Clown Triggerfish Category: Triggerfish Kingdom: Animalia Phylum: Chordata Class: Actinopterygii Order: **Tetraodontiformes** Family: Balistidae Genus: **Balistoides** Species: Ballistoides conspicillum

Also known as the big spotted triggerfish. Inhabits outer reef areas and feeds upon crustaceans and mollusks by crushing them with powerful teeth. They are voracious eaters, and divers report seeing the clown triggerfish devour beds of pearl oysters. Do not eat this fish. According to an 1878 account, "the poisonous flesh acts primarily upon the nervous tissue of the stomach, occasioning violent spasms of that organ, and shortly afterwards all the muscles of the body.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Clown_triggerfish

Red Emperor	
Category:	Snapper
Kingdom:	Animalia
Phylum:	Chordata
Class:	Actinopterygii
Order:	Perciformes
Family:	Lutjanidae
Genus:	Lutjanus
Species:	Lutjanus sebae

Called seaperch in Australia. Inhabits the areas around lagoon coral reefs and sandy bottoms. The red emperor is a valuable food fish and considered a great sporting fish that fights with fury when hooked. The flesh of an old fish is just as tender to eat as that of the very young.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Emperor_red_snapper

Giant Maori Wrasse	
Category:	Wrasse
Kingdom:	Animalia
Phylum:	Chordata
Class:	Actinopterygii
Order:	Perciformes
Family:	Labridae

This is the largest of all the wrasse. It is found in dense reef areas, feeding on a wide variety of mollusks, fishes, sea urchins, crustaceans, and other invertebrates. In spite of its immense size, divers find it a very wary fish.

Genus: Cheilinus

Species: Cheilinus undulatus

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Humphead wrasse

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Category: Angelfish

Kingdom: Animalia

Phylum: Chordata

Class: Actinopterygii

Order: Perciformes

Family: Pomacanthidae

Genus: Pomacanthus

Species: Pomacanthus nauarchus

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pomacanthus_navarchus

Lunartail Rockcod

Category: Cod

Kingdom: Animalia

Phylum: Chordata

Class: Actinopterygii

Order: Perciformes

Family: Serranidae

Genus: Variola

Species: Variola louti

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yellow-edged_lyretail

Also known as the coronation trout. It is found around coral reefs from shallow to very deep waters. Feeds primarily on small fishes.

Habitat is around boulders, caves, coral ledges and crevices in shallow waters. Swims alone or in

groups.

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Category: Scorpionfish

Kingdom: Animalia

Also known as the turkeyfish. Inhabits reef caves and crevices. The firefish is usually stationary during the day, but feeds actively at night. Phylum: Chordata

Class: Actinopterygii

Order: Scorpaeniformes

Family: Scorpaenidae

Genus: Pterois

Species: Pterois volitans

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Red_lionfish

Favorite foods are crustaceans.

Ornate Butterflyfish	
Category:	Butterflyfish
Kingdom:	Animalia
Phylum:	Chordata
Class:	Actinopterygii
Order:	Perciformes
Family:	Chaetodontidae
Genus:	Chaetodon
Species:	Chaetodon Ornatissimus

Normally seen in pairs around dense coral areas from very shallow to moderate depths. The butterflyfish feeds mainly on coral polyps and anemones.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ornate_butterflyfish

Swell Shark	
Category:	Shark
Kingdom:	Animalia
Phylum:	Chordata
Class:	Chondrichthyes
Order:	Carcharhiniformes
Family:	Scyliorhinidae
Genus:	Cephaloscyllium
Species:	Cephaloscyllium ventriosum

Inhabits shallow reef caves and crevices and kelp beds along the coast and offshore islands. This shark feeds at night on fishes and crustaceans and is totally harmless to divers.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Swellshark