Snapper Family

There are 17 types of snapper harvested off Florida's Gulf and Atlantic Coasts. Red snapper (Lutjanus campechanus) and yellowtail snapper (Ocyurus chrysurus) are the two most common snappers found in seafood markets and restaurants. Red snapper are the best known and are easily distinguished by their rosy-red skin and bright red irises. Yellowtail snapper have a distinguishing yellow stripe running from nose to tail and are found in the warm waters of south Florida.

Marketed both fresh and frozen, snapper have a firm textured, mild white meat that is perfect for almost any fish recipe.

Nutritional Value Per Serving: For approximately 4 ounces (114 grams) of raw, edible portions: Calories 110, Calories From Fat 10, Total Fat 1g, Saturated Fat 0g, Trans Fatty Acid 0g, Cholesterol 45mg, Sodium 70mg, Total Carbohydrates 0g, Protein 23g, Omega 3 Fatty Acid 0.32g.

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