ANNEX 1. Preliminary Checklist of the coastal fishes of the Socotra Archipelago, Yemen.

Preliminary species account, listing positively identified species and their archipelagic distribution records (if known), data on recording methods, total record frequencies of this study and record frequencies during the semi-standardised surveys in 1999-2000 (at 74 fish inventory sites), and mean abundances per 1.25 km³ of 34 transect sites. The species account is arranged in systematic order to the subfamily level and alphabetically at lower levels. Subfamilies are only given, if required to understand the systematic arrangement.

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Total no. of species: 682 Cumulative data:	549	273	348	561	464	280	368	208	213	6631	5136	95.706	654	
Orectolobiformes Rhincodontidae:. 1 sp. Rhincodon typus Smith, 1828	0	0	0	0	0	0	1 +	1 +	1 +	0	0	<b>0.000</b> 0.000	WW	Various observations, e.g. a stranded young of 6 m in length by EPA team.
Hemiscylliidae: 1 sp.  Chiloscyllium arabicum Gubanov, 1980	0	1 +	0	+	1 +	0	0	0	1 +	<b>1</b> 1	<b>1</b>	0.000	NWI_r	o in in length by El A team.
Stegostoma fasciatum (Hermann, 1783)	0	0	0	0	1 +	0	0	1 +	0	0	0	<b>0.000</b> 0.000	IWP	As S. varium in Kemp (1998).
Ginglystomatidae: 1 sp.  Nebrius ferrugineus (Lesson, 1831)	0	0	0	0	0	0	1 +	0	1 +	0	0	<b>0.000</b> 0.000	IWP	Observed by EPA team.
Lamniformes  Lamnidae: 1 sp.  Isurus oxyrinchus Rafinesque, 1810	1 +	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1 +	0	0	<b>0.000</b> 0.000	ww	In Saeed (2000).
Carcharhiniformes														
Triakidae: 1 sp.  Mustelus mosis Hemprich & Ehrenberg, 1899	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1 +	0	0	<b>0.000</b> 0.000	WI	Observed by EPA team.
Carcharhinidae: 13 spp.  Carcharhinus albimarginatus (Rüppell, 1837)	11 +	1	<b>2</b> +	2	<b>2</b> +	1	<b>4</b> +	3	12 +	7	5	<b>0.001</b> 0.000	IP	

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Carcharhinus amblyrhynchos (Bleeker, 1856)	+								+			0.000	IWP	In Saeed (2000).
Carcharhinus brevipinna (Müller & Henle, 1839)	+								+			0.000	AI-WP	In Saeed (2000).
Carcharhinus humani White & Weigmann, 2014	+								+			0.000	WI	As C. sealei (Pietschmann) by Zajonz (var.).
Carcharhinus limbatus (Müller & Henle, 1839)	+								+			0.000	CT	In Saeed (2000).
Carcharhinus longimanus (Poey, 1861)	+							+	+			0.000	WW	
Carcharhinus macloti (Müller & Henle, 1839)									+			0.000	IWP	Observed by EPA team.
Carcharhinus melanopterus (Quoy & Gaimard, 1824)	+								+			0.000	IP	In Steindachner (1902), Lavergne <i>et al.</i> (2016).
Carcharhinus plumbeus (Nardo, 1827)	+			+		+	+		+	1	1	0.000	WW	
Carcharhinus sorrah (Müller & Henle, 1839)	+						+		+			0.000	IWP	
Galeocerdo cuvier (Péron & Lesueur, 1822)	+							+	+			0.000	CT	
Loxodon macrorhinus Müller & Henle, 1839									+			0.000	IWP	Observed by EPA team.
Triaenodon obesus (Rüppell, 1837)	+	+	+	+	+		+	+		6	4	0.001	IP	
Sphyrnidae: 1 sp.	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0.000		
Sphyrna lewini (Griffith & Smith, 1834)	+				+		+	+	+			0.000	WW	In Saeed (2000).
Rhinopristiformes														
Rhinobatidae: 1 sp.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0.000		
Rhinobatos sp.									+			0.000		Observed by EPA team.
Rhinidae: 1 sp.														
Rhynchobatus djiddensis (Forsskål, 1775)								+				0.000	WI	In Kemp (1998).
Myliobatiformes														
Dasyatidae: 6 spp.	5	1	3	5	4	1	2	2	3	21	18	0.007		Taxonomy of the family following Last <i>et al.</i> (2016b, c).

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Dasyatinae														
Taeniurops meyeni (Müller & Henle, 1841)	+		+	+	+		+	+	+	11	10	0.002	IP	In Cheung & DeVantier (2006) as T. melanospilos Bleeker, 1853, a synonym.
Neotrygoninae														
Taeniura lymma (Forsskål, 1775)												0.000	IWP	Visual observation from Klaus <i>et al.</i> (2002); confirmed by own sightings in 2011-2014, indeed rarely seen.
Urogymninae														
Himantura uarnak (Forsskål, 1775)	+	+		+	+				+	1	1	0.000	IWP	
Maculabatis ambigua Last, Bogorodsky & Alpermann, 2016	+			+		+				1		0.000	NI-WP	As <i>Himantura gerrardi</i> (Gray) in Lavergne <i>et al.</i> (2016); described as a distinct species by Last <i>et al.</i> (2016a).
Pateobatis jenkinsii (Annandale, 1909)	+		+	+	+		+	+		5	5	0.004	IWP	In Kemp (1998), and own visual observation and identification from photograph.
Hypolophinae														
Pastinachus sephen (Forsskål, 1775)	+		+	+	+				+	3	2	0.000	IWP	
Gymnuridae: 2 spp.	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0.000		
Gymnura cf. poecilura (Shaw, 1804)									+			0.000	NI-WP	Observed by EPA team.
<i>Gymnura</i> sp. [aff. <i>tentaculata</i> (Müller & Henle, 1841)]	+			+	+					1	1	0.000		A second species of the genus observed which best fit would be <i>G. tentaculata</i> .
Rhinopteridae: 1 sp.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.000		
Rhinoptera jayakari Boulenger, 1895									+			0.000	IWP	Observed by EPA team.
Aetobatidae: 1 sp.														White & Naylor (2016) placed <i>Aetobatus</i> in own family.
Aetobatus ocellatus (Kuhl, 1823)	+			+	+		+	+	+	2	2	0.000	IWP	As A. narinari (Euphrasen) in Zajonz et al. (2000); distribution range is IWP based on the eastern Pacific nominal species is valid.
Myliobatidae: 1 sp.	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	2	2	2	0.000		
Aetomylaeus nichofii (Bloch & Schneider, 1801)									+			0.000	NI-WP	Observed by EPA team.

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Mobulidae: 3 spp.	1	3	0	3	3	0	2	2	0	4	4	0.001		Taxonomy of the family following Last <i>et al.</i>
Mobula birostris (Walbaum, 1792)	+	+		+	+		+	+		2	2	0.001	ww	(2016c).
Mobula thurstoni (Lloyd, 1908)		+		+	+			+		1	1	0.000		
Mobula sp.		+		+	+		+			1	1	0.000	ww	An unidentified third species of <i>Mobula</i> .
Elopiformes														
Elopidae: 1 sp.	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0.002		
Elops machnata (Forsskål, 1775)		+	-	+	+		-	-	+	1	1	0.002	pI	
Megalopidae: 1 sp.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.000		
Megalops cyprinoides (Broussonet, 1782)									+			0.000	IWP	Observed by EPA team.
Albuliformes														
Albulidae: 1 sp.	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0.000		
Albula oligolepis Hidaka, Iwatsuki & Randall, 2008	+			+		+			+	1	1	0.000	IWP	Observed by EPA team, confirmed by first and third authors; <i>Albula glossodonta</i> (Forsskål) possibly also occurs.
Anguilliformes														
Anguillidae: 2 spp.	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0.000		
Anguilla bicolor McClelland, 1844	+			+		+				2		0.000	IWP	In Lavergne <i>et al.</i> (2016), also Krupp <i>et al.</i> (2006).
Anguilla marmorata Quoy & Gaimard, 1824									+			0.000	IWP	Pers. comm. A. Attalah (University of Mukallah).
Muraenidae: 12 spp.	10	8	10	13	8	8	11	6	7	67	59	0.015		
Echidna nebulosa (Ahl, 1789)			+				+	+	+			0.000	IP	See Zajonz & Khalaf (2002).
Enchelycore pardalis (Temminck & Schlegel, 1846)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			6	6	0.000	IWP	
Enchelycore schismatorhynchus (Bleeker, 1853)			+	+	+		+			1	1	0.000	NI-WP	See Zajonz & Khalaf (2002).
Gymnomuraena zebra (Shaw, 1797)							+					0.000	IP	

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Gymnothorax cf. chilospilus Bleeker, 1864			+	+		+		+		1	1	0.000	IWP	Voucher specimen under study, possibly
Gymnothorax favagineus Bloch & Schneider, 1801	+	+	+	+	+		+	+	+	25	19	0.007	IWP	representing an undesceribed species.  G. tessellata (Richardson) listed in Zajonz et al. (2000) is a synonym.
Gymnothorax flavimarginatus (Rüppell, 1830)	+	+	+	+	+		+			2	2	0.002	IP	Tentative visual observation in Zajonz <i>et al.</i> (2000) confirmed by photo of 2011 (courtesy W. Wichmann).
Gymnothorax flavoculus (Böhlke & Randall, 1996)	+	+	+	+		+				7	7	0.000	NWI_E SA+S	,
Gymnothorax griseus (Lacepède, 1803)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		15	14	0.006	WI	
Gymnothorax javanicus (Bleeker, 1859)							+	+	+			0.000	IP	
Gymnothorax meleagris (Shaw, 1795)		+	+	+	+				+	2	2	0.001	IP	
Gymnothorax nudivomer (Günther, 1867)	+			+	+		+	+	+	2	2	0.000	IWP	
Gymnothorax pictus (Ahl, 1789)	+	+		+	+	+	+			3	2	0.000	IP	Identification of a specimen from Detwah
Gymnothorax pseudoherrei Böhlke, 2000			+	+		+				1	1	0.000	IWP	lagoon confirmed by D.G. Smith (USNM). As G. cf. herrei Beebe & Tee-Van in Zajonz & Khalaf (2002).
Gymnothorax cf. pseudothyrsoideus (Bleeker, 1853)	+			+		+				1	1	0.000	IWP	The voucher specimen is a juvenile of 24.1
Gymnothorax richardsonii (Bleeker, 1852)	+								+			0.000	IWP	cm; also in Lavergne <i>et al.</i> (2016). In Steindachner (1902), Lavergne <i>et al.</i>
Gymnothorax undulatus (Lacepède, 1803)		+					+		+			0.000	IP	(2016). Identification based on a photo taken by
Gymnothorax zonipectis Seale, 1906	+			+		+				1	1	0.000	IWP	H. Kovacs/A. Siklosi at Darsa 2005.
Ophichthidae: 1 sp.	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	0.000		
Myrichthys maculosus (Cuvier, 1816)		+	+	+	+	+				2	2	0.000	IWP	
Clupeiformes														
Clupeidae: 5 spp.	4	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	3	10	2	0.000		
Clupeinae														
Herklotsichthys lossei Wongratana, 1983	+			+		+				2	1	0.000	NWI_ reg	As H. cf. lossei in Zajonz et al. (2000), confirmed by Lavergne et al. (2016).

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Herklotsichthys quadrimaculatus (Rüppell, 1837)	+			+		+			+	2		0.000	IWP	In Steindachner (1902) and Lavergne et al.
Sardinella longiceps Valenciennes, 1847									+			0.000	NWI_reg	(2016). In Mohsen (2002) and observed by EPA team.
Dorosomatinae														
Anodontostoma cf. chacunda (Hamilton, 1822)	+			+		+				1	1	0.000	NI-WP	Voucher specimen under study.
Nematalosa arabica Regan, 1917	+			+		+			+	5		0.000	NWI_ reg	As <i>N. nasus</i> (Bloch) in Steindachner (1902); see Lavergne <i>et al.</i> (2016).
Engraulidae: 1 sp.	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0.000		1 (2016)
Thryssa baelama (Forsskål, 1775)	+			+		+				3		0.000	IWP	In Lavergne et al. (2016).
Chirocentridae: 1 sp.	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0.000		
Chirocentrus dorab (Forsskål, 1775)	+			+	+		+			1	1	0.000	NI-WP	
Chaniformes														
Chanidae: 1 sp.	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	3	3	0.000		
Chanos chanos (Forsskål, 1775)	+	+		+	+		+	+	+	3	3	0.000	IP	
Siluriformes														
Ariidae: 1 sp.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.000		Family needs further study
Netuma sp.									+			0.000		Possibly both <i>N. thalassina</i> (Rüppell) and <i>N. bilineata</i> (Val.) occur, as well as species of <i>Plicofollis</i> and perhaps <i>Arius</i> ; dedicated study of family required.
Plotosidae: 1 sp.	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0.000		
Plotosus lineatus (Thunberg, 1787)	+			+		+				1		0.000	IWP	In Lavergne et al. (2016).
Aulopiformes														
Synodontidae: 5 spp.	5	2	2	5	4	3	2	0	1	26	17	0.007		
Harpadontinae														

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Saurida gracilis (Quoy & Gaimard, 1824)	+	+	+	+	+	+				8	8	0.002	IWP	
Synodontinae														
Synodus dermatogenys Fowler, 1912	+			+	+					1		0.000	IWP	One record at Hawlaf; perhaps earlier
Synodus jaculum Russell & Cressey, 1979	+			+	+		+			1		0.000	IWP	occasionally confused with <i>S. variegatus</i> .  A field drawing clearly shows the distinctive
Synodus jacuium Russell & Clessey, 1979				_						1		0.000	IWF	black peduncular spot.
Synodus variegatus (Lacepède, 1803)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			15	8	0.004	IWP	Miscellaneous visual records confirmed by
Trachinocephalus trachinus (Temminck & Schlegel, 1846)	+			+		+			+	1	1	0.000	СТ	sample identifications of B. Russell.  Taxonomy follows Polanco <i>et al.</i> (2016), as <i>T. myops</i> (Forster) in Steindachner (1902); also in Lavergne <i>et al.</i> (2016) based on identifications of B. Russell.
Polymixiiformes														
Polymixiidae: 1 sp.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.000		
Polymixia fusca Kotthaus, 1970									+			0.000	NWI_r eg	Depth range is 19-435 m, thus included in coastal account.
Ophidiiformes														
Carapidae: 2 spp.	2	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	0.000		
Encheliophis gracilis (Bleeker, 1856)	+			+		+				1	1	0.000	IWP	
Onuxodon fowleri (Smith, 1955)	+			+		+				1	1	0.000	NI-WP	Major westward range extension, but plausible as also present in the Red Sea (Zajonz & Heemstra unpubl., Zajonz <i>et al.</i> in prep.).
Dinematichthyidae: 1 sp.	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	0.000		
Dinematichthys iluocoeteoides Bleeker, 1855	+			+		+				2	2	0.000		Voucher specimen under study.
Lophiiformes														
Antennariidae: 1 sp.	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	3	0.000		

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Antennarius sp.	+		+	+		+		+	0	3	3	0.000		Voucher specimen under study.
Mugiliformes														
Mugilidae: 10 spp.	10	1	0	8	0	10	6	0	5	11	2	0.000		
Mugilinae  Mugil cephalus Linnaeus, 1758  Rhinomugilinae	+					+	+		+			0.000	ww	Generic classification of the family following Xia <i>et al.</i> (2016). In Steindachner (1902), Lavergne <i>et al.</i> (2016).
Crenimugil cf. buchanani (Bleeker, 1853)	+			+		+				1		0.000	IP	As Moolgarda in Lavergne et al. (2016).
Crenimugil crenilabis (Forsskål, 1775)	+	+		+		+	+		+	1	1	0.000	IWP	Also in Lavergne <i>et al.</i> (2016).
Crenimugil seheli (Forsskål, 1775)	+			+		+	+		+	1		0.000	IWP	In Steindachner (1902), as <i>Moolgarda</i> in Lavergne <i>et al.</i> (2016); also listed by Zajonz <i>et al.</i> (2000).
Ellochelon vaigiensis (Quoy & Gaimard, 1825)	+			+		+				1	1	0.000	IWP	In Lavergne <i>et al.</i> (2016).
Osteomugil cf. cunnesius (Valenciennes, 1836) Cheloninae	+			+		+				2		0.000	IWP	As Moolgarda in Lavergne et al. (2016).
Planiliza macrolepis (Smith, 1846)	+			+		+	+		+	2		0.000	IWP	As <i>Liza</i> in Lavergne <i>et al.</i> (2016), identified morphologically and by barcoding (latter pers. comm. J. Durand); four unpubl. series of a British Expedition at BMNH.
Planiliza melinopterus (Valenciennes, 1836)	+			+		+	+			2		0.000	IWP	As Liza in Lavergne et al. (2016).
Planiliza planiceps (Valenciennes, 1836)  Planiliza subviridis (Valenciennes, 1836)	+ +			+		+	+		+	1		0.000	IWP IWP	As Liza tade (Forsskål) in Zajonz et al. (2000); in Lavergne et al. (2016) as Chelon planiceps. As Liza in Lavergne et al. (2016).
Atheriniformes														
Atherinidae: 1 sp.	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	0.000		

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Atherinomorus lacunosus (Forster, 1801)	+			+		+				5		0.000	IWP	In Lavergne <i>et al.</i> (2016); possibly identical with "Atherininae sp." of Zajonz & Khalaf (2002).
Beloniformes														
Belonidae: 1 sp.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.000		
Tylosurus choram (Rüppell, 1837)	+								+			0.000	NWI_r	In Steindachner (1902).
Hemirhamphidae: 2 spp.	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	18	1	0.000	eg	
Hemiramphus sp.	1	U	U	1	U	1	1	U	+	10	1	0.000		Observed by EPA team.
Hyporhamphus sindensis (Regan, 1905)	+			+		_	_		'	18	1	0.000	NWI r	Also in Lavergne <i>et al.</i> (2016).
Tiypornamphus sindensis (Regall, 1903)	'			'		'	'			10	1	0.000	eg	Also in Laveigne et al. (2010).
Exocoetidae: 3 spp.	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	1	0.000		
Cheilopogon cf. spilopterus (Valenciennes, 1847)  Cheilopogon sp.	+								+			0.000	NWI_(e-S)	Based on an accidental finding of Zajonz and resident team; specimen not documented due to circumstances.  Originally described by Steindachher (1902) as Exocoetus socotranus, later placed in Hirundichthys (e.g. Dor 1984). However, holotype possesses characters of Cheilopogon (third author, pers. observ.), more detailed examination is needed.
Cypselurus sp.	+			+		+				1	1	0.000		See Zajonz & Khalaf (2002); most likely this is <i>C. poecilopterus</i> (Valenciennes), a species collected close to Socotra (Shakhovskoy, pers. comm.), voucher specimen under study.
Cyprinodontiformes		^	_				_		_		_	0.000		
Cyprinodontidae: 1 sp.	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	12	1	0.000	211111	1 (2)
Aphanius dispar (Rüppell, 1829)	+			+		+	+		+	12	1	0.000	NWI_r eg	Also in Lavergne et al. (2016).

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Beryciformes														
Holocentridae: 6 spp.	6	5	5	5	5	4	6	3	1	116	97	1.310		
Holocentrinae														
Neoniphon sammara (Forsskål, 1775)	+	+	+	+	+		+			12	7	0.020	IWP	
Sargocentron caudimaculatum (Rüppell, 1838)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		25	20	0.307	IWP	
Sargocentron diadema (Lacepède, 1802)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+	16	14	0.236	IWP	
Sargocentron seychellense (Smith & Smith, 1963)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			19	18	0.047	WI	
Sargocentron spiniferum (Forsskål, 1775)	+						+	+				0.000	IWP	
Myripristinae														
Myripristis murdjan (Forsskål, 1775)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		44	38	0.700	IWP	M. xanthacra Randall & Guézé and M. botche Cuvier expected to occur; the latter recently documented from Yemen mainland (Aideed & Zajonz, unpubl.).
Syngnathiformes														
Aulostomidae: 1 sp.	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.001		
Aulostomus chinensis (Linnaeus, 1766)		+		+	+					1	1	0.001	IP	
Syngnathidae: 7 spp.	7	3	4	7	0	7	2	0	1	24	19	0.000		Family needs further study
Syngnathinae														
Choeroichthys brachysoma (Bleeker, 1855)	+	+	+	+		+				7	6	0.000	IWP	
Corythoichthys benedetto Allen & Erdmann, 2008	+		+	+		+	+		+	1		0.000	NI-WP	Initial identification (in 2014) based on photos by H. Kovacs/A. Siklosi from Abd al-Kuri in 2005. Two specimens of 2009 from Socotra subsequently identified as identical. Recently another photo of a male taken at Abd al-Kuri by F.N. Saeed (Zajonz <i>et al.</i> in prep.).
Corythoichthys sp.	+	+	+	+		+				3	3	0.000		Voucher specimens under study.

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Doryrhamphus excisus Kaup, 1856	+	+	+	+		+				8	7	0.000	NWI_e	The subspecies D. e. abbreviatus Dawson,
Dunckerocampus multiannulatus (Regan, 1903)	+			+		+				2	2	0.000	-RSGA pI	1981 is a synonym (Kuiter 2009).
Hippichthys spicifer (Rüppell, 1838)	+			+		+				2	1	0.000	IWP	In Lavergne et al. (2016).
Hippocampinae										_				and the second s
Hippocampus suezensis Duncker, 1940	+			+		+	+			1		0.000	NWI_r eg	Socotra specimen (coll. M. Ziegler) large with 23 cm TL but within reported size range (Kuiter 2009; FishBase 2017).
Fistulariidae: 2 spp.	1	2	2	2	2	0	1	1	0	17	11	0.021		
Fistularia commersonii Rüppell, 1838	+	+	+	+	+		+	+		15	11	0.021	IP	
Fistularia petimba Lacepède, 1803		+	+	+	+					2		0.000	WW	Two sightings at Abd al-Kuri and Darsa.
Scorpaeniformes														
Scorpaenidae: 11 spp.	9	4	6	9	4	6	4	3	4	31	29	0.004		
Scorpaeninae														
Scorpaenodes evides (Jordan & Thompson, 1914)	+	+	+	+		+				6	5	0.000	IWP	
Scorpaenodes sp.	+	+		+		+				2	2	0.000		Voucher specimens under study.
Scorpaenopsis barbata (Rüppell, 1838)	+			+		+	+		+	1	1	0.000	NWI_r	Photo record of M. Martin from Socotra,
Scorpaenopsis diabolus (Cuvier, 1829)								+				0.000	eg IWP	voucher specimens under study.
Scorpaenopsis cf. lactomaculata (Herre, 1945)	+			+		+				1	1	0.000	NWI r	
													eg	
Scorpaenopsis oxycephala (Bleeker, 1849)			+				+		+			0.000	IWP	Identification based on a photo by H. Kovacs/A. Siklosi at Abd al-Kuri .
Sebastapistes sp.	+		+	+		+				2	2	0.000		Voucher specimens under study.
Pteroinae														
Pterois antennata (Bloch, 1787)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	8	7	0.002	IWP	Leg. H. Hass, Xarifa Expedition 1957, det.
Pterois miles (Bennett, 1828)	+	+	+	+	+		+	+		5	5	0.002	pI	Klausewitz SMF 4625-4626 (unpubl.).

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Pterois mombasae (Smith, 1957)	+			+	+					4	4	0.000	pI	
Pterois radiata Cuvier, 1829	+		+	+	+				+	2	2	0.001	IWP	Leg. H. Hass, Xarifa Expedition 1957, det. Klausewitz SMF 9767 (unpubl.).
Synanceiidae: 2 spp.	2	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	2	1	0.000		
Chorydactylinae														
Inimicus filamentosus (Cuvier, 1829)	+						+		+			0.000	WI	
Synanceiinae														
Synanceia verrucosa Bloch & Schneider, 1801	+			+	+		+			2	1	0.000	IWP	
Tetrarogidae: 1 sp.	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0.000		
Snyderina guentheri (Boulenger, 1889)	+			+		+				1	1	0.000	NWI_r	
Platycephalidae: 1 sp.	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0.000	eg	Family needs further study
Papilloculiceps longiceps (Cuvier, 1829)		+	+	0	U	U	+	U	+	U	U	0.000	WI	Observed by EPA team.
												0.000	***	Cosserved by Erricann.
Perciformes														
Ambassidae: 1 sp.	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	8	0	0.000		
Ambassis dussumieri Cuvier, 1828	+			+		+			+	8		0.000	IWP	See Lavergne et al. (2016); as  A. gymnocephalus in Zajonz et al. (2000) and
Serranidae: 37 spp.	29	13	17	31	30	10	23	14	21	376	289	1.114		Steindachner (1902).
Anthiadinae						10					_0,			
Pseudanthias cooperi (Regan, 1902)	+			+	+					1	1	0.000	IWP	
Pseudanthias evansi (Smith, 1954)			+	+	+					1	1	0.000	pI	
Pseudanthias marcia Randall & Hoover, 1993	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			6	6	0.028	NWI_E	Also recorded by Krupp and Zajonz (unpubl.)
Daniel anthing a green injurie (Datons 1955)						, i				22	28	0.694	SA+S IWP	from Djibouti, Golfe de Tajoura.
Pseudanthias squamipinnis (Peters, 1855)	+	+	+	+ +	+ +	+	+	+	+	33		0.694	NWI E	
Pseudanthias townsendi (Boulenger, 1897)		т					т			1	1	0.000	SA+S	
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Epinephelinae														
Aethaloperca rogaa (Forsskål, 1775)	+	+	+	+	+		+	+		31	22	0.009	IWP	Moved to <i>Cephalopholis</i> by Ma & Craig (2018).
Cephalopholis argus Bloch & Schneider, 1801	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	49	34	0.095	IWP	
Cephalopholis aurantia (Valenciennes, 1828)									+			0.000	IWP	In Mohsen (2002); confirmed presence at
Cephalopholis hemistiktos (Rüppell, 1830)	+		+	+	+	+			+	8	7	0.016	NWI_r eg	Yemen mainland (Aideed pers. obs.).
Cephalopholis miniata (Forsskål, 1775)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	42	28	0.066	IWP	
Cephalopholis sexmaculata (Rüppell, 1830)	+			+	+		+	+		4	1	0.001	IWP	
Cephalopholis sonnerati (Valenciennes, 1828)	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	9	9	0.007	IWP	
Dermatolepis striolata (Playfair, 1867)	+	+	+	+	+		+	+	+	9	8	0.030	WI	
Epinephelus areolatus (Forsskål, 1775)									+			0.000	IWP	In Mohsen (2002).
Epinephelus cf. chlorostigma (Valenciennes, 1828)	+			+	+		+		+	2	2	0.008	IWP	Records dated well before the recent resurrection of <i>E. geoffroyi</i> (Randall <i>et al.</i> 2013b), reconfirmation desired.
Epinephelus cf. coioides (Hamilton, 1822)	+			+	+					1	1	0.000	IWP	20130), recommution desired.
Epinephelus epistictus (Temminck & Schlegel, 1842)	+			+	+		+			1	1	0.000	IWP	Moved to <i>Mycteroperca</i> by Ma & Craig (2018).
Epinephelus erythrurus (Valenciennes, 1828)	+			+		+				1	1	0.000	NI-WP	Substantial range extension (Zajonz <i>et al.</i> in prep.).
Epinephelus fasciatus (Forsskål, 1775)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	65	50	0.097	IWP	FF')
Epinephelus flavocaeruleus (Lacepède, 1802)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	27	23	0.019	pI	
Epinephelus fuscoguttatus (Forsskål, 1775)								+				0.000	IWP	
Epinephelus gabriellae Randall & Heemstra, 1991	+			+	+		+			1	1	0.002	NWI_r	
Epinephelus cf. indistinctus Randall & Heemstra,	+			+	+		+			1	1	0.000	eg NWI_r	Based on a single sighting.
Epinephelus lanceolatus (Bloch, 1790)	+			+	+		+		+	1	1	0.000	eg IWP	

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Epinephelus cf. malabaricus (Bloch & Schneider, 1801)	+			+	+					1	1	0.000	IP	Rare, but recorded visually independently by two observers.
Epinephelus multinotatus (Peters, 1876)	+	+	+	+	+		+	+	+	7	5	0.000	IWP	
Epinephelus poecilonotus (Temminck & Schlegel, 1843) Epinephelus radiatus (Day, 1868)									+			0.000	IWP IWP	In Mohsen (2002); moved to <i>Mycteroperca</i> by Ma & Craig (2018). In Mohsen (2002); moved to <i>Mycteroperca</i> by Ma & Craig (2018).
Epinephelus stoliczkae (Day, 1875)	+		+	+	+		+	+	+	12	11	0.002	NWI r	Wa & Claig (2010).
Epinephelus summana (Forsskål, 1775)	+			+	+				+	1	1	0.000	eg NWI_e -RSGA	
Epinephelus tukula Morgans, 1959	+		+	+	+		+	+		5	5	0.002	IWP	
Epinephelus undulosus (Quoy & Gaimard, 1824)	+			+	+		+		+	1	1	0.000	IWP	Mohsen (2002).
Hyporthodus octofasciatus (Griffin, 1926)									+			0.000	IWP	Observed in landings of Socotra catch at the
Plectropomus areolatus (Rüppell, 1830)	+			+	+				+	1		0.000	NI-WP	Yemen mainland by Aideed. Observed by EPA team.
Plectropomus punctatus (Quoy & Gaimard, 1824)	+	+	+	+	+		+			19	11	0.013	WI	
Variola louti (Forsskål, 1775)	+	+	+	+	+		+	+	+	30	22	0.026	IWP	
Grammistinae														
Pogonoperca ocellata Günther, 1859	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			5	5	0.000	pI	As <i>P. punctata</i> (Valenciennes) in Zajonz <i>et al.</i> (2002).
Cirrhitidae: 4 spp. <sup>3</sup>	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	3	2	56	46	0.034		
Cirrhitichthys calliurus Regan, 1905	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		27	20	0.008	NWI_r	
Cirrhitichthys oxycephalus (Bleeker, 1855)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	23	21	0.017	eg IP	
Cirrhitus spilotoceps (Schultz, 1950)									+			0.000	NWI_r eg	Sensu Gaither & Randall (2013); as C. pinnulatus (Bloch & Schneider) in Zajonz et al. (2000).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> DiBattista et al. (2015a) reported the following additional hybrid from Socotra after the present account and related statistics had been completed: Cirrhitichthys calliurus x oxycephalus.

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Paracirrhites forsteri (Schneider, 1801)	+	+	+	+	+			+		6	5	0.009	IWP	
Pseudochromidae: 13 spp.	11	8	9	13	11	12	7	1	1	161	128	0.481		
Pseudochrominae														
Pseudochromis chrysospilus Gill & Zajonz, 2011	+			+	+	+	+			7	6	0.051	NWI_e	Endemic to Socotra.
Pseudochromis dixurus Lubbock, 1975	+			+	+					4	4	0.010	-S NWI_e -RSGA	See Gill & Zajonz (2011), previously believed to be a Red Sea endemic; several visual
Pseudochromis leucorhynchus Lubbock, 1977	+	+	+	+	+	+			+	12	9	0.003	WI	observations considered certain. See Gill & Zajonz (2011); subsequent
Pseudochromis linda Randall & Stanaland, 1989	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			25	18	0.047	NWI_r	photographic and sampling records See Gill & Zajonz (2011).
Pseudochromis nigrovittatus Boulenger, 1897	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		32	24	0.132	eg NWI_r	See Gill & Zajonz (2011).
Pseudochromis cf. omanensis Gill & Mee, 1993	+	+	+	+	+	+				5	3	0.012	eg NWI_E	See Gill & Zajonz (2011); visual record,
Pseudochromis cf. punctatus Kotthaus, 1970	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			6	5	0.011	SA+S NWI_r	confirmation by sampling desired. See Gill & Zajonz (2011); based on a single
Pseudochromis sankeyi Lubbock, 1975	+		+	+	+	+	+			14	10	0.000	eg NWI_e	specimen, more sampling desired See Gill & Zajonz (2011).
Pseudochromis socotraensis Gill & Zajonz, 2011	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			48	41	0.216	-RSGA NWI_e	Endemic to Socotra.
Congrogadinae													-S	
Chlidichthys bibulus (Smith, 1954)	+			+	+	+				2	2	0.000	WI	See Gill & Zajonz (2011).
Chlidichthys cacatuoides Gill & Randall, 1994	+	+		+		+	+			2	2	0.000	NWI_E	See Gill & Zajonz (2011).
Halidesmus socotraensis Gill & Zajonz, 2003			+	+		+				1	1	0.000	SA+S NWI_e	Endemic to Socotra.
Haliophis guttatus (Forsskål, 1775)		+	+	+	+	+				3	3	0.000	-S WI	See Gill & Zajonz (2003).
Plesiopidae: 2 spp.	2	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	4	2	0.000		
Plesiops coeruleolineatus Rüppell, 1835	+			+	+	+				1	1	0.000	IWP	

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Plesiops cf. mystaxus Mooi, 1995	+			+		+				3	1	0.000	WI	Voucher specimen under study.
Opistognathidae: 1 sp.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0.000		
Opistognathus muscatensis Boulenger, 1888							+		+			0.000	WI	Photo reported by fishermen to M. Shekih from 'Al Himaer' bank near Abd al-Kuri.
Terapontidae: 2 spp.	2	0	0	2	0	2	1	1	2	21	2	0.000		
Terapon jarbua (Forsskål, 1775)	+			+		+	+	+	+	20	1	0.000	IWP	Also in Steindachner (1902), Lavergne <i>et al.</i> (2013), Lavergne <i>et al.</i> (2016).
Terapon puta Cuvier, 1829	+			+		+			+	1	1	0.000	IWP	Also in Steindachner (1902) and Lavergne <i>et al.</i> (2016).
Kuhliidae: 1 sp.	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	3	1	0.000		
Kuhlia mugil (Forster, 1801)	+	+		+		+	+	+	+	3	1	0.000	IP	Zajonz <i>et al.</i> (2000) listed <i>K. taeniura</i> with reference to Steindachner (1902), synonym of <i>K. mugil</i> ; see also Lavergne <i>et al.</i> (2016).
Priacanthidae: 3 spp.	3	0	0	3	3	0	0	2	0	7	6	0.020		
Priacanthus blochii Bleeker, 1853	+			+	+			+		3	2	0.000	IWP	Steindachner (1902) mistakenly listed <i>P. arenatus</i> (Cuvier & Valenciennes), which probably refers to <i>P. blochii</i> .
Priacanthus hamrur (Forsskål, 1775)	+			+	+			+		3	3	0.020	IWP	
Priacanthus cf. tayenus Richardson, 1846	+			+	+					1	1	0.000	IWP	Visual observation, comparison with <i>P. sagittarius</i> Starnes desirable.
Apogonidae: 24 spp.	22	9	13	24	18	18	14	4	1	231	178	9.458		Family needs further study
Apogon coccineus Rüppell, 1838	+	+	+	+	+	+				4	3	0.000	NWI_r	
Apogon semiornatus Peters, 1876	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			19	16	0.000	eg IWP	
Apogonoichthyoides pseudotaeniatus (Gon, 1986)	+			+		+				1		0.000	IWP	Coll. T. Alpermann.
Apogonoichthyoides cf. taeniatus (Cuvier, 1828)	+			+		+				1	1	0.000	WI	
Apogonoichthyoides cf. timorensis (Bleeker, 1854)	+			+		+				2	1	0.000	IWP	
Cheilodipterus arabicus (Gmelin, 1789)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			17	15	0.083	WI	
Cheilodipterus cf. artus Smith 1961	+			+	+					2	2	0.004		More study desirable.

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Cheilodipterus macrodon (Lacepède, 1802)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		24	21	0.087	IWP	
Cheilodipterus novemstriatus (Rüppell, 1838)	+			+		+	+		+	1		0.000	NWI_r	Photo records from Darsa Island of 2007 and
Cheilodipterus persicus Gon, 1993			+	+	+		+			1		0.000	eg NWI_r eg	Socotra of 2011 are reliable.  Observer Zajonz well familiar with this species, identification supported by field drawing and notes; the recording locality known to be a trap for rare species.
Cheilodipterus quinquelineatus Cuvier, 1828	+		+	+	+	+	+	+		11	10	0.047	IWP	anown to be a map for face species.
Fowleria vaiulae (Jordan & Seale 1906)	+			+		+				1		0.000	IWP	
Jaydia quecketti (Gilchrist, 1903)	+			+		+				1		0.000	pI	
Lepidamia multitaeniatus (Cuvier, 1828)	+			+	+					1	1	0.001	NWI_e -RSGA	Misidentified by Zajonz et al. (2000) as Apogon natalensis Gilchrist & Thompson.
Ostorhinchus aureus (Lacepède, 1802)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		36	30	0.258	IWP	As Apogon in Zajonz et al. (2000).
Ostorhinchus cookii (Macleay, 1881)	+		+	+	+	+				3	3	0.002	IWP	As Apogon in Zajonz et al. (2000).
Ostorhinchus cyanosoma (Bleeker, 1853)	+	+		+	+	+	+			11		0.000	IWP	
Ostorhinchus fleurieu Lacepède, 1802	+		+	+	+		+			11	10	0.284	IWP	As Apogon in Zajonz et al. (2000).
Ostorhinchus holotaenia (Regan, 1905)	+			+	+	+	+			2		0.000	IWP	
Pristiapogon fraenatus (Valenciennes, 1832)	+	+	+	+	+	+				10	10	0.000	IWP	As Apogon in Zajonz et al. (2000).
Pristiapogon kallopterus (Bleeker, 1856)			+	+	+		+			1	1	0.000	IWP	As <i>Apogon</i> cf. <i>kallopterus</i> in Zajonz <i>et al.</i> (2000), confirmed meanwhile.
Siphamia tubifer Weber, 1909	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			46	35	7.468	IWP	As S. versicolor in Zajonz et al. (2000).
Taeniamia fucata (Cantor, 1849)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		23	18	1.223	IWP	As Archamia in Zajonz et al. (2000).
Verulux cypselurus (Weber, 1909)	+			+	+		+			2	1	0.000	IWP	As Rhabdamia in Zajonz et al. (2000).
Silliganidae: 1 sp.	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	10	2	0.000		
Sillago cf. sihama (Forsskål, 1775)	+		+	+	+	+	+			10	2	0.000	IWP	Voucher specimens under study.
Malacanthidae: 1 sp.	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	5	4	0.001		
Malacanthus latovittatus (Lacepède, 1801)	+			+	+					5	4	0.001	IWP	
Pomatomidae: 1 sp.	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0.000		

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Pomatomus saltatrix (Linnaeus, 1766)	+			+		+	+		+	1	1	0.000	CT	
Rachycentridae: 1 sp.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.000		
Rachycentron canadum (Linnaeus, 1766)									+			0.000	ww	Observed by EPA team.
Echeneidae: 1 sp.	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0.000		
Echeneis naucrates Linnaeus, 1758	+			+	+				+	1	1	0.000	CT	Also in Steindachner (1902).
Coryphaenidae: 1 sp.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.000		
Coryphaena hippurus Linnaeus, 1758									1			0.000	CT	Also ZMH 5163 (S off Socotra).
Carangidae: 22 spp.	17	8	6	15	15	4	11	6	16	80	57	0.411		
Alepes djedaba (Forsskål, 1775)	+								+			0.000	IWP	In Hariri & Yusif (1999).
Carangoides bajad (Forsskål, 1775)	+			+	+				+	1	1	0.000	IWP	
Carangoides chrysophrys (Cuvier, 1833)									+			0.000	IWP	In Mohsen (2002).
Carangoides ferdau (Forsskål, 1775)	+	+	+	+	+		+			9	6	0.025	IWP	
Carangoides gymnostethus (Cuvier, 1833)	+			+	+		+			1	1	0.000	IWP	
Caranx heberi (Bennett, 1830)	+		+	+	+	+	+		+	15	6	0.147	IWP	The erroneus record of <i>C. latus</i> Agassiz, by Steindachner (1902) might represent <i>C. heberi</i> or <i>lugubris</i> ; see Lavergne <i>et al.</i> (2016).
Caranx ignobilis (Forsskål, 1775)	+	+	+	+	+	+		+	+	5	4	0.002	IWP	
Caranx lugubris Poey, 1860	+	+		+	+		+	+		2	2	0.000	CT	See remark for C. heberi.
Caranx melampygus Cuvier, 1833	+	+	+	+	+		+	+	+	21	16	0.215	IP	
Caranx sexfasciatus Quoy & Gaimard, 1825	+		+	+	+		+	+	+	5	5	0.006	IP	
Decapterus russelli (Rüppell, 1830)	+								+			0.000	IWP	In Steindachner (1902).
Elagatis bipinnulata (Quoy & Gaimard, 1825)	+	+		+	+				+	2	1	0.000	CT	
Gnathanodon speciosus (Forsskål, 1775)	+	+		+	+		+		+	4	4	0.017	IP	
Scomberoides commersonnianus Lacepède, 1801								+				0.000	IWP	
Scomberoides lysan (Forsskål, 1775)	+		+	+	+	+			+	8	5	0.000	IWP	
Scomberoides tol (Cuvier, 1832)									+			0.000	IWP	Observed by EPA team.

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Seriola dumerili (Risso, 1810)	+	+		+	+		+			2	2	0.000	CT	
Seriola rivoliana Valenciennes, 1833							+		+			0.000	CT	In Mohsen (2002), sampling desired.
Trachinotus africanus Smith, 1967									+			0.000	pI	Observed by EPA team, sampling desired.
Trachinotus baillonii (Lacepède, 1801)	+	+		+	+	+	+		+	2	2	0.000	IWP	
Trachinotus blochii (Lacepède, 1801)	+			+	+		+	+	+	2	2	0.000	IWP	
Trachinotus botla (Shaw, 1803)	+			+	+					1		0.000	pI	
Leiognathidae: 2 spp.	2	0	0	2	1	2	1	0	0	6	2	0.000		
Aurigequula fasciata (Lacepède, 1803)	+			+		+				4		0.000	IWP	In Lavergne et al. (2016).
Leiognathus equulus (Forsskål, 1775)	+			+	+	+	+			2	2	0.000	IWP	
Lutjanidae: 23 spp.	18	10	13	19	19	6	14	10	17	252	201	4.160		
Etelinae Aphareus furca (Lacepède, 1801)									+			0.000	IP	In Mohsen (2002); species not reported from NWI according to FishBase 2017, but listed so by Debelius (1998).
Aphareus rutilans Cuvier, 1830	+			+	+					1		0.000	IWP	Species not reported from NWI according to
Aprion virescens Valenciennes, 1830	+	+	+	+	+		+		+	7	7	0.007	IWP	FishBase 2017. Also observed by EPA team; species not reported from NWI according to FishBase 2017, but listed so by Debelius (1998).
Pristipomoides cf. filamentosus (Valenciennes 1830)	+		+	+	+				+	4	2	0.002	IWP	Also observed by the EPA team, sampling
Lutjaninae														desired.
Lutjanus argentimaculatus (Forsskål, 1775)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	24	11	0.013	IWP	Also in Steindachner (1902) and Lavergne <i>et al.</i> (2016).
Lutjanus bohar (Forsskål, 1775)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	65	55	0.245	IWP	<i>ui.</i> (2010).
Lutjanus coeruleolineatus (Rüppell, 1838)	+	+	+	+	+		+	+	+	10	8	0.052	NWI_r	
Lutjanus ehrenbergii (Peters, 1869)	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	14	12	0.067	eg IWP	Also in Lavergne <i>et al.</i> (2016).
Lutjanus fulviflamma (Forsskål, 1775)	+	+		+	+	+			+	16	10	0.043	IWP	Also in Lavergne <i>et al.</i> (2016).

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Lutjanus fulvus (Foster, 1801)	+		+	+	+	+	+	+		12	10	0.007	IWP	Also in Lavergne et al. (2016).
Lutjanus gibbus (Forsskål, 1775)	+	+	+	+	+		+	+	+	27	25	0.231	IWP	
Lutjanus cf. indicus Allen, White & Erdmann, 2013									+			0.000	pI	As <i>L. russellii</i> (Bleeker) in Mohsen (2002), a species known from the western Pacific, Indian Ocean population provisionally assigned to <i>L. indicus</i> , requiring genetic study (FishBase 2017).
Lutjanus kasmira (Forsskål, 1775)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	29	24	3.354	IWP	See remark for L. bengalensis.
Lutjanus lunulatus (Park, 1797)	+			+	+					2	2	0.049	NI-WP	
Lutjanus lutjanus Bloch, 1790	+			+	+		+		+	1	1	0.000	IWP	Also in Mohsen (2002).
Lutjanus malabaricus (Bloch & Schneider, 1801)									+			0.000	NI-WP	In Mohsen (2002).
Lutjanus monostigma (Cuvier, 1828)	+	+	+	+	+		+	+		22	19	0.054	IWP	
Lutjanus quinquelineatus (Bloch, 1790)	+		+	+	+		+			4	3	0.002	NI-WP	
Lutjanus rivulatus (Cuvier, 1828)	+	+	+	+	+		+	+	+	10	8	0.004	IWP	
Lutjanus sanguineus (Cuvier, 1828)									+			0.000	WI	In Mohsen (2002).
Lutjanus sapphirolineatus Iwatsuki, Al-Mamry & Heemstra, 2016		+		+	+		+		+	1	1	0.027	IWP	According to Iwatsuki <i>et al.</i> (2016), as <i>L. bengalensis</i> in Zajonz <i>et al.</i> (2000) and Lavergne <i>et al.</i> (2016), and by EPA team; abundance data merged with <i>L. kasmira</i> .
Lutjanus sebae (Cuvier, 1816)	+			+	+		+		+	1	1	0.000	IWP	
Macolor niger (Forsskål, 1775)	+		+	+	+			+		2	2	0.002	IWP	
Caesionidae: 7 spp.	6	5	7	7	6	3	6	2	2	87	68	5.408		
Caesio caerulaurea Lacépède, 1801			+	+					+	1		0.000	IWP	A single observation by Lavergne and Zajonz at Abd al-Kuri.
Caesio lunaris Cuvier, 1830	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	29	22	2.298	IWP	Also in Steindachner (1902).
Caesio varilineata Carpenter, 1987	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			15	12	0.239	pI	
Caesio xanthonota Bleeker, 1853	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		18	14	1.650	pI	
Pterocaesio chrysozona (Cuvier, 1830)	+	+	+	+	+		+			15	11	0.584	IWP	

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Pterocaesio marri Schultz, 1953	+	+	+	+	+		+			6	6	0.637	IWP	Sampling desired.
Pterocaesio pisang (Bleeker, 1853)	+		+	+	+		+			3	3	0.000	IWP	
Gerreidae: 4 spp.	4	0	0	4	1	4	1	0	3	23	5	0.000		
Gerres cf. infasciatus Iwatsuki & Kimura, 1998	+			+	+	+	+		+	12	3	0.000	IWP	As G. <i>filamentosus</i> Cuvier in Steindachner (1902) and Lavergne <i>et al.</i> (2016), which presence in the NWI is in doubt (Iwatsuki <i>et al.</i> 2015).
Gerres longirostris (Lacepède, 1801)	+			+		+			+	5	1	0.000	IWP	As <i>G. acinaces</i> Bleeker in Zajonz <i>et al.</i> (2000); also in Lavergne <i>et al.</i> (2016)
Gerres macracanthus Bleeker, 1854	+			+		+				3		0.000	IWP	In Lavergne <i>et al.</i> (2016).
Gerres oyena (Forsskål, 1775)	+			+		+			+	3	1	0.000	IWP	As G. socotranus Steindachner in Zajonz et al. (2000), a synonym of G. oyena; also in Lavergne et al. (2016).
Haemulidae: 17 spp.	15	6	10	16	13	5	9	5	10	113	97	0.125		
Haemulinae														
Pomadasys argenteus (Forsskål, 1775)	+			+		+			+	1	1	0.000	NI-WP	
Pomadasys commersonnii (Lacepède, 1801)	+			+		+				3		0.000	WI	Also in Lavergne et al. (2016).
Pomadasys kaakan (Cuvier, 1830)	+			+	+	+	+			5	1	0.000	IWP	Also in Lavergne et al. (2016).
Pomadasys punctulatus (Rüppell, 1838)	+			+		+			+	2		0.000	NWI_r	Also in Lavergne et al. (2016).
Pomadasys stridens (Forsskål, 1775)	+			+	+	+				2	2	0.000	eg WI	As <i>Pomadasys</i> sp. in Zajonz & Khalaf (2002), identified subsequently by examination of voucher specimen.
Pomadasys taeniatus McKay & Randall, 1995	+		+	+	+					2	2	0.000	NWI_E SA+S	
Plectorhinchinae														
Diagramma pictum (Thunberg, 1792)			+				+					0.000	IWP	Identification based on a photo taken by H. Kovacs/A. Siklosi at Abd al-Kuri.

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Plectorhinchus cf. chubbi (Regan, 1919)	+	+	+	+	+ +		+	+	+	1	1 10	0.000	NWI_e -RSGA pI	In Mohsen (2002); as <i>D. pictum</i> in Zajonz <i>et al.</i> (2000), more likely it is the Red Sea subspecies representing an eastward out-of-endemic-range extension.  Diagramma labiosum Macleay, 1883 is a synonyn Listed in Zajonz & Khalaf (2002) based on a visual observation; a rare species, records from eastern Indian Ocean and western Pacific under question.
Plectorhinchus flavomaculatus (Cuvier, 1830)	+	+	+	+ +	+			+	+	11 35	32	0.007	WI	Also observed by EPA team.
Plectorhinchus gaterinus (Forsskål, 1775)	+	+	+	+	+		+	+	+	6	32 4	0.094	IWP	Also observed by EPA team.
Plectorhinchus gibbosus (Lacepède, 1802)	+	+	+	+	+		+	+	+	6	6	0.001	IWP	Also sheemed by EDA toom
Plectorhinchus pictus (Tortonese, 1936)		+	+	+	+		+	+	+	3	3	0.003	IWP	Also observed by EPA team.
Plectorhinchus picus (Cuvier, 1830)	+ +	+	+	+	+		+		+	15	3 14	0.002	WI	Photographic identification reliable.
Plectorhinchus playfairi (Pellegrin, 1914) Plectorhinchus schotaf (Forsskål, 1775)	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	11	11	0.002	WI	
Plectorhinchus sordidus (Klunzinger, 1870)	+		+	+	+		+		+	7	7	0.008	WI	
						_		•					WI	
Sparidae: 7 spp.	5	0	0	4	3	3	1	2	5	29	15	0.004	*****	
Acanthopagrus berda (Forsskål, 1775)	+			+	+	+			+	8	2	0.000	IWP	Also in Steindachner (1902) and Lavergne <i>et al.</i> (2016).
Acanthopagrus bifasciatus (Forsskål, 1775)	+			+	+	+	+	+	+	17	11	0.004	NWI_r	Also in Steindachner (1902) and Lavergne et
Acanthopagrus catenula (Lacépede, 1801)									+			0.000	eg WI	al. (2016).  Reported (Iwatsuki & Heemstra 2011) from fisher catch near Socotra, confirmed from Yemen mainland (Aideed pers. obs.).
Argyrops cf. spinifer (Forsskål, 1775)						_			+	2	1	0.000	IWP	Observed by EPA team.
Crenidens crenidens (Forsskål, 1775)	+			+		+				3	1	0.000	NWI_r eg	As <i>C. indicus</i> in Steindachner (1902) and Zajonz <i>et al.</i> (2000), but as <i>C. crenidens</i> (Forsskål) in Lavergne <i>et al.</i> (2016); <i>C. indicus</i> treated as a valid species in Bogorodsky <i>et al.</i> (2017).

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Diplodus cf. kotschyi (Steindachner, 1876)	+			+	+			+		1	1	0.000	NWI_r	As D. sargus spp. in Zajonz et al. (2000),
Pagellus affinis Boulenger, 1888	+								+			0.000	eg NWI_r	which is known only from E Atlantic. Also in Steindachner (1902) and Lavergne <i>et</i>
Lethrinidae: 11 spp.	11	7	7	11	11	5	7	5	6	111	95	0.606	eg	al. (2016).
Lethrininae														
Lethrinus borbonicus Valenciennes, 1830	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+	23	21	0.276	WI	
Lethrinus harak (Forsskål, 1775)	+			+	+	+				4	3	0.001	IWP	Also in Lavergne et al. (2016).
Lethrinus lentjan (Lacepède, 1802)	+		+	+	+	+			+	4	2	0.000	IWP	Also in Lavergne et al. (2016).
Lethrinus mahsena (Forsskål, 1775)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	18	16	0.143	WI	
Lethrinus microdon Valenciennes, 1830	+	+	+	+	+		+		+	15	12	0.007	IWP	
Lethrinus nebulosus (Forsskål, 1775)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	15	14	0.147	IWP	Also in Lavergne et al. (2016).
Lethrinus obsoletus (Forsskål, 1775)	+	+	+	+	+		+			5	4	0.007	IWP	
Lethrinus cf. olivaceus Valenciennes, 1830	+	+		+	+			+	+	2	2	0.001	IWP	Mohsen (2002), visually only.
Lethrinus variegatus Valenciennes, 1830	+			+	+			+		2	2	0.002	IWP	
Monotaxinae														
Gymnocranius grandoculis (Valenciennes, 1830)	+			+	+		+			1	1	0.000	IWP	
Monotaxis grandoculis (Forsskål, 1775)	+	+	+	+	+		+	+		22	18	0.023	IWP	Also in Hariri & Yusif (1999).
Nemipteridae: 5 spp.	5	1	1	4	4	1	2	0	3	44	37	0.119		
Nemipterus japonicus (Bloch, 1791)	+								+			0.000	IWP	In Hariri & Yusif (1999).
Scolopsis bimaculatus Rüppell, 1828	+			+	+		+			1		0.000	pI	Based on a field drawing, distinguished from S. taeniatus Cuvier by having rather a blotch than a stripe dorsolaterally.
Scolopsis ghanam (Forsskål, 1775)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			37	34	0.115	pI	
Scolopsis taeniatus (Cuvier, 1830)	+			+	+				+	4	3	0.003	NWI_r	
Scolopsis vosmeri (Bloch, 1792)	+			+	+				+	2		0.000	eg IWP	Also observed by EPA team.

Mullidae: 12 spp.	Socotra & Sabuniya	Darsa & Samha	Abd al-Kuri & Kal Farun	Archipelago (own in-situ rec)	Visual records	Sample records	Photo records	8 Kemp's (1998)	Other records	Record events total (in-situ)	Record events 1999-2000	(%) Abundances (%)	Biogeographic classification	Remarks
	11	+	,	11	11	3	+	0	+	263	233	0.000	Ιg	Previously overlooked amongst
Mulloidichthys ayliffe Uiblein, 2011  Mulloidichthys flavolineatus (Lacepède, 1801)  [M. flavolineatus flavicaudus Fernandez-Silva & Randall, 2016]	+	+	+	+	+		+		+	6	6	0.192	IWP	P. vanicolensis by Zajonz & Khalaf (2002) and Zajonz et al. (2000). The yellow-tailed subspecies was recently identified by Fernandez-Silva et al. (2016) based on a photo from Socotra; whether all M. flavolineatus from the archipelago belong to this subspecies requires confirmation.
Mulloidichthys vanicolensis (Valenciennes, 1831)	+	+	+	+	+		+	+		19	15	1.240	IWP	
Parupeneus barberinus (Lacepède, 1801)	+	+	+	+	+		+	+		33	30	0.033	IWP	In the Red Sea <i>P. barberinus</i> is replaced by <i>P. forsskali</i> ; Kemp (1998) already reported both species, and so do we.
Parupeneus cyclostomus (Lacepède, 1801)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		34	24	0.050	IWP	
Parupeneus forsskali (Fourmanoir & Guèzè, 1976)	+	+	+	+	+		+	+		29	23	0.089	NWI_e -RSGA	See remark on <i>P. barberinus</i> .
Parupeneus indicus (Shaw, 1803)	+			+	+		+	+		9	9	0.009	IWP	
Parupeneus macronemus (Lacepède, 1801)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	75	61	0.289	pI	
Parupeneus pleurostigma (Bennett, 1831)	+	+		+	+					7	7	0.006	IWP	
Parupeneus rubescens (Lacepède, 1801)	+	+	+	+	+		+	+	+	21	20	0.081	WI	
Parupeneus trifasciatus (Lacepède, 1801)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		46	36	0.128	pI	As <i>P. bifasciatus</i> (Lacepède) in Zajonz <i>et al.</i> (2000), a synonym (Randall & Myers 2002).
Upeneus heemstra Uiblein & Gouws, 2014	+		+	+	+		+		+	4	4	0.008	pI	As <i>U. tragula</i> Richardson in Zajonz <i>et al.</i> (2000).
Pempheridae: 4 spp.	3	2	3	3	3	2	2	2	0	27	25	1.324		
Parapriacanthus guentheri (Klunzinger, 1871)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			13	12	1.177	NWI_r eg	As <i>P. ransonneti</i> Steindachner in Zajonz <i>et al.</i> (2000); synonymy adopted from Randall & Bogorodsky (2016).
Pempheris flavicycla marisrubri Randall, Bogorodsky & Alpermann, 2013	+		+	+	+					4	3	0.013	pI	As <i>P. vanicolensis</i> Cuvier in Zajonz <i>et al.</i> (2000), re-identified following Randall <i>et al.</i> (2013a).

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+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		10	10	0.000	NWI_r	Listed as <i>P. oualensis</i> Cuvier in Kemp (1998); may represent <i>P. kruppi</i> Randall & Victor, 2015, or possibly a new species (pers. comm. J. Randall).  Listed in Zajonz <i>et al.</i> (2000) as <i>Pempheris</i> sp., recently re-identified from photos and samples from Socotra Island and Abd al-Kuri Island by Randall & Victor (2015); possibly synonym of <i>Pempheris tominagai</i> Koeda, Yoshino & Tachihara, 2014.
3	2	3	3	3	0	3	2	0	10	8	0.000		Tossimo & Tuesimara, 2011.
+	+	+	+	+		+			4	3	0.000	IWP	Despite the revision of Knudsen & Clement (2016) the authors prefer to retain the distribution for three species as IWP.
+	+	+	+	+		+	+		3	3	0.000	IWP	distribution for times species as 1 m 1
+		+	+	+		+	+		3	2	0.000	IWP	
1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0.000		
+			+	+				+	1	1	0.000	IWP	
1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	4	0.000		
+			+	+	+	+	+	+	11	4	0.000	IWP	
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> DiBattista *et al.* (2015a) reported the following two additional hybrids from Socotra after the present account and related statistics had been completed: *Chaetodon gardineri* x *leucopleura*, and *Chaetodon melapterus* x *trifasciatus*.

	Socotra & Sabuniya	Darsa & Samha	Abd al-Kuri & Kal Farun	Archipelago (own in-situ rec)	Visual records	Sample records	Photo records	Kemp's (1998)	Other records	Record events total (in-situ)	Record events 1999-2000	Abundances (%)	Biogeographic classification	Remarks
Chaetodon fasciatus Forsskål, 1775							+					0.000	NWI_e -RSGA	Depicted in Cheung & DeVantier (2006), yet photograph of the species perhaps taken in the Red Sea.
Chaetodon gardineri Norman, 1939	+		+	+	+		+	+		12	10	0.019	NI	
Chaetodon guttatissimus Bennett, 1833	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			7	5	0.007	pI	
Chaetodon interruptus Ahl, 1923	+		+	+	+					2	2	0.000	pI	As C. unimaculatus Bloch in Zajonz et al. (2000).
Chaetodon kleinii Bloch, 1790	+	+	+	+	+		+	+		21	18	0.014	IWP	
Chaetodon larvatus Cuvier, 1831					+							0.000	NWI_r	Visual record by Aideed.
Chaetodon leucopleura Playfair, 1867	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	14	12	0.018	eg WI	
Chaetodon lineolatus Cuvier, 1831	+			+	+			+		2	1	0.000	IWP	
Chaetodon lunula (Lacepède, 1802)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		31	26	0.047	IWP	
Chaetodon melannotus Bloch & Schneider, 1801	+		+	+	+		+	+		5	4	0.005	IWP	
Chaetodon melapterus Guichenot, 1863	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		61	49	0.618	NWI_r	
Chaetodon cf. mesoleucos Forsskål, 1775	+			+	+					1	1	0.004	eg NWI_e -RSGA	Further documentation desirable.
Chaetodon meyeri Bloch & Schneider, 1801							+		+			0.000	IP	
Chaetodon pictus Forsskål, 1775  Chaetodon semilarvatus Cuvier, 1831	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		78	64	0.449	NWI_r eg NWI_r	As C. vagabundus pictus in Zajonz et al. (2000). Visual record by Aideed.
Chaetodon trifascialis Quoy & Gaimard, 1825	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		46	38	0.378	eg IWP	
Chaetodon trifasciatus Park, 1797	+	+	+	+	+		+			4	3	0.002	pI	
Chaetodon zanzibarensis Playfair, 1867			+	+	+		+			1	1	0.002	WI	Observed at Abd a-Kuri in 2007 and
Chaetodon collare x lunula [hybrid]							+					0.000	NWI_S AHZ	photographed on Socotra in 2009. In Zajonz <i>et al.</i> (in prep.), also by DiBattista <i>et al.</i> (2015a); inclusion of hybrids justified in the paper's text.
Forcipiger flavissimus Jordan & McGregor, 1898	+			+	+					3	3	0.001	IP	

	Socotra & Sabuniya	Darsa & Samha	Abd al-Kuri & Kal Farun	Archipelago (own in-situ rec)	Visual records	Sample records	Photo records	Kemp's (1998)	Other records	Record events total (in-situ)	Record events 1999-2000	Abundances (%)	Biogeographic classification	Remarks
Forcipiger longirostris (Broussonet, 1782)	+		+	+	+		+			5	3	0.002	IP	
Hemitaurichthys zoster (Bennett, 1831)	+		+	+	+		+			4	3	0.004	pI	
Heniochus acuminatus (Linnaeus, 1758)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		51	44	0.149	IWP	See Kottelat (2013).
Heniochus diphreutes Jordan, 1903	+			+	+		+			2	2	0.000	IWP	
Roa jayakari (Norman, 1939)									+			0.000	NWI_r	
Pomacanthidae: 9 spp.	7	5	5	7	7	3	8	7	3	208	166	0.427	eg	
Apolemichthys xanthotis (Fraser-Brunner, 1950)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		47	37	0.089	NWI_r	
Centropyge acanthops (Norman, 1922)	+	+	+	+	+		+	+		3	3	0.001	eg WI	
Centropyge multispinis (Playfair, 1867)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		56	42	0.247	pI	
Pomacanthus asfur (Forsskål 1775)							+	+				0.000	WI	In Kemp (1998) and in 2013 based on photograph (M. Martin) from Shuab Bay, rare compared to <i>P. maculosus</i> ; record based on photo in Debelius (1996) possibly a locality error.
Pomacanthus imperator (Bloch, 1787)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		64	51	0.067	IWP	
Pomacanthus maculosus (Forsskål, 1775)	+			+	+		+	+	+	11	11	0.001	WI	
Pomacanthus semicirculatus (Cuvier, 1831)	+	+	+	+	+		+	+	+	26	21	0.021	IWP	
Pomacanthus asfur x maculosus [hybrid]							+		+			0.000	NWI_S AHZ	Identification based on photos taken by M. Martin at Socotra in 2013 (Zajonz <i>et al.</i> in prep.); inclusion of hybrids justified in the paper's text.
Pomacanthus semicirculatus x maculosus [hybrid]	+			+	+					1	1	0.002	NWI_S AHZ	From adjacent Yemen mainland by Kemp (2000 b); and in Zajonz <i>et al.</i> (in prep.).

ANNEX 1. (Continued)

	Socotra & Sabuniya	Darsa & Samha	Abd al-Kuri & Kal Farun	Archipelago (own in-situ rec)	Visual records	Sample records	Photo records	Kemp's (1998)	Other records	Record events total (in-situ)	Record events 1999-2000	Abundances (%)	Biogeographic classification	Remarks
Pomacentridae: 41 spp. <sup>3</sup>	33	19	28	38	38	22	24	16	2	696	553	53.560		
Amphiprioninae														
Amphiprion akallopisos Bleeker, 1853								+	+			0.000	pI	Record based on photo in Debelius (1996) possibly a locality error, also in Kemp (1998); sampling desired.
Amphiprion bicinctus Rüppell, 1830	+		+	+	+	+	+			6	5	0.003	NWI_e -RSGA	A putative hybrid of <i>A. bicinctus</i> with either <i>A. chagosensis</i> or <i>omanensis</i> observed (see Annex 2) (Zajonz <i>et al.</i> in prep.); compare DiBattista <i>et al.</i> (2015a).
Amphiprion cf. chagosensis Allen, 1972			+	+	+					1	1	0.002	WI	Only observed at Abd al-Kuri once, sampling desired.
Amphiprion omanensis Allen & Mee, 1991	+			+	+		+			2	1	0.001	NWI_E SA+S	Also in Cheung & DeVantier (2006).
Chrominae														
Chromis cf. acares Randall & Swerdloff, 1973			+	+	+		+			1	1	0.000	NI-WP	Although far out of its known distribution range, the identification is reliable following a detailed observation under water. A photo of 2011 (W. Wichmann) suggests that the similar <i>C. xanthochira</i> (Bleeker) is present too. Sampling and genetic investigation is desired; alternatively it possibly is a new species (Zajonz <i>et al.</i> in prep.).
Chromis fieldi Randall & DiBattista, 2013	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		37	26	0.180	pI	As C. dimidiata (Klunzinger) in Zajonz et al. (2000), now considered endemic to the Red Sea; description of C. fieldi partly based on Socotra specimens.
Chromis flavaxilla Randall, 1994	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		47	38	16.036	_	Z Z Z Z Z Z Z Z Z Z Z Z Z Z Z Z Z Z Z
Chromis cf. nigrura Smith, 1960			+	+	+		+			1		0.000	eg pI	Field drawing from Abd al-Kuri available, providing a reliable identification.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> DiBattista *et al.* (2015a) reported the following additional hybrid from Socotra after the present account and related statistics had been completed: *Amphiprion bicinctus* x *omanensis*.

	Socotra & Sabuniya	Darsa & Samha	Abd al-Kuri & Kal Farun	Archipelago (own in-situ rec)	Visual records	Sample records	Photo records	Kemp's (1998)	Other records	Record events total (in-situ)	Record events 1999-2000	Abundances (%)	Biogeographic classification	Remarks
Chromis pembae Smith, 1960	+		+	+	+		+			7	5	0.025	WI	
Chromis ternatensis (Bleeker, 1856)	+			+	+					2	2	0.000	IWP	Considered no misidentification of
Chromis trialpha Allen & Randall, 1980	+			+	+	+				2	2	0.000	NWI_e -RSGA	C. flavaxilla, but rare.
Chromis weberi Fowler & Bean, 1928	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		77	65	9.884	IWP	
Chromis xouthos Allen & Erdmann, 2005	+	+		+	+	+	+			4	4	0.000	NI	As C. cf. analis (Cuvier) in Zajonz et al. (2000).
Dascyllus carneus Fischer, 1885	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		15	12	0.521	pI	
Dascyllus marginatus (Rüppell, 1829)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		46	36	8.034	NWI_r	
Dascyllus trimaculatus (Rüppell, 1829)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		39	30	0.145	eg IWP	Also in Cheung & DeVantier (2006).
Dascyllus carneus x marginatus [hybrid]												0.000	NWI_S AHZ	Observed visually (Zajonz <i>et al.</i> in prep.), also by DiBattista <i>et al.</i> (2015a); inclusion of hybrids justified in the paper's text.
Pomacentrinae														
Abudefduf notatus (Day, 1870)	+	+	+	+	+	+				4	4	0.000	IWP	
Abudefduf septemfasciatus (Cuvier, 1830)	+			+	+			+		1	1	0.000	IWP	
Abudefduf sexfasciatus (Lacepède, 1801)								+				0.000	IWP	In Kemp (1998).
Abudefduf sordidus (Forsskål, 1775)	+		+	+	+	+	+	+		4	2	0.000	IWP	
Abudefduf vaigiensis (Quoy & Gaimard, 1825)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		39	31	0.333	IWP	
Chrysiptera annulata (Peters, 1855)	+			+	+	+		+		10	9	0.121	WI	
Chrysiptera brownriggii (Bennett, 1828)			+	+	+					1	1	0.000	pI	As C. leucopoma (Valenciennes) in Zajonz et al. (2000).
Chrysiptera sheila Randall, 1994	+	+	+	+	+					24	19	0.229	NWI_E SA+S	Sampling desired (Zajonz et al. in prep.).
Chrysiptera unimaculata (Cuvier, 1830)	+	+	+	+	+	+				29	24	0.466	IWP	
Neoglyphidodon melas (Cuvier, 1830)	+			+	+		+	+		3	2	0.002	IWP	
Neopomacentrus cyanomos (Bleeker, 1856)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+	17	15	0.037	IWP	

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Neopomacentrus miryae Dor & Allen, 1977	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			18	14	0.224	NWI_r eg	Listed in Zajonz <i>et al.</i> (2000) as "cf."; confirmed by photographic record since.
Neopomacentrus sindensis (Day, 1873)	+			+	+		+			3	2	0.000	NWI_r	committee by photographic record since.
Neopomacentrus xanthurus Allen & Randall, 1980	+		+	+	+	+				4	4	0.177	eg NWI_e -RSGA	
Plectroglyphidodon dickii (Liénard, 1839)			+	+	+		+			1	1	0.000	IWP	Listed in Zajonz <i>et al.</i> (2000) as "cf."; sufficiently observed and confirmed by photo; occured sympatrically with <i>P. johnstonianus</i> , rare though.
Plectroglyphidodon johnstonianus Fowler & Ball, 1924	+	+	+	+	+		+			13	9	0.035	IWP	rate though.
Plectroglyphidodon lacrymatus (Quoy & Gaimard, 1825)	+	+	+	+	+		+			16	9	0.033	IWP	Listed in Zajonz <i>et al.</i> (2000) as "cf.", confirmed by photographic record.
Plectroglyphidodon leucozonus cingulus (Klunzinger, 1871)	+			+	+					3	3	0.006	NWI_r eg	
Pomacentrus cf. aquilus Allen & Randall, 1980	+	+	+	+	+	+				13	8	0.034	WI	Voucher specimens under study.
Pomacentrus caeruleus Quoy & Gaimard, 1825	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		87	70	12.485	WI	
Pomacentrus leptus Allen & Randall, 1980	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		79	64	3.731	NWI_r	
Pomacentrus sp. 2 [aff. leptus Allen & Randall, 1980]	+			+	+	+				5	5	0.223	eg	Probably an undescribed species, voucher specimens under study.
Pomacentrus cf. sulfureus Klunzinger, 1871	+		+	+	+					2		0.000	WI	Visual record from Abd al-Kuri.
Pomacentrus trichrourus Günther, 1867	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		33	28	0.593	WI	
Labridae: 65 spp.	58	42	51	61	60	23	47	23	3	1212	961	4.812		
Bodianinae														
Bodianus axillaris (Bennett, 1832)	+	+	+	+	+		+			16	15	0.016	IWP	
Bodianus bilunulatus (Lacepède, 1801)	+		+	+	+		+			2	2	0.001	IWP	Listed in Zajonz et al. (2000) as B. bilunulatus bilunulatus; see Gomon (2006).
Bodianus diana (Lacepède, 1801)	+	+	+	+	+		+			10	8	0.013	pI	(2000).
Bodianus macrognathos (Morris, 1974)	+	+	+	+	+		+	+		12	12	0.008	WI	

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Cheilinae														
Cheilio inermis (Forsskål, 1775)	+	+	+	+	+			+		7	6	0.014	IWP	
Cheilininae														
Cheilinus cf. fasciatus (Bloch, 1791)	+		+	+	+		+	+		6	6	0.009	IWP	C. quinquecinctus Rüppell, 1835 was redescribed by Bogorodsky et al. (2016), the record should subsequently be compared to this species.
Cheilinus lunulatus (Forsskål, 1775)	+	+	+	+	+		+	+		34	25	0.027	NWI_r	
Cheilinus oxycephalus Bleeker, 1853	+	+	+	+	+		+			5	5	0.011	eg IWP	
Cheilinus trilobatus Lacepède, 1801	<u>'</u>			'				+			3	0.000	IWP	In Kemp (1999); perhaps only as strays.
Cheilinus undulatus Rüppell, 1835	+	+		+	+		+	·	+	3	2	0.000	IWP	in reinp (1999), pernaps only as sauys.
Cirrhilabrus cf. cyanopleura (Bleeker, 1851)	+			+	+		+			1	1	0.000	NI-WP	Listed in Zajonz & Khalaf (2002), visual observation and field drawing referable to this species, sampling desired (Zajonz <i>et al.</i> in prep.).
Cirrhilabrus exquisitus Smith, 1957	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			11	10	0.026	IWP	
Cirrhilabrus rubriventralis Springer & Randall, 1974	+	+	+	+	+		+			6	4	0.002	NWI_r eg	Listed in Zajonz <i>et al.</i> (2000) as <i>C.</i> cf <i>rubriventralis</i> , confirmed by additional observations (Zajonz <i>et al.</i> in prep.).
Epibulus insidiator (Pallas, 1770)	+			+	+		+	+		2	1	0.003	IWP	cossi varions (Zajonž či ai. in prep.).
Oxycheilinus bimaculatus (Valenciennes, 1840)	+		+	+	+					2	2	0.001	IWP	
Oxycheilinus digramma (Lacepède, 1801)									+			0.000	IWP	Visual record by Aideed.
Oxycheilinus cf. mentalis (Rüppell, 1828)	+			+	+		+			3	2	0.001	NWI_e	
Paracheilinus octotaenia Fourmanoir, 1955	+		+	+	+					7	2	0.019	-RSGA NWI_e -RSGA	Visual identification, confirmation by sampling desired; a Red sea endemic.
Pseudocheilinus evanidus Jordan & Evermann, 1903	+		+	+	+	+	+			3	3	0.000	IWP	sampling desired, a real sea chachine.

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Pseudocheilinus hexataenia (Bleeker, 1857)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			49	41	0.271	IWP	
Pteragogus cryptus Randall, 1981	+		+	+	+					4	2	0.003	IWP	Misspelled "scriptus" in Zajonz et al. (2000); distribution range possibly restricted to NWI pending further study (J. Randall pers. comm.).
Pteragogus flagellifer (Valenciennes, 1839)	+	+	+	+	+					11	11	0.020	IWP	
Pteragogus taeniops (Peters, 1855)  Corinae			+	+			+			1		0.000	WI	Both female and male observed at Abd al- Kuri, field drawing available.
Anampses caeruleopunctatus Rüppell, 1829	+	+	+	+	+		+			17	14	0.027	IWP	
Anampses lineatus Randall, 1972	+	+	+	+	+		+			28	28	0.051	IWP	
Anampses meleagrides Valenciennes, 1840	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		28	25	0.040	IWP	
Anampses twistii Bleeker, 1856		+	+	+	+	+	+			6	5	0.007	IWP	
Coris aygula Lacepède, 1801	+	+	+	+	+		+	+		19	17	0.015	IWP	
Coris caudimacula (Quoy & Gaimard, 1834)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		41	34	0.188	pI	
Coris cuvieri (Bennett, 1831)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		23	22	0.026	pI	Listed in Zajonz et al. (2000) as C. gaimard cuvieri; the record of C. africana Smith of Randall (1995) from Oman refers to this species too.
Coris formosa (Bennett, 1830)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		47	38	0.052	WI	Listed in Zajonz <i>et al.</i> (2000) as <i>C. frerei</i> Günther, a synonym.
Gomphosus caeruleus Lacepède, 1801	+	+	+	+	+		+	+		43	32	0.091	pI	
Halichoeres cosmetus Randall & Smith, 1982	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			17	14	0.044	pI	
Halichoeres hortulanus (Lacepède, 1801)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		55	41	0.168	IWP	
Halichoeres iridis Randall & Smith, 1982	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		20	16	0.060	WI	
Halichoeres marginatus Rüppell, 1835	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		60	45	0.187	IWP	
Halichoeres nebulosus (Valenciennes, 1839)	+	+	+	+	+	+				42	31	0.214	IWP	
Halichoeres nigrescens (Bloch & Schneider, 1801)	+	+	+	+	+			+		7	6	0.050	IWP	As H. dussumieri (Valenciennes) in Zajonz et al. (2000), a synonym.

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Halichoeres scapularis (Bennett, 1832)	+	+	+	+	+		+			9	8	0.019	IWP	
Halichoeres cf. stigmaticus Randall & Smith, 1982	+	+		+	+		+			4	3	0.122	NWI_r	Based on a field drawing of the female;
Halichoeres cf. zeylonicus (Bennett, 1833)	+		+	+	+	+				6	5	0.019	eg pI	sampling desired. Voucher specimen under study.
Hemigymnus fasciatus (Bloch 1792)	+	+	+	+	+		+	+		33	21	0.026	IWP	See remark on <i>H. sexfasciatus</i> .
Hemigymnus melapterus (Bloch, 1791)	+			+	+			+		7	7	0.002	IWP	-
Hemigymnus sexfasciatus (Rüppell, 1835)												0.000	NWI_e -RSGA	Kemp (1998) and Zajonz et al. (2000) only listed H. fasciatus which then was considered a senior synonym; based on Randall's (2013) resurrection of H. sexfasciatus and own observations of all three species from neighbouring mainland it is provisionally included.
Hologymnosus annulatus (Lacepède, 1801)	+	+	+	+	+		+			11	10	0.012	IWP	
Hologymnosus doliatus (Lacepède, 1801)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		32	27	0.051	IWP	
Labroides bicolor Fowler & Bean, 1928	+	+	+	+	+		+	+		21	15	0.021	IWP	
Labroides dimidiatus (Valenciennes, 1839)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		77	62	0.536	IWP	
Larabicus quadrilineatus (Rüppell, 1835)	+		+	+	+					20	19	0.051	NWI_e -RSGA	
Leptojulis cf. cyanopleura (Bleeker, 1853)	+			+	+					11	7	0.038	NI-WP	Sampling desired.
Macropharyngodon bipartitus Smith, 1957	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			62	49	0.439	WI	
Stethojulis albovittata (Bonnaterre, 1788)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			41	27	0.202	WI	
Stethojulis interrupta (Bleeker, 1851)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			34	23	0.244	IWP	
Stethojulis cf. strigiventer (Bennett, 1833)	+		+	+	+	+				5	5	0.087	IWP	Voucher specimen under study.
Suezichthys caudavittatus (Steindachner, 1898)  Thalassoma amblycephalum (Bleeker, 1856)	+		+	+	+		+			12	11	0.000	NWI_r eg IWP	Range extension fills a gap between the northern Red Sea and Arabian/Persian Gulf records; see remark for Labridae gen. sp. 6 in Working List, sampling desired.  Listed in Zajonz <i>et al.</i> (2000) as "cf.", meanwhile confirmed by photographs.

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Thalassoma cf. hardwicke (Bennett, 1830)	+	+	+	+	+		+			4	3	0.007	IWP	In Zajonz <i>et al.</i> (2000), meanwhile further supported by additional observations.
Thalassoma hebraicum (Lacepède, 1801)	+	+	+	+	+		+			16	12	0.095	WI	Listed in Zajonz <i>et al.</i> (2000) as "cf.", meanwhile additional observations.
Thalassoma loxum Randall & Mee, 1994	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			18	10	0.000	NWI_E SA+S	Listed in Zajonz <i>et al.</i> (2000) as "cf.", meanwhile additional observations.
Thalassoma lunare (Linnaeus, 1758)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		82	66	0.864	IWP	meanwhite additional observations.
Thalassoma lutescens (Lay & Bennett, 1839)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		51	36	0.228	IWP	
Thalassoma purpureum (Forsskål, 1775)	+			+	+				+	1	1	0.038	IWP	
Thalassoma cf. rueppellii (Klunzinger, 1871)	+			+	+					2	2	0.001	NWI_e -RSGA	Sampling desired. Besides visual record also depicted in Cheung & DeVantier (2006), yet photograph of the species perhaps taken in the Red Sea.
Pseudodacinae														
Pseudodax moluccanus (Valenciennes, 1840) Xyrichtyinae	+		+	+	+		+			4	4	0.007	IWP	
Novaculichthys taeniourus (Lacepède, 1801)		+		+	+		+			1		0.000	IP	
Scaridae: 15 spp. Scarinae	12	8	8	14	15	0	7	4	4	165	118	0.515		
Chlorurus cf. gibbus (Rüppell, 1829)	+			+	+					2	2	0.000	NWI_e -RSGA	Sampling desired, this species replaces  C. strongylocephalus in the Red Sea.
Chlorurus sordidus (Forsskål, 1775)	+	+	+	+	+		+	+	+	13	9	0.069	pI	The state of the s
Chlorurus strongylocephalus (Bleeker, 1855)	+	+	+	+	+		+	+	+	8	7	0.009	pI	
Scarus arabicus (Steindachner, 1902)	+			+	+		+			1	1	0.000	NWI_r	
Scarus ferrugineus Forsskål, 1775	+	+	+	+	+		+	+		53	38	0.129	eg NWI_r eg	
Scarus frenatus Lacepède, 1802	+			+	+					2	1	0.000	IWP	
Scarus fuscopurpureus (Klunzinger, 1871)	+	+	+	+	+				+	8	3	0.000	NWI_r	

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Scarus ghobban Forsskål, 1775	+	+		+	+		+			13	8	0.007	pI	
Scarus niger Forsskål, 1775	+	+	+	+	+		+			36	27	0.083	IWP	
Scarus cf. persicus Randall & Bruce, 1983		+		+	+					1		0.000	NWI_r	Observed by Aideed; sampling desired.
Scarus psittacus Forsskål, 1775	+		+	+	+					4	3	0.176	eg IWP	
Scarus rubroviolaceus Bleeker, 1847	+	+	+	+	+		+	+	+	22	17	0.042	IP	
Scarus cf. scaber Valenciennes, 1840					+							0.000	pI	Observation by M. Martin (pers. comm.);
Scarus cf. tricolor Bleeker, 1847			+	+	+					1	1	0.001	IWP	sampling desired. Only observed once at Abd al-Kuri, as with several other "East African" species which northernmost ranges extend to it, but not further to the other islands.
Sparisomatinae														
Calotomus carolinus (Valenciennes, 1840)	+			+	+					1	1	0.000	IWP	
Pinguipedidae: 3 spp.	3	2	3	3	3	1	3	0	0	36	28	0.024		
Parapercis hexophtalma (Cuvier, 1829)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			26	21	0.021	IWP	
Parapercis punctulata (Cuvier, 1829)	+	+	+	+	+		+			7	7	0.002	WI	
Parapercis robinsoni Fowler, 1929	+		+	+	+		+			3		0.000	WI	Reliable photo record closing the distribution gap between Arabian Sea and Somalia (Randall & Stroud 1985).
Tripterygiidae: 5 spp.	3	0	4	5	1	5	0	0	0	11	9	0.000		Family needs further study
Enneapterygius abeli (Klausewitz, 1960)			+	+		+				2	2	0.000	WI	Identified by M. Meguro (unpubl.).
Enneapterygius pusillus Rüppell, 1835			+	+		+				1	1	0.000	WI	Identified by M. Meguro (unpubl.).
Enneapterygius sp.	+			+		+				1	1	0.000		Voucher specimen under study.
Helcogramma cf. obtusirostris (Klunzinger, 1871)	+		+	+	+	+				3	2	0.000	NWI_r	
Helcogramma steinitzi Clark, 1980	+		+	+		+				4	3	0.000	eg NWI_r eg	

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Cirripectes castaneus (Valenciennes, 1836)	+	+	+	+	+	+				15	7	0.034	IWP	See remark on C. filamentosus.
Ecsenius cf. bicolor (Day, 1888)	+			+	+	+				2	2	0.001	NI-WP	Voucher specimen under study (Zajonz et al. in
Ecsenius frontalis (Valenciennes, 1836)	+	+	+	+	+	+				10	5	0.068	NWI_e- RSGA	prep.). Voucher confirmed by V. Springer .
Ecsenius lineatus Klausewitz, 1962	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			10	9	0.020	IWP	
Ecsenius nalolo Smith, 1959	+	+	+	+	+	+				31	21	0.047	WI	No E. dentex Springer yet among samples.
Ecsenius n. sp. [pulcher-complex]	+		+	+		+	+			1		0.000	NWI_e-S	Recently a new species related to Ecsenius pulcher (Murray, 1887) was recognized (Springer et al. in prep.) and both species thought to occur sympatrically, hence both were initially considered in the faunistic accounts and statistics. In the meantime, however, it became clear that all records are based on misidentifications of <i>E. pulcher</i> (Murray) including Zajonz <i>et al.</i> (2000); statistics remain lumped on the latter species.
[placeholder]	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		41	30	0.271	NWI_re	See preceding remark; distribution range of Ecsenius pulcher (Murray) now thought to exclude Socotra and the Red Sea (Springer et al. in prep.)'. Data row for this species is kept for statistical reasons
Istiblennius dussumieri (Valenciennes, 1836)			+						+			0.000	IWP	Coll./det. Klausewitz, Xarifa Expedition 1957, SMF
Istiblennius edentulus (Forster & Schneider, 1801)							+					0.000	IWP	13956 (unpubl.). In Cheung & DeVantier (2006), and depicted in Wranik (2003).
Mimoblennius cirrosus Smith-Vaniz & Springer, 1971	+			+		+	+			2	1	0.000	NWI_re	(2000)
Scartella cf. emarginata (Günther, 1861)	+			+	+					2		0.000	g IWP	Sampling desired.
Gobiesocidae: 2 spp.	1	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	4	4	0.000		
Lepadichthys coccinotaenia Regan, 1921			+	+		+				1	1	0.000	WI	Listed in Zajonz et al. (2000) as "cf."; identified
Lepadichthys lineatus Briggs, 1966	+		+	+		+				3	3	0.000	NI-WP	from voucher specimen. Listed in Zajonz & Khalaf (2002) as <i>Discotrema lineatum</i> ; see Craig & Randall (2008).
Callionymidae: 3 spp.	2	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	1	7	3	0.000		
Callionymus filamentosus Valenciennes, 1837	+			+		+				1	1	0.000	IWP	
Synchiropus monacanthus Smith, 1935									+			0.000	WI	Caught from 175-428 m depth (Kotthaus 1974), tentatively included as 'coastal'.

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Blenniidae: 25 spp.	21	10	13	21	17	14	13	2	2	249	176	0.629		Family needs further study
Nemophinae														
Aspidontus dussumieri (Valenciennes, 1836)	+		+	+	+		+			4	2	0.006	IWP	
Aspidontus taeniatus Quoy & Gaimard, 1834	+		+	+	+	+	+			5	4	0.007	pI	Formerly regarded as subspecies <i>A. t. tractus</i> Fowler, 1903, however, unpublished data shows that populations from the Indian and Pacific Oceans are genetically indistinct (Bill Smith-Vaniz, pers.comm.).
Meiacanthus nigrolineatus Smith-Vaniz, 1969	+	+		+	+					3	2	0.003	NWI_e -RSGA	,
Meiacanthus cf. mossambicus Smith, 1959	+	+	+	+	+	+				9	6	0.009	WI	Sampling desired.
Plagiotremus rhinorhynchos (Bleeker, 1852)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		60	47	0.089	IWP	
Plagiotremus tapeinosoma (Bleeker, 1857)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			19	16	0.020	IWP	
Plagiotremus townsendi (Regan, 1905)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			22	18	0.032	NWI_r	
Omobranchinae													eg	
Oman ypsilon Springer, 1985 Salarijnae	+			+	+					1		0.000	NWI_r eg	See Gill & Zajonz (2011); recently reported by Zogaris <i>et al.</i> (2014) from Kuwait, thus not endemic to Oman, rather distributed widely along Arabian coastlines, except the Red Sea.
Alloblennius cf. parvus Springer & Spreitzer, 1978	+			+		+				1	1	0.000	WI	Voucher specimen under study.
Alticus magnusi Klausewitz, 1964	'			+		+				4	1	0.000	NWI r	Also in Lavergne <i>et al.</i> (2016).
										•	•		eg NWI r	
Antennablennius simonyi (Steindachner, 1902)							+		+			0.000		Species described from Socotra but not endemic to it.
Atrosalarias fuscus (Rüppell, 1838)	+			+	+					2	1	0.000	eg pI	enderine to it.
Blenniella periophthalmus (Valenciennes, 1836)							+					0.000	IWP	Depicted in Cheung & DeVantier (2006).
Cirripectes auritus Carlson, 1981	+			+	+		+			5	3	0.023	IWP	Listed in Zajonz & Khalaf (2002) as "cf.", meanwhile additional observations.

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Synchiropus stellatus Smith, 1963	+			+	+	+				6	2	0.000	pI	Visual record, but reasonably reliable.
Eleotridae: 2 spp.	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	4	0	0.000		
Eleotris fusca (Bloch & Schneider, 1801)  Eleotris mauritiana Bennett, 1832	+ + +			+		+	+		+	4		0.000	IWP WI	Also in Steindachner (1902); and Taschenberg (1883, based on Schweinfurth and Riebeck material of 1881); also in Lavergne <i>et al.</i> (2016).  In Lavergne <i>et al.</i> (2016).
Gobiidae: 42 spp.	32	16	25	39	19	29	15	3	5	208	121	0.132		Family needs further study
Gobionellinae														
Gnatholepis anjerensis (Bleeker, 1851)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			22	10	0.004	IWP	
Gnatholepis cf. cauerensis (Bleeker, 1853)			+	+	+					1	1	0.000	IP	
Awaous cf. aeneofuscus (Peters, 1852)	+			+		+	+		+	2		0.000	WI	Based on historic samples of Taschenberg (1883, based on Schweinfurth and Riebeck material of 1881), and in Lavergne <i>et al.</i> (2016).
Gobiinae														
Amblyeleotris periophthalma (Bleeker, 1853)							+		+			0.000	IWP	
Amblyeleotris steinitzi (Klausewitz, 1974)	+	+	+	+	+		+			5	3	0.002	IWP	
Amblyeleotris sungami (Klausewitz, 1969)	+	+	+	+	+					8	4	0.004	NWI_r	
Amblyeleotris triguttata Randall, 1994	+						+		+			0.000	eg NWI_r eg	Identification based on a photo taken by H. Kovacs/A. Siklosi from Socotra Island.
Amblyeleotris wheeleri (Polunin & Lubbock, 1977)	+	+	+	+	+		+	+		14	11	0.040	IWP	11. Kovacs/11. Sikiosi ilolii Socotta Island.
Bathygobius meggitti (Hora & Mukerji, 1936)	+			+		+				1		0.000	IWP	
Callogobius amikami Goren, Miroz & Baranes, 1991			+	+		+				1	1	0.000	NWI_r	
Callogobius bifasciatus (Smith, 1958)			+	+		+				1	1	0.000	eg WI	
Callogobius plumatus (Smith, 1959)			+	+		+				1	1	0.000	WI	
Coryogalops sp.			+	+		+				2	2	0.000		Voucher specimen under study.

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Cryptocentroides arabicus (Gmelin, 1789)	+			+		+	+		+	9		0.000	NWI_r	Also in Steindachner (1902) and Lavergne <i>et al.</i> (2016).
Cryptocentrus fasciatus (Playfair, 1867)	+	+	+	+	+					3	2	0.000	eg IWP	al. (2010).
Cryptocentrus lutheri Klausewitz, 1960	+	+		+	+		+			8	3	0.006	WI	
Eviota guttata Lachner & Karnella, 1978	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			16	9	0.020	IWP	
Eviota cf. pardalota Lachner & Karnella, 1978	+			+		+				1		0.000	NWI_r	
Eviota cf. prasina (Klunzinger, 1871)	+		+	+		+				5	4	0.000	eg IWP	
Eviota punyit Tornabene, Valdez & Erdmann, 2016	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			14	10	0.017	IWP	
Fusigobius cf. duospilus (Hoese & Reader, 1985)			+	+		+				1	1	0.000	IWP	
Fusigobius inframaculatus (Randall, 1994)	+			+	+	+				2	2	0.000	IWP	
Glossogobius giuris (Hamilton, 1822)	+			+		+	+		+	4		0.000	IWP	Based on historic samples of Taschenberg (1883, based on Schweinfurth and Riebeck material of 1881), and in Lavergne <i>et al.</i> (2016).
Glossogobius sp. 1 [aff. tenuiformis Hamilton]	+			+		+				9		0.000		Keys out close to <i>G. tenuiformis</i> (in Heemstra <i>et al.</i> , in prep.)
Glossogobius sp. 2 [aff. tenuiformis Hamilton]	+			+		+				1		0.000		Keys out close to <i>G. tenuiformis</i> but not identical to the preceding.
Gobiodon citrinus (Rüppell, 1838)		+		+	+					1	1	0.002	IWP	
Gobiodon cf. reticulatus Playfair, 1867	+	+	+	+	+	+				7	4	0.011	NWI_r	Voucher specimen under study.
Gobiodon rivulatus (Rüppell, 1830)	+		+	+		+				3	3	0.000	eg IWP	
Gobiodon sp.								+				0.000		As G. axillaris De Vis in Kemp (1998), a species not known in Indian Ocean; probably G. irregularis Herler, Bogorodsky & Suzuki.
Hetereleotris vulgaris (Klunzinger, 1871)			+	+		+				1	1	0.000	WI	
Hetereleotris zonata (Fowler, 1934)	+		+	+	+	+				2	2	0.000	WI	
Istigobius decoratus (Herre, 1927)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		22	14	0.016	IWP	
Istigobius ornatus (Rüppell, 1830)	+	+	+	+	+	+				13	10	0.007	IWP	

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Lotilia graciliosa Klausewitz, 1960	+			+	+					1	1	0.000	WI	See Zajonz & Khalaf (2002).
Papillogobius reichei (Bleeker, 1854)	+			+		+				1		0.000	IWP	
Pleurosicya micheli Fourmanoir, 1971	+	+		+	+		+			2	2	0.000	IWP	See Zajonz & Khalaf (2002).
Priolepis sp.	+		+	+		+				2	2	0.000		Voucher specimen under study.
Trimma sp. 1	+		+	+		+				4	3	0.000		Various unidentified <i>Trimma</i> spp. listed by Zajonz <i>et al.</i> (2000) and Zajonz & Khalaf (2002), at least three species believed to occur; voucher specimen under study.
Trimma sp. 2	+		+	+		+				3	2			See preceding remark.
Trimma sp. 3	+	+		+		+				3	2	0.000	TWD	See preceding remark.
Valenciennea helsdingenii (Bleeker, 1858)	+	+	+	+	+		+			3	2	0.000	IWP	
Valenciennea puellaris (Tomiyama, 1956)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			9	7	0.005	IWP	
Xenisthmidae: 1 sp.	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0.000		
Xenisthmus cf. balius Gill & Randall, 1994	+			+		+				1	1	0.000	NWI_r eg	
Microdesmidae: 6 spp.  Gunnellichthys monostigma Smith, 1958	5	2	1	5	5	0	1	1 +	0	16	13	<b>0.040</b> 0.000	IWP	Thacker & Roje (2011) provided a molecular phylogeny of gobiid fishes and moved Microdesmidae as subfamily in Gobiidae. In Kemp (1998).
Gunnellichthys cf. viridescens Dawson, 1968	+			+	+					1	1	0.000	IWP	1 ( )
Ptereleotris cf. arabica Randall & Hoese, 1985	+	+		+	+					4	4	0.027	NWI r	Listed in Zajonz & Khalaf (2002) as
Ptereleotris evides (Jordan & Hubbs, 1925)	+	+	+	+	+		+			8	5	0.004	eg IWP	Ptereleotris sp.
Ptereleotris heteroptera (Bleeker, 1855)	+			+	+					1	1	0.000	IWP	
Ptereleotris monoptera Randall & Hoese, 1985	+			+	+					2	2	0.009	IWP	
Ephippidae: 2 spp.	2	0	2	2	2	0	1	1	0	10	7	0.007		
Platax orbicularis (Forsskål, 1775)	+		+	+	+			+		4	3	0.003	IWP	

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Platax teira (Forsskål, 1775)	+		+	+	+		+			6	4	0.004	IWP	
Siganidae: 3 spp.	2	2	2	2	3	0	2	1	0	22	21	0.186		
Siganus argenteus (Quoy & Gaimard, 1825)	+	+	+	+	+		+	+		12	11	0.056	IWP	
Siganus cf. luridus (Rüppell, 1829)	+	+	+	+	+					10	10	0.130	WI	
Siganus rivulatus Forsskål & Niebuhr, 1775					+		+					0.000	NWI_e -RSGA	Observed by Aideed.
Zanclidae: 1 sp.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	67	54	0.192		
Zanclus cornutus (Linnaeus, 1758)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		67	54	0.192	IP	
Acanthuridae: 29 spp. <sup>6</sup>	29	17	24	29	29	4	20	19	2	458	382	3.937		
Acanthurinae														
Acanthurus dussumieri Valenciennes, 1835	+	+	+	+	+		+	+		37	33	0.077	IWP	
Acanthurus gahhm (Forsskål, 1775)	+		+	+	+			+		21	18	0.051	NWI_e -RSGA	
Acanthurus leucocheilus Herre, 1927	+	+	+	+	+		+			21	20	0.114	IWP	
Acanthurus leucosternon Bennett, 1833	+	+	+	+	+		+	+		11	9	0.047	pI	
Acanthurus lineatus (Linnaeus, 1758)	+	+	+	+	+		+	+		4	4	0.001	IWP	
Acanthurus mata (Cuvier, 1829)	+	+	+	+	+		+	+		16	15	0.376	IWP	
Acanthurus cf. nigricans (Linnaeus, 1758)	+		+	+	+					10	7	0.012	NI- WP+E P	See Craig (2008).
Acanthurus nigricauda Duncker & Mohr, 1929	+			+	+					7	4	0.014	IWP	
Acanthurus nigrofuscus (Forsskål, 1775)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		10	8	0.051	IWP	
Acanthurus sohal (Forsskål, 1775)	+	+	+	+	+		+	+		13	11	0.009	NWI_r	
Acanthurus tennentii Günther, 1861	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		32	25	0.187	eg pI	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> DiBattista *et al.* (2015a) reported the following additional hybrid from Socotra after the present account and related statistics had been completed: *Acanthurus lineatus* x *sohal*.

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Acanthurus thompsoni (Fowler, 1923)	+	+	+	+	+		+		+	8	5	0.011	IWP	
Acanthurus triostegus (Linnaeus, 1758)	+		+	+	+		+	+		2	2	0.000	IP	
Ctenochaetus cf. binotatus Randall, 1955	+			+	+		+			1	1	0.000	IWP	
Ctenochaetus striatus (Quoy & Gaimard, 1825)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		51	41	0.966	IWP	
Ctenochaetus truncatus Randall & Clements, 2001	+	+	+	+	+		+			11	9	0.020	pI	As C. strigosus (Bennett) in Zajonz et al.
Zebrasoma desjardinii (Bennett, 1836)	+	+	+	+	+		+	+		18	16	0.011	pI	(2000). As Z. veliferum (Bloch) in Zajonz et al. (2000); correct spelling is Z. velifer.
Zebrasoma cf. scopas (Cuvier, 1829)	+			+	+					1	1	0.003	IWP	(2000), correct sporting to 21 verger.
Zebrasoma xanthurum (Blyth, 1852)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		77	62	1.663	NWI_r	
Nasinae													eg	
Naso annulatus (Quoy & Gaimard, 1825)	+		+	+	+			+		7	5	0.074	IP	
Naso brachycentron (Valenciennes, 1835)	+		+	+	+		+	+		2	2	0.004	IWP	
Naso brevirostris (Cuvier, 1829)	+	+	+	+	+		+	+		19	16	0.024	IP	
Naso elegans (Rüppell, 1829)	+	+	+	+	+		+	+		33	30	0.075	pI	As N. lituratus (Foster) in Zajonz et al. (2000).
Naso fageni Morrow, 1954	+			+	+			+		6	3	0.091	IWP	
Naso hexacanthus (Bleeker, 1855)	+	+	+	+	+		+	+	+	9	7	0.016	IP	
Naso thynnoides (Cuvier, 1829)	+		+	+	+					4	3	0.008	IWP	
Naso cf. tuberosus Lacepède, 1801	+		+	+	+					2	2	0.002	WI	Comparison with <i>N. tonganus</i> (Valenciennes) desired.
Naso unicornis (Forsskål, 1775)	+	+	+	+	+		+	+		24	22	0.030	IWP	desired.
Naso vlamingii (Valenciennes, 1835)	+			+	+					1	1	0.000	IWP	
Sphyraenidae: 4 spp.	4	0	0	3	3	0	1	1	2	4	4	0.000		
Sphyraena barracuda (Edwards, 1771)	+			+	+			+		2	2	0.000	ww	
Sphyraena jello Cuvier, 1829	+								+			0.000	IWP	In Hariri & Yusif (1999).
Sphyraena putnamae Jordan & Seale, 1905	+			+	+		+			1	1	0.000	IWP	

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Sphyraena qenie Klunzinger, 1870	+			+	+				+	1	1	0.000	IP	
Xiphiidae: 1 sp.	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0.000		
Xiphias gladius Linnaeus, 1758	+	•					+		+			0.000	WW	In Saeed (2000); confirmed subsequently by photograph taken by the resident team at Abd al-Kuri in 2014.
Istiophoridae: 3 spp.	0	0	0	0	0	U	3	0	1	0	0	0.000		
Istiophorus platypterus (Shaw, 1792)							+		+			0.000	IP	Observed by EPA team.
Makaira sp.  Tetrapturus sp.					,	0	+	0	_	12	10	0.000		Presence of genus confirmed by photograph of EPA team from Abd al-Kuri in 2014, research needed.  Presence of genus confirmed by photograph (U. Piest), research needed.
Scombridae: 9 spp.	4	1	1	1	4	U	4	U	7	12	10	0.005	com.	
Acanthocybium solandri (Cuvier, 1832)									+			0.000	CT	Observed by EPA team.
Auxis thazard thazard (Lacepède, 1800)  Euthynnus affinis (Cantor, 1849)	+				+		+		+			0.000	WW IWP	Observed by EPA team; presence of <i>A. rochei</i> (Risso) yet to be confirmed. In Saeed (2000), also by EPA team.
Katsuwonus pelamis (Linnaeus, 1758)	+								+			0.000	ww	In Saeed (2000), also by EPA team.
Rastrelliger kanagurta (Cuvier, 1816)					+							0.000	IWP	Observed by Aideed.
Scomber australasicus Cuvier, 1832									+			0.000	IP	As <i>S. japonicus</i> Houttuyn in Zajonz <i>et al.</i> (2000), species not known in Indian Ocean; observed by EPA team.
Scomberomorus commerson (Lacepède, 1800)	+	+	+	+	+		+		+	12	10	0.005	IWP	
Scomberomorus guttatus (Bloch & Schneider, 1801)					+		+					0.000	NI-WP	Observed by Aideed.
Thunnus albacares (Bonnaterre, 1788)	+						+		+			0.000	WW	In Saeed (2000), also by EPA team.
Paralichthyidae: 1 sp.	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0.000		Family needs further study.
Pseudorhombus sp.	+			+		+				1	1	0.000		Voucher specimens under study.
Bothidae: 2 spp.	2	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	1	3	1	0.000		Family needs further study.

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Arnoglossus sp.	+			+		+				1	1	0.000		Voucher specimen under study.
Bothus pantherinus (Rüppell, 1830)	+			+		+			+	2		0.000	IWP	Also in Steindachner (1902) and Lavergne <i>et al.</i> (2016).
Poecilopsettidae: 1 sp.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.000		Family needs further study.
Marleyella bicolorata (von Bonde, 1922)									+			0.000	WI	Based on ZMH 5564, SW off Socotra.
Soleidae: 2 spp.	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	2	2	0.000		Family needs further study.
Dagetichthys albomaculatus (Kaup, 1858)									+			0.000	IWP	Based on BMNH 1957.4.24.102; as <i>Synaptura marginata</i> in Zajonz <i>et al.</i> (2000); the species name following Vachon <i>et al.</i> (2008).
Pardachirus marmoratus (Lacepède, 1802)	+		+	+	+	+	+			2	2	0.000	WI	initial folia wing vacation of all (2000).
Balistidae: 11 spp.	8	7	8	8	9	5	7	10	2	292	240	2.495		
Balistapus undulatus (Park, 1797)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		36	31	0.026	IWP	
Balistoides conspicillum (Bloch & Schneider, 1801)	+	+	+	+	+		+	+		4	2	0.002	IWP	
Balistoides viridescens (Bloch & Schneider, 1801)	+	+	+	+	+			+		4	4	0.001	IWP	McCord & Westneat (2016) proposed a new placement in <i>Pseudobalistes</i> based on molecular phylogeny.
Canthidermis macrolepis (Boulenger, 1888)							+					0.000	NWI_r	more and phylogeny.
Melichthys indicus Randall & Klausewitz, 1973			+	+	+					65	51	0.194	eg pI	
Odonus niger (Rüppell, 1836)			+	+	+				+	44	39	1.575	IWP	
Pseudobalistes flavimarginatus (Rüppell, 1829)	'	'	'	'	'		'	+	'		39	0.000	IWP	
, , ,					+			'				0.000	IWP	McCord & Westnest (2016) proposed a new
Pseudobalistes fuscus (Bloch & Schneider, 1801)					_			Т				0.000	IWF	McCord & Westneat (2016) proposed a new placement in <i>Balistes</i> based on molecular phylogeny.
Rhinecanthus assasi (Forsskål, 1775)	+		+	+	+			+		9	4	0.002	NWI_r	
Sufflamen chrysopterum (Bloch & Schneider, 1801)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		56	45	0.097	eg IWP	S. albicaudatum (Rüppell) occurs potentially too.
Sufflamen fraenatum (Latreille, 1804)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	74	64	0.598	IWP	

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Monacanthidae: 5 spp.	3	4	4	4	4	1	4	1	2	28	19	0.022		
Aluterus scriptus (Osbeck, 1765)	+	+	+	+	+		+	+		4	3	0.002	CT	
Cantherhines dumerilii (Hollard, 1854)	+	+	+	+	+		+		+	7	1	0.001	IP	Probably listed as <i>Cantherhines</i> sp. by Kemp (1998).
Cantherhines pardalis (Rüppell, 1837)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			16	15	0.019	IWP	
Paraluteres prionurus (Bleeker, 1851)		+	+	+	+		+			1		0.000	IWP	
Thamnaconus striatus (Kotthaus, 1979)									+			0.000	NI-WP	Described by Kotthaus (1979) as <i>Amanses striatus</i> (Balistidae), based on ZMH 5976 collected SW off Socotra, included because reported as "continental shelf" fish and demersal; also listed from northern Australia by Larson <i>et al.</i> (2013).
Ostraciidae: 2 spp.	2	1	2	2	2	0	2	2	0	29	20	0.007		
Ostracion cubicus Linnaeus, 1758	+	+	+	+	+		+	+		27	19	0.007	IWP	
Ostracion cyanurus Rüppell, 1828	+		+	+	+		+	+		2	1	0.000	NWI_r eg	
Tetraodontidae: 10 spp.	10	3	4	8	6	4	5	6	2	116	87	0.187		
Arothron hispidus (Linnaeus, 1758)	+			+		+		+		1		0.000	IP	Also in Lavergne et al. (2016).
Arothron meleagris (Anonymous, 1798)	+	+	+	+	+		+	+		18	13	0.025	IP	
Arothron nigropunctatus (Bloch & Schneider, 1801)	+			+	+		+	+		1	1	0.000	IWP	
Arothron stellatus (Anonymous, 1798)	+			+	+					2	2	0.000	IWP	
Lagocephalus lunaris (Bloch & Schneider, 1801)	+								+			0.000	IWP	As <i>Terodon lunaris</i> in Steindachner (1902); comparison with <i>L. guentheri</i> Miranda Ribeiro desired.
Lagocephalus sceleratus (Gmelin, 1789)	+						+		+			0.000	IWP	
Torquigener sp.	+			+		+				1	1	0.000		Voucher specimen is a juvenile, under study.
Canthigaster cyanospilota Randall, Williams & Rocha, 2008	+		+	+	+			+		3	3	0.016	pI	As C. coronata (Vaillant & Sauvage) in Zajonz et al. (2000).

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Canthigaster petersii (Bianconi, 1854)		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		44	37	0.071	pI	As <i>C. solandri</i> (Richardson) in Zajonz <i>et al.</i> (2000), known only in western Pacific Ocean (Allen & Erdmann 2012); <i>C. margaritata</i> (Rüppell) may also occur.
Canthigaster valentini (Bleeker, 1853)		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		46	30	0.076	IWP	
Diodontidae: 5 spp.		5	1	2	5	5	3	4	2	1	29	25	0.018		
Cyclichthys orbicularis (Bloch, 1785)		+			+	+	+	+			4	3	0.000	IWP	
Cyclichthys spilostylus (Leis & Randall, 198	32)	+			+	+			+		1	1	0.000	IP	
Diodon holocanthus Linnaeus, 1758		+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+	17	17	0.018	CT	
Diodon hystrix Linnaeus, 1758		+		+	+	+		+			5	2	0.000	ww	
Diodon liturosus Shaw, 1804		+			+	+	+	+	+		2	2	0.000	IWP	
Molidae: 1 sp.		0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0.000		
Mola alexandrini (Ranzani, 1839)								+		+			0.000	WW	Observed by EPA team; formerly known as <i>Mola mola</i> (Linnaeus) until redescribed by Sawai <i>et al.</i> (2017).
Cumulative statistical data <sup>7</sup> Preliminary Species Account: spp.	682	549	273	348	561	464	280	368	208	213	6631	5136	95.706	654	*
Working List: ODUs	51	33	12	19	39	31	17	10	4	6	154	129	1.27		See Annex 2.
Subtotal: spp. s.lat	733	582	285	367	600	495	297	378	212	219	6785	5265	96.976		
Discarded: obs	66	46	11	34	64	29	47	5	3	9	181	140	3.03		See Materials and Methods.
Total: "obs."	799	628	296	401	664	524	344	383	215	219	6966	5405	100.0		Mean abundances: 1,228.3/1.25 km <sup>3</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Five additional putative fish hybrids are not included because by the time they were reported by DiBattista *et al.* (2015a) work on the account and statistical analyses had been completed; see preceding footnotes)

ANNEX 2. Working List of additional *Operational Diversity Units*Preliminary list of ODUs (compare Materials and Methods) pertinent to Annex 1, listing their archipelagic distribution records (if known), data on recording methods, total record frequencies of this study and record frequencies during the semi-standardised surveys in 1999-2000 (at 74 fish inventory sites), and mean abundances per 1.25 km³ of 34 transect sites. Species are arranged in the same systematic order as Annex 1 and alphabetically within the genera.

	Socotra & Sabuniya	Darsa & Samha	Abd al-Kuri & Kal Farun	Archipelago (own in-situ rec)	Visual records	Sample records	Photo records	Kemp's (1998)	Other records	Record events total (in-situ)	Record events 1999-2000	Abundances (%)	Biogeographic classification	Remarks
Total no. of species: 51 Cumulative data:	33	12	19	39	31	17	10	4	6	154	129	1.27		
Sphyrna sp.								+				0.000		A second congener expected, also reported by Kemp (1998).
Mobula alfredi (Krefft, 1868)												0.000		Expected to occur but yet to be confirmed.
Heterocongrinae gen. sp.							+					0.000		A large colony observed by drop camera tows during ground-truthing surveys at Socotra
Gymnothorax sokotrensis Kotthaus, 1968									+			0.000		Island; sampling required.  Species similar to <i>G. punctatus</i> Bloch & Schneider and <i>G. moluccensis</i> (Bleeker),
Ophichthidae gen. sp. 1-2			+	+		+				1	1	0.000		further study required. Two putative species with voucher specimens, under study.
Thryssa cf. setirostris (Broussonet, 1782)	+								+			0.000		Listed in Zajonz <i>et al.</i> (2002) as <i>T. setirostris</i> (Broussonet) based on ZMH 10670 (5 spcms.) of Taschenberg (1883, based on Schweinfurth and Riebeck material of 1881); identity as distinct species needs to be confirmed.
Osteomugil sp. 1 [aff. cunnesius (Val.)]	+			+		+				1		0.000		Keys out close to <i>O. cunnesius</i> ; re-sampling required; not identical with preceding <i>O.</i> cf. <i>cunnesius</i> .
Scorpaenidae gen. spp.	+	+	+	+		+				5	5	0.000		Additional scorpaenids which do not belong to any of the recorded species require further research.
Platycephalidae gen. spp.												0.000		Family needs further study; dedicated sampling and study required.
Plectranthias intermedius (Kotthaus, 1973)									+			0.000		A deep dwelling species, to be confirmed in coastal waters.

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Pseudanthias sp.	+			+	+					1	1	0.000		Field drawing available, orange-red with two
Apogon sp. [aff. doederleini]	+			+	+					1	1	0.000		horizontal golden stripes on body sides, occured concurrently with <i>P. cooperi</i> ; sampling required.  Listed as <i>Apogon</i> sp. 2 by Zajonz & Khalaf (2002), tentative, to be compared against <i>O. holotaenia</i> .
Ostorhinchus sp. [aff. properuptus-complex]	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		46	46	1.060		Listed as Apogon sp. 10 by Zajonz et al.
Apogonidae spp.	+	+	+	+	+	+				5	4	0.000		(2000), tentative, to be compared against <i>O. cyanosoma</i> .  Several additional species do occur, family needs further study; dedicated sampling and study required.
Lutjanus cf. vitta (Quoy & Gaimard, 1824)									+			0.000		Observed by EPA team, tentative, potentially
Lethrinus sp.	+		+	+	+	+				4	4	0.000		confused with <i>L. lutjanus</i> . Unidentified species; sampling required.
Nemipteridae gen. sp.	+			+	+					2	2	0.007		Unidentified species, possibly <i>Parascolopsis</i>
														eriomma Jordan & Richardson.
Amphiprion sp. x sp.		+		+	+		+	+		1	1	0.000		Not identical with any of the other <i>Amphiprion</i> , putatively a hybrid of <i>A. bicinctus</i> with either <i>A. chagosensis</i> or <i>omanensis</i> (Zajonz <i>et al.</i> in prep.); compare DiBattista <i>et al.</i> (2015a).
Chrysiptera cf. springeri (Allen & Lubbock, 1976)?	+			+	+					2	2	0.002		Repeated sightings of an entirely bluish damsel are tentatively referred to this species, sampling required.
Plectroglyphidodon sp. 1 [aff. lacrymatus]			+	+	+					1		0.000		A species related morphlogically to
Pomacentrus cf. philippinus Evermann & Seale, 1907	+			+	+					1	1	0.000		P. lacrymatus, sampling required. Tentative, a species resembling P. caeruleus;
1 omacentius Ci. prinippinus Evennann & Scale, 1907	'			'	'					1	1	0.000		sampling required.
Pomacentrus sp. 1 [aff. coelestis Jordan & Starks, 1901]	+			+	+		+			3	3	0.000		Another species resembling <i>P. caeruleus</i> observed several times in different years, field drawing available, sampling required.

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Cheilinus cf. chlorourus (Bloch, 1791)												0.000		Several visual observations referred rather to
Cirrhilabrus sp. 1	+			+	+	+	+			2	2	0.000		this species than <i>C. abudjubbe</i> Rüppell; sampling required. Visual observation and field drawing indicate resemblance to <i>C. katherinae</i> Randall; sampling required.
Cirrhilabrus sp. 2		+		+	+					1	1	0.002		Not referable to any of the other Cirrhilabrus,
Oxycheilinus sp.	+		+	+	+	+	+			5	5	0.002		sampling reqired. Unidentified spreckled congener, provisionally referred to <i>O. arenatus</i> (Valenciennes); sampling required.
Anampses cf. melanurus Bleeker, 1857	+		+	+	+					8	6	0.013		A species closely resembling <i>A. lineatus</i> tentatively referred to <i>A. melamurus</i> , which has however not been reported from the WIO and Arabian region; potentially a hybrid of <i>A. lineatus</i> x <i>meleagrides</i> ; sampling required.
Gomphosus cf. varius Lacepède, 1801	+	+	+	+	+					10	9	0.044		Tentative visual record based on repeated sightings of the juvenile morphe only, adults not recorded; sampling required.
Halichoeres sp. 1 [aff. lapillus Smith, 1947]	+		+	+	+					5	2	0.047		Recorded as species close to <i>H. nebulosus</i> ;
Labridae gen. sp. 1			+	+	+					1	1	0.000		sampling required. Unidentified wrasse close to <i>Cheilinus</i> or
Labridae gen. sp. 1										1	1	0.000		Oxycheilinus; sampling required.
Labridae gen. sp. 2			+	+	+					1		0.000		Unidentified wrasse close to Cirrhilabrus, two
Labridae gen. sp. 3	+			+	+		+			1		0.000		yellow stripes; sampling required. Unidentified species with <i>Halichoeres</i> habitus, anterior half of body dark-orange, posterior part blueish; sampling required.
Labridae gen. sp. 4 [aff. Pseudojuloides atavai	+			+						1	1	0.016		Visually the species resembles <i>Pseudojuloides</i>
Randall & Randall, 1981] Labridae gen. sp. 5 [aff. <i>Stethojulis</i> ]	+		+	+	+					3	3	0.000		atavai; sampling required. Unidentified wrasse tentatively referred to Stethojulis; sampling required.

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Labridae gen. sp. 6 [aff. Suezichthys]  Scarus cf. falcipinnis (Playfair, 1867)	+	+		+ +	+ +		+			5		0.000		Unidentified wrasse tentatively referred to Suezichthys; perhaps identical with record of S. cf. caudavittatus (see before). Tentative, sampling required.
Enneapterygius pallidus Clark, 1980			+	+		+				1	1	0.000		Identified by M. Meguro (unpubl.); re- examination required as thus far considered endemic to the Red Sea.
Enneapterygius spp.	+	+	+	+	+	+				4	4	0.000		Several additional species in this genus present, more study needed.
Helcogramma spp.	+	+	+	+	+	+				8	7	0.000		Several additional species in this genus present, more study needed.
Meiacanthus sp.	+			+	+					1	1	0.007		Sampling desired.
Cirripectes cf. filamentosus (Alleyne & Macleay, 1877)  Ecsenius sp.	+	+	+	+	+	+				8	7	0.000		Tentatively included, potentially occurs and misidentified occasionally as <i>C. castaneus</i> ; sampling required.  Numerous visual records referred to a species related to <i>E. pulcher</i> ; possibly referable to one
Istiblennius cf. unicolor (Rüppell, 1838)	+					+			+			0.000		of the new species within the <i>pulcher</i> -complex; study needed.  In Steindachner (1902), voucher to be studied; species not yet considered to occur outside the Red Sea in literature.
Blenniidae gen. spp.			+	+		+				1	1	0.000		Several yet unidentified species occur, family needs further study.
Bathygobius sp.	+			+		+				1	1	0.000		Voucher specimen under study.
Fusigobius spp.	+	+	+	+	+	+				5	4	0.003		Additional species in <i>Fusigobius</i> [Indo-Pacific <i>Coryphopterus sensu</i> H. Larson] observed, e.g. putatively <i>F. neophytus</i> (Günther); sampling and study required.

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Siganus cf. canaliculatus (Park, 1797)	+						+					0.000		Tentative, observed visually once.
Sphyraena cf. obtusata Cuvier, 1829							+		+			0.000		Tentative, identified from photo (M. Martin); sample-based distinction from similar congeners <i>S. obtusata</i> Cuvier ( <i>S. flavicauda</i> Rüppell is a synonym) and <i>S. pinguis</i> Günther pending.
Auxis cf. rochei (Risso, 1810)	+			+	+					1		0.000		Based on a visual observation, see comment for <i>A. thazard</i> .
Poecilopsettidae gen. spp.		+		+		+				1	1	0.000		Family needs further study; dedicated
Cantherines sp.	+			+	+			+		1	1	0.000		sampling and study required. Sampling required to establish, whether Kemp's record refers to a third species.
Cumulative data:	33	12	19	39	31	17	10	4	6	154	129	1.27		