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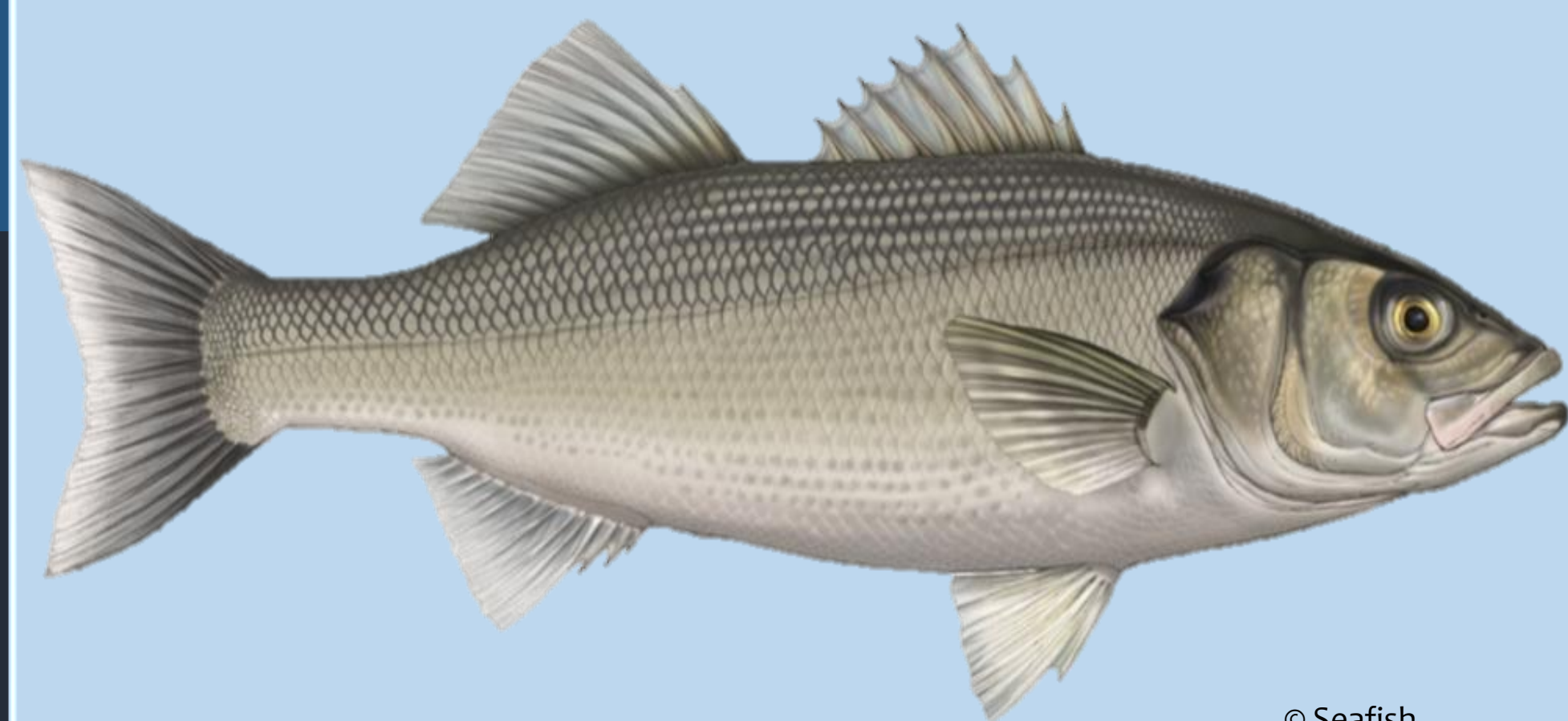
Dicentrarchus labrax, (Linnaeus, 1758)

 European seabass



Size

Adult, my common length is around 70 to 50 cm. My maximum height is 110 cm.



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Habitat

They find me mainly above the sandy or rocky bottoms of the littoral fringe, in estuaries, lagoons and at the mouths of rivers. I enter it thanks to the brackish water upwelling and in the ports. Sometimes I venture upstream into fresh water. Young people of my species live in schools, then they become solitary as they get older. I swim in depths of 0 to 30 meters.



My favorite regions

The eastern Atlantic is my domain: from Norway to Senegal, including the Canaries and Morocco. I am also well known in the Mediterranean and the Black Sea.



Regulations

I am very appreciated for my culinary value and my athletic side for sport fishing.

According to the text of the European Union dated 12/21/2006, the capture of any individual under 25 cm is prohibited regardless of the technique used (DORIS).

It is advisable to find out about the regulatory catches in each region, as the regulations change regularly.



Diet

My taste for food differs according to my growth. Being young and sub-adults, we mainly consume crustaceans. At the adult stage we still consume crustaceans, but also cephalopods (squid), and especially fish (sardines, anchovies, pout, etc.).

My reputation as a predator is well established!

Source: FishBase, DORIS,FAO