



## CREVALLE JACK

*Caranx hippos*

### **Description:**

- ◆ deep body
- ◆ front of head steep
- ◆ fins often yellowish
- ◆ juveniles have 5 dark vertical bars down sides
- ◆ oval black spot at edge of opercle and at base of pectoral fin

### **Size:**

- ◆ up to 5 feet

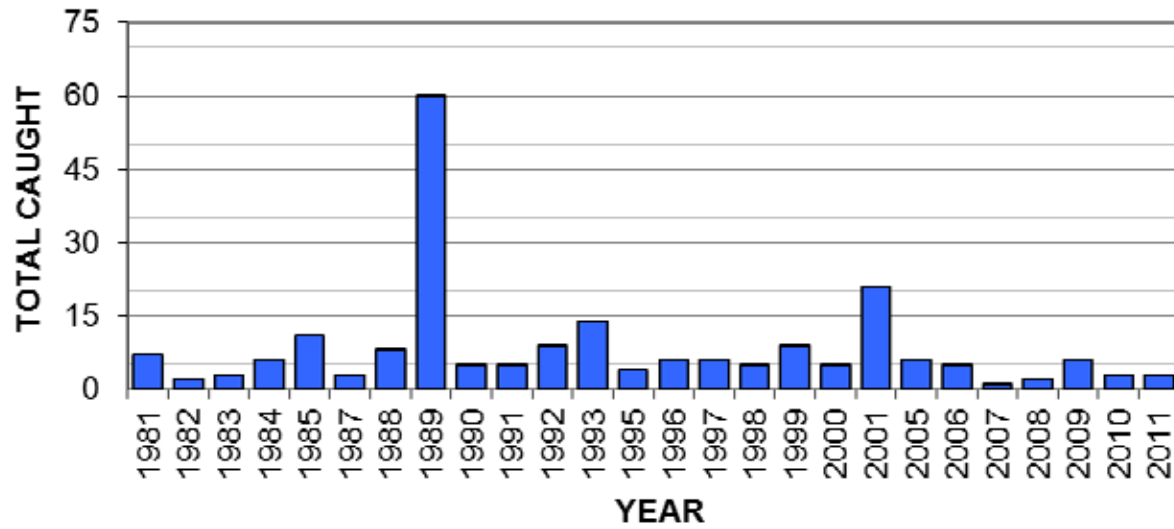
### **Range:**

- ◆ Nova Scotia down entire Atlantic coast; northern Gulf of Mexico to Uruguay

### **Facts:**

- ◆ prey on a variety of fish, invertebrates and shrimp
- ◆ fish grunt and snort
- ◆ spawn early March to early September
- ◆ spawning occurs offshore of southeast Atlantic coast and in Gulf Stream where eggs ride the currents
- ◆ larvae use estuaries as nurseries
- ◆ most juveniles inhabit sea grass beds

## CREVALLE JACK CATCH TOTALS BY YEAR



\*crevalle jacks were only caught during the years shown

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