

Cabezon

(*Scorpaenichthys marmoratus*)



Description: This scaleless fish can grow to 2.5 feet and can weigh up to 25 pounds. The cabezon has a broad mouth with many small teeth. It usually has 11 spines on its dorsal fin. It can range in colors and be mottled with browns, greens and reds. The eggs of cabezon are poisonous to humans and many other mammals and birds.

Range: The cabezon can be found from southeast Alaska to Baja California in kelp beds at moderate depths and in shallow waters.

Feeding: The cabezon can eat fairly large prey. It can be found munching on crustaceans, fishes, mollusks and small abalone.

WOW!! “Cabezon” means “large head” in Spanish! The cabezon has a very large head in proportion to its body.