Selecting Fresh Fish

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The Flesh

The flesh of the fish should be firm, not soft. It should spring back when pressed gently.

The Smell

Fresh fish should not smell fishy. It should smell fresh without any harsh odor.

The Color

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Fresh finfish should be white or characteristic of the fish species. Fish with gills should be bright red.

The Skin

Fish with skin on should be shiny and the scales should be tight and not falling off the fish.



Eyes should be bright, clear, and protruding.

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