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Florida Pompano Trachinotus carolinus	Can reach up to 25 inches and weigh 8 lbs  Body is generally mostly silver with a darker back  Yellow coloring on belly is common in juveniles and adults	Forehead slopes gently backward  Tail fin is more upright,
	Dorsal fin begins forward of anal fin	Yellow coloration on belly  Wide fork  Anal fin is short
Permit  Trachinotus falcatus	Can reach up to 45 inches and weigh 50 lbs  Orange coloring on belly and or pelvic and anal fin is common in juveniles  May have a black spot behind the pectoral fin  Dorsal fin begins over anal fin	Porehead sharply rises to a "hump" then slopes back  Orange-yellow coloration on belly  Anal fin is long and sloped back

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African Pompano Alectis ciliaris	Can reach up to 42 inches and weigh 50 lbs  Long, threadlike rays at front of dorsal and anal fins (juveniles)  4-5 narrow bars on sides of juveniles only	Front of head is steep and rounded  Dorsal fin begins forward of anal fin  Hardened scutes
Palometa  Trachinotus goodei	Can reach up to 20 inches and weigh up to 1 lb  Dorsal and anal fins are very elongated  4 narrow bars on sides of both juveniles and adults  Bright, silvery sides	Elongated dorsal fin  Elongated anal fin