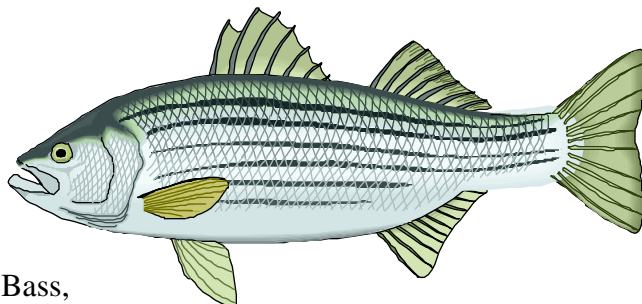


# The Leading Edge



Common name: Hybrid Striped Bass, Sunshine Bass,  
Palmetto Bass, Wipper

Scientific name: *Morone saxatilis x M. chrysops* or *M. chrysops x M. saxatilis*

Production potential: Moderate

Marketing potential: Potential: Moderate  
Size: 1.5 - 3.5 lbs  
Market: Food, Sport

Temperature Requirements: Growing: 77-86°F  
Spawning: 61-68°F  
Lethal: N.A.

Feed requirements: Protein: 45-50%  
Fat: 15%  
Fry: Stocked into ponds containing rodifer and cladocern zooplankton populations.

Spawning requirements: Spawns late March to May. Cross made with either female white bass and male striped bass (Sunshine Bass) or with female striped bass and male white bass (Palmetto Bass). Female striped bass average 25,000 eggs per ounce of spawn and white bass females average 100,000 eggs per spawn. Eggs hatch in two to five days. Survival of fry is low less than 50%.

Most common production systems: Ponds, recycle systems and cages

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