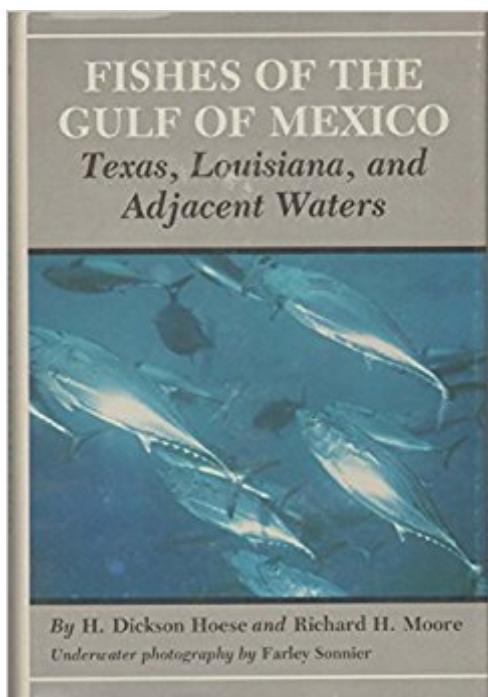


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This is my new go to marine fish ID book. The pictures are very good and the identification key is very helpful for differentiating similar looking species. I have several fish ID books for my area and this one is defiantly the most detailed and precise one. I would highly recommend this book.

This book is an excellent resource for anyone interested in the Gulf of Mexico.

Great reference book.

Good text book for classifying any fish found in the Gulf of Mexico by families, but not a quick picture reference book for identifying your catch. ... If the pictures had been better in "Fishes of the Gulf of Mexico". I would have given it a five stars rating.

Yes, disappointing is the word. More of an encyclopedic book than one that provides an interesting narrative on the fish or even better, information useful for catching them (habitat, preferred bait). Houston Chronicle writers raved about this. I disagreed. Would have returned it if it wasn't so much trouble to ship it back. Wish I'd have bought it from a local store, could have returned it right away!

I really like the keys to help identify out fish by spines, etc, but some of the photos are not good representations of the fish. I am glad I bought the book, but I supplement it with other "picture books"

Does not include very useful photo's and the descriptions are almost worthless to the average fisherman. Don't waste your money !

My brother Farley Sonnier was an avid underwater photographer and expert witness for many trials regarding oil and gas production in the Gulf of Mexico. He actually developed a scuba lung system which Jacques Cousteau became interested in and got a chance to dive with Cousteau in the Dead Sea. Unfortunately, my brother succumbed to bone cancer at age 45 in 1987. He has made a really great contribution to biologists and fishermen alike with this book. I miss him terribly. Anne Sonnier

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