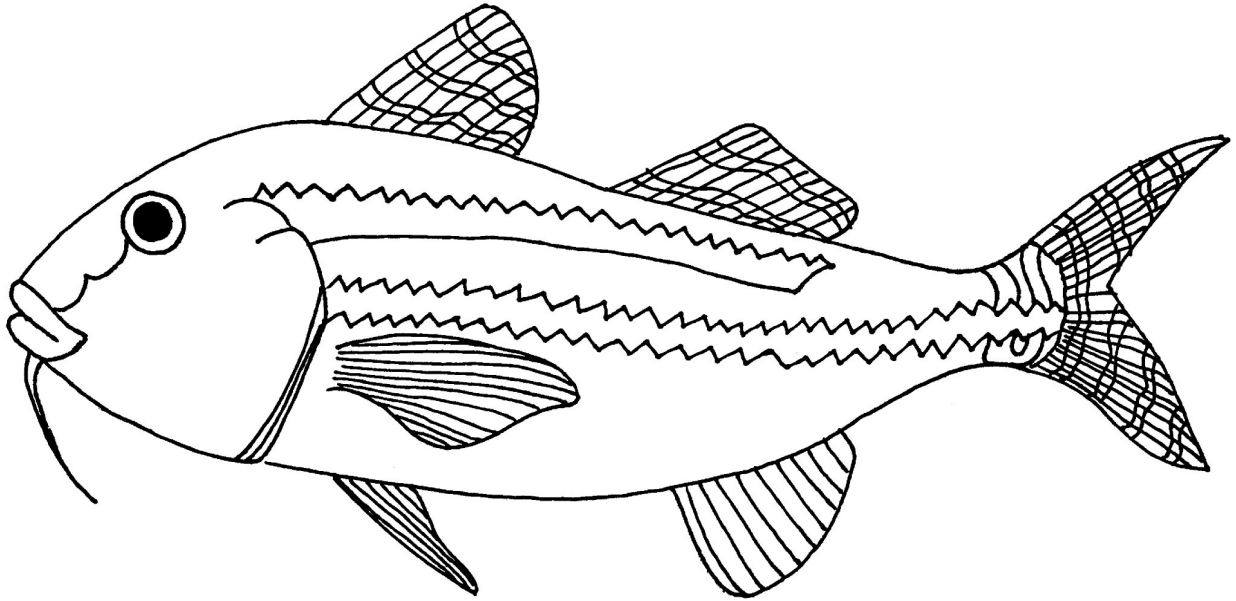


Red Drum



Coloring Instructions: Color the top two fins and the tail black. Color the side fin and the bottom two fins reddish pink. The fish's face should be silver or gray. The top half of the fish should be dark silver with light pink mixed in. The bottom half of the fish should be white with a little pink mixed in. Draw in a spot near its tail and color the spot black.

Interesting Fact: Red Drum, also called redfish, are a popular cooking fish. As a result, they were over-hunted and nearly disappeared. Now red drum are protected by local Coastal Conservation Associations which set rules about how big the fish must be for a fisherman to keep them. In many areas, if a fish is too small (a baby) or too big (a good breeding fish) it must be thrown back. As a result, red drum populations are returning to healthy levels.