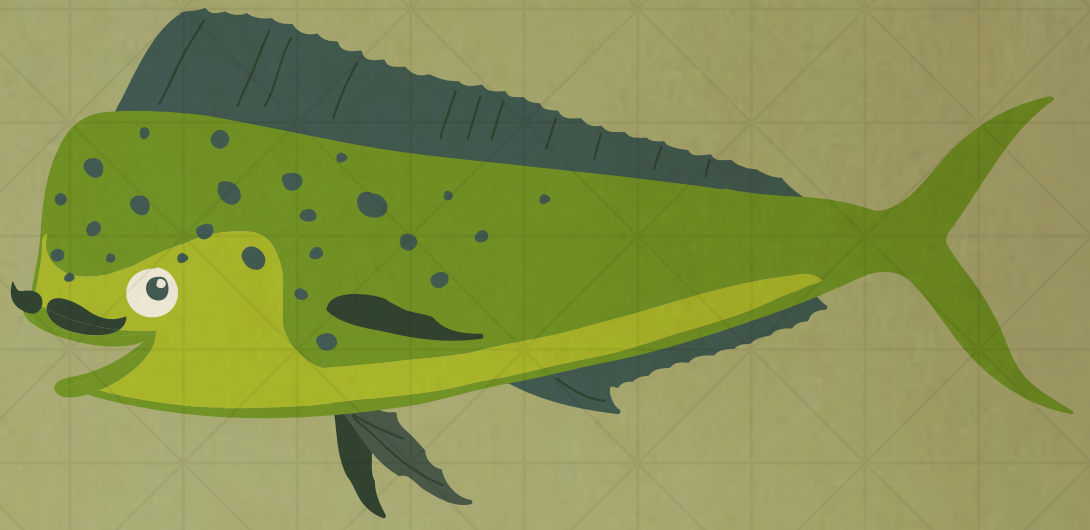


MAHI-MAHI



ABOUT DORADO



Other names:
Dorado, Dolphinfish



Speed up to 90km/h



Size up to 5m



Lifespan 5 years



Weight up to 7kg



Eggs per event: 90,000

WHERE & WHEN TO CATCH IT?

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| 1  COSTA RICA
All year round | 4  USA, Florida Keys
May - Sep | 7  UAE, Fujairah
May - Sep |
| 2  MEXICO, Cabo San Lucas
Apr - Oct | 5  PORTUGAL, Mediera
May - Oct | 8  THAILAND, Phuket
Apr - Sep |
| 3  BAHAMAS
Feb - Jun | 6  SPAIN, Gran Canaria
May - Oct | 9  OMAN, Muscat / May - Sep
Salalah / Apr - Jun |



Dorados swim near the surface close to floating objects such as large buoys or floating wood. They also swim near Sargasso (floating weed) to feed and to hide. Some experienced fishermen can also detect the position of Dorado by watching birds dive to feed on small fishes near Sargasso.

BEST BAIT

LIVE BAIT

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Crabs 

Popper 

Mackerel 

Rubber skirts 

Squid 

Fly 

Flying Fish 

Sardines 

HOW TO CATCH IT



Trolling is a very common way to catch a Dorado. You can use dead, live or artificial bait. Another way to hunt this fish is by trying to pinpoint a school of Dorado, once spotted you can keep them around the boat by throwing some chums and cut bait, and be sure to keep a live fish hooked at all times. You can also catch the Dorado using fly fishing techniques.