



Southern Kingfish

- Silvery grey to golden brown
- Sometimes with 7-8 brownish bands on upper side; when present, first 2 bands form V-shape
- Inside of gill plate dusky
- Scales on chest same as those on sides



Gulf Kingfish

- Body silvery to grey, without mottling/bands
- Tip of upper caudal lobe and first dorsal with black blotch
- Inside of gill plate pale
- Scales on chest noticeable smaller than those on sides



Northern Kingfish

- Silvery grey to golden brown
- At least 5 bands on upper body, 1st and 3rd bars form V-shape
- Horizontal stripe from mid body to caudal fin
- 2nd dorsal spine elongated (sometimes broken)
- Inside of gill plate dusky, chest scales same as those on sides