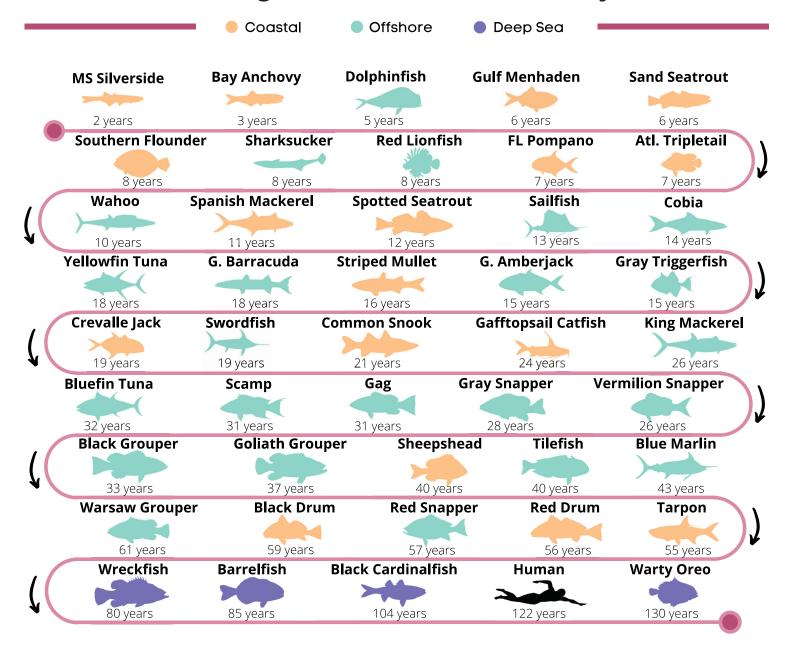
Are You Older Than a Fish?

Maximum Ages of Gulf of Mexico Bony Fishes



So How Do You Age Them?



Otoliths have natural growth rings that can be counted to determine the number of years a fish has been alive.



Natural growth rings can also be counted on fish scales and spines, as reliable aging techniques vary by species.



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