

Who am I?

Demersal fish live on or near the bottom of the ocean floor. Many demersal fish are relatively slow-growers, they generally take about four years to reach maturity, they often stay in the same area and don't travel very far away from home and are therefore vulnerable to overfishing.

See if you can match up the pictures with the name of the demersal fish below.

Spangled emperor



Common coral trout



Pink snapper



Red emperor



Rankin cod



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