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## Sebastian Inlet

### *Commonly caught species and preferred bait*

**Barracuda** (*Sphyraena barracuda*) — Larger live bait, sometimes artificials

**Black drum** (*Pogonias cromis*) — Clams, shrimp, crab, sandfleas

**Black mullet** (*Mugil cephalus*) — Caught mostly by cast netting

**Bluefish** (*Pomatomus saltatrix*) — Live and dead bait, all types of artificials

**Blue runner** (*Caranx crysos*) — Small live and dead bait, small artificial bait

**Cobia** (*Rachycentron canadum*) — Live bait, artificials, sometimes dead bait

**Crevalle jack** (*caranx crysos*) — Most all baits, most all artificials



**Gulf flounder** (*paralichthys albigutta*) — small live fish, live shrimp

**Lesser amberjack** (*Seriola faciatata*) — Small live bait, small artificials

**Lookdown** (*Selene vomer*) — Live shrimp, live pilchards, small artificials

**Mangrove snapper** (*Lutjanus griseus*) — small live fish, live shrimp



**Palometa** (*Trachinotus goodei*) — Sand fleas, clams, shrimp

**Permit** (*Trachinotus falcatus*) — Live crabs, live shrimp, sand fleas, clams

**Pompano** (*Trachinotus carolinus*) — sand fleas, clams, shrimp

**Red drum/redfish** (*Sciaenops ocellatus*) — live and dead bait, artificial bait



**Sheepshead** (*Archosargus probatocephalus*) — Sand fleas, crab, clam, shrimp

**Snook** (*Centropomus undecimalis*) — Live baits, artificials

**Southern flounder** (*Paralichthys lethostigma*) — Small live fish, live shrimp

**Spanish mackerel** (*Scomberomorus maculatus*) — Small live bait, small artificials

**Spot croaker** (*Leiostomus xanthurus*) — clams, shrimp, sand fleas

**Spotted seatrout** (*Cynoscion nebulosus*) — Live bait, artificial bait

**Striped mojarra** (*Diapterus plumieri*) — Clams, cut shrimp, sand fleas

**Tarpon** (*Megalops atlantica*) — Live baits, artificials

**Whiting** (*Mentricirrhus littoralis*) — Shrimp, clams, sand fleas

Information compiled by Ed Perry, (retired) Park Ranger, Sebastian Inlet State Park

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*If we add your photo to the species list, you'll receive a hardcover copy of "100 Years at Sebastian Inlet – A history of the Sebastian Inlet District," a beautiful book you can use to impress visitors when you place it on your coffee table. Be sure to position it next to your smoked kingfish dip.*

*If we don't use your photo (because we've already chosen an image of a particular species), you'll still receive an "I love Sebastian Inlet" magnet for the bumper of your 1959 Studebaker (or whatever you drive), or a fancy eyeglass cloth commemorating the District's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary.*

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*It's always a good idea to call ahead so that we can be sure to have prizes available. (Our storage area is at a different location).*

*Questions? Contact District Public Information Associate Ed Garland at 321 724-5175 or [egarland@sitd.us](mailto:egarland@sitd.us). He's reasonably intelligent and will find an answer if he doesn't have one. Also, be sure to visit the District's [Facebook page](#) or the website at [www.sitd.us](http://www.sitd.us). Keep those fishing lines tight!*