

Shiner Surfperch



Description: These small silvery fish are the most abundant surfperch up and down the California coast. They are often caught by local fishermen right off of the Manhattan Beach Pier. Shiner Surfperch live in loose schools to protect against predators. They are usually found in bays or

near pilings. No wonder they are seen so frequently near the Roundhouse!

Where it is Found: This is the most abundant perch along the California Coast and can be found from Alaska to Baja, CA.

Diet: Shiner surfperch eat fish eggs, worms and small crustaceans.

Status in the ocean: This common fish is often caught recreationally and there is a limit to how many you can catch.

WOW!!! A male can change colors based on seasons. In the winter they are a shiny silver with yellow stripes but come summer they have a darker appearance to look more attractive to the females!