



### **Southern Flounder**

- No ocellated spots on body
- Upper jaw extends to beyond rear margin of eye
- 8-11 gill rakers on lower limb of first gill arch
- 63-74 anal fin rays (last resort)
- Most common flounder, especially inshore



### **Summer Flounder**

- Usually at least 5 ocellated spots on body, three form triangle near tail, apex towards head
- Upper jaw extends to rear margin of eye
- 13-18 gill rakers on lower limb of first gill arch
- 60-73 anal fin rays (last resort)
- Usually seen around inlets/ocean, also inshore



### **Gulf Flounder**

- 3 ocellated spots form triangle on body, apex towards caudal fin (can have more than 3)
- Upper jaw extends beyond rear margin of eye
- 9-12 gill rakers on lower limb of first gill arch
- 53-63 anal fin rays (last resort)
- Occasional, usually from ocean