

Fish

Whiting

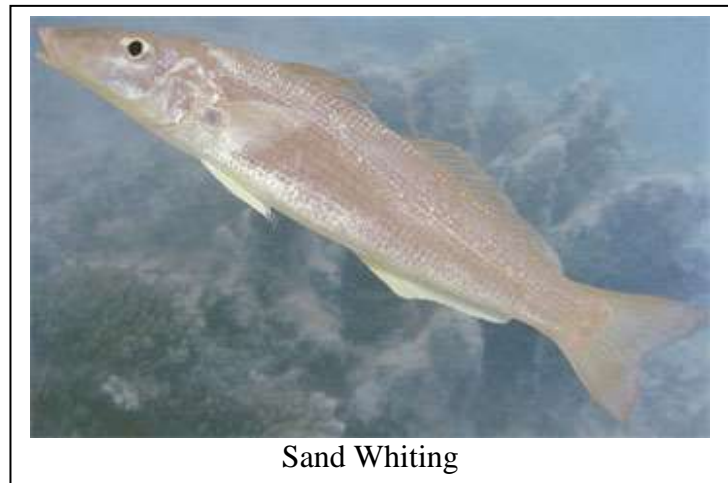
A small to medium sized fish around 30 cm, it is commonly netted at the mouths of estuaries. Often occur in large schools and there are several species.

Northern whiting are not usually targeted as a food fish, as are their southern, larger relatives, but are a good bait for larger fish such as King Salmon and Barramundi.

They feed on worms, pippies, yabbies and small crabs in the sand and mud beds by burrowing with their conical snout.

Sand whiting can reach 50 cm and over 1 kg and are considered good eating.

The legal size for whiting is 23 cm.



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