



STRIPED BASS HYBRID

Description:

- ◆ intermediate of parents
- ◆ typically have broken stripes in the area behind pectoral fins
- ◆ silver and black dorsally grading to white underneath (shade depends on the color of the water)
- ◆ hybrids have a distinct stripe that is typically broken
- ◆ the hybrids body is deep and more than 1/3 of the length
- ◆ striped bass have distinct stripes
- ◆ the striped bass body is slender and less than 1/3 of the length
- ◆ white bass have faint stripes, and only one extends to the tail
- ◆ the white bass has a deep body more than 1/3 of the length
- ◆ yellow bass have distinct stripes that are broken above the anal fin and silvery yellow in color

Range:

- ◆ typically a stocked fish, naturally can occur where striped bass, white bass, yellow bass or white perch are found
- ◆ striped bass found along the Atlantic coast from New Brunswick to Florida and the Gulf coast from Florida to Texas

Facts:

- ◆ usually a cross between a striped bass and a white bass, could also involve white perch and yellow bass
- ◆ typically stocked in fresh water but can handle salinity and some can survive in seawater
- ◆ hybrids are fertile, reports of reproduction in some cases, some reports of back crossing
- ◆ likes open water
- ◆ more active during low light, at dawn and dusk

STRIPED BASS HYBRID CATCH TOTALS

Year	Total
1989	1
Grand Total	1

*striped bass hybrids were only caught during the years shown

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