

marine fishes
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Marine Fishes of Padre Island National Seashore

Carchariidae

Carcharias taurus - Sand Shark ✓✓

Carcharinidae

Scoliodon terraenovae - Sharpnose Shark ✓✓

Carcharhinus leucas - Bull Shark ✓✓

Carcharhinus limbatus - Blacktip Shark ✓✓

Carcharhinus maculipinnis - Spinner Shark ✓✓

Sphyrnidae

Sphyrna diplana - Hammerhead Shark ✓✓

Sphyrna tiburo - Bonnetnose Shark ✓✓

Isuridae

Isurus oxyrinchus - Mako Shark ✓✓

Carcharodon carcharias - Great White Shark ✓✓

Note: There are over 30 species of sharks in the Gulf waters off Texas.

Rajidae

Raja texana - Texas Clearnose Skate ✓✓

Torpedinidae

Narcine brasiliensis - Electric Ray ✓✓

Dasystidae

Dasystis sabina - Stingaree

Dasuatis ✓✓

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Rhinopteridae

Rhinoptera bonasus - Cow nose Ray ✓✓

Elopidae

Megalops atlanticus - Tarpon ✓✓

Elops saurus - Ladyfish, Tenpounder, or Skipjack ✓✓

Albulidae

Albula vulpes - Bonefish ✓✓

Culpeidae

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Harengula penascolae - Herring ✓✓

Opisthonema oglinum - Thread Herring ✓✓

Brevoortia patronus - Gulf Menhaden ✓✓

Dorosoma petenense - Threadfin Shad ✓✓

Dorosoma cepedianum - Gizzard Shad ✓✓

Engraulidae

Anchoa hepsetus - Anchovy ✓✓

Anchoa mitchilli - Anchovy ✓✓

Ariidae

Arius felis - Hardhead Catfish ✓✓

Bagre marinus - Gafftop Catfish ✓✓

Belonidae

Strongylura marina - Atlantic Needlefish ✓✓

Syngnathidae

Syngnathus louisianae - Pipefish ✓
Syngnathus pelagicus - Pipefish ✓
Hippocampus hudsonius - Seahorse ✓

Cyprinodontidae

Fundulus grandis - Gulf Killifish ✓
Fundulus similis - Longnose Killifish ✓
Lucania parva - Rainwater Killifish ✓
Cyprinodon variegatus - Sheepshead Minnow ✓

Sphyraenidae

Sphyraena barracuda - Barracuda ✓

Mugilidae

Mugil cephalus - Striped Mullet ✓
Mugil curema - White Mullet ✓

Atherinidae

Menidia beryllina - Atlantic Silverside ✓
Membras martinica - Rough Silverside ✓

Polynemidae

Polydactylus octonemus - Threadfin ✓

Centropomidae

Centropomus undecimalis - Snook ✓

Serranidae

- Epinephelus adscensionis - Rock Hind ✓
Epinephelus striatus - Nassau Grouper ✓
Garrupa nigrilus - Black Grouper ✓
Promicrops itaiara - Spotted Jewfish ✓
Mycteroperca bonaci - Black Jewfish ✓
- Mycteroperca bonaci (what to enter)
Johnius diacanthus

Pomatomidae

- Pomatomus saltatrix - Bluefish ✓

Carangidae

- Trachinotus carolinus - Pompano ✓
Caranx hippos - Crevalle Jack ✓
Chloroscombrus chrysurus - Atlantic Bumper ✓

Lutjanidae

- Lutjanus campechanus - Red Snapper ✓
Lutjanus griseus - Gray Snapper ✓
Lutjanus synagris - Lane Snapper ✓
Ocyurus chrysurus - Yellowtail Snapper ✓
Rhomboplites aurorubens - Vermilion Snapper ✓

Lobotidae

- Lobotes surinamensis - Tripletail ✓

Gerrodidae

- Eucinostomus gula - Sliver Jenny ✓
Conodon nobilis - Barred Grunt ✓
Orthopristis chrysoptera - Pigfish ✓

Sparidae

Lagodon rhomboides - Pinfish ✓
Archosargus probatocephalus - Sheepshead ✓

Scianidae

Pogonias cromis - Black Drum ✓
Micropogonias undulatus - Atlantic Croaker ✓
Umbrina coroides - Sand Drum ✓
Menticirrhus littoralis - Gulf Kingfish ✓
Menticirrhus saxatilis - Northern Kingfish ✓
Menticirrhus americanus - Southern Kingfish ✓
Cynoscion nebulosus - Spotted Seatrout ✓
Cynoscion arenarius - Sand Seatrout ✓
Sciaenops ocellatus - Red Drum, Redfish ✓
Leiostomus xanthurus - Spot ✓
Stellifer lanceolatus - Star Drum ✓
Bairdiella chrysoura - Silver Perch ✓

Scombridae

Acanthocybium solandri - Wahoo ✓
Sarda sarda - Atlantic Bonito ✓
Thunnus atlanticus - Blackfin Tuna ✓
Thunnus thynnus - Bluefin Tuna ✓
Thunnus albacares - Yellowfin Tuna ✓

Bothidae

Paralichthys lethostigma - Southern Flounder ✓
Paralichthys albigutta - Gulf Flounder ✓

There have been list of fish in Texas nearshore waters that include over 424 species.
This list is not meant to contain all the fishes that could be around Padre Island. There are no physical barriers to keep offshore fishes from coming into nearshore waters. This list is only some of the common fishes of the Gulf of Mexico water near Padre Island.

