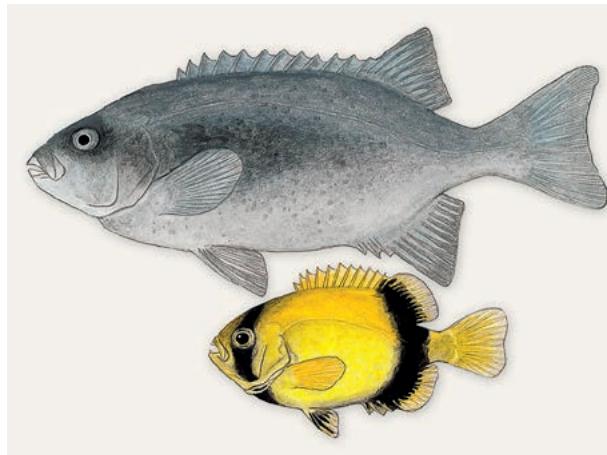


Family OPLEGNATHIDAE, Knifejaws



Oplegnathus conwayi, Cape knifejaw, small juvenile (South Africa).

© G Zelavez, SURA



Oplegnathus conwayi, Cape knifejaw, 50 cm TL, adult; 6 cm TL, juvenile (both South Africa).

Source: CFSA



Oplegnathus conwayi, Cape knifejaw (South Africa).

© DR King



Oplegnathus pealopesi, Mozambique knifejaw, 46 cm SL (S Mozambique).

PC Heemstra © NRF-SAIB

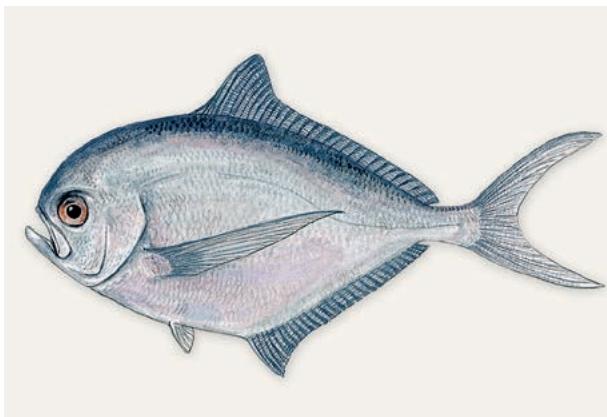


Oplegnathus robinsoni, Natal knifejaw, adult and juvenile (both South Africa).



Oplegnathus robinsoni, Natal knifejaw (South Africa).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Family **BRAMIDAE**, Pomfrets*Brama dussumieri*, lesser bream, 50 cm TL, adult (South Africa).

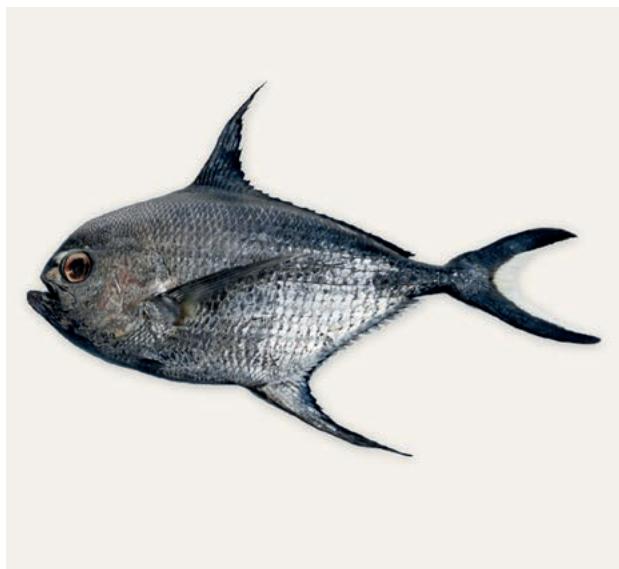
Source: CFSA.

*Brama orcinii*, tropical pomfret, 15 cm SL (Mozambique).

PC Heemstra © NRF-SANBI

*Pterycombus petersii*, prickly pomfret, 8 cm SL (South Africa).

© RE Stobbs

*Taractichthys steindachneri*, sicklefin pomfret, 40 cm SL (Gulf of Aqaba).

MA Khalaf © MSS

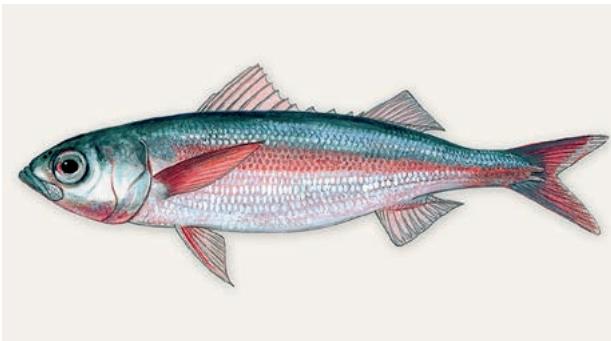
*Emmelichthys marisrubri*, Red Sea rover, 7 cm SL, preserved holotype (Red Sea).

© D Golani, HUJ

*Emmelichthys nitidus*, southern rover, 10 cm TL (Nazareth Bank).

O Almeida © IMR/ASCLME

Family EMMELICHTHYIDAE, Rovers

*Emmelichthys nitidus*, southern rover, 34 cm TL (South Africa).

Source: CFSA

*Emmelichthys ruber*, red rover, 16 cm SL (St Brandon Shoals).

© Alvheim © IMR/ASCLME

*Emmelichthys* sp., 9 cm TL, juvenile (South Africa). #

© Alvheim © IMR

*Erythrocles schlegelii*, dusky rover, 27 cm SL (South Africa).

AD Connell © NRF-SAIAB

*Plagiogeneion rubiginosum*, ruby rover, 11 cm TL (South Africa).

© Alvheim © IMR

*Plagiogeneion rubiginosum*, ruby rover, 17 cm SL (South Africa).

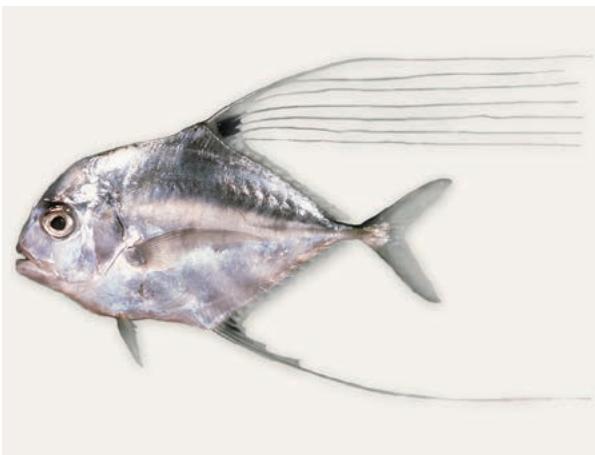
© RW Leslie

*Plagiogeneion* sp., 11 cm TL (Melville Seamount). #

© Alvheim © IMR/ASCLME

= no species account

Family CARANGIDAE, Trevallies



Alectis ciliaris, African pompano, 27 cm SL (Hawaii).

© J.E. Randall, Bishop Museum



Alectis ciliaris, African pompano, juvenile (South Africa).

© R. Rostol



Alectis indica, Indian threadfish, 22 cm TL (Kuwait).

© J.E. Randall, Bishop Museum



Alepes djedaba, shrimp scad, 20 cm TL (N Mozambique).

O. Alvesheim © IMR



Alepes djedaba, shrimp scad, 23 cm TL (Kuwait).

© J.E. Randall, Bishop Museum



Alepes kleinii, banded scad, 14 cm TL (SW India).

© J.E. Randall, Bishop Museum

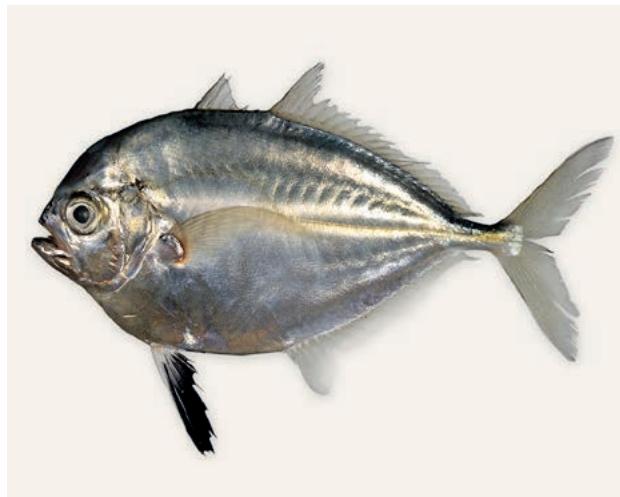
Family CARANGIDAE, Trevallies



Alepes melanoptera, blackfin scad, 25 cm TL (Bahrain).

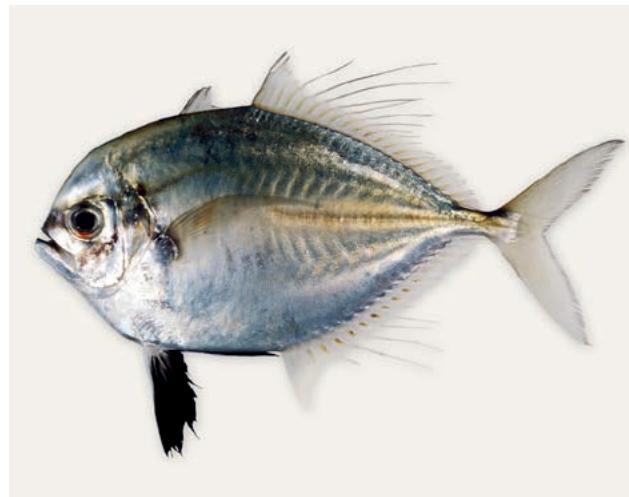


Alepes vari, herring scad, 47 cm TL (New Caledonia).



Atropus atropos, cleftbelly trevally, 19 cm SL, female (Taiwan).

© K-T Shao, ASZ



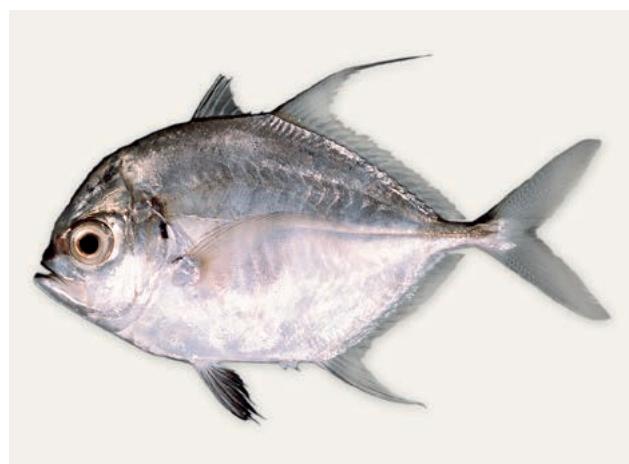
Atropus atropos, cleftbelly trevally, male (Taiwan).

© K-T Shao, ASZ



Atule mate, yellowtail scad, 24 cm TL (E India).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum



Carangoides armatus, longfin trevally, 15 cm TL (SW India).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Family CARANGIDAE, Trevallies



© SV Bogorodsky

Carangoides armatus, longfin trevally, 4 cm FL, juvenile (Red Sea).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Carangoides bajad, orangespotted trevally, 43 cm TL (Oman).

© SV Bogorodsky

Carangoides bajad, orangespotted trevally (Red Sea).

© R Field

Carangoides bajad, orangespotted trevally (Red Sea).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Carangoides chrysophrys, longnose trevally, 29 cm TL (SW India).

AD Connell © NRF-SAIAB

Carangoides coeruleopinnatus, coastal trevally, 3 cm SL, juvenile (South Africa).

Family CARANGIDAE, Trevallies



Carangoides coeruleopinnatus, coastal trevally, 24 cm TL (Sri Lanka).



Carangoides coeruleopinnatus, coastal trevally, 8 cm TL, juvenile (Bahrain).



Carangoides dinema, shadow trevally, 14 cm FL (South Africa).



Carangoides dinema, shadow trevally, 33 cm TL (Indonesia).



Carangoides equula, whitefin trevally, 13 cm SL (Japan).



Carangoides ferdau, blue trevally, 25 cm TL (Bahrain).

Family CARANGIDAE, Trevallies



Carangooides fulvoguttatus, yellowspotted trevally, 37 cm TL (Seychelles).

© J.E. Randall, Bishop Museum



Carangooides gymnostethus, bludger, 44 cm TL (Sri Lanka).

© J.E. Randall, Bishop Museum



Carangooides hedlandensis, bumpnose trevally, 23 cm FL, 35 cm TL, female (Taiwan).

© J.E. Randall, Bishop Museum



Carangooides hedlandensis, bumpnose trevally, 31 cm FL, 26 cm TL, male (Indonesia).

© J.E. Randall, Bishop Museum



Carangooides malabaricus, Malabar trevally, 22 cm FL (N Mozambique).

O. Aulheim © IMR



Carangooides oblongus, coachwhip trevally, 18 cm SL (Thailand).

© S. Kimura, FRLM

Family CARANGIDAE, Trevallies



Carangoides orthogrammus, island trevally, 33 cm TL (Tahiti).

© J.F. Randall, Bishop Museum



Carangoides plagiotaenia, barcheek trevally, 31cm SL (Red Sea).

© S. Bogorodsky



Carangoides praeustus, brownback trevally, 14 cm SL (Thailand).

© S. Kimura, FRLM



Carangoides talamparoides, imposter trevally, 16 cm SL (Thailand).

© S. Kimura, FRLM



Caranx heberi, blacktip trevally, 16 cm FL, juvenile (Madagascar).

E. Heemstra © NRM-SAAB/AV2010



Caranx heberi, blacktip trevally, 36 cm FL (SW India).

© J.F. Randall, Bishop Museum

Family CARANGIDAE, Trevallies



© J.E.Randall, Bishop Museum

Caranx ignobilis, giant trevally, 27 cm FL (SW India).

© J Greenfield

Caranx lugubris, black trevally (Grand Cayman I.).

© J.E.Randall, Bishop Museum

Caranx melampygus, bluefin trevally, 54 cm TL (Sudan).

© J.E.Randall, Bishop Museum

Caranx papuensis, brassy trevally, 49 cm TL (Mauritius).

© J.E.Randall, Bishop Museum

Caranx sexfasciatus, bigeye trevally, 22 cm TL (South Africa).

© J.E.Randall, Bishop Museum

Caranx sexfasciatus, bigeye trevally, 40 cm TL (Sudan).

Family CARANGIDAE, Trevallies

*Caranx tille*, tile trevally, 48 cm TL (Sri Lanka).*Decapterus kurroides*, redtail scad, 23 cm SL (Philippines).

© S Kimura, FRLM

*Decapterus macarellus*, mackerel scad, 29 cm TL (Hawaii).*Decapterus macrosoma*, shortfin scad, 26 cm SL (Japan).

© S Kimura, FRLM

*Decapterus muroadsi*, amberstripe scad, 46 cm TL (Easter I.).*Decapterus russelli*, Indian scad, 17 cm TL (Bahrain).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

*Decapterus tabl*, roughear scad, 50 cm TL (Mozambique).*Elagatis bipinnulata*, rainbow runner, 44 cm TL (Maldives).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Family CARANGIDAE, Trevallies



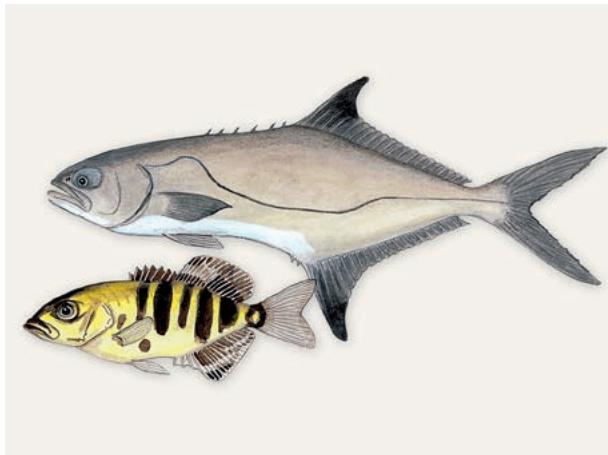
Gnathanodon speciosus, golden trevally, 16 cm TL (Bahrain).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum



Gnathanodon speciosus, golden trevally, 46 cm TL (Persian/Arabian Gulf).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum



Lichia amia, leerfish, 140 cm FL, adult; 5 cm TL, juvenile (both South Africa).

Source: CFSA



Megalaspis cordyla, torpedo scad, 51 cm TL (N Mozambique).

O Alvhem © IMR



Naucrates ductor, pilotfish, 3 cm FL, juvenile; 27 cm FL, subadult (both South Africa).

Source: CFSA



Parastromateus niger, black pomfret, 7 cm FL, juvenile (Madagascar).

E Heemstra © NIF-SAF/AB/AV2010

Family CARANGIDAE, Trevallies



© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Parastromateus niger, black pomfret, 17 cm TL (Bahrain).

© A Lund

Parastromateus niger, black pomfret, juvenile (S Mozambique).

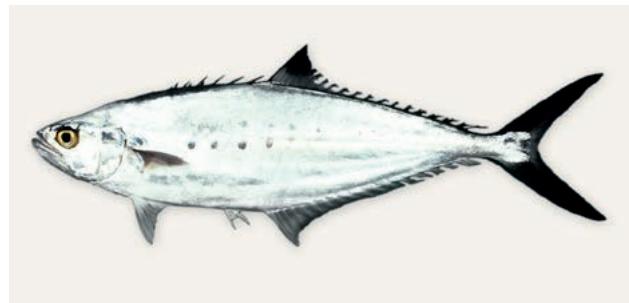
A Carvalho Filho © MZUSP

Pseudocaranx dentex, white trevally (Brazil).

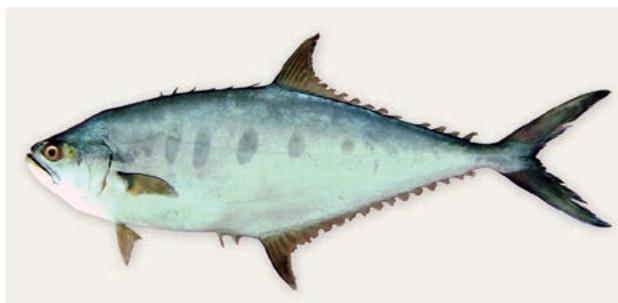
A Carvalho Filho © MZUSP

Pseudocaranx dentex, white trevally (Brazil).

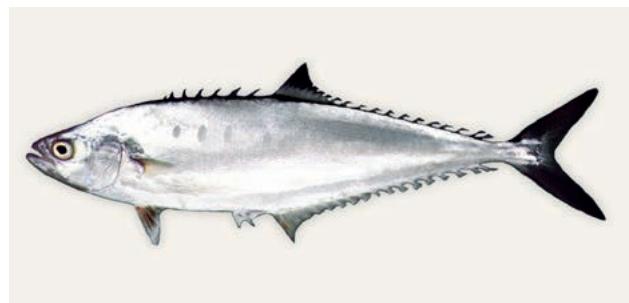
© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Scomberoides commersonianus, Talang queenfish, 75 cm TL (Bahrain).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Scomberoides lysan, doublespotted queenfish, 32 cm FL (Sri Lanka).

© HB Orsiary

Scomberoides tala, barred queenfish, 21 cm SL (Pakistan).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Scomberoides tol, needlescaled queenfish, 32 cm TL (Indonesia).

Family CARANGIDAE, Trevallies



© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Selar crumenophthalmus, bigeye scad, 18 cm TL (Bahrain).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Selaroides leptolepis, yellowstripe scad, 17 cm TL (Indonesia).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Seriola dumerilli, greater amberjack, 29 cm TL (Bahrain).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Seriola lalandi, yellowtail amberjack, 76 cm TL (Hawaii).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Seriola rivoliana, Almaco jack or longfin yellowtail, 67 cm TL (South Africa).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Seriolina nigrofasciata, blackbanded trevally (Red Sea).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Seriolina nigrofasciata, blackbanded trevally, 31 cm TL (Bahrain).

PC Heemstra © NRS-SARAB

Trachinotus africanus, African pompano, 19 cm SL (S Mozambique).

Family CARANGIDAE, Trevallies



Trachinotus africanus, African pompano, 45 cm TL (Indonesia).

© JE Randal, Bishop Museum



Trachinotus baillonii, smallspotted pompano, 22 cm FL (India).

© JE Randal, Bishop Museum



Trachinotus baillonii, smallspotted pompano, 13 cm FL (Seychelles).

© PC Heemstra © NRF-SAAB



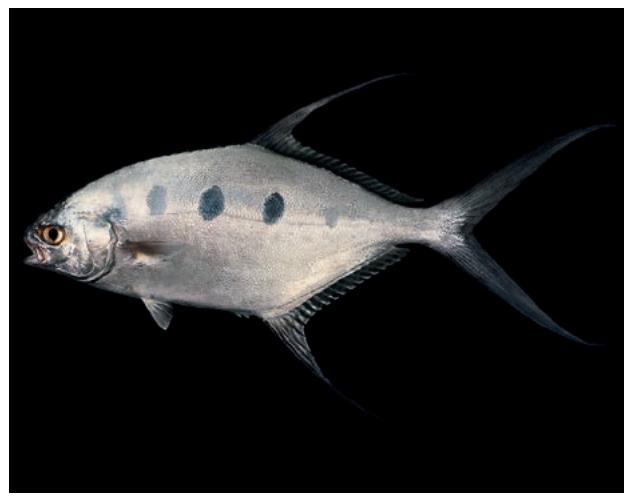
Trachinotus blochii, snubnose pompano, 13 cm FL, juvenile (Seychelles).

© PC Heemstra © NRF-SAAB



Trachinotus blochii, snubnose pompano, 69 cm TL (Oman).

© JE Randal, Bishop Museum



Trachinotus botla, largespotted pompano, 39 cm TL (South Africa).

© JE Randal, Bishop Museum

Family CARANGIDAE, Trevallies



Trachinotus mookalee, Indian pompano, 13 cm TL (SW India).

© J.F. Randall, Bishop Museum



Trachinotus mookalee, Indian pompano, 58 cm FL (SW India).

© J.F. Randall, Bishop Museum



Trachurus delagoa, African scad, 25 cm FL (South Africa).

PC Heemstra © NRI-SAIAB



Trachurus indicus, Indian scad, 6 cm SL (Red Sea).

© D Golani, HUJ



Trachurus trachurus, European horse mackerel, 25 cm FL (South Africa).

PC Heemstra © NRI-SAIAB



Ulua mentalis, longrakered trevally, 41 cm FL (Madagascar).

© C Thomassen



Ulua mentalis, longrakered trevally, 8 cm TL, juvenile (Bahrain).

© J.F. Randall, Bishop Museum



Uraspis helvolia, whitetongue jack, 16 cm TL (Bahrain).

© J.F. Randall, Bishop Museum

Family CARANGIDAE, Trevallies



© S Kimura, FRLM

Uraspis uraspis, whitemouth jack, 16 cm SL (Thailand).

Family CORYPHAEINIDAE, Dorado, dolphinfishes



© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Coryphaena equiselis, pompano dolphinfish, 26 cm TL (Hawaii).



© KV Akhilash, CMRI

Coryphaena hippurus, common dolphinfish, 95 cm FL (SW India).



Source: CFSA

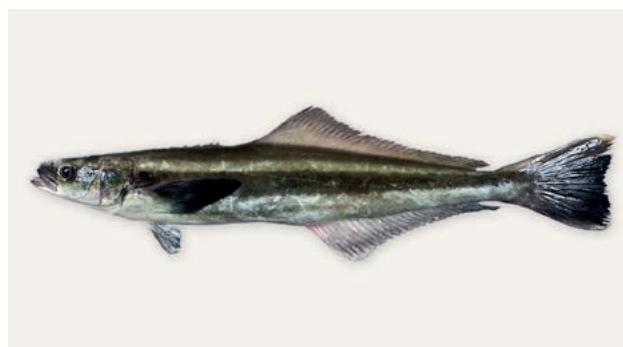
Coryphaena hippurus, common dolphinfish, 180 cm TL, adult male (South Africa); 5 cm TL, juvenile (Atlantic Ocean); ~130 cm TL, adult female (South Africa).

Family RACHYCENTRIDAE, Cobia



Source: CFSA

Rachycentron canadum, cobia, 47 cm TL (South Africa).



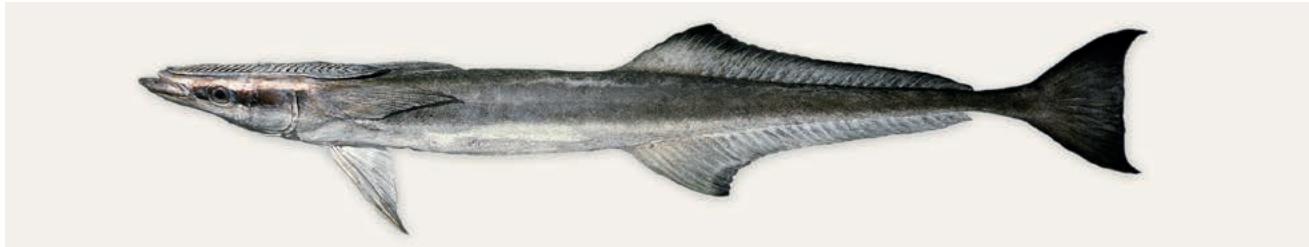
© SV Bogorodsky

Rachycentron canadum, cobia, 27 cm SL (Red Sea).

Family ECHENEIDAE, Remoras



© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Echeneis naucrates, shark remora, 32 cm SL (Bahrain).

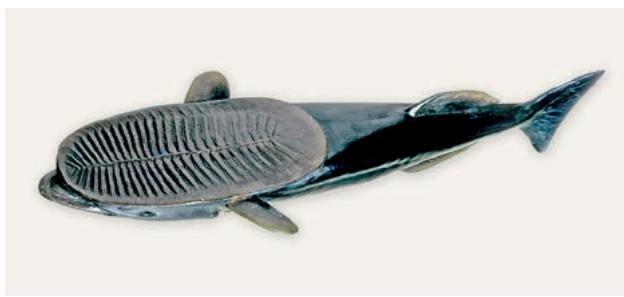
© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Echeneis naucrates, shark remora, 62 cm SL (Bahrain).

AD Connell © NRE-SAAB

Phtheirichthys lineatus, slender remora (South Africa).

© TWalter

Remora albescens, white suckerfish, 20 cm TL (Indonesia).

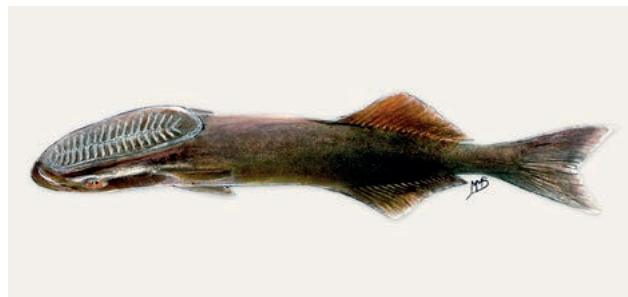
© South Australian Museum

Remora australis, whale remora (Australia).

© P Devarapalli, MSNDC

Remora brachyptera, spearfish remora, ~12 cm SL (NE India).

© P Devarapalli, MSNDC

Remora osteochir, marlin sucker, ~13 cm SL (NE India).

Source: SSF

Remora remora, remora, 30 cm TL (South Africa).

Family CIRRITIDAE, Hawkfishes



Amblycirrhitus bimacula, twospot hawkfish, 6 cm SL (Seychelles).

© J.F. Randall, Bishop Museum



Cirrhitichthys aprinus, paletail hawkfish, 5 cm SL (New Guinea).

© J.F. Randall, Bishop Museum



Cirrhitchthys bleekeri, Bleeker's hawkfish, 8 cm SL (SE India).

© J.F. Randall, Bishop Museum



Cirrhitichthys falco, dwarf hawkfish (Indonesia).

© W. Osborn



Cirrhitichthys guichenoti, humpback hawkfish, aquarium photo (Mauritius).

© D. Taverne



Cirrhitichthys guichenoti, humpback hawkfish (Réunion).

© A. Diringer



Cirrhitichthys oxycephalus, pixie hawkfish, 5 cm SL (Red Sea).

© J.F. Randall, Bishop Museum



Cirrhitops mascarenensis, Mascarene hawkfish, 6 cm SL (Mauritius).

© J.F. Randall, Bishop Museum

Family CIRRITIDAE, Hawkfishes



- 1** *Amblycirrhitus bimacula*, twospot hawkfish, 6 cm SL (Mauritius). **2** *Cirrhitichthys aprinus*, paletail hawkfish, 4 cm SL (South Africa).
- 3** *Cirrhitichthys bleekeri*, Bleeker's hawkfish, 5 cm SL (Sri Lanka). **4** *Cirrhitichthys calliurus*, spottedtail hawkfish, 11 cm TL (Seychelles).
- 5** *Cirrhitichthys falco*, dwarf hawkfish, 5 cm SL (Maldives). **6** *Cirrhitichthys guichenoti*, humpback hawkfish, **(a)** 11 cm SL, **(b)** 3 cm SL, juvenile (both South Africa). **7** *Cirrhitops maccarenensis*, Mascarene hawkfish, 6 cm SL (Mauritius). **8** *Cirrhitichthys pinnulatus pinnulatus*, marbled hawkfish, **(a)** 10 cm SL (Comoros), **(b)** 2 cm SL, juvenile (Mozambique). **9** *Cristacirrhitus punctatus*, blackspotted hawkfish, 5 cm TL (South Africa).
- 10** *Cyprinocirrhites polyactis*, swallowtail hawkfish, 13 cm SL (South Africa).* **11** *Oxycirrhitus typus*, longnose hawkfish, 6 cm SL (Madagascar).
- 12** *Paracirrhitus arcatus*, horseshoe hawkfish, 7 cm SL (Comoros). **13** *Paracirrhitus forsteri*, freckled hawkfish, **(a)** 5 cm SL, **(b)** 8 cm SL (both Comoros).

* Source: CFSA

Family CIRRITIDAE, Hawkfishes



© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Cirrhitus pinnulatus pinnulatus, marbled hawkfish, 12 cm SL (Maldives).

© SY Bogorodsky

Cirrhitus spilotoceps, stocky hawkfish (Red Sea).

© S Pain

Cristacirrhitus punctatus, blackspotted hawkfish (South Africa).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Cyprinocirrhites polyactis, swallowtail hawkfish, 5 cm SL (Mauritius).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Oxycirrhitus typus, longnose hawkfish, 8 cm SL (Red Sea).

© P Timm

Cyprinocirrhites polyactis, swallowtail hawkfish (South Africa).

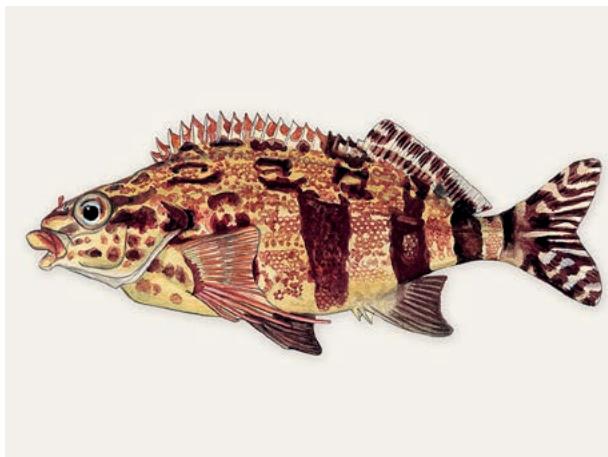
© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Paracirrhitus arcatus, horseshoe hawkfish, 6 cm SL (Marshall Is.).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Paracirrhitus forsteri, freckled hawkfish, 12 cm SL (Guam).

Family CHEILODACTYLIDAE, Fingerfins

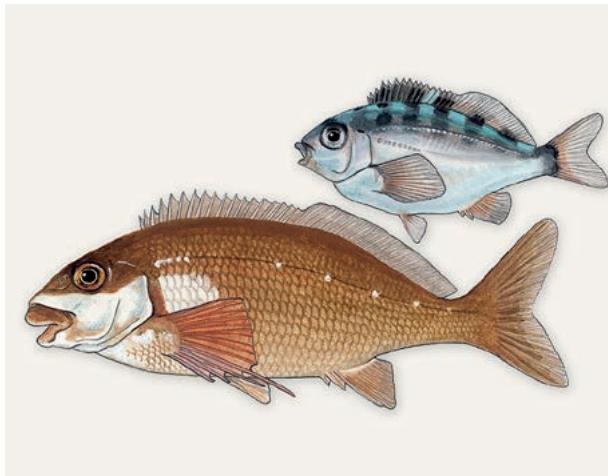
*Cheilodactylus fasciatus*, redfingers, 19 cm TL (South Africa).

Source: CFSA

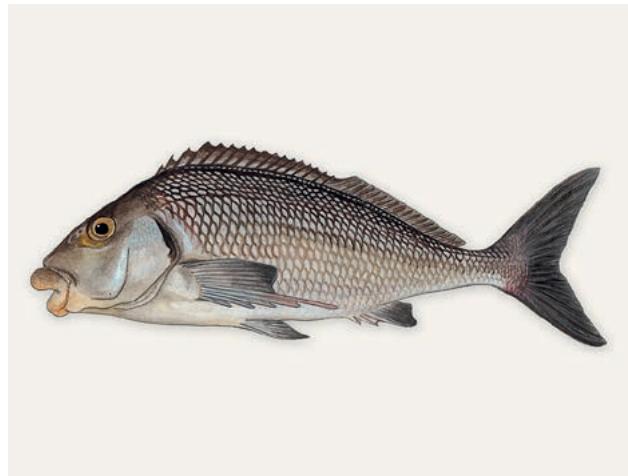
*Cheilodactylus paxi*, barred fingerfin, 12 cm TL (South Africa).

O Alvhem © IMR

Family LATRIDAE, Trumpeters

*Chirodactylus brachydactylus*, twotone fingerfin, 5 cm TL, juvenile; 25 cm TL, adult (both South Africa).

Source: CFSA

*Chirodactylus grandis*, bank steenbras, 56 cm TL, subadult (South Africa).

Source: CFSA

*Chirodactylus grandis*, bank steenbras (South Africa).

© G Zelhevsky, SFRG

*Chirodactylus jessicalenorum*, Natal fingerfin, (South Africa).

R Palmer © NRF-SAAAB

Family LATRIDAE, Trumpeters



PC Heemstra © NRE-SAVAB

Chirodactylus jessicalenorum, Natal fingerfin, 4 cm SL, juvenile (South Africa).



© DA Polack

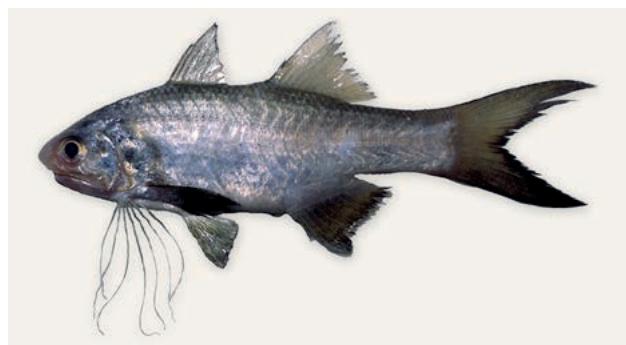
Nematodactylus monodactylus, fivefingers, ~30 cm TL (SE Atlantic; aquarium).

Family POLYNEMIDAE, Threadfins



© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Eleutheronema tetradactylum, fourfinger threadfin, 16 cm SL (Kuwait).



H Motomura © KAUM

Filimanus similis, sevenfinger threadfin, 10 cm SL (E India).



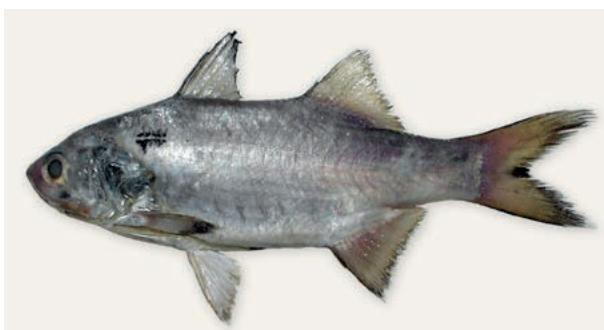
O Alvhheim, IMR © FAO

Leptomelanosoma indicum, Indian threadfin (Myanmar).



O Alvhheim © IMR

Polydactylus malagasyensis, African blackspot threadfin, 14 cm SL (Mozambique).



H Motomura © KAUM

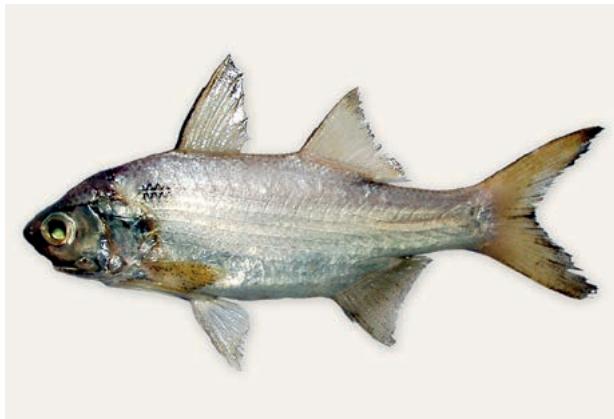
Polydactylus mullani, Arabian blackspot threadfin, 13 cm SL (NW India).



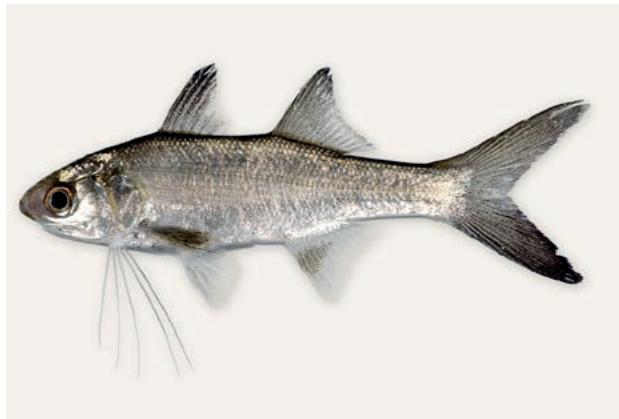
© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Polydactylus persicus, Persian blackspot threadfin, 17 cm SL (Kuwait).

Family POLYNEMIDAE, Threadfins

*Polydactylus persicus*, Persian blackspot threadfin, ~15 cm SL (Kuwait).

H Motomura © KAUM

*Polydactylus plebeius*, striped threadfin, 6 cm SL, juvenile (Japan).

H Motomura © KAUM

*Polydactylus plebeius*, striped threadfin, 18 cm SL (Kenya).

© J.E Randall, Bishop Museum

*Polydactylus sexfilis*, sixfinger threadfin, 15 cm SL (Mauritius).

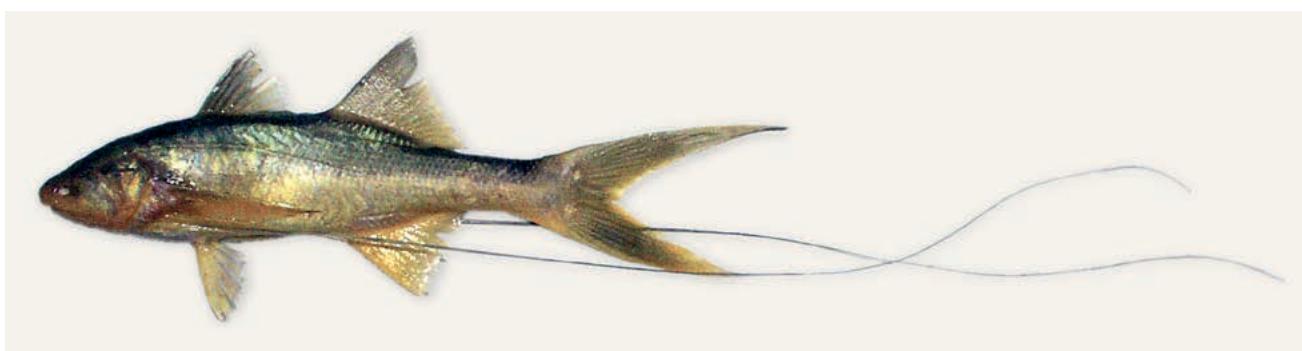
© J.E Randall, Bishop Museum

*Polydactylus sextarius*, blackspot threadfin (Japan).

H Motomura © KAUM

*Polynemus paradiseus*, paradise threadfin, 16 cm SL (NE India).

H Motomura © KAUM

*Polynemus paradiseus*, paradise threadfin, 20 cm TL, neotype (NE India).

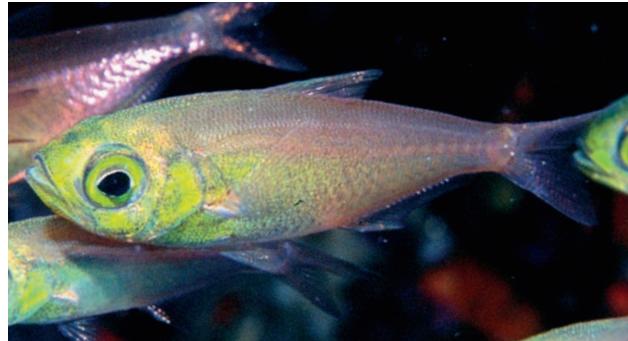
H Motomura © KAUM

Family PEMPHERIDAE, Sweepers



© C Heemstra © NRF-SAIAB

Parapriacanthus argenteus, yellowhead sweeper, 7 cm SL, neotype (S Mozambique).



© DR King

Parapriacanthus argenteus, yellowhead sweeper (South Africa).



© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Parapriacanthus darros, D'Arros sweeper aggregation (Seychelles).



© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Parapriacanthus guentheri, Egyptian sweeper, 4 cm SL (Red Sea).



© SV Bogorodsky

Parapriacanthus guentheri, Egyptian sweeper (Red Sea).



AD Connell © NRF-SAIAB

Parapriacanthus kwazulu, Kwazulu sweeper, 4 cm SL, male holotype (South Africa).



© R Winterbottom, ROM

Parapriacanthus punctulatus, dotted sweeper, 5 cm SL (Comoros).



© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Parapriacanthus rahah, Rahah sweeper, 5 cm SL, female holotype (Oman).

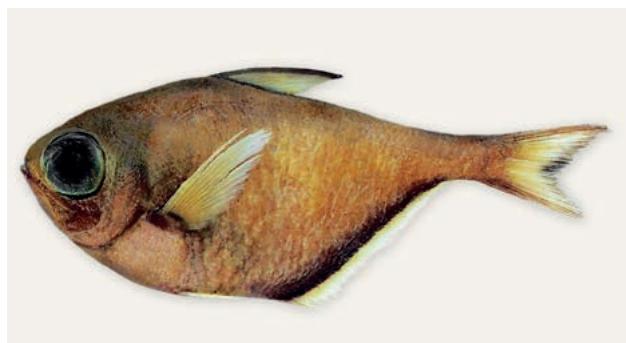
Family PEMPERIDAE, Sweepers

*Parapriacanthus sharm*, Sharm sweeper (Red Sea).

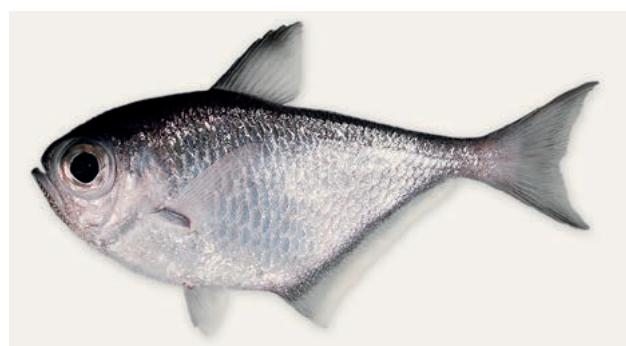
© SV Bogorodsky

*Parapriacanthus* sp. (Red Sea). #

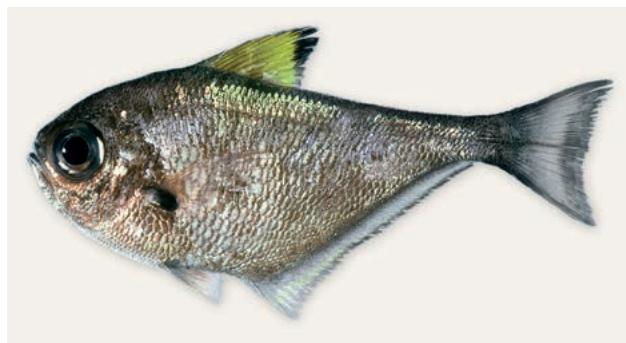
© SV Bogorodsky



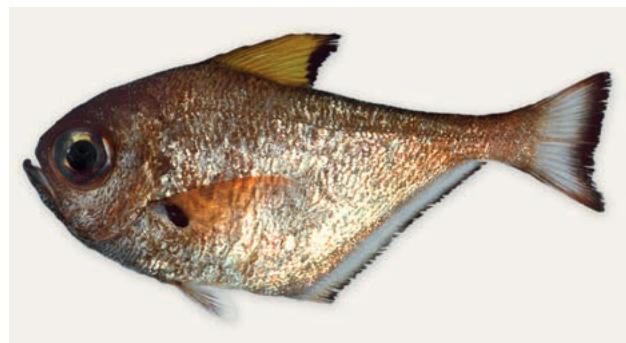
© HA Randall, Bishop Museum

Pempheris andilana, Andilana sweeper, 10 cm SL (Madagascar).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Pempheris argyrea, Seychelles silver sweeper, 10 cm SL, holotype (Seychelles).

PC Heemstra © NRM-SAIAB

Pempheris bexillon, yellowfin sweeper, 13 cm SL (Comoros).

PC Heemstra © NRM-SAIAB

Pempheris bexillon, yellowfin sweeper, 15 cm SL (Mauritius).

KK Bineesh © CMFRI

Pempheris bineeshi, Tuticorin sweeper, 10 cm SL, paratype (SW India).

© H Bruggemann, ANR-BIOTAS

Pempheris bruggemanni, Mascarene sweeper, 10 cm SL, female paratype (Réunion).

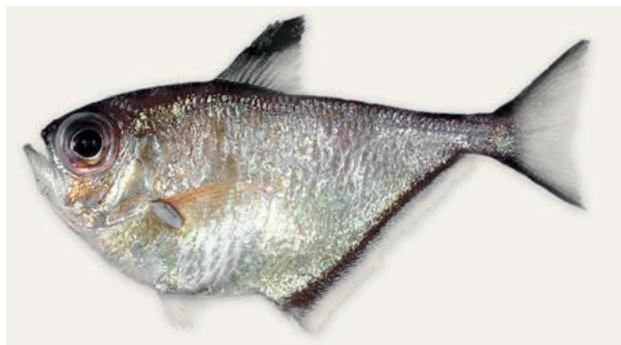
= no species account

Family PEMPHERIDAE, Sweepers



Pempheris bruggmanni, Mascarene sweeper (Réunion).

© A Dringier



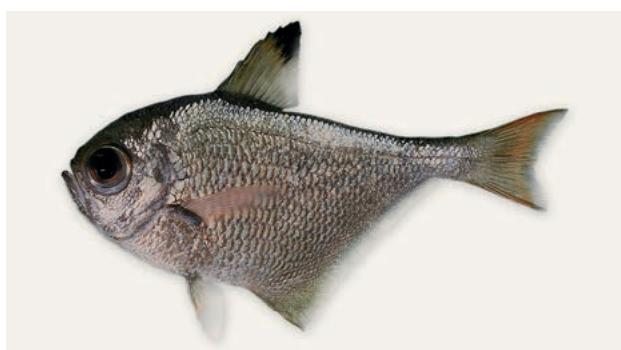
Pempheris connelli, Natal sweeper, 12 cm SL, female (South Africa).

© C Heemstra © NRF-SAIAB



Pempheris connelli, Natal sweeper (South Africa).

© DR King



Pempheris convexa, convex sweeper, 12 cm SL, male holotype (Oman).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum



Pempheris darvelli, Jissah sweeper (Gulf of Oman).

© BW Darvell



Pempheris eatoni, Durban sweeper (South Africa).

© DR King



Pempheris eatoni, Durban sweeper (South Africa).

© A Dringier



Pempheris eatoni, Durban sweeper, subadult (Mozambique).

© DR King

Family PEMPHERIDAE, Sweepers



PC Heemstra © NFR-SAIAB

Pempheris flavicycla flavicycla, goldeneye sweeper, 13 cm SL (Seychelles).



© A Sutton

Pempheris flavicycla flavicycla, goldeneye sweeper (Tanzania).



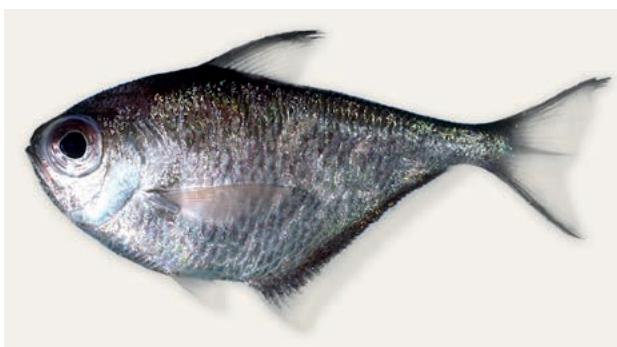
© SV Bogorodsky

Pempheris flavicycla marisrubri, Red Sea goldeneye sweeper (Red Sea).



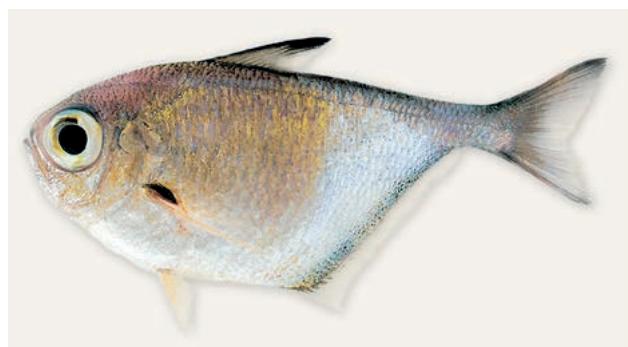
O Gon © NFR-SAIAB

Pempheris hadra, Maldives sweeper, 12 cm SL, female holotype (Maldives).



PC Heemstra © NFR-SAIAB

Pempheris heemstraorum, greater sweeper, 13 cm SL (Rodrigues).



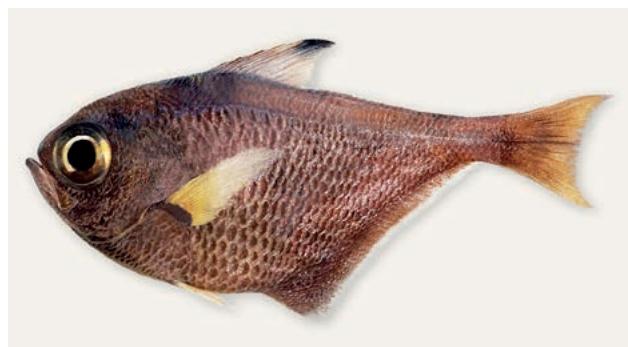
E Heemstra © NFR-SAIAB/AV2010

Pempheris hollemani, Madagascar sweeper, 12 cm SL, holotype (Madagascar).



© DA Pollock

Pempheris ibo, Ibo sweeper aggregation (Mozambique).



© HA Randall, Bishop Museum

Pempheris kruppi, Aden sweeper, 12 cm SL, female holotype (Gulf of Aden).

Family PEMPHERIDAE, Sweepers



Pempheris kruppi, Aden sweeper aggregation (Gulf of Aden).

© M Sharikh Aldeed



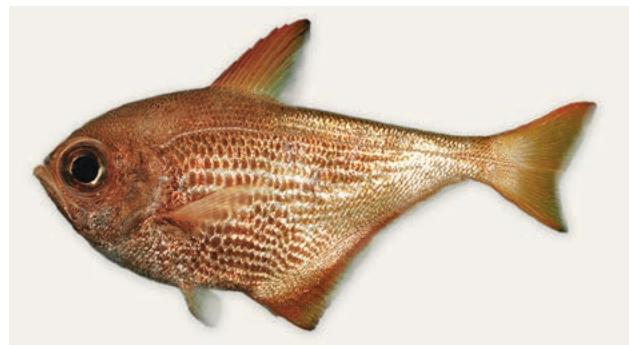
Pempheris kuriamuria, Oman sweeper (Oman).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum



Pempheris kuriamuria, Oman sweeper (Oman).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum



Pempheris malabarica, orange sweeper, 13 cm SL (Oman).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum



Pempheris mangula, Indian sweeper, 12 cm SL, paraneotype (SE India).

© KK Binnesh © CMFR



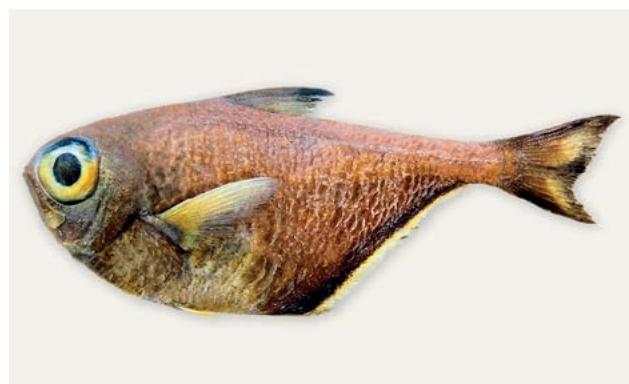
Pempheris micromma, smalleye sweeper, 12 cm SL, female holotype (Oman).

© HA Randall, Bishop Museum



Pempheris nesogallica, African sweeper, 12 cm SL (Mauritius).

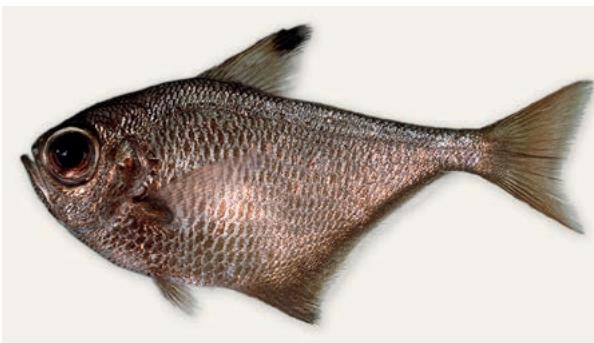
© JE Randall, Bishop Museum



Pempheris peza, Ponta sweeper, 11 cm SL, male holotype (Mozambique).

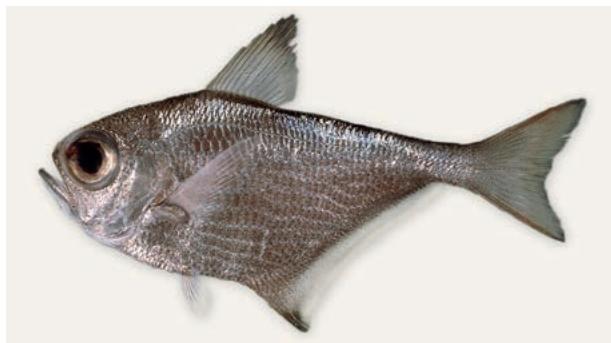
© HA Randall, Bishop Museum

Family PEMPHERIDAE, Sweepers



Pempheris rhomboidea, dusky sweeper, 12 cm SL (Red Sea).

© J.F. Randall, Bishop Museum



Pempheris rhomboidea, dusky sweeper, 9 cm SL, subadult (Gulf of Suez).

© J.F. Randall, Bishop Museum



Pempheris rhomboidea, dusky sweeper, Lessepsian migrant (Greece).

© R. Pilon



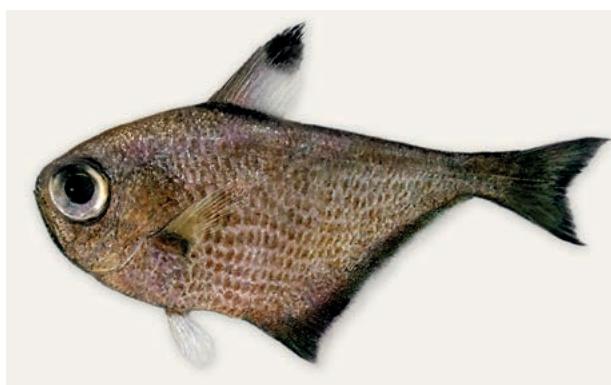
Pempheris rhomboidea, dusky sweeper, Lessepsian migrant (Cyprus).

© G. Karamanos © iSea



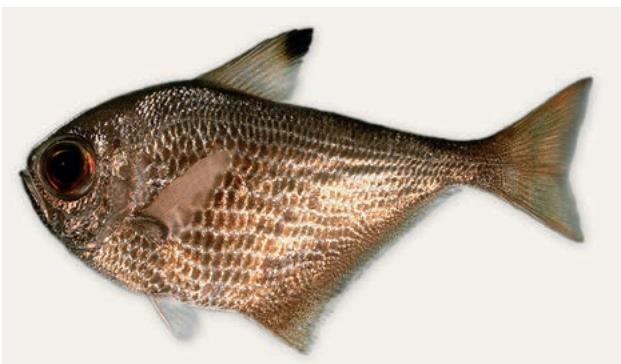
Pempheris rubricauda, redtail sweeper, 7 cm SL (Madagascar).

© H. Bruggeman, ANR-BIOTAS



Pempheris russellii, Pakistan sweeper, 14 cm SL (Pakistan).

© H.B. Osmany



Pempheris sarayu, Kerala sweeper, 13 cm SL (Kovalam, India).

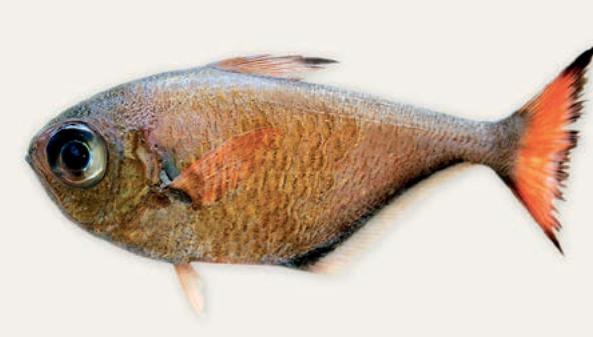
© J.F. Randall, Bishop Museum



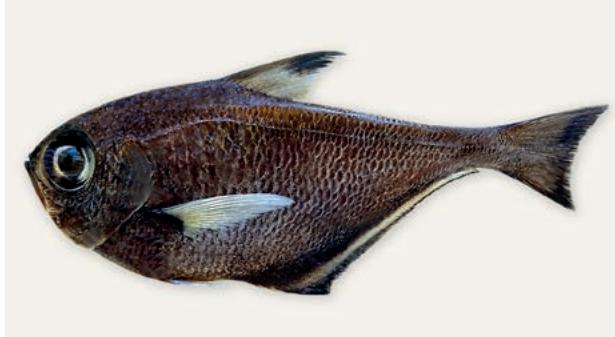
Pempheris sergey, Jeddah sweeper, 10 cm SL (Red Sea).

© S.V. Bogorodsky

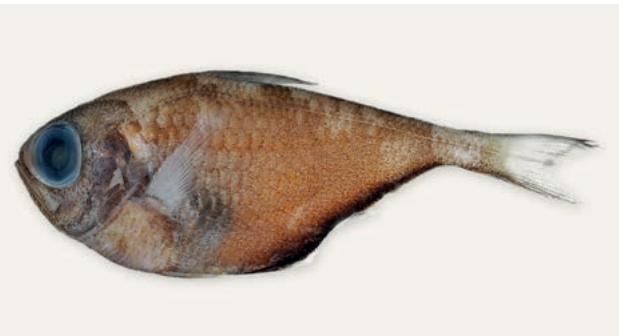
Family PEMPHERIDAE, Sweepers



© AC Bentley, Biodiversity Institute, Univ. Kansas

Pempheris ternay, Seychelles sweeper, 9 cm SL, male (Seychelles).

© HA Randall, Bishop Museum

Pempheris tiran, Tiran sweeper, 12 cm SL, male (Red Sea).

© K Koeda

Pempheris tominagai, African silver sweeper, 10 cm SL, holotype (Red Sea).

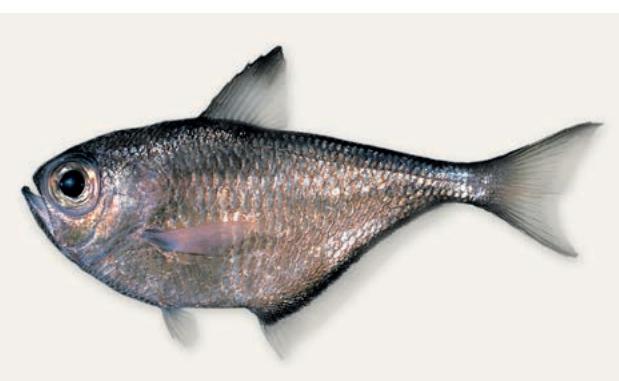
© F Krasovec

Pempheris tominagai, African silver sweeper (Red Sea).

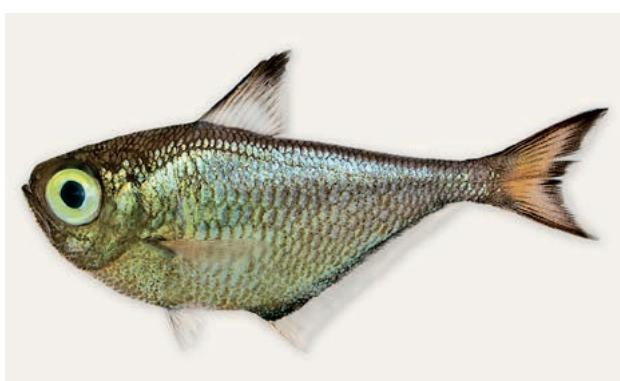
© RS Atherton

Pempheris tominagai, African silver sweeper (Red Sea).

© SV Bogorodsky

Pempheris tominagai, African silver sweeper (Red Sea).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Pempheris trinco, Sri Lanka sweeper, 10 cm SL, male (Sri Lanka).

© SV Bogorodsky

Pempheris viridis, Arabian sweeper, 8 cm SL (Red Sea).

Family PEMPHERIDAE, Sweepers

*Pempheris wilsoni*, Fahal sweeper aggregation (Oman).

© BW Danell

*Pempheris wilsoni*, Fahal sweeper (Oman).

© KDP Wilson

*Pempheris xanthomma*, Yemen sweeper (Yemen).

© M Shafeek Aldeed

*Pempheris zjonzi*, Socotra sweeper, 9 cm SL, male holotype (Yemen).

© HA Randall, Bishop Museum

Family TOXOTIDAE, Archerfishes

*Toxotes chatareus*, sevenspot archerfish, 20 cm TL (NW Australia).

© GR Allen

*Toxotes jaculatrix*, banded archerfish, 8 cm TL, juvenile (NW Australia).

© GR Allen

*Toxotes jaculatrix*, banded archerfish, 25 cm TL, adult (Indonesia).

© GR Allen

Family POMACENTRIDAE, Damsel-fishes



Abudefduf bengalensis, Bengal sergeant, adult (W Thailand).

© GR Allen



Abudefduf margariteus, pearly sergeant, adult (Mauritius).

© GR Allen



Abudefduf margariteus, pearly sergeant, juvenile (Mauritius).

© GR Allen



Abudefduf sordidus, blackspot sergeant, 7 cm TL, juvenile; 18 cm TL, adult (both South Africa).

Source: CFSA



Abudefduf sparoides, false-eye sergeant (Madagascar).

© GR Allen



Abudefduf vaigiensis, Indo-Pacific sergeant, 9 cm TL (South Africa).

Source: CFSA

Family POMACENTRIDAE, Damsel-fishes



1 *Abudefduf bengalensis*, Bengal sergeant, ~5 cm TL (Japan). **2** *Abudefduf margariteus*, pearly sergeant, 11 cm SL (Mauritius). **3** *Abudefduf natalensis*, Natal sergeant, 12 cm SL (South Africa). **4** *Abudefduf notatus*, yellow-tail sergeant, 4 cm SL (South Africa). **5** *Abudefduf septemfasciatus*, barred sergeant, 8 cm SL (South Africa). **6** *Abudefduf sexfasciatus*, scissortail sergeant, 12 cm SL (Mauritius). **7** *Dascyllus aruanus*, zebra humbug, (a) 4 cm SL (Comoros), (b) 2 cm SL (South Africa). **8** *Dascyllus carneus*, Indian humbug, (a) ~2 cm SL (South Africa), (b) 5 cm SL (Comoros). **9** *Dascyllus marginatus*, Arabian humbug, 6 cm TL (Red Sea). **10** *Dascyllus trimaculatus*, domino humbug, (a) 8 cm SL (South Africa), (b) 3 cm SL (Mauritius). **11** *Lepidozygus tapeinosoma*, fusilier damsels, (a) 10 cm TL, brooding male (Maldives), (b) 8 cm SL (Comoros).

Family POMACENTRIDAE, Damselfishes



- 1** *Amphiprion akallopis*, nosestripe anemonefish, 7 cm SL (Comoros).* **2** *Amphiprion allardi*, Allard's anemonefish, **(a)** 8 cm SL, **(b)** 2 cm SL (both South Africa)*, **(c)** 10 cm SL (Comoros). **3** *Amphiprion bicinctus*, two-band anemonefish, **(a)** 8 cm SL, **(b)** ~3 cm SL, juvenile (both Red Sea). **4** *Amphiprion chagosensis*, Chagos anemonefish, 4 cm SL (Chagos). **5** *Amphiprion chrysogaster*, Mauritian anemonefish, **(a)** ~10 cm SL, **(b)** 3 cm SL, juvenile (both Mauritius). **6** *Amphiprion clarkii*, variable anemonefish, **(a)** 10 cm SL (Maldives), **(b)** 2 cm SL, juvenile (Philippines). **7** *Amphiprion fuscocaudatus*, Seychelles anemonefish, 9 cm SL (Seychelles). **8** *Amphiprion nigripes*, Maldives anemonefish, 8 cm SL (Maldives). **9** *Amphiprion omanensis*, Oman anemonefish, **(a)** 3 cm SL, juvenile (Oman), **(b)** 10 cm SL (Yemen). **10** *Amphiprion sebae*, yellowtail anemonefish, **(a)** 9 cm SL (E India), **(b)** 4 cm SL (Arabian Sea). **11** *Amblyglyphidodon indicus*, Maldives damsels, 11 cm SL (Comoros).

* Source: CFSA

Family POMACENTRIDAE, Damselfishes



Amblyglyphidodon flavilatus, yellowflank damsel (Red Sea).

© GR Allen



Amblyglyphidodon indicus, Maldives damsel (Madagascar).

© GR Allen



Amblypomacentrus breviceps, black-banded damsel (Indonesia).

© GR Allen



Amblypomacentrus breviceps, black-banded damsel (Philippines).

© GR Allen



Amphiprion akallopisos, nosestripe anemonefish (Madagascar).

© GR Allen



Amphiprion allardi, Allard's anemonefish (Madagascar).

© GR Allen



Amphiprion bicinctus, two-band anemonefish, juvenile (Red Sea).

© GR Allen



Amphiprion bicinctus, two-band anemonefish (Red Sea).

© GR Allen

Family POMACENTRIDAE, Damselfishes



Amphiprion chagosensis, Chagos anemonefish, 4 cm SL (Chagos).



Amphiprion chrysogaster, Mauritian anemonefish, juvenile (Mauritius).



Amphiprion chrysogaster, Mauritian anemonefish (Mauritius).



Amphiprion clarkii, variable anemonefish, juvenile (Brunei).



Amphiprion clarkii, variable anemonefish (Indonesia).



Amphiprion fuscocaudatus, Seychelles anemonefish (Seychelles).



Amphiprion latifasciatus, Madagascar anemonefish (Madagascar).



Amphiprion latifasciatus, Madagascar anemonefish, juvenile (Madagascar).

© R. Winterbottom, ROM

© GR Allen

Family POMACENTRIDAE, Damselfishes

*Amphiprion omanensis*, Oman anemonefish (Oman).

© H Debelius

*Amphiprion omanensis*, Oman anemonefish, juvenile (Oman).

© R Field

*Amphiprion sebae*, yellowtail anemonefish (Indonesia).

© GR Allen

*Chromis agilis*, reef chromis (Madagascar).

© GR Allen

*Chromis atripectoralis*, black-axil chromis (Solomon Is.).

© GR Allen

*Chromis chrysura*, stout-body chromis, juvenile (Réunion).

© A Dieringer

*Chromis chrysura*, stout-body chromis (Réunion).

© A Dieringer

*Chromis cinerascens*, green chromis (Thailand).

© GR Allen

Family POMACENTRIDAE, Damselfishes



- 1** *Chromis agilis*, reef chromis, 5 cm SL (Mozambique). **2** *Chromis* sp., 14 cm SL (South Africa). # **3** *Chromis atripectoralis*, black-axil chromis, 6 cm SL (Seychelles). **4** *Chromis axillaris*, grey chromis, 9 cm SL (New Caledonia). **5** *Chromis chrysura*, stout-body chromis, 10 cm SL (South Africa). **6** *Chromis cinerascens*, green chromis, 6 cm SL (Indian Ocean). **7** *Chromis dasycnemus*, blue-spotted chromis, 3 cm SL, juvenile (South Africa). **8** *Chromis delta*, deep-reef chromis, 4 cm SL (Maldives). **9** *Chromis elerae*, twin-spot chromis, ~4 cm SL (Maldives). **10** *Chromis flavavilla*, yellow-axil chromis, ~5 cm TL (Oman). **11** *Chromis flavipectoralis*, Malay chromis, 4 cm SL (Maldives). **12** *Chromis lepidolepis*, scaly chromis, 5 cm SL (Kenya). **13** *Chromis leucura*, white-tailed chromis, 4 cm SL (South Africa). **14** *Chromis pelloura*, duskytail chromis, 9 cm SL (Red Sea).

= no species account

Family POMACENTRIDAE, Damselfishes



Chromis dasygenys, blue-spotted chromis (South Africa).

© GR Allen



Chromis dasygenys, blue-spotted chromis, ~7 cm TL (South Africa).

© S Polack



Chromis delta, deep-reef chromis (New Guinea).

© GR Allen



Chromis dimidiata, two-tone chromis (Red Sea).

© GR Allen



Chromis durvillei, Durville's chromis, 8 cm SL, holotype (Réunion).

© A Barrière



Chromis elerae, twin-spot chromis (Indonesia).

© GR Allen



Chromis fieldi, chocolate-dip chromis (South Africa).

© S Polack



Chromis flavaxilla, yellow-axil chromis (Red Sea).

© GR Allen

Family POMACENTRIDAE, Damselfishes

*Chromis flavipectoralis*, Malay chromis (W Thailand).

© GR Allen

*Chromis leucura*, white-tailed chromis (Mauritius).

© GR Allen

*Chromis nigroanalnis*, Kenyan chromis (Kenya).

© GR Allen

*Chromis opercularis*, doublebar chromis (Madagascar).

© GR Allen

*Chromis pelloura*, duskytail chromis (Red Sea).

© GR Allen

*Chromis pembae*, Pemba chromis (Red Sea).

© GR Allen

*Chromis torquata*, dark-collar chromis (Mauritius). #

© GR Allen

*Chromis trialpha*, trispot chromis (Red Sea).

© GR Allen

= no species account

Family POMACENTRIDAE, Damselfishes



- 1** *Chromis nigroanalis*, Kenyan chromis, 8 cm SL (Comoros). **2** *Chromis nigrura*, blacktail chromis, **(a)** 4 cm SL (South Africa), **(b)** 3 cm SL (Comoros). **3** *Chromis opercularis*, doublebar chromis, **(a)** 11 cm SL (South Africa), **(b)** 4 cm SL, juvenile (Comoros). **4** *Chromis pembae*, Pemba chromis, 10 cm SL (South Africa). **5** *Chromis ternatensis*, Ternate chromis, 6 cm SL (Maldives). **6** *Chromis torquata*, dark-collar chromis, 9 cm SL (Mauritius). # **7** *Chromis trialpha*, trispot chromis, 4 cm SL (Red Sea). **8** *Chromis viridis*, blue-green chromis, **(a)** 5 cm SL (Mauritius), **(b)** brooding male (Red Sea). **9** *Chromis xanthopterygia*, Arabian chromis, 8 cm SL (Oman). **10** *Chromis agilis*, reef chromis, 4 cm SL (Maldives). **11** *Chrysiptera glauca*, grey damsels, 4 cm SL (Caroline Is.).

= no species account

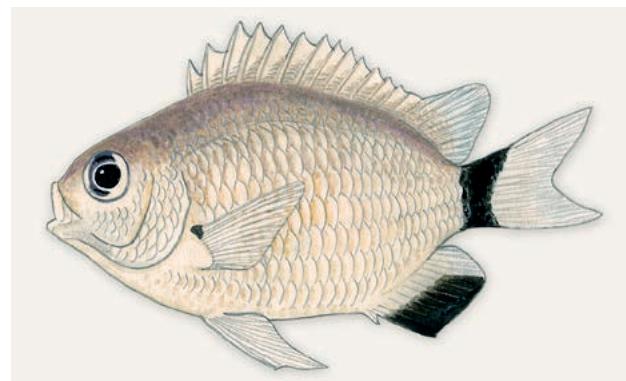
Family POMACENTRIDAE, Damselfishes

*Chromis viridis*, blue-green chromis (Fiji).*Chromis weberi*, Weber's chromis (Myanmar).

© GR Allen

*Chromis weberi*, Weber's chromis, 13 cm TL (South Africa).

Source: CSFA

*Chromis woodsi*, Woods' chromis, 8 cm SL (South Africa).

Source: SSF

*Chromis xanthopterygia*, Arabian chromis.

© GR Allen

*Chromis xanthos*, yellow-brown chromis (Indonesia).

© GR Allen

*Chromis xutha*, buff chromis (Indonesia).

© GR Allen

*Chrysipera annulata*, footballer damsel (Madagascar).

© GR Allen

Family POMACENTRIDAE, Damselfishes



- 1** *Chrysiptera annulata*, footballer damsel, 5 cm SL (Kenya). **2** *Chrysiptera biocellata*, twin-spot damsel, **(a)** adult (Maldives), **(b)** 3 cm SL (South Africa). **3** *Chrysiptera brownriggii*, surge damsel, **(a)** 6 cm SL, **(b)** 3 cm SL (both South Africa). **4** *Chrysiptera kuiteri*, Kuiter's demoiselle, 4 cm SL (Indonesia). **5** *Chrysiptera sheila*, Sheila's demoiselle, **(a)** 4 cm SL, juvenile, **(b)** 8 cm SL, variants (all Oman). **6** *Chrysiptera unimaculata*, onespot demoiselle, 7 cm SL (Mauritius). **7** *Neoglyphidodon melas*, black damsel, **(a)** 6 cm TL, **(b)** ~14 cm SL (both Red Sea). **8** *Neopomacentrus cyanomos*, regal demoiselle, **(a)** 5 cm SL (S Mozambique), **(b)** 6 cm SL (Madagascar). **9** *Neopomacentrus fuliginosus*, African demoiselle, 11 cm TL (Kenya). **10** *Neopomacentrus miryae*, Miry's demoiselle, 8 cm SL (Oman). **11** *Neopomacentrus sindensis*, Arabian demoiselle, 6 cm SL (Oman). **12** *Neopomacentrus sororius*, sister demoiselle, 5 cm SL (Kenya). **13** *Neopomacentrus taeniurus*, freshwater demoiselle, 7 cm TL (Vanuatu). **14** *Neopomacentrus xanthurus*, Red Sea demoiselle, 3 cm SL (Red Sea).

Family POMACENTRIDAE, Damselfishes



Chrysiptera biocellata, twin-spot damsel, 5 cm SL (Tanzania).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum



Chrysiptera brownriggii, surge damsel, juvenile (Andaman Sea).

© GR Allen



Chrysiptera glauca, grey damsel, juvenile (Mauritius).

© GR Allen



Chrysiptera glauca, grey damsel (Caroline Is.).

© GR Allen



Chrysiptera unimaculata, onespot demoiselle, juvenile (Maldives).

© GR Allen



Chrysiptera unimaculata, onespot demoiselle (Mauritius).

© GR Allen



Dascyllus carneus, Indian humbug (Madagascar).

© GR Allen



Dascyllus marginatus, Arabian humbug (Oman).

© GR Allen

Family POMACENTRIDAE, Damselfishes



Dascyllus trimaculatus, domino humbug (Solomon Is.).

© GR Allen



Dascyllus trimaculatus, domino humbug, juvenile (Mauritius).

© GR Allen



Neoglyphidodon bonang, ocellated damsel (Bali).

© GR Allen



Neopomacentrus cyanomos, regal demoiselle (Madagascar).

© GR Allen



Neopomacentrus miryae, Miry's demoiselle (Red Sea).

© GR Allen



Neopomacentrus sindensis, Arabian demoiselle (Persian/Arabian Gulf).

© GR Allen



Neopomacentrus sororius, sister demoiselle (Madagascar).

© GR Allen



Neopomacentrus sororius, sister demoiselle (Thailand).

© GR Allen

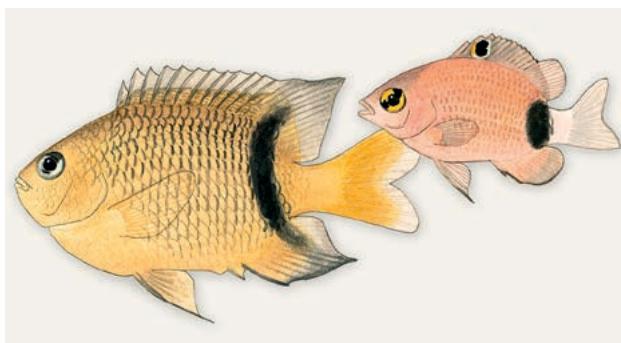
Family POMACENTRIDAE, Damselfishes



© SV Bogorodsky

Neopomacentrus xanthurus, Red Sea demoiselle (Red Sea).

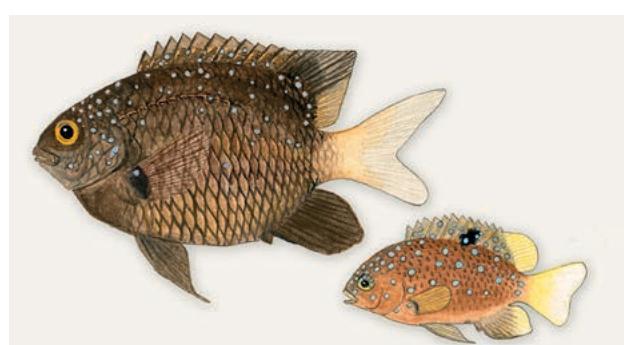
© GR Allen

Neopomacentrus xanthurus, Red Sea demoiselle (Red Sea).*Plectroglyphidodon dickii*, narrowbar damsel, 6 cm SL (Comoros); juvenile (South Africa).

© GR Allen

Plectroglyphidodon imparipennis, brighteye damsel (Mauritius).

© GR Allen

Plectroglyphidodon lacrymatus, jewel damsel (W Thailand).*Plectroglyphidodon lacrymatus*, jewel damsel, 7 cm SL (Comoros); 4 cm TL, juvenile (South Africa).

© GR Allen

Plectroglyphidodon leucozonus, whiteband damsel, juvenile (Red Sea).

© GR Allen

Plectroglyphidodon leucozonus, whiteband damsel (Red Sea).

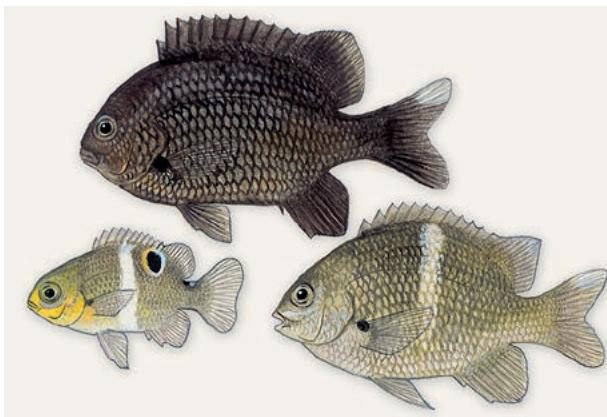
Family POMACENTRIDAE, Damsel-fishes



- 1** *Plectroglyphidodon johnstonianus*, Johnston damsel, 5 cm SL (Comoros). **2** *Plectroglyphidodon leucozonus*, whiteband damsel, 7 cm SL (Oman).
3 *Plectroglyphidodon phoenixensis*, Phoenix damsel, 6 cm SL (Mauritius). **4** *Plectroglyphidodon randalli*, Mauritian damsel, ~6 cm TL (Mauritius).
5 *Pomacentrus agassizii*, Creole damsel, 5 cm SL (Seychelles). **6** *Pomacentrus albicaudatus*, whitefin damsel, 5 cm SL (Red Sea). **7** *Pomacentrus aquilus*, dark damsel, (a) ~2 cm SL, juvenile (Red Sea), (b) 8 cm SL (Persian/Arabian Gulf). **8** *Pomacentrus arabicus*, Arabian damsel, 9 cm SL (Oman).
9 *Pomacentrus baenschi*, multispotted damsel (Kenya). **10** *Pomacentrus caeruleus*, caerulean damsel, 5 cm SL (Mozambique). **11** *Pomacentrus chrysurus*, whitetail damsel, (a) 6 cm SL, adult (New Guinea), (b) 4 cm SL (Maldives), (c) ~3 cm TL, juvenile (Indonesia). **12** *Pomacentrus coelestis*, 6 cm SL (Indian Ocean). # **13** *Pomacentrus indicus*, Indian damsel, (a) 3 cm SL, juvenile, (b) 8 cm SL (both Maldives). **14** *Pomacentrus leptus*, slender damsel, 4 cm SL (Oman). **15** *Pomacentrus nagasakiensis*, Nagasaki damsel, (a) 3 cm SL, juvenile, (b) 7 cm SL (both New Caledonia).

= no species account

Family POMACENTRIDAE, Damselfishes



Source: CFSA

Plectroglyphidodon leucozonus, whiteband damsel, 12 cm TL, adult (South Africa); 4 cm TL, juvenile (Mauritius); 10 cm TL (South Africa).



© GR Allen

Plectroglyphidodon randalli, Mauritian damsel (Mauritius).



© GR Allen

Pomacentrus agassizii, Creole damsel (Mauritius).



© GR Allen

Pomacentrus albicaudatus, whitefin damsel (Red Sea).



© GR Allen

Pomacentrus aquilus, dark damsel (Red Sea).



© R Field

Pomacentrus arabicus, Arabian damsel (Persian/Arabian Gulf).



© GR Allen

Pomacentrus atriaxillaris, blackaxil damsel (Madagascar).



© GR Allen

Pomacentrus baenschi, multispotted damsel (Madagascar).

Family POMACENTRIDAE, Damselfishes



Pomacentrus baenschi, multispotted damsel, juvenile (Madagascar).

© GR Allen



Pomacentrus caeruleopunctatus, bluespot damsel, 6 cm SL (Seychelles).

PC Heemstra © NRF-SAJAB



Pomacentrus caeruleopunctatus, bluespot damsel (Madagascar).

© GR Allen



Pomacentrus caeruleus, caerulean damsel (Madagascar).

© GR Allen



Pomacentrus indicus, Indian damsel, juvenile (Seychelles).

© GR Allen



Pomacentrus leptus, slender damsel (Oman).

© GR Allen



Pomacentrus pavo, blue damsel (Andaman Sea).

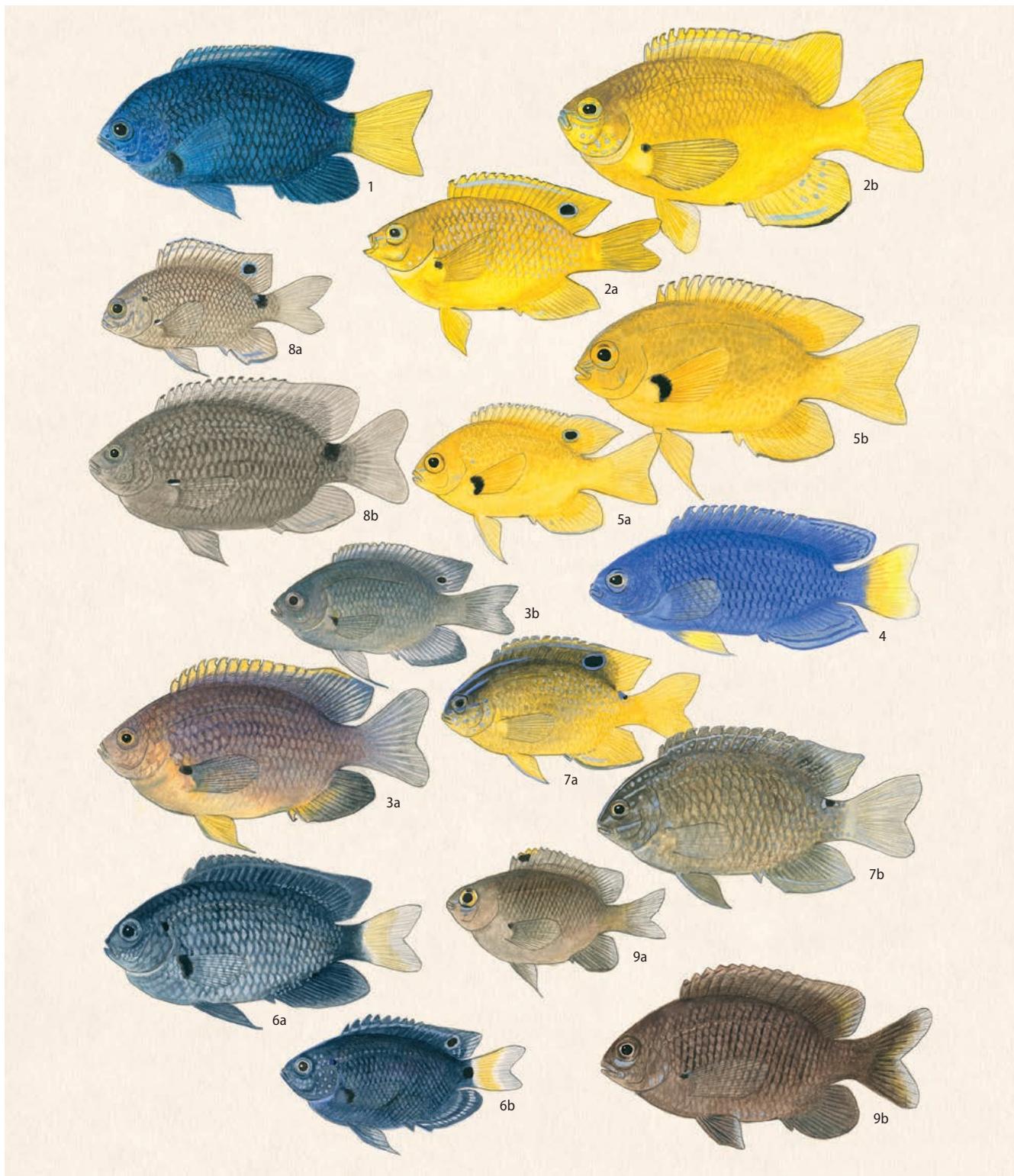
© GR Allen



Pomacentrus pikei, bluelip damsel (Mauritius).

© GR Allen

Family POMACENTRIDAE, Damsel-fishes



- 1** *Pomacentrus philippinus*, Philippine damsel, 6 cm SL (Maldives). **2** *Pomacentrus pikei*, bluelip damsel, **(a)** 6 cm SL, **(b)** 7 cm SL (both Rodrigues).
3 *Pomacentrus rodriquesensis*, Rodrigues damsel, **(a)** 9 cm SL, **(b)** 6 cm SL (both Rodrigues). **4** *Pomacentrus similis*, similar damsel, 5 cm SL (Thailand).
5 *Pomacentrus sulfureus*, sulphur damsel, **(a)** 5 cm SL (Seychelles), **(b)** 7 cm SL (Madagascar). **6** *Pomacentrus trichrourus*, paletail damsel, **(a)** 5 cm SL (South Africa), **(b)** 6 cm SL (Comoros). **7** *Pomacentrus trilineatus*, threeline damsel, **(a)** 3 cm SL, juvenile (Red Sea), **(b)** 9 cm SL (Seychelles).
8 *Pomacentrus tripunctatus*, threespot damsel, **(a)** 3 cm SL, juvenile (Solomon Is.), **(b)** 7 cm SL, adult (Indonesia). **9** *Stegastes luteobrunneus*, Indian gregory, **(a)** 3 cm SL, **(b)** 9 cm SL (both Rodrigues).

Family POMACENTRIDAE, Damsel-fishes



- 1** *Stegastes limbatus*, ebony gregory, **(a)** ~12 cm SL, **(b)** 5 cm SL, juvenile (both Mauritius). **2** *Stegastes nigricans*, dusky damsel, **(a)** 8 cm SL (Chagos), **(b)** 9 cm SL (Red Sea). **3** *Stegastes obreptus*, western gregory, **(a)** 10 cm SL (Sri Lanka), **(b)** 3 cm SL, juvenile (Malaysia). **4** *Stegastes peliceri*, Mauritian gregory, **(a)** 4 cm SL (Rodrigues), **(b)** adult (South Africa). **5** *Pomacentrus atriaxillaris*, blackaxil damsel, 6 cm SL (Madagascar). **6** *Pomacentrus caeruleopunctatus*, bluespot damsel, ~7 cm SL (Madagascar). **7** *Pomacentrus proteus*, Colombo damsel (Sri Lanka). **8** *Pomacentrus trichrourus*, paletail damsel, 6 cm SL (Red Sea). **9** *Pristotis cyanostigma*, blue-dotted damsel, 4 cm SL (Red Sea). **10** *Pristotis obtusirostris*, Gulf damsel, 9 cm SL (Indonesia). **11** *Teixeirichthys jordani*, spotted damsel, 12 cm TL (Mozambique).

Family POMACENTRIDAE, Damselfishes



Pomacentrus pikei, bluelip damsel, juvenile (Mauritius).



Pomacentrus proteus, Colombo damsel, juvenile (Sri Lanka).

© GR Allen



Pomacentrus similis, similar damsel (Myanmar).



Pomacentrus trichrourus, paletail damsel (Madagascar).

© GR Allen



Pomacentrus trilineatus, threeline damsel (Madagascar).



Pomacentrus vatosoa, 5 cm SL, paratype (E Madagascar). #

© YK Tea



Pomachromis richardsoni, black-edged reef damsel (Mauritius).

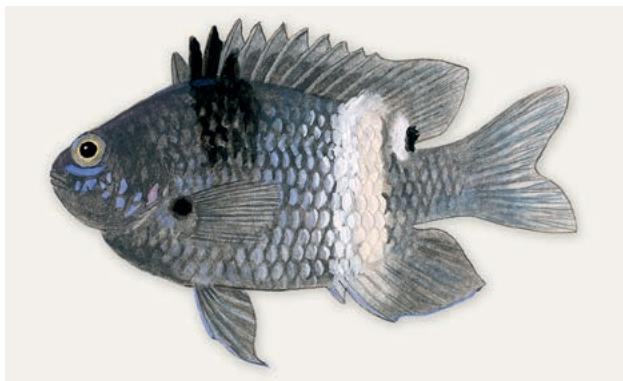


Pristotis cyanostigma, blue-dotted damsel (Red Sea).

© GR Allen

= no species account

Family POMACENTRIDAE, Damselfishes



Stegastes albifasciatus, whitebar gregory (Indonesia).



Stegastes limbatus, ebony gregory (Mauritius).

© GR Allen



Stegastes luteobrunneus, Indian gregory (Réunion).

© A.Dieringer



Stegastes peliceri, Mauritian gregory, juvenile (Mauritius).

© GR Allen



Stegastes peliceri, Mauritian gregory (Mauritius).

© GR Allen



Stegastes punctatus, bluntsnout gregory (W Thailand).

© GR Allen



Teixeirichthys jordani, spotted damsel (South Africa).

R.Palmer © NPF-SAAB



Teixeirichthys jordani, spotted damsel (Red Sea).

© GR Allen

Family LABRIDAE, Wrasses



Anampsese caeruleopunctatus, bluespotted tamarin, female (Seychelles).

© J.F. Randall, Bishop Museum



Anampsese caeruleopunctatus, bluespotted tamarin, male (Gulf of Aqaba).

© J.F. Randall, Bishop Museum



Anampsese lineatus, lined tamarin, female (Maldives).

© J.F. Randall, Bishop Museum



Anampsese lineatus, lined tamarin, 2 cm TL, juvenile (Mauritius).

© J.F. Randall, Bishop Museum



Anampsese lineatus, lined tamarin, male (Maldives).

© J.F. Randall, Bishop Museum



Anampsese meleagrides, yellowtail tamarin, female (Gulf of Aqaba).

© S.V. Bogorodsky



Anampsese meleagrides, yellowtail tamarin, male (Red Sea).

© S.V. Bogorodsky



Anampsese twistii, yellowbreasted tamarin, juvenile (Red Sea).

© H. Sjöholm

Family LABRIDAE, Wrasses



Anampsese twistii, yellowbreasted tamarin, female (Red Sea).

© SV Bogorodsky



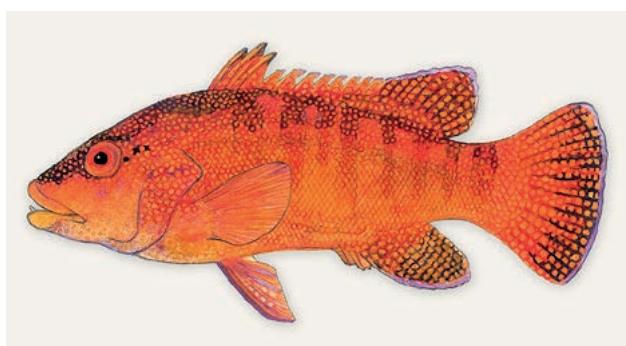
Anampsese twistii, yellowbreasted tamarin, male (Red Sea).

© E Lieske



Anchichoerops natalensis, Natal wrasse (South Africa).

© DR King



Anchichoerops natalensis, Natal wrasse, 58 cm TL (South Africa).

Source: CFSA



Bodianus anthioides, lyretail hogfish, juvenile (Maldives).

© JF Randall, Bishop Museum



Bodianus anthioides, lyretail hogfish, adult (Red Sea).

© SV Bogorodsky



Bodianus atrolumbus, blackside hogfish, ~30 cm TL (South Africa).

© DR King



Bodianus atrolumbus, blackside hogfish, 28 cm TL (South Africa).

© DR King

Family LABRIDAE, Wrasses



Bodianus axillaris, turncoat hogfish, female (Gulf of Aqaba).

© SV Begerow



Bodianus axillaris, turncoat hogfish, juvenile (Maldives).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum



Bodianus axillaris, turncoat hogfish, male (Maldives).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum



Bodianus bilunulatus, saddleback hogfish, juvenile (Seychelles).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum



Bodianus bilunulatus, saddleback hogfish, adult (Tanzania).

© A Sutton



Bodianus bilunulatus, saddleback hogfish, adult (South Africa).

© J Dench



Bodianus bimaculatus, twospot hogfish, 8 cm SL (South Africa).

© C Heemstra © NPF-SAAB



Bodianus bimaculatus, twospot hogfish, adult (Mauritius).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Family LABRIDAE, Wrasses

*Bodianus diana*, Diana's hogfish, 4 cm SL, juvenile (Comoros).

© R Winterbottom, ROM

*Bodianus diana*, Diana's hogfish, adult (Maldives).

© JF Randall, Bishop Museum

*Bodianus diana*, Diana's hogfish, large juvenile (Maldives).

© JF Randall, Bishop Museum

*Bodianus leucosticticus*, lined hogfish, 13 cm SL (Taiwan).

© R-H Chang

*Bodianus macrognathos*, giant hogfish, 13 cm SL, juvenile (Oman).

© JF Randall, Bishop Museum

*Bodianus macrognathos*, giant hogfish (S Oman).

© JF Randall, Bishop Museum

*Bodianus macrourus*, black-banded hogfish (Mauritius).

© JF Randall, Bishop Museum

*Bodianus neilli*, Neill's hogfish, 16 cm TL (Sri Lanka).

© JF Randall, Bishop Museum

Family LABRIDAE, Wrasses



© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Bodianus neilli, Neill's hogfish, 5 cm SL, juvenile (Sri Lanka).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Bodianus neilli, Neill's hogfish (Andaman Sea).

© RF Myers

Bodianus opercularis, red-striped hogfish (Gulf of Aqaba).

PC Heemstra © NRF-SAIAB

Bodianus tanyokidus, ear-ring hogfish, 15 cm SL (Mauritius).

© P Timm

Bodianus trilineatus, threeline hogfish, TP (South Africa).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Cheilinus abudjubbe, abudjubbe, female (Gulf of Aqaba).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Cheilinus abudjubbe, abudjubbe, male (Gulf of Aqaba).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Cheilinus chlorourus, floral wrasse, 7 cm TL (Seychelles).

Family LABRIDAE, Wrasses

*Cheilinus chlorourus*, floral wrasse (Seychelles).

© J.F. Randall, Bishop Museum

*Cheilinus fasciatus*, redbreasted wrasse (Maldives).

© J.F. Randall, Bishop Museum

*Cheilinus lunulatus*, broomtail wrasse, 4 cm SL, juvenile (Oman).

© J.F. Randall, Bishop Museum

*Cheilinus lunulatus*, broomtail wrasse, juvenile (Red Sea).

© S.V. Bogorodsky

*Cheilinus lunulatus*, broomtail wrasse, male (Gulf of Aqaba).

© J.F. Randall, Bishop Museum

*Cheilinus lunulatus*, broomtail wrasse (Persian/Arabian Gulf).

© J.F. Randall, Bishop Museum

*Cheilinus oxycephalus*, snoopy wrasse, 4 cm TL (Coral Sea).

© J.F. Randall, Bishop Museum

*Cheilinus oxycephalus*, snoopy wrasse (Maldives).

© J.F. Randall, Bishop Museum

Family LABRIDAE, Wrasses



© J.E. Randall, Bishop Museum

Cheilinus quinquecinctus, whitebarred wrasse, 3 cm SL, juvenile (Sudan).

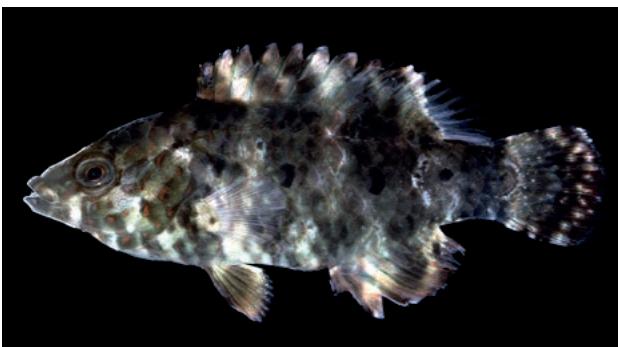
© H. Sjöholm

Cheilinus quinquecinctus, whitebarred wrasse, juvenile (Red Sea).

© J.E. Randall, Bishop Museum

Cheilinus quinquecinctus, whitebarred wrasse, female (Red Sea).

© J.E. Randall, Bishop Museum

Cheilinus quinquecinctus, whitebarred wrasse, male (Red Sea).

© J.E. Randall, Bishop Museum

Cheilinus trilobatus, tripletail wrasse, 4 cm SL, juvenile (Indonesia).

© J.E. Randall, Bishop Museum

Cheilinus trilobatus, tripletail wrasse, female (Maldives).

© H. Sjöholm

Cheilinus undulatus, humphead wrasse, juvenile (Red Sea).

© J.E. Randall, Bishop Museum

Cheilinus undulatus, humphead wrasse (Maldives).

Family LABRIDAE, Wrasses



Cheilinus undulatus, humphead wrasse, male (Red Sea).

© SV Bogorodsky



Cheilio inermis, cigar wrasse, male (Red Sea).

© SV Bogorodsky



Cheilio inermis, cigar wrasse (top, Seychelles); 29 cm SL (bottom, Red Sea).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum



Choerodon gymnopterus, purple-lined tuskfish, 15 cm SL, female (S Mozambique).

PC Heemstra © NRF-SAIAB



Choerodon gymnopterus, purple-lined tuskfish, 15 cm SL, male (S Mozambique).

PC Heemstra © NRF-SAIAB



Choerodon robustus, robust tuskfish, 27 cm SL (Gulf of Aqaba).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum



Cirrhilabrus africanus, African longfin fairy wrasse, 5 cm SL, male holotype (Kenya). #

© BC Victor, CC BY 4.0



Cirrhilabrus africanus, African longfin fairy wrasse, 5 cm SL, female (South Africa). #

PC Heemstra © NRF-SAIAB

= no species account

Family LABRIDAE, Wrasses



Cirrhilabrus blattaeus, purple-boned fairy wrasse, female (Red Sea).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum



Cirrhilabrus blattaeus, purple-boned fairy wrasse, male (Red Sea).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum



Cirrhilabrus exquisitus, exquisite fairy wrasse, 2 cm TL, juvenile (South Africa); 10 cm TL, male (Maldives); 8 cm TL, female (South Africa).

Source: CFS



Cirrhilabrus exquisitus, exquisite fairy wrasse, male (Seychelles).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum



Cirrhilabrus rubrisquamis, strawberry fairy wrasse, aquarium (Maldives).

© YK Teo



Cirrhilabrus rubrisquamis, strawberry fairy wrasse, juvenile (Maldives).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum



Cirrhilabrus rubrisquamis, strawberry fairy wrasse, male (Maldives).

© H Tanaka



Cirrhilabrus rubriventralis, social fairy wrasse, female (Red Sea).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Family LABRIDAE, Wrasses



Cirrhitilabrus rubriventralis, social fairy wrasse, 6 cm SL, male (Red Sea).

© JF Randall, Bishop Museum



Cirrhitilabrus rubeus, ruby longfin fairy wrasse, 5 cm SL, male paratype (Sri Lanka). #

© BCV-Victor, CC BY 4.0



Cirrhitilabrus sanguineus, red-blotched fairy wrasse, 7 cm SL, male neotype (Mauritius).

© JF Randall, Bishop Museum



Cirrhitilabrus sanguineus, red-blotched fairy wrasse (Réunion).

© A Diringer



Coris aygula, clown coris, female (Red Sea).

© SV Bogorodsky



Coris aygula, clown coris, juvenile (Kenya).

© JF Randall, Bishop Museum



Coris aygula, clown coris, male (Red Sea).

© SV Bogorodsky



Coris aygula, clown coris, female (Red Sea).

© S Polack

= no species account

Family LABRIDAE, Wrasses



Coris caudimacula, spottail coris, male (Tanzania).

© A. Sutton



Coris caudimacula, spottail coris, 5 cm SL, juvenile (Mauritius).

© J.F. Randall, Bishop Museum



Coris caudimacula, spottail coris (Kenya).

© J.F. Randall, Bishop Museum



Coris caudimacula, spottail coris (Oman).

© J.P. Hoover



Coris caudimacula, spottail coris, male, 12 cm SL (South Africa).

© J.F. Randall, Bishop Museum



Coris caudimacula, spottail coris, female (Tanzania).

© A. Sutton



Coris cuvieri, Cuvier's coris, juvenile (Mauritius).

© J.F. Randall, Bishop Museum



Coris cuvieri, Cuvier's coris, male (Seychelles).

© J.F. Randall, Bishop Museum

Family LABRIDAE, Wrasses

*Coris formosa*, queen coris, female (Red Sea).*Coris formosa*, queen coris, juvenile (Sri Lanka).*Coris formosa*, queen coris, male (Maldives).*Coris latifasciata*, broad-barred coris, female (Maldives).*Coris latifasciata*, broad-barred coris, juvenile (Maldives).*Coris latifasciata*, broad-barred coris, male (Maldives).*Coris nigrotaenia*, blackbar coris, 3 cm TL, juvenile (Oman).*Coris nigrotaenia*, blackbar coris, female (Oman).

© JF Randall, Bishop Museum

Family LABRIDAE, Wrasses



Coris nigrotaenia, blackbar coris, 39 cm TL, male (Oman).

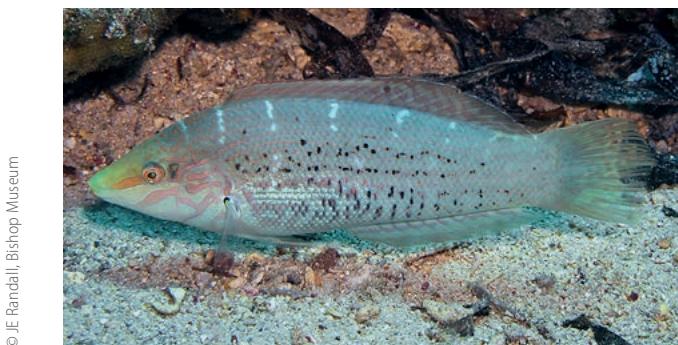


Coris variegata, dapple coris, female (Red Sea).

© JF Randall, Bishop Museum



Coris variegata, dapple coris, juvenile (Red Sea).



Coris variegata, dapple coris, male (Red Sea).

© SV Bogorodsky



Cymolutes praetextatus, knifefish, 10 cm SL, female (Marshall Is.).



Cymolutes praetextatus, knifefish, 7 cm SL, male (Maldives).

© JF Randall, Bishop Museum



Cymolutes torquatus, collared knifefish, 6 cm SL (Rodrigues).



Cymolutes torquatus, collared knifefish, 7 cm SL, female (Mauritius).

PC Heemstra © NRF-SAIAB

Family LABRIDAE, Wrasses



© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Cymolutes torquatus, collared knifefish, 8 cm SL, male (Kenya).

© O Alvheim © IMR

Decodon grandisquamis, largescale wrasse (Mozambique).

© H Sjöholm

Epibulus insidiator, slingjaw wrasse, juvenile (Red Sea).

© SV Bogorodskiy

Epibulus insidiator, slingjaw wrasse, male (Red Sea).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Epibulus insidiator, slingjaw wrasse, subadult (Maldives).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Epibulus insidiator, slingjaw wrasse (Maldives).

© D Tener

Frontilabrus caeruleus, blue wrasse (Maldives).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Gomphosus caeruleus, blue bird wrasse, IP (Maldives).

Family LABRIDAE, Wrasses



Gomphosus caeruleus, blue bird wrasse, juvenile (Maldives).

© J.F. Randall, Bishop Museum



Gomphosus caeruleus, blue bird wrasse, TP (Seychelles).

© J.F. Randall, Bishop Museum



Gomphosus caeruleus, blue bird wrasse, IP (Red Sea).

© J.F. Randall, Bishop Museum



Gomphosus caeruleus, blue bird wrasse, juvenile (Red Sea).

© J.F. Randall, Bishop Museum



Gomphosus caeruleus, blue bird wrasse, IP (Tanzania).

© A. Sutton



Halichoeres argus, argus wrasse, female (Philippines).

© J.F. Randall, Bishop Museum



Halichoeres argus, argus wrasse, male (Philippines).

© J.F. Randall, Bishop Museum



Halichoeres cosmetus, adorned wrasse, female (Kenya).

© J.F. Randall, Bishop Museum

Family LABRIDAE, Wrasses



Halichoeres cosmetus, adorned wrasse, juvenile (Maldives).

© J.F. Randall, Bishop Museum



Halichoeres cosmetus, adorned wrasse, male (Maldives).

© J.F. Randall, Bishop Museum



Halichoeres dussumieri, bubblefin wrasse, 7 cm SL, female (Sri Lanka).

© J.F. Randall, Bishop Museum



Halichoeres dussumieri, bubblefin wrasse (Oman).

© J.P. Hoover



Halichoeres dussumieri, bubblefin wrasse (Sri Lanka).

© J.F. Randall, Bishop Museum



Halichoeres dussumieri, bubblefin wrasse, 4 cm SL, juvenile (Singapore).

© J.F. Randall, Bishop Museum



Halichoeres dussumieri, bubblefin wrasse, 8 cm SL (Singapore).

© J.F. Randall, Bishop Museum



Halichoeres gurobyi, blacksaddle wrasse, 4 cm SL, IP, holotype (Mauritius). #

© BC Victor, CC BY 4.0

= no species account

Family LABRIDAE, Wrasses



Halichoeres gurrobyi, blacksaddle wrasse, adults (Mauritius). #

© M. Garrido



Halichoeres hortulanus, checkerboard wrasse, juvenile (Red Sea).

© SV Bogorodsky



Halichoeres hortulanus, checkerboard wrasse, male (Maldives).

© J.E. Randall, Bishop Museum



Halichoeres hortulanus, checkerboard wrasse, female (Tanzania).

© A. Sutton



Halichoeres iridis, rainbow wrasse, juvenile (South Africa).

© J.E. Randall, Bishop Museum



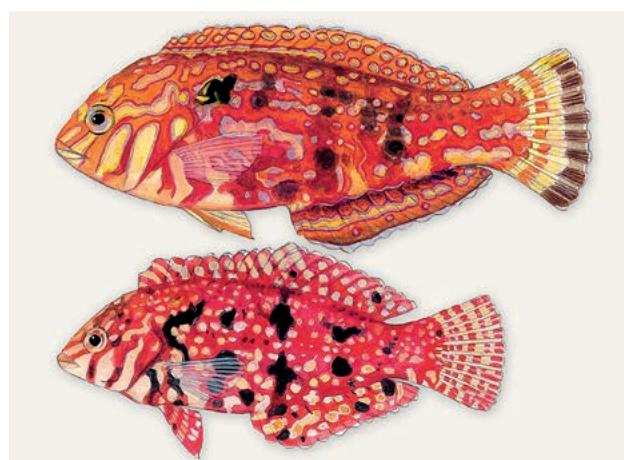
Halichoeres iridis, rainbow wrasse, female (Tanzania).

© A. Sutton



Halichoeres iridis, rainbow wrasse, 9 cm SL, male (Mauritius).

© J.E. Randall, Bishop Museum



Halichoeres lapillus, jewelled wrasse, 12 cm TL, male; 8 cm TL, female (both South Africa).

Source: CFSN

= no species account

Family LABRIDAE, Wrasses



Halichoeres lapillus, jewelled wrasse, 10 cm SL, male (Mauritius).

© J.F.Randall, Bishop Museum



Halichoeres lapillus, jewelled wrasse, 7 cm SL, female (Mauritius).

© J.F.Randall, Bishop Museum



Halichoeres leptotaenia, thin-striped wrasse, female (Oman).

© J.F.Randall, Bishop Museum



Halichoeres leptotaenia, thin-striped wrasse, subadult (Oman).

© J.F.Randall, Bishop Museum



Halichoeres leucoxanthus, yellowback wrasse, female (Andaman Sea).

© J.F.Randall, Bishop Museum



Halichoeres leucoxanthus, yellowback wrasse, male (Maldives).

© J.F.Randall, Bishop Museum



Halichoeres marginatus, dusky wrasse, female (Red Sea).

© A.Ryanskiy



Halichoeres marginatus, dusky wrasse, male (Red Sea).

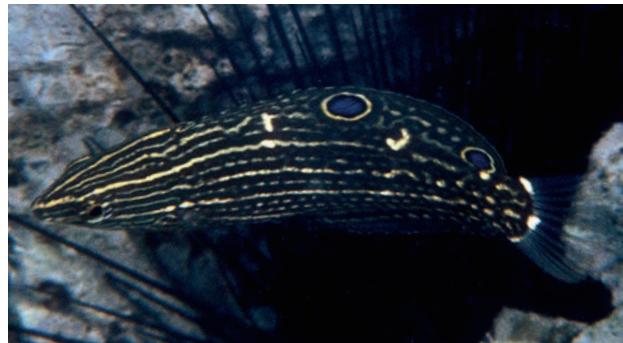
© A.Ryanskiy

Family LABRIDAE, Wrasses



Halichoeres marginatus, dusky wrasse, male (Oman).

© J.E Randall, Bishop Museum



Halichoeres marginatus, dusky wrasse, juvenile (Red Sea).

© J.E Randall, Bishop Museum



Halichoeres melas, black wrasse, 15 cm TL, male (Oman).

© J.E Randall, Bishop Museum



Halichoeres nebulosus, picture wrasse, male (Mauritius).

© J.E Randall, Bishop Museum



Halichoeres nebulosus, picture wrasse, female (Mauritius).

© J.E Randall, Bishop Museum



Halichoeres pardaleocephalus, lineblotch wrasse, 13 cm TL, male (SW India).

© J.E Randall, Bishop Museum



Halichoeres pardaleocephalus, lineblotch wrasse, 9 cm TL, female (SW India).

© J.E Randall, Bishop Museum



Halichoeres peliciieri, Pellicer's wrasse, male, aquarium (Mauritius).

© M. Guerry

Family LABRIDAE, Wrasses



Halichoeres peliceri, Pellicer's wrasse (Mauritius).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum



Halichoeres scapularis, zigzag wrasse, 8 cm SL, female (Tanzania).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum



Halichoeres scapularis, zigzag wrasse, male (Kenya).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum



Halichoeres signifer, flag wrasse, 6 cm SL, female (Oman).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum



Halichoeres signifer, flag wrasse, 8 cm SL, male (Oman).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum



Halichoeres signifer, flag wrasse, male (Oman).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum



Halichoeres signifer, flag wrasse (Oman).

© JP Hoover



Halichoeres stigmaticus, U-spot wrasse, IP (Oman).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Family LABRIDAE, Wrasses



Halichoeres stigmaticus, U-spot wrasse, 10 cm SL, male (Bahrain).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum



Halichoeres trispilus, triplespot wrasse, female (Maldives).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum



Halichoeres trispilus, triplespot wrasse, male (Maldives).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum



Halichoeres vrolikii, pinstriped wrasse, female (Maldives).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum



Halichoeres vrolikii, pinstriped wrasse, male (Maldives).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum



Halichoeres vrolikii, pinstriped wrasse, intersex (Maldives).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum



Halichoeres zeylonicus, goldstriped wrasse, 9 cm SL, female (Oman).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum



Halichoeres zeylonicus, goldstriped wrasse, 14 cm SL, male (South Africa).

© PC Heemstra, © NRF-SAIAB

Family LABRIDAE, Wrasses



Halichoeres zeylonicus, goldstriped wrasse, male (Maldives).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum



Halichoeres zulu, Zulu wrasse, male above, female below (South Africa).

© DR King



Hemigymnus fasciatus, barred thicklip wrasse, 5 cm SL, juvenile (Tahiti).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum



Hemigymnus fasciatus, barred thicklip wrasse, male (South Africa).

© DA Pollock



Hemigymnus fasciatus, barred thicklip wrasse (Indonesia).

© DA Pollock



Hemigymnus fasciatus, barred thicklip wrasse (Maldives).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Family LABRIDAE, Wrasses



© J.F. Randall, Bishop Museum

Hemigymnus melapterus, blackeye thicklip wrasse, female (Maldives).

© S. Polack

Hemigymnus melapterus, blackeye thicklip wrasse, juvenile (Indonesia).

© J.F. Randall, Bishop Museum

Hemigymnus melapterus, blackeye thicklip wrasse, juvenile (Sudan).

© D.A. Polack

Hemigymnus melapterus, blackeye thicklip wrasse, 40 cm SL, male (Indonesia).

© R.F. Myers

Hemigymnus melapterus, blackeye thicklip wrasse, male (Kenya).

© J.F. Randall, Bishop Museum

Hemigymnus melapterus, blackeye thicklip wrasse, female (Maldives).

© R.F. Myers

Hemigymnus sexfasciatus, Red Sea thicklip wrasse, male (Red Sea).

© S. Bogorodsky

Hemigymnus sexfasciatus, Red Sea thicklip wrasse, female (Red Sea).

Family LABRIDAE, Wrasses



Hemigymnus sexfasciatus, Red Sea thicklip wrasse, juvenile (Red Sea).

© H. Stjärnholm



Hologymnosus annulatus, ring wrasse, female (Red Sea).

© J.E. Randall, Bishop Museum



Hologymnosus annulatus, ring wrasse, juvenile (Red Sea).

© A. Golubov



Hologymnosus annulatus, ring wrasse, male (Red Sea).

© J.E. Randall, Bishop Museum



Hologymnosus annulatus, ring wrasse, male (Red Sea).

© SV Bogorodsky



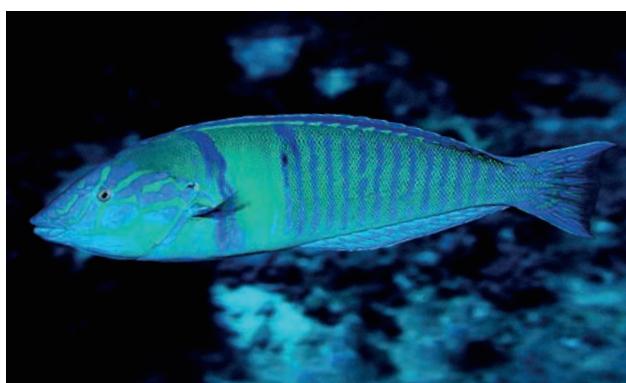
Hologymnosus annulatus, ring wrasse, male (Red Sea).

© SV Bogorodsky



Hologymnosus doliatus, pastel ring wrasse, juvenile (Mauritius).

© J.E. Randall, Bishop Museum



Hologymnosus doliatus, pastel ring wrasse, male (Seychelles).

© J.E. Randall, Bishop Museum

Family LABRIDAE, Wrasses



Hologymnosus doliatus, pastel ring wrasse, female (Tanzania).



Iniistius aneitensis, whitepatch razorfish, 8 cm SL, female (Marshall Is.).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum



Iniistius aneitensis, whitepatch razorfish, 5 cm SL, juvenile (Hawaii).



Iniistius aneitensis, whitepatch razorfish, 17 cm SL, male (Hawaii).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum



Iniistius bimaculatus, two-spot razorfish, 13 cm TL, female (SE India).



Iniistius bimaculatus, two-spot razorfish, 18 cm TL, male (SW India).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum



Iniistius brevipinnis, shortfin razorfish, 14 cm SL, holotype (South Africa).



Iniistius cyanifrons, Indian razorfish, 15 cm SL, male (SE India).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Family LABRIDAE, Wrasses



© J.F.Randall, Bishop Museum

Iniistius cyanifrons, Indian razorfish, 12 cm SL, female (SW India).

© Griffiths

Iniistius griffithsi, Griffiths' razorfish, male (Mauritius).

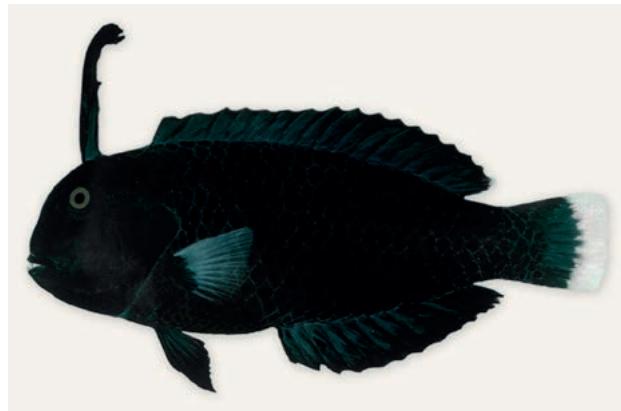
© A.Sutton

Iniistius naevus, blemished razorfish, male (Tanzania). #

© J.F.Randall, Bishop Museum

Iniistius pavo, peacock razorfish, male, 30 cm SL (Red Sea).

© S.V.Bogorodsky

Iniistius pavo, peacock razorfish, juvenile (Red Sea).

© J.F.Randall, Bishop Museum

Iniistius pavo, peacock razorfish, 14 cm TL, black phase (Red Sea).

© S.V.Bogorodsky

Iniistius pentadactylus, five-finger razorfish, male (Red Sea).

© J.F.Randall, Bishop Museum

Iniistius pentadactylus, five-finger razorfish, 21 cm TL, male (Red Sea).

= no species account

Family LABRIDAE, Wrasses



Iniistius pentadactylus, five-finger razorfish, female (Red Sea).

© SV Bogorodsky



Iniistius pentadactylus, five-finger razorfish, 17 cm TL, female (Red Sea).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum



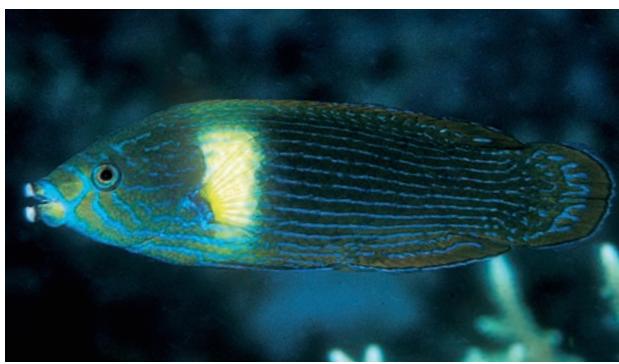
Labrichthys unilineatus, tubelip wrasse, female (Philippines).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum



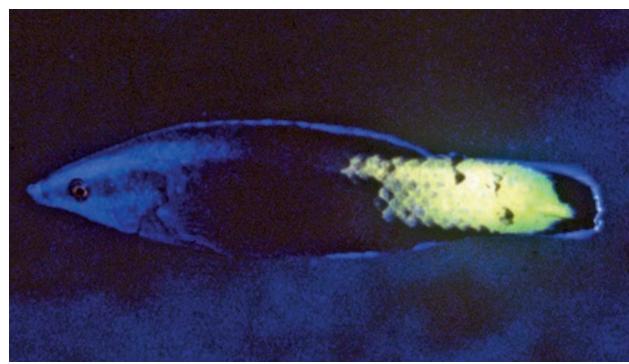
Labrichthys unilineatus, tubelip wrasse, juvenile (Maldives).

© JP Hoover



Labrichthys unilineatus, tubelip wrasse, male (Philippines).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum



Labroides bicolor, bicolor cleaner wrasse, adult (Oman).

© JP Hoover



Labroides bicolor, bicolor cleaner wrasse, subadult (South Africa).

© DR King



Labroides dimidiatus, striped cleaner wrasse (right), and *Parupeneus macronema*, band-dot goatfish (Red Sea).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Family LABRIDAE, Wrasses



Labroides dimidiatus, juvenile (top), and *Gymnothorax javanicus* (Red Sea).

© R Field



Labropsis xanthonota, yellowback tubelip, female (Kenya).

© JF Randall, Bishop Museum



Labropsis xanthonota, yellowback tubelip, male (Tanzania).

© A Sutton



Larabicus quadrilineatus, fourline wrasse, female (Red Sea).

© S Bogorodsky



Larabicus quadrilineatus, fourline wrasse, male (Red Sea).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum



Leptojulis chrysotaenia, jaggedband wrasse, male (Indonesia).

© GR Allen



Leptojulis chrysotaenia, jaggedband wrasse, subadult (Indonesia).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum



Leptojulis chrysotaenia, jaggedband wrasse, 7 cm TL female (Thailand).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Family LABRIDAE, Wrasses



Leptojulis chrysotaenia, jaggedband wrasse, subadult (Sri Lanka).

© J.E. Randall, Bishop Museum



Leptojulis cyanopleura, shoulderspot wrasse, female (Gulf of Oman).

© J.E. Randall, Bishop Museum



Leptojulis cyanopleura, shoulderspot wrasse, 73 mm SL, male (Malaysia).

© J.E. Randall, Bishop Museum



Macropharyngodon bipartitus, vermiculate wrasse, female (Mauritius).

© J.E. Randall, Bishop Museum



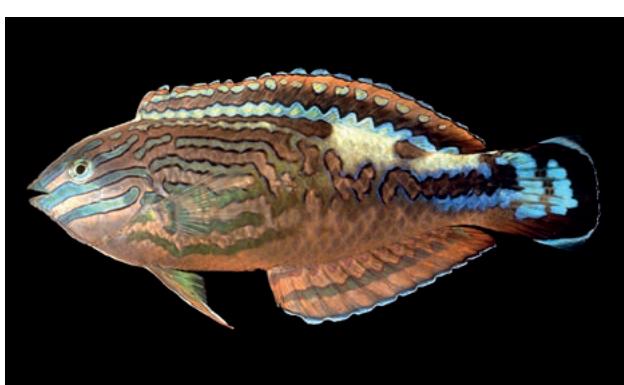
Macropharyngodon bipartitus, vermiculate wrasse, immature male (Gulf of Aden).

© M. Salmikhi Alideed



Macropharyngodon bipartitus, vermiculate wrasse, juvenile (Maldives).

© J.E. Randall, Bishop Museum



Macropharyngodon bipartitus, vermiculate wrasse, 9 cm SL, male (Mauritius).

© J.E. Randall, Bishop Museum



Macropharyngodon cyanoguttatus, bluespotted wrasse, 8 cm SL, female (Réunion).

© J.E. Randall, Bishop Museum

Family LABRIDAE, Wrasses



© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Macropharyngodon cyanoguttatus, bluespotted wrasse, 10 cm SL, male (Mauritius).



© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Macropharyngodon cyanoguttatus, bluespotted wrasse, juvenile (Mauritius).



© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Macropharyngodon marisrubri, Red Sea vermiculate wrasse, female (Gulf of Aqaba).



© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Macropharyngodon marisrubri, Red Sea vermiculate wrasse, 6 cm SL, small female (Gulf of Aqaba).



© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Macropharyngodon marisrubri, Red Sea vermiculate wrasse, juvenile (Gulf of Aqaba).



© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Macropharyngodon marisrubri, Red Sea vermiculate wrasse, 8 cm SL, male (Gulf of Aqaba).



© SV Bogorodsky

Macropharyngodon marisrubri, Red Sea vermiculate wrasse, male (Gulf of Aqaba).



© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Macropharyngodon ornatus, ornate wrasse, female (Maldives).

Family LABRIDAE, Wrasses



Macropharyngodon ornatus, ornate wrasse, 12 cm SL, male (Indonesia).

© J.F. Randall, Bishop Museum



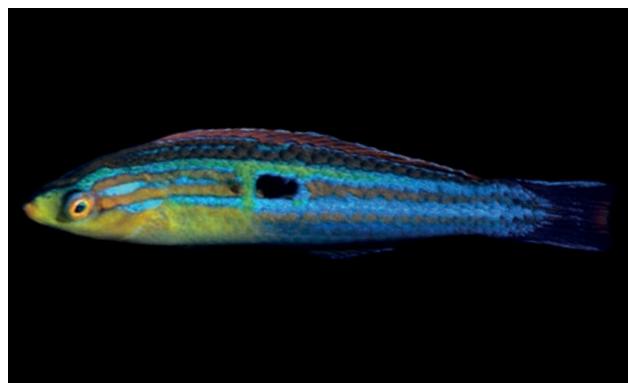
Macropharyngodon vivienae, Vivien's wrasse, male (South Africa).

© R.H. Kuiter



Macropharyngodon vivienae, Vivien's wrasse, 5 cm TL, female (South Africa).

© J.F. Randall, Bishop Museum



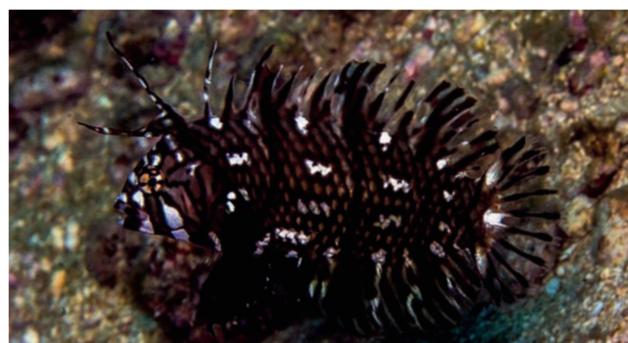
Minilabrus striatus, striped minute wrasse, male (Sudan).

© J.F. Randall, Bishop Museum



Minilabrus striatus, striped minute wrasse, female (Sudan).

© J.F. Randall, Bishop Museum



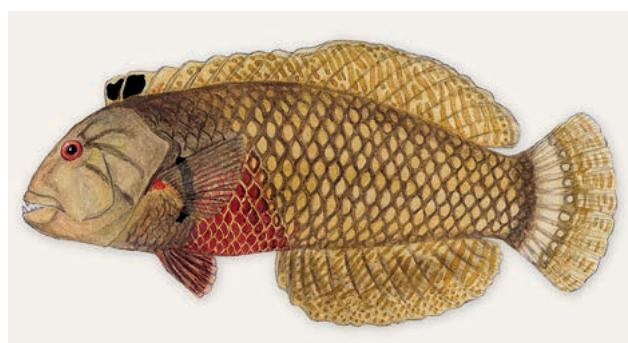
Novaculichthys taeniourus, rockmover wrasse, juvenile (Tanzania).

© A. Sutton



Novaculichthys taeniourus, rockmover wrasse, male (Maldives).

© J.F. Randall, Bishop Museum



Novaculichthys taeniourus, rockmover wrasse, 22 cm TL, female (Mauritius).

Source: CSIRO

Family LABRIDAE, Wrasses



Novaculoides macrolepidotus, seagrass wrasse (Kenya).

© J.F.Randall, Bishop Museum



Novaculoides macrolepidotus, seagrass wrasse, subadult mimic of *Ablabys* (Kenya).

© A. Spreimat



Novaculops alvheimi, St Brandon's sandy, 10 cm SL, male holotype (St Brandon Shoals).

© O. Alvhheim © IMR



Novaculops alvheimi, St Brandon's sandy, 8 cm SL, female paratype (St Brandon Shoals).

© O. Alvhheim © IMR



Oxycheilinus arenatus, blackstripe wrasse, 21 cm TL, female (Red Sea).

© J.F.Randall, Bishop Museum



Oxycheilinus arenatus, blackstripe wrasse, subadult (Maldives).

© J.F.Randall, Bishop Museum



Oxycheilinus bimaculatus, two-spot wrasse, female (New Guinea).

© J.F.Randall, Bishop Museum



Oxycheilinus bimaculatus, two-spot wrasse, male (Tanzania).

© A. Sutton

Family LABRIDAE, Wrasses



© J.P. Hoover

Oxycheilinus bimaculatus, two-spot wrasse, males (Oman).

© J.F. Randal, Bishop Museum

Oxycheilinus digramma, cheeklined wrasse, female (Red Sea).

© S.V. Bogorodsky

Oxycheilinus digramma, cheeklined wrasse (Red Sea).

© S.V. Bogorodsky

Oxycheilinus digramma, cheeklined wrasse, male (Red Sea).

© R. Field

Oxycheilinus mentalis, mental wrasse (top), and *Parupeneus macronemus*, band-dot goatfish (bottom) (Red Sea).

© J.F. Randal, Bishop Museum

Oxycheilinus mentalis, mental wrasse, subadult (Gulf of Aqaba).

© J.F. Randal, Bishop Museum

Oxycheilinus mentalis, mental wrasse (Gulf of Aqaba).

© S.V. Bogorodsky

Oxycheilinus mentalis, mental wrasse (Red Sea).

Family LABRIDAE, Wrasses



© SV Bogorodsky

Oxycheilinus mentalis, mental wrasse (Red Sea).

© SV Bogorodsky

Oxycheilinus mentalis, mental wrasse (Red Sea).

© J.E Randall, Bishop Museum

Oxycheilinus orientalis, oriental wrasse (Gulf of Aqaba).

© J.E Randall, Bishop Museum

Oxycheilinus orientalis, oriental wrasse (Red Sea).

© SV Bogorodsky

Oxycheilinus orientalis, oriental wrasse, male (Red Sea).

© J.E Randall, Bishop Museum

Paracheilinus attenuatus, diamondtail flasher wrasse, juvenile (Seychelles).

© J.E Randall, Bishop Museum

Paracheilinus attenuatus, diamondtail flasher wrasse, 4 cm SL, female (Seychelles).

© J.E Randall, Bishop Museum

Paracheilinus attenuatus, diamondtail flasher wrasse, 6 cm SL, male (Seychelles).

Family LABRIDAE, Wrasses



Paracheilinus attenuatus, diamondtail flasher wrasse, male in aquarium.

© T Aoki



Paracheilinus attenuatus, diamondtail flasher wrasse, male courtship in aquarium.

© K Kohen



Paracheilinus hemitaenius, halfbanded flasher wrasse, female (left) and male (right) (South Africa).

© DR King



Paracheilinus hemitaenius, halfbanded flasher wrasse, male (South Africa).

© DR King



Paracheilinus mccoskeri, McCosker's flasher wrasse, male (Tanzania).

© Sutton



Paracheilinus mccoskeri, McCosker's flasher wrasse, females (Tanzania).

© Sutton



Paracheilinus octotaenia, eightline wrasse, male (Red Sea).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum



Paracheilinus octotaenia, eightline wrasse, female (Gulf of Aqaba).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Family LABRIDAE, Wrasses



© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Paracheilinus piscilineatus, blue-lined flasher wrasse, 5 cm SL, female (Mauritius).



© GR Allen

Paracheilinus piscilineatus, blue-lined flasher wrasse, male (Mauritius).



© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Pseudocheilinus dispilus, doublespot wrasse (Mauritius).



© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Pseudocheilinus evanidus, disappearing wrasse (Sudan).



© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Pseudocheilinus hexataenia, sixstripe wrasse (Djibouti).



© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Pseudocheilinus octotaenia, eightstripe wrasse (Amboin).



© BC Victor, CC BY 4.0

Pseudocoris hemichrysos, yellowback torpedo wrasse, 74 mm SL, TP, holotype (Maldives).



© RH Kuiter

Pseudocoris hemichrysos, yellowback torpedo wrasse, TP (Maldives).

Family LABRIDAE, Wrasses



© J.F.Randall, Bishop Museum

Pseudocoris occidentalis, elusive torpedo wrasse, TP (Seychelles).

© DR King

Pseudocoris occidentalis, elusive torpedo wrasse, juvenile (South Africa).

© GR Allen

Pseudocoris occidentalis, elusive torpedo wrasse, juvenile (SW Madagascar).

© BC Victor, CC BY 4.0

Pseudocoris occidentalis, elusive torpedo wrasse, 16 cm SL, TP, holotype (Kenya).

© DR King

Pseudocoris occidentalis, elusive torpedo wrasse, ~12 cm SL, TP (South Africa).

© A.Sutton

Pseudocoris occidentalis, elusive torpedo wrasse, juvenile (Tanzania).

© GR Allen

Pseudocoris petila, slender torpedo wrasse, 65 mm TL, IP (Andaman Is.).

© DR King

Pseudocoris petila, slender torpedo wrasse, TP (South Africa).

Family LABRIDAE, Wrasses



© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Pseudodax moluccanus, chiseltooth wrasse, juvenile (Red Sea).

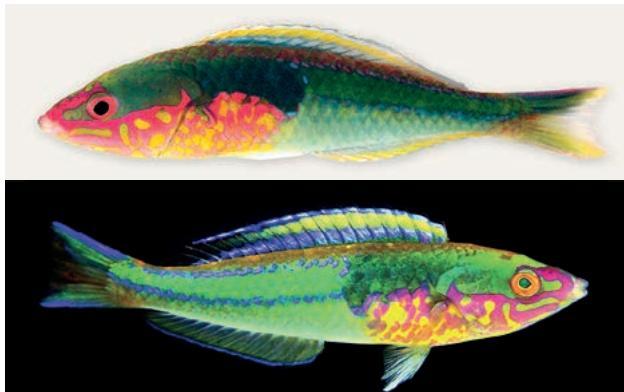
© SV Bogorodsky

Pseudodax moluccanus, chiseltooth wrasse, adult (Red Sea).

© A Sutton

Pseudojuloides argyreogaster, green smalltail wrasse, male (Tanzania).

© A Sutton

Pseudojuloides argyreogaster, green smalltail wrasse, female (Tanzania).© BC Victor, CC BY 4.0
© V Altamirano*Pseudojuloides edwardi*, Edward's wrasse, 7 cm SL, male holotype (Kenya).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Pseudojuloides erythrops, redeye smalltail wrasse, 5 cm SL, female (top); 9 cm SL, male holotype (bottom) (both Mauritius).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Pseudojuloides kaleidos, kaleidoscope wrasse, female (Maldives).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Pseudojuloides kaleidos, kaleidoscope wrasse, male (Maldives).

Family LABRIDAE, Wrasses



© V Altamirano

Pseudojuloides labyrinthus, labyrinth wrasse, 4 cm TL, IP, paratype (Kenya). #



© BC Victor, CC BY 4.0

Pseudojuloides labyrinthus, labyrinth wrasse, 7 cm SL, male holotype (Kenya). #



© DR King

Pseudojuloides polackorum, Polack's wrasse, male (South Africa).



© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Pseudojuloides xanthomos, yellowstreak wrasse, 6 cm SL, female (Mauritius).



© D Polcier

Pseudojuloides xanthomos, yellowstreak wrasse, 6 cm SL, male (Mauritius).



© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Pteragogus clarkae, Clark's wrasse (Red Sea).



© J Rose

Pteragogus clarkae, Clark's wrasse (Red Sea).



© SY Bogorodsky

Pteragogus clarkae, Clark's wrasse (Red Sea).

= no species account

Family LABRIDAE, Wrasses



© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Pteragogus cryptus, cryptic wrasse, 6 cm SL, female (Sudan).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Pteragogus cryptus, cryptic wrasse, juvenile (Red Sea).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Pteragogus cryptus, cryptic wrasse, 6 cm SL, male (Gulf of Aqaba).

© SY Bogorodsky

Pteragogus cryptus, cryptic wrasse (Red Sea).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Pteragogus flagellifer, cocktail wrasse, 7 cm SL, female (Kenya).

© R Winterbottom, ROM

Pteragogus flagellifer, cocktail wrasse, 11 cm SL, male (Comoros).

Family LABRIDAE, Wrasses



Pteragogus pelycus, sideburn wrasse, 8 cm SL, male (Seychelles).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum



Pteragogus pelycus, sideburn wrasse, 4 cm SL, juvenile (Seychelles).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum



Pteragogus taeniops, cheekbar wrasse, 7 cm SL (South Africa).

© PC Heemstra © NPF SAAB



Pteragogus taeniops, cheekbar wrasse (South Africa).

© DR King



Pteragogus trispilus, triplespot wrasse, 6 cm SL, female (Gulf of Aqaba).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum



Pteragogus trispilus, triplespot wrasse (Gulf of Aqaba).

© SY Bogorodsky



Pteragogus trispilus, triplespot wrasse (Red Sea).

© SY Bogorodsky



Pteragogus trispilus, triplespot wrasse, 7 cm SL, male holotype (Gulf of Aqaba).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Family LABRIDAE, Wrasses



Pteragogus variabilis, variable wrasse, 5 cm SL, male holotype (Mauritius).

© J.F. Randall, Bishop Museum



Pteragogus variabilis, variable wrasse, 5 cm SL (St Brandon Shoals).

© C. Heemstra © NRI-SAIAB



Pteragogus variabilis, variable wrasse (Mauritius).

© J.F. Randall, Bishop Museum



© A. Golubev

Stethojulis albovittata, bluelined wrasse, IP (Red Sea).



Stethojulis albovittata, bluelined wrasse, TP (Red Sea).

© S.Y. Bogorodsky



© J.F. Randall, Bishop Museum

Stethojulis interrupta, cutribbon wrasse, IP (South Africa).



Stethojulis interrupta, cutribbon wrasse, TP (Seychelles).

© J.F. Randall, Bishop Museum



© J.F. Randall, Bishop Museum

Stethojulis strigiventer, stripebelly wrasse, IP (Seychelles).

Family LABRIDAE, Wrasses



Stethojulis strigiventer, stripebelly wrasse, TP (Tanzania).

© A. Sutton



Stethojulis strigiventer, stripebelly wrasse, TP (Maldives).

© J.E. Randall, Bishop Museum



Stethojulis trilineata, three-ribbon wrasse, IP (Andaman Sea).

© J.E. Randall, Bishop Museum



Stethojulis trilineata, three-ribbon wrasse, TP (Maldives).

© J.E. Randall, Bishop Museum



Suezichthys caudavittatus, tailband wrasse, subadult (Persian/Arabian Gulf).

© J.E. Randall, Bishop Museum



Suezichthys caudavittatus, tailband wrasse, IP (Persian/Arabian Gulf).

© J.E. Randall, Bishop Museum



Suezichthys caudavittatus, tailband wrasse, 8 cm SL, TP (N Mozambique).

© P. Heemstra © NPF-SAFAB



Suezichthys aff. ornatus (South Africa). #

© P. Timm

= no species account

Family LABRIDAE, Wrasses



© S Scott

Suezichthys ornatus, southern ornate wrasse, TP (Tristan da Cunha).

© S Scott

Suezichthys ornatus, southern ornate wrasse, IP (Tristan da Cunha).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Suezichthys russelli, Russell's wrasse, 5 cm SL, IP (Gulf of Aqaba).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Suezichthys russelli, Russell's wrasse, TP (Gulf of Aqaba).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Thalassoma amblycephalum, twotone wrasse, IP (Maldives).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Thalassoma amblycephalum, twotone wrasse, TP (Maldives).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Thalassoma genivittatum, cheekmark wrasse, 3 cm TL (Mauritius).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Thalassoma genivittatum, cheekmark wrasse, IP (Mauritius).

Family LABRIDAE, Wrasses



Thalassoma genivittatum, cheekmark wrasse, TP (Mauritius).

© J.E. Randall, Bishop Museum



Thalassoma hardwicke, sixbar wrasse, IP (Maldives).

© J.E. Randall, Bishop Museum



Thalassoma hardwicke, sixbar wrasse, TP (Maldives).

© J.E. Randall, Bishop Museum



Thalassoma hebraicum, goldbar wrasse, IP (Seychelles).

© J.E. Randall, Bishop Museum



Thalassoma hebraicum, goldbar wrasse, juvenile (Seychelles).

© J.E. Randall, Bishop Museum



Thalassoma hebraicum, goldbar wrasse, TP (Tanzania).

© A. Sutton



Thalassoma jansenii, Jansen's wrasse, IP (Maldives).

© J.E. Randall, Bishop Museum



Thalassoma jansenii, Jansen's wrasse, TP (Maldives).

© J.E. Randall, Bishop Museum

Family LABRIDAE, Wrasses



Thalassoma loxum, slantband wrasse, juvenile (Oman).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum



Thalassoma loxum, slantband wrasse, TP (Oman).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum



Thalassoma lunare, moon wrasse, IP (Red Sea).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum



Thalassoma lunare, moon wrasse, juvenile (Maldives).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum



Thalassoma lunare, moon wrasse, subadult (Red Sea).

© SY Bogorodsky



Thalassoma lunare, moon wrasse, TP (Tanzania).

© A Sutton



Thalassoma lutescens, sunset wrasse, IP (Tanzania).

© A Sutton



Thalassoma lutescens, sunset wrasse, IP (Moorea).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum



Thalassoma lutescens, sunset wrasse, juvenile (Moorea).

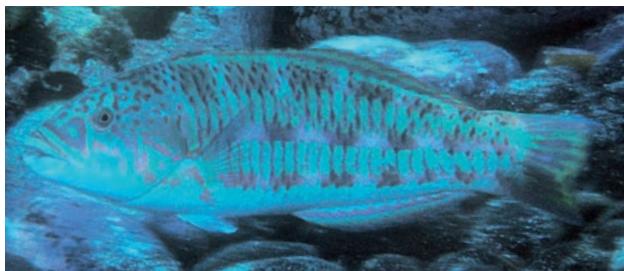
© JE Randall, Bishop Museum



Thalassoma lutescens, sunset wrasse, TP (Kenya).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Family LABRIDAE, Wrasses



© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Thalassoma purpureum, surge wrasse, IP (Indonesia).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Thalassoma purpureum, surge wrasse, TP (Lord Howe I.).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Thalassoma quinquevittatum, fivestripe wrasse, IP (Indonesia).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Thalassoma quinquevittatum, fivestripe wrasse, juvenile (Line Is.).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Thalassoma quinquevittatum, fivestripe wrasse, TP (Marshall Is.).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Thalassoma rueppellii, Rüppell's wrasse, IP (Red Sea).

© F Krupp, SMF

Thalassoma rueppellii, Rüppell's wrasse, IP (Red Sea).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Thalassoma rueppellii, Rüppell's wrasse, juvenile (Red Sea).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Thalassoma rueppellii, Rüppell's wrasse, TP (Red Sea).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Thalassoma trilobatum, ladder wrasse, 8 cm SL, IP (Marshall Is.).

Family LABRIDAE, Wrasses



© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Thalassoma trilobatum, ladder wrasse, IP (Mauritius).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Thalassoma trilobatum, ladder wrasse, TP (Mauritius).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Wetmorella albofasciata, whitebanded sharpnose wrasse, 3 cm SL (Maldives).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Wetmorella albofasciata, whitebanded sharpnose wrasse (Philippines).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Wetmorella bifasciata, western sharpnose wrasse, 6 cm SL (Maldives).

© SV Bogorodsky

Wetmorella bifasciata, western sharpnose wrasse (Red Sea).

© SV Bogorodsky

Wetmorella bifasciata, western sharpnose wrasse (Red Sea).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Xyrichtys novacula, 17 cm SL, male (tropical western Atlantic ls.). #

= no species account

Family SCARIDAE, Parrotfishes



© J.F. Randall, Bishop Museum

Bolbometopon muricatum, humphead parrotfish, 14 cm TL, subadult (Java).



© A. Ryanskiy

Bolbometopon muricatum, humphead parrotfish, adult (Red Sea).



© A. Sutton

Calotomus carolinus, star-eye parrotfish, TP (Tanzania).



PC Heemstra © NRM-SAIB

Calotomus spinidens, raggedtooth parrotfish, 13 cm SL, TP (Rodrigues).



© J.F. Randall, Bishop Museum

Calotomus viridescens, dotted parrotfish, 20 cm TL (Maldives).



Cetoscarus bicolor, bicolor parrotfish, ~30 cm SL, IP (Red Sea).



© SV Bogradsky

Cetoscarus bicolor, bicolor parrotfish, TP (Red Sea), IP (Maldives).



© DR King

Cetoscarus ocellatus, Indo-Pacific bicolor parrotfish, juvenile (Maldives).

Family SCARIDAE, Parrotfishes



Cetoscarus ocellatus, Indo-Pacific bicolour parrotfish, TP (Maldives).

© DR King



Chlorurus atrilunula, bluemoon parrotfish (South Africa).

© GR Allen



Chlorurus capistratoides, sergeant major parrotfish, IP (Mauritius).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum



Chlorurus cyanescens, blue humphead parrotfish, 47 cm TL, TP (South Africa).

Source: CFSA



Chlorurus enneacanthus, captain parrotfish, ~33 cm TL, TP (Maldives).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum



Chlorurus enneacanthus, captain parrotfish, TP (Rodrigues).

© Shoals of Capricorn



Chlorurus genazonatus, purplestreak parrotfish, 24 cm SL, IP (Red Sea).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum



Chlorurus genazonatus, purplestreak parrotfish, TP (Red Sea).

© SV Bogorodsky

Family SCARIDAE, Parrotfishes



© SV Bogorodsky

Chlorurus genazonatus, purplestreak parrotfish, TP (Red Sea).

© SV Bogorodsky

Chlorurus gibbus, steephead parrotfish, IP (Red Sea).

© SV Bogorodsky

Chlorurus gibbus, steephead parrotfish, TP (Red Sea).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Chlorurus sordidus, bullethead parrotfish, IP (Maldives).

© SV Bogorodsky

Chlorurus sordidus, bullethead parrotfish, IP (Red Sea).

© H Sjöholm

Chlorurus sordidus, bullethead parrotfish, juvenile (Red Sea).

© A Sutton

Chlorurus sordidus, bullethead parrotfish, TP (Tanzania).

© SV Bogorodsky

Chlorurus sordidus, bullethead parrotfish, TP (Red Sea).

Family SCARIDAE, Parrotfishes



© A. Sutton

Chlorurus strongylocephalus, roundhead parrotfish, TP (Tanzania).

© SV Bogorodsky

Leptoscarus vaigiensis, seagrass parrotfish, male (Red Sea).

© J.E. Randall, Bishop Museum

Hipposcarus harid, longnose parrotfish, juvenile (Red Sea).

© SV Bogorodsky

Hipposcarus harid, longnose parrotfish, IP (Red Sea).

© SV Bogorodsky

Hipposcarus harid, longnose parrotfish, TP (Red Sea).

© J.E. Randall, Bishop Museum

Scarus arabicus, Arabian parrotfish, IP (Oman).

© J.E. Randall, Bishop Museum

Scarus caudofasciatus, redbarred parrotfish, IP (Maldives).

© SV Bogorodsky

Scarus collana, greenband parrotfish, IP (Red Sea).

Family SCARIDAE, Parrotfishes



© SV Bogorodsky

Scarus collana, greenband parrotfish, TP (Red Sea).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Scarus falcipinnis, sicklefin parrotfish, juvenile (Mauritius).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Scarus falcipinnis, sicklefin parrotfish, TP (Mauritius).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Scarus ferrugineus, rusty parrotfish, IP (Gulf of Aqaba).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Scarus ferrugineus, rusty parrotfish, juvenile (Saudi Arabia).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Scarus ferrugineus, rusty parrotfish, TP (Red Sea).

© GR Allen

Scarus festivus, lunate parrotfish (Caroline Is.).

© GR Allen

Scarus festivus, lunate parrotfish, IP (South China Sea).

Family SCARIDAE, Parrotfishes



Scarus festivus, lunate parrotfish, TP (Maldives).

© J.F.Randall, Bishop Museum



Scarus frenatus, bridled parrotfish, juvenile (Red Sea).

© H.Sjöholm



Scarus frenatus, bridled parrotfish, IP (Gulf of Aqaba).

© J.L.Rose



Scarus frenatus, bridled parrotfish, TP (Gulf of Aqaba).

© SV.Bogorodsky



Scarus fuscopurpureus, purple-brown parrotfish, juvenile (Red Sea).

© H.Sjöholm



Scarus fuscopurpureus, purple-brown parrotfish, IP (Gulf of Aqaba).

© J.F.Randall, Bishop Museum



Scarus fuscopurpureus, purple-brown parrotfish, TP male (Gulf of Aqaba).

© SV.Bogorodsky



Scarus ghobban, bluebarred parrotfish, juvenile (Tanzania).

© A.Sutton

Family SCARIDAE, Parrotfishes



Scarus ghobban, bluebarred parrotfish, IP (Gulf of Aqaba).



Scarus ghobban, bluebarred parrotfish, TP (Red Sea).

© SV Bogorodsky



Scarus globiceps, roundhead parrotfish, IP (Mauritius).



Scarus globiceps, roundhead parrotfish, TP (Mauritius).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum



Scarus niger, dusky parrotfish, juvenile (Tanzania).



Scarus niger, dusky parrotfish, IP (Tanzania).

© A Sutton



Scarus niger, dusky parrotfish, TP (Tanzania).



Scarus persicus, Gulf parrotfish, juvenile (Persian/Arabian Gulf).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Family SCARIDAE, Parrotfishes



© J.F.Randall, Bishop Museum

Scarus persicus, Gulf parrotfish, IP (Persian/Arabian Gulf).

© J.F.Randall, Bishop Museum

Scarus persicus, Gulf parrotfish, TP (Persian/Arabian Gulf).

© J.F.Randall, Bishop Museum

Scarus prasiognathos, greencheek parrotfish, IP (Maldives).

© J.F.Randall, Bishop Museum

Scarus prasiognathos, greencheek parrotfish, TP (Maldives).

© H.Sjöholm

Scarus psittacus, palenose parrotfish, juvenile (Red Sea).

© J.F.Randall, Bishop Museum

Scarus psittacus, palenose parrotfish, IP (Red Sea).

© A.Sutton

Scarus psittacus, palenose parrotfish, TP (Tanzania).

© J.F.Randall, Bishop Museum

Scarus quoyi, Quoy's parrotfish, IP (Thailand).

Family SCARIDAE, Parrotfishes



Scarus quoyi, Quoy's parrotfish, TP (Thailand).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum



Scarus rubroviolaceus, ember parrotfish, IP (Maldives).

© A Ryvansky



Scarus rubroviolaceus, ember parrotfish, juvenile (Red Sea).

© H Sjöholm



Scarus rubroviolaceus, ember parrotfish, TP (Maldives).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum



Scarus russelii, eclipse parrotfish, IP (Seychelles).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum



Scarus russelii, eclipse parrotfish, TP (Seychelles).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum



Scarus scaber, five-saddle parrotfish, IP (Maldives).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum



Scarus scaber, five-saddle parrotfish, TP (Maldives).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Family SCARIDAE, Parrotfishes



Scarus tricolor, tricolour parrotfish, IP (Tanzania).

© A Sutton



Scarus tricolor, tricolour parrotfish, TP (Maldives).

© J.E Randall, Bishop Museum



Scarus tricolor, tricolour parrotfish, IP (Tanzania).

© A Sutton



Scarus tricolor, tricolour parrotfish, TP (Tanzania).

© A Sutton



Scarus viridifucatus, Malindi parrotfish, IP (Seychelles).

© J.E Randall, Bishop Museum



Scarus viridifucatus, Malindi parrotfish, TP (Maldives).

© J.E Randall, Bishop Museum



Scarus zufar, Dhofar parrotfish, IP (S Oman).

© J.E Randall, Bishop Museum



Scarus zufar, Dhofar parrotfish, TP (S Oman).

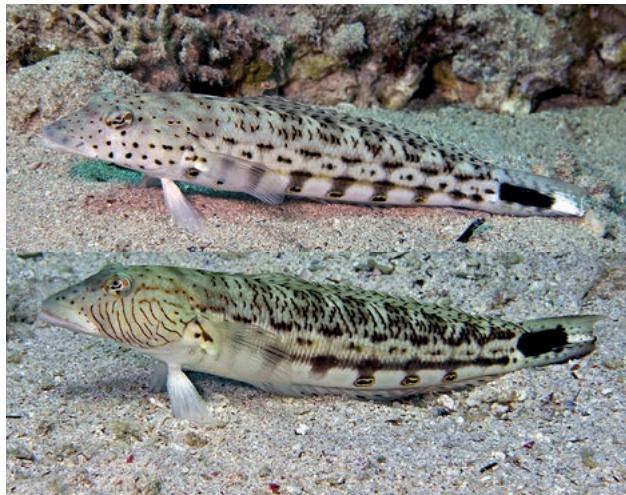
© J.E Randall, Bishop Museum

Family PINGUIPEDIDAE, Sandperches



Parapercis albiventer, whitebelly sandperch, 17 cm SL (South Africa).

© PC Heemstra © NRE-SAAB



Parapercis hexophtalma, speckled sandperch, female (top); male (bottom) (both Red Sea).

© SV Bogorodsky



Parapercis alboguttata, whitespot sandperch, ~19 cm SL (Pakistan).

© HB Orsiarty



Parapercis maculata, harlequin sandperch, 11 cm SL (Red Sea).

© SV Bogorodsky



Parapercis maculata, harlequin sandperch (Oman).

© S Polack



Parapercis maramara, 11 cm SL (NE Madagascar).

© JS Sparks, AMNH



Parapercis maritzi, goldblotch sandperch, 15 cm SL (S Mozambique).

© PC Heemstra © NRE-SAAB



Parapercis punctata, 13 cm SL (Réunion).

© H-C Ho, NMWBP

Family PINGUIPEDIDAE, Sandperches



© G. Allen

Parapercis punctulata, spotted sandperch, female (NE Madagascar).

© A. Sutton

Parapercis punctulata, spotted sandperch, male (Tanzania).

© V. Fraser

Parapercis robinsoni, smallscale sandperch (S Mozambique).

© A. Sutton

Parapercis schauinslandii, rosy sandperch (Tanzania).

© D.R. King

Parapercis schauinslandii, rosy sandperch (South Africa).

© S.V. Bogorodsky

Parapercis simulata, 15 cm SL (Gulf of Suez).

L. Scott © ASCLM/E

Parapercis somaliensis, weeping sandsmelt, 14 cm SL (Tanzania).

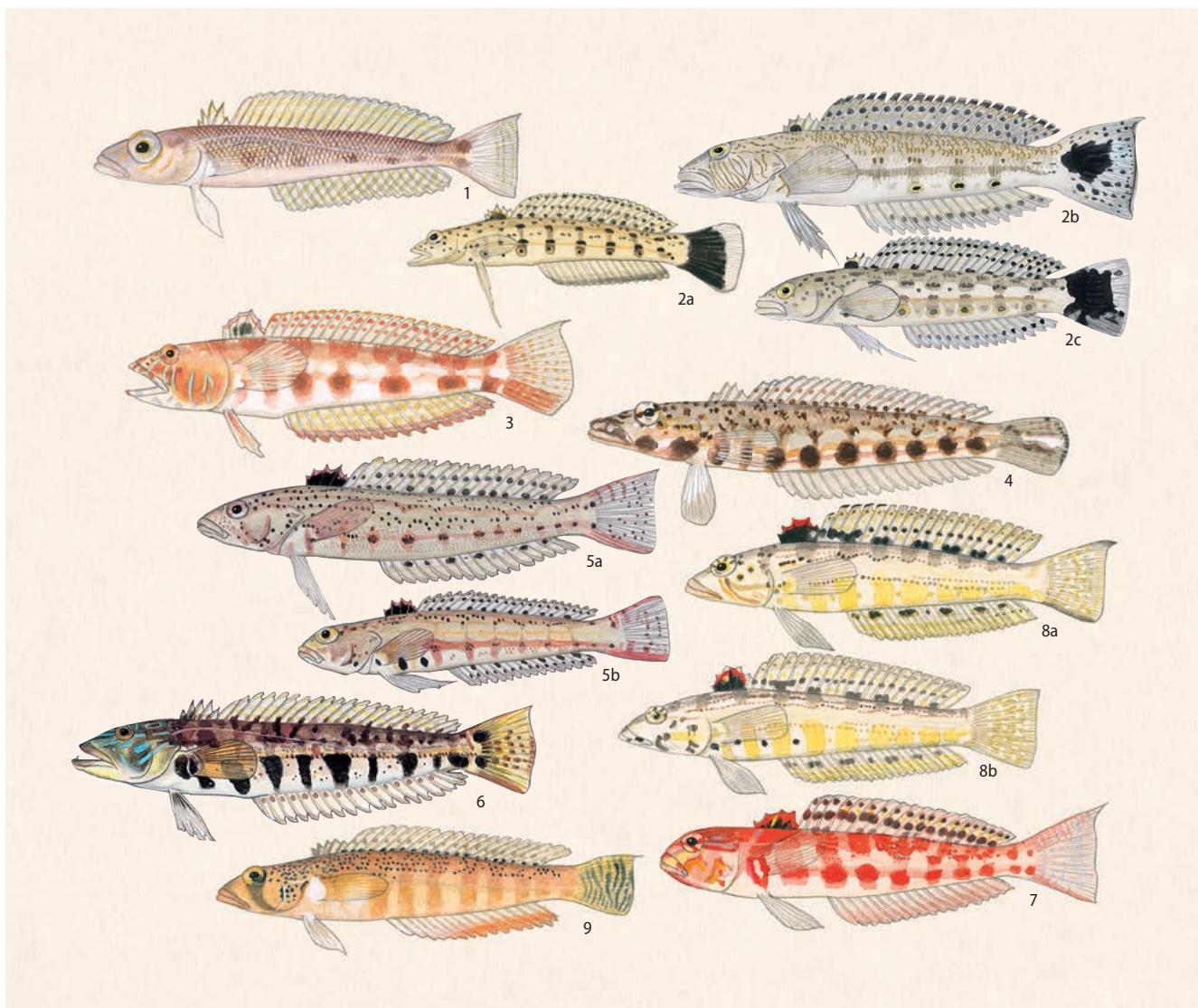
= no species account



K. Sink © NRF-SANBI

Parapercis sp. (Madagascar). #

Family PINGUIPEDIDAE, Sandperches



1 *Parapercis alboguttata*, whitespot sandperch, 2 cm TL (Oman). **2** *Parapercis hexophtalma*, speckled sandperch, **(a)** ~5 cm TL, juvenile (Comoros), **(b)** 20 cm TL, male (Red Sea)*, **(c)** 7 cm TL, female (Comoros)*. **3** *Parapercis maculata*, harlequin sandperch, 15 cm TL (Indian Ocean). **4** *Parapercis millepunctata*, black-dotted sandperch, 14 cm TL (Sri Lanka). **5** *Parapercis punctulata*, spotted sandperch, **(a)** 11 cm SL, male, **(b)** 7 cm TL, female (both South Africa).* **6** *Parapercis robinsoni*, smallscale sandperch, 19 cm SL (South Africa).* **7** *Parapercis schauinslandii*, rosy sandperch, 6 cm SL (South Africa). **8** *Parapercis signata*, blackflag sandperch, **(a)** 9 cm SL, male, **(b)** ~9 cm SL, female (both Maldives). **9** *Parapercis somaliensis*, weeping sandsmelt, ~12 cm SL (Red Sea).



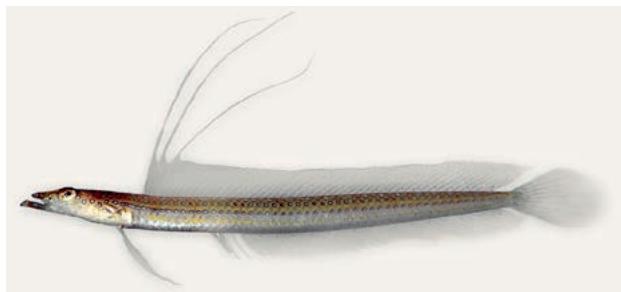
Parapercis albiventer, whitebelly sandperch (Tanzania).

* Source: CFSA

Family TRICHONOTIDAE, Sand-divers



© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Trichonotus arabicus, Arabian sand-diver, 4 cm SL (Kuwait).

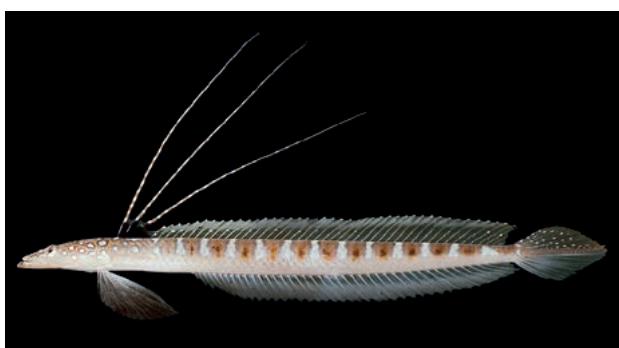
PC Heemstra © NFR-SAUAB

Trichonotus marleyi, 11 cm SL, male (Rodrigues).

© V Fraser

Trichonotus marleyi (S Mozambique).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Trichonotus nikii, Red Sea sand-diver, 12 cm SL, female (Red Sea).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Trichonotus nikii, Red Sea sand-diver, 11 cm SL, male (Gulf of Aqaba).

© SV Bogorodsky

Trichonotus nikii, Red Sea sand-diver, male (top), female (below) (Gulf of Aqaba).

© SV Bogorodsky

Trichonotus nikii, Red Sea sand-diver, male (Gulf of Aqaba).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Trichonotus sp. 1, 11 cm SL (Mauritius).

© E Katayama

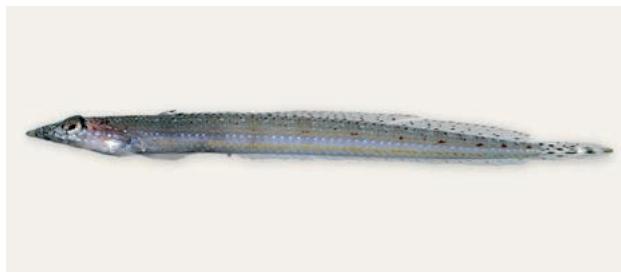
Trichonotus somaliensis, Somali sand-diver, 8 cm SL, preserved male holotype (Somalia).

Family TRICHONOTIDAE, Sand-divers



PC Heemstra © NRF-SAAB

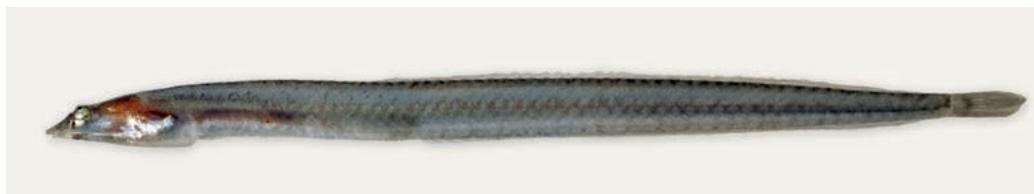
Trichonotus sp. 2, 7 cm SL (South Africa). #



PC Heemstra © NRF-SAAB

Trichonotus sp. 3, 8 cm SL (Rodrigues). #

Family CREEDIIDAE, Sandburrowers



PC Heemstra © NRF-SAAB

Apodocreedia vanderhorsti, longfin burrower, 5 cm SL (South Africa).



© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Limnichthys marisrubri, Red Sea sandlance, 2 cm SL (Gulf of Aqaba).



© SV Bogorodsky

Limnichthys marisrubri, Red Sea sandlance, 2 cm SL (Gulf of Aqaba).



PC Heemstra © NRF-SAAB

Limnichthys nitidus, sand submarine, 3 cm SL (S Mozambique).



PC Heemstra © NRF-SAAB

Limnichthys nitidus, sand submarine, 3 cm SL (South Africa).

= no species account

Family PERCOPHIDAE, Duckbills

*Bembrops caudimacula*, tailspot duckbill, 17 cm SL (W India).

KV Akhilesh © CMFR!

*Bembrops platyrhynchus*, 15 cm SL (N Mozambique).

M Lisher © NRF-SAIAB

*Bembrops platyrhynchus*, 18 cm SL, dorsal view (Mascarene Ridge).

O Alheim © IMR/ASCLME

*Chrionema* sp. (Mascarene Ridge). #

O Alheim © IMR/ASCLME

*Pteropsaron heemstrai*, female, dorsal fin inset (South Africa).

AD Connell © NRF-SAIAB

*Pteropsaron heemstrai*, male (South Africa).

AD Connell © NRF-SAIAB

= no species account

Family **OPISTOGNATHIDAE**, Jawfishes

Opistognathus adelus, obscure jawfish, 47 mm SL, male preserved holotype (Madagascar).

© RT Bryant



Opistognathus afer, African jawfish, 37 mm SL, gravid female (Mozambique).

PC Heemstra © NRF-SAIAB



Opistognathus afer, African jawfish, 41 mm SL, male holotype (South Africa).

PC Heemstra © NRF-SAIAB



Opistognathus crassus, stout jawfish, 36 mm SL, male holotype (Maldives).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum



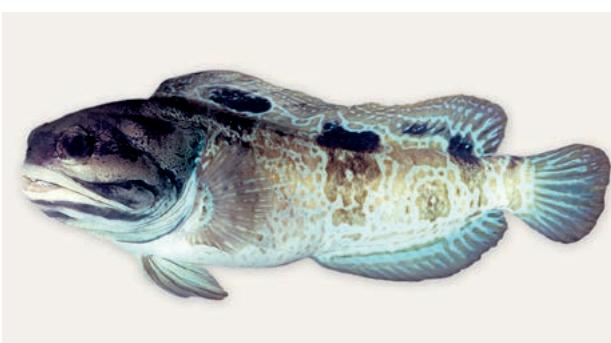
Opistognathus margaretae, half-scaled jawfish, 75 mm SL (S Mozambique).

PC Heemstra © NRF-SAIAB



Opistognathus muscatensis, robust jawfish, 37 cm SL (South Africa).

© S Chater, ORI/SAIAB



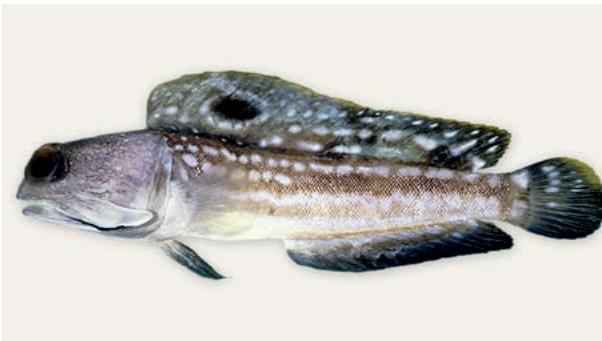
Opistognathus muscatensis, robust jawfish, 37 cm SL (South Africa).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum



Opistognathus nigromarginatus, bridled jawfish, 64 mm SL (Thailand).

© U Satapoomin, PMBC

Family **OPISTOGNATHIDAE**, Jawfishes*Opistognathus nigromarginatus*, bridled jawfish, 14 cm SL (SW India).

© J.F. Randall, Bishop Museum

*Opistognathus pardus*, leopard jawfish, 99 mm SL, holotype (SW India).

KV Akhilesh & KK Bineesh © CMFR

*Opistognathus variabilis*, variable jawfish, 64 mm SL, male (Vietnam).

© R.Winterbottom, ROM

*Opistognathus variabilis*, variable jawfish, 76 mm SL, male (Maldives).

© J.F. Randall, Bishop Museum

*Stalix davidsheni*, bandfin jawfish, 37 mm SL (Gulf of Aqaba).

© D Shen

Family **CEPOLIDAE**, Bandfishes

© J.F. Randall, Bishop Museum

Acanthocepola abbreviata, yellowspotted bandfish, 20 cm TL (Kuwait).

Family CEPOLIDAE, Bandfishes



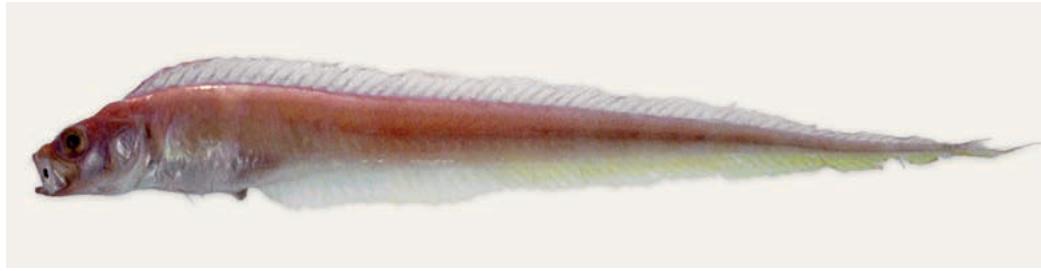
Acanthocepola indica, 17 cm TL (Mozambique).

O Alheim © IMR



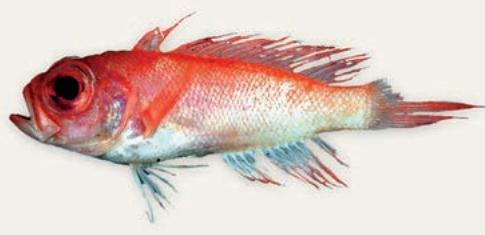
Acanthocepola indica, 30 cm TL (Mozambique).

O Alheim © IMR



Cepola schlegelii, 24 cm SL, female (South Africa).

PC Heemstra © NRF-SAIAB



Owstonia raredonae, 10 cm SL, holotype (Mozambique). #

PC Heemstra © NRF-SAIAB



Owstonia weberi, 13 cm SL (Mozambique).

O Alheim © IMR



Owstonia weberi, 27 cm SL (Kenya).

PC Heemstra © NRF-SAIAB

= no species account

Family CEPOLIDAE, Bandfishes

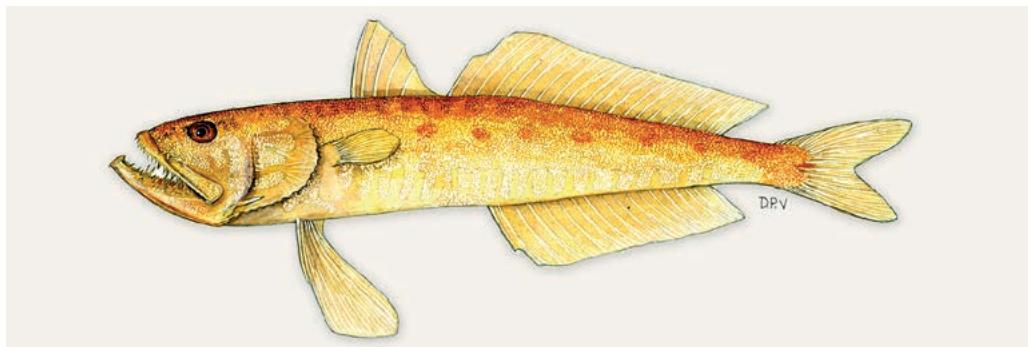


Owstonia whiteheadi, Indian bandfish, 34 cm SL, female (SW India).



Owstonia whiteheadi, Indian bandfish, ~27 cm SL, male (SW India).

Family CHAMPSODONTIDAE, Gapers



Source: SSF

Champsodon capensis, Cape gaper, 14 cm TL (South Africa).



P.C. Heemstra © N.R.F.-SAIAB

Champsodon capensis, Cape gaper, 12 cm SL (Mozambique).



© SV Bogorodsky

Champsodon nudivittis, striped gaper, 7 cm SL (Red Sea).

Family **CHAMPSODONTIDAE**, Gapers

Champsodon sechellensis, Seychelles gaper, 3 cm SL (Seychelles).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum



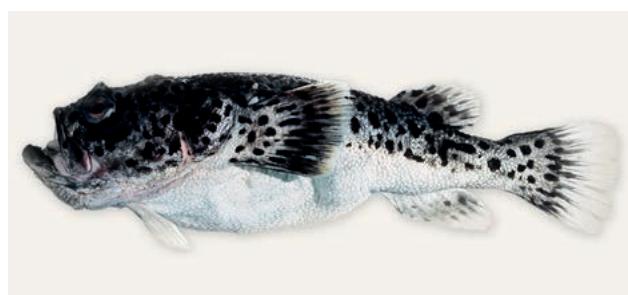
Champsodon sechellensis, Seychelles gaper, 8 cm SL (Seychelles).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Family **URANOSCOPIDAE**, Stargazers

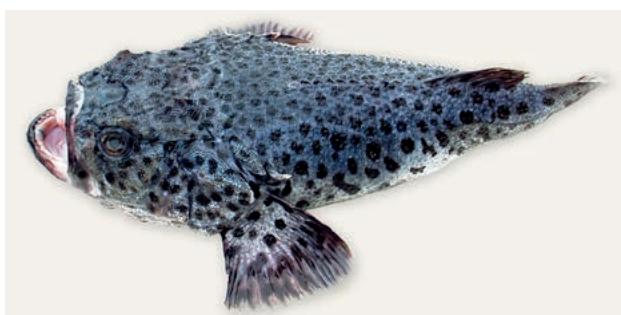
Ichthyscopus lebeck, long-nosed stargazer (Myanmar).

O Alvheim © IMR



Pleuroscopus pseudodorsalis, scaly stargazer, 25 cm SL (South Africa).

PC Heemstra © NRF-SAIAB



Pleuroscopus pseudodorsalis, scaly stargazer, 32 cm TL (Namibia).

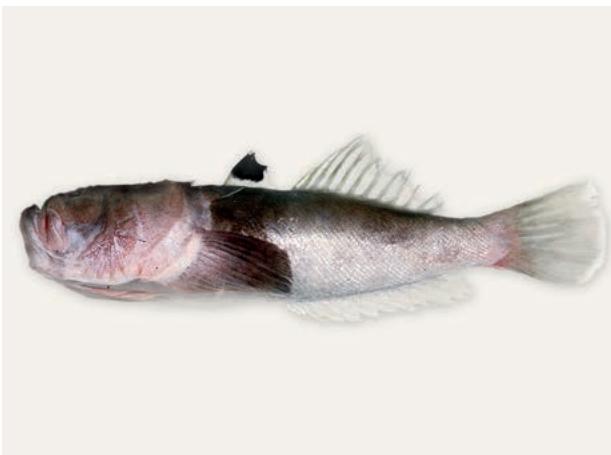
O Alvheim © IMR



Uranoscopus archionema, stargazer, 25 cm TL (S Mozambique).

O Alvheim © IMR

Family URANOSCOPIDAE, Stargazers

*Uranoscopus dollfusi*, Dollfus' stargazer (Oman).

© O Schlumberger

*Uranoscopus guttatus*, 12 cm SL (N Mozambique).

PC Heemstra © NMF-SAJAB

*Uranoscopus marisrubri*, Red Sea stargazer, 14 cm SL (Gulf of Suez).

© SV Bogorodsky

*Uranoscopus ?marmoratus*, 21 cm SL (Gulf of Aqaba).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

*Uranoscopus rossette*, rosette stargazer, 21 cm SL (Red Sea).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

*Uranoscopus rossette*, rosette stargazer (Red Sea).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

*Uranoscopus scaber*, European stargazer, 17 cm SL (Mediterranean Sea).

PC Heemstra © NMF-SAJAB

*Xenocephalus* sp., 11 cm SL (SW India).

KV Akhilesh © CMFRI

Family BLENNIIDAE, Blennies



Adelotremus leptus, slender blenny, male (Red Sea).

© B Hazes



Alloblennius anuchalis, bandtail blenny (Oman).

© JF Randal, Bishop Museum



Alloblennius jugularis, jugular blenny, male (Red Sea).

© SV Bogorodsky



Alloblennius jugularis, jugular blenny, female (Red Sea).

© SV Bogorodsky



Alloblennius parvus, dwarf blenny, 26 mm SL (Oman).

© JF Randal, Bishop Museum



Alloblennius parvus, dwarf blenny (Oman).

© JF Randal, Bishop Museum



Alloblennius pictus, bluebelly blenny, female (Red Sea).

© SV Bogorodsky



Alloblennius pictus, bluebelly blenny, male (Red Sea).

© SV Bogorodsky

Family BLENNIIDAE, Blennies



Alticus andersonii, Sri Lankan leaping blenny, ~50 mm SL, female (Christmas I.).

© GR Allen



Alticus andersonii, Sri Lankan leaping blenny, ~70 mm SL male (Sri Lanka).

© H Bath



Alticus kirkii, Kirk's blenny, 71 mm SL (Kenya).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum



Alticus magnusi, Magnus blenny, breeding male (Red Sea).

© SV Bogorodsky



Alticus magnusi, Magnus blenny, female (Red Sea).

© SV Bogorodsky



Alticus magnusi, Magnus blenny, 63 mm SL (Red Sea).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum



Alticus monochrus, filament blenny, 50 mm SL, female (Rodrigues).

© PC Heemstra, © NPF-SA/AB



Alticus monochrus, filament blenny, female (top); male (bottom) (both Mauritius).

© PC Heemstra, © NPF-SA/AB

Family BLENNIIDAE, Blennies



Antennablennius adenensis, Aden blenny, 32 mm SL (Saudi Arabia).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum



Antennablennius australis, moustache blenny, 44 mm SL (S Mozambique).

© PC Heemstra © NRI-SAIAB



Antennablennius australis, moustache blenny, 43 mm SL (South Africa).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum



Antennablennius bifilum, horned blenny, 64 mm SL (South Africa).

© PC Heemstra © NRI-SAIAB



Antennablennius ceylonensis, Ceylon blenny, 22 mm SL, female (Sri Lanka).

© SJ Raredon, Smithsonian Institution



Antennablennius ceylonensis, Ceylon blenny, 44 mm SL, male (Sri Lanka).

© SJ Raredon, Smithsonian Institution



Antennablennius hypenoides, Arabian blenny, 45 mm SL, male (Red Sea).

© SV Bogorodskiy



Antennablennius simonyi, Simony's blenny, 41 mm SL, male (Oman).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Family BLENNIIDAE, Blennies



Antennablennius variopunctatus, orangespotted blenny, 40 mm SL (Oman).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum



Aspidontus dussumieri, floating blenny, 43 mm SL (Comoros).

PC Heemstra © NRI-SAIAB



Aspidontus dussumieri, floating blenny, 62 mm SL (South Africa).

PC Heemstra © NRI-SAIAB



Aspidontus tractus, blackbar mimic blenny, 10 cm TL, adult; 7 cm TL, juvenile (both South Africa).

Source: CFSA



Atrosalarias fuscus, brown coral blenny (Red Sea).

© SV Bogorodsky



Atrosalarias fuscus, brown coral blenny (Red Sea).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum



Blenniella chrysospilos, red-spotted blenny, 73 mm SL, female (Seychelles).

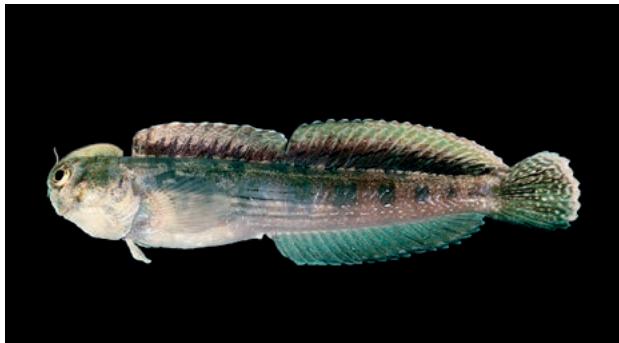
© JE Randall, Bishop Museum



Blenniella chrysospilos, red-spotted blenny, 90 mm SL, male (Seychelles).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Family BLENNIIDAE, Blennies



© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Blenniella cyanostigma, striped rockskipper, 53 mm SL (Kenya).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Blenniella gibbifrons, hump-headed blenny, 76 mm SL (Mauritius).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Blenniella gibbifrons, hump-headed blenny, 74 mm SL (Mauritius).

© SV Bogorodskiy

Blenniella periophthalmus, bullethead rockskipper, 50 mm SL (Red Sea).

PC Heemstra © NFR-SA/NB

Blenniella periophthalmus, bullethead rockskipper, 10 cm SL (South Africa).

PC Heemstra © NFR-SA/NB

Blenniella periophthalmus, bullethead rockskipper, 88 mm SL (S Mozambique).

© GZsilávusz, SURG

Chalaroderma capito, looseskin blenny, 30 mm TL juvenile (South Africa).

© GZsilávusz, SURG

Chalaroderma capito, looseskin blenny (South Africa).

Family BLENNIIDAE, Blennies

*Chalaroderma ocellata*, two-eyed blenny, 55 mm SL (South Africa).

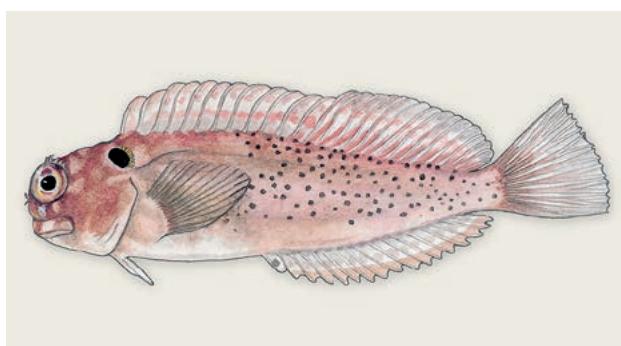
PC Heemstra © NFR-SAIAB

*Cirripectes auritus*, blackflap blenny, ~50 mm TL (South Africa).

© DA Polack

*Cirripectes auritus*, blackflap blenny (Tanzania).

© A Sutton

*Cirripectes auritus*, blackflap blenny, 60 mm TL (South Africa).

Source: CFSA

*Cirripectes castaneus*, chestnut eyelash blenny, 55 mm SL (Rodrigues).

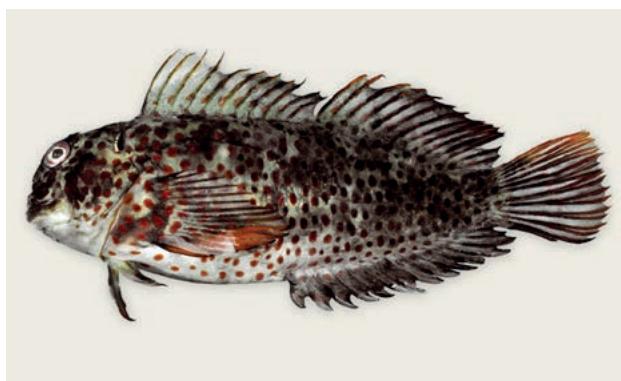
PC Heemstra © NFR-SAIAB

*Cirripectes castaneus*, chestnut eyelash blenny (South Africa).

© S Polack

*Cirripectes filamentosus*, filamentous blenny, 52 mm SL (Seychelles).

PC Heemstra © NFR-SAIAB

*Cirripectes gilberti*, Carter's blenny, 83 mm SL (Chagos).

© R Winterbottom, ROM

Family BLENNIIDAE, Blennies



Cirripectes heemstraorum, yellowtail blenny (South Africa).

© DR King



Cirripectes perustus, flaming blenny, 60 mm SL, male (Chagos).

© R Winterbottom, ROM



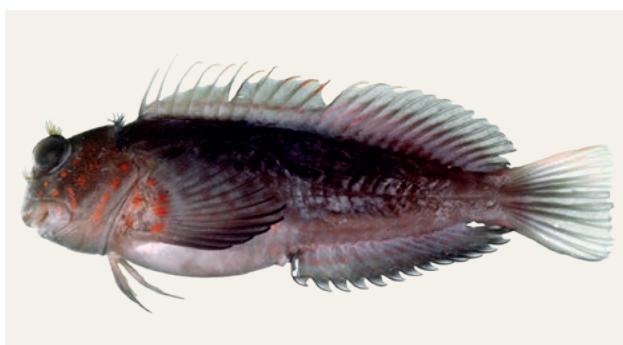
Cirripectes polyzona, barred blenny, 28 mm SL (South Africa).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum



Cirripectes quagga, squiggly blenny, 34 mm SL (Mauritius).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum



Cirripectes randalli, Randall's blenny, 49 mm SL, male (Mauritius).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum



Cirripectes randalli, Randall's blenny, 92 mm SL, female (Mauritius).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum



Cirripectes stigmaticus, red-streaked blenny (Mauritius).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum



Cirripectes stigmaticus, red-streaked blenny, 54 mm SL (Maldives).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Family BLENNIIDAE, Blennies



© JT Williams © Smithsonian Institution

Cirrisalarias bunares, frilly-nose blenny, 23 mm SL, female (Solomon Is.).

© JT Williams © Smithsonian Institution

Cirrisalarias bunares, frilly-nose blenny, 21 mm SL, male (Solomon Is.).

© SV Bogorodsky



© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Ecsenius aroni, Aron's blenny (top); 33 mm SL (bottom) (both Red Sea).

© P Osborn



© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Ecsenius bicolor, bicolour blenny (top) (Indonesia); 61 mm SL (bottom) (Maldives).

© PC Heemstra © NPF-SAJAB

Dodekablenno fraseri, Fraser's blenny, 45 mm SL (Mauritius).

© SV Bogorodsky

Ecsenius dentex, Red Sea combtooth blenny (Red Sea).

© SV Bogorodsky

Ecsenius frontalis, smooth-fin blenny, *nigrovittatus* form (Red Sea).

© SV Bogorodsky

Ecsenius frontalis, smooth-fin blenny, *frontalis* form (Red Sea).

Family BLENNIIDAE, Blennies



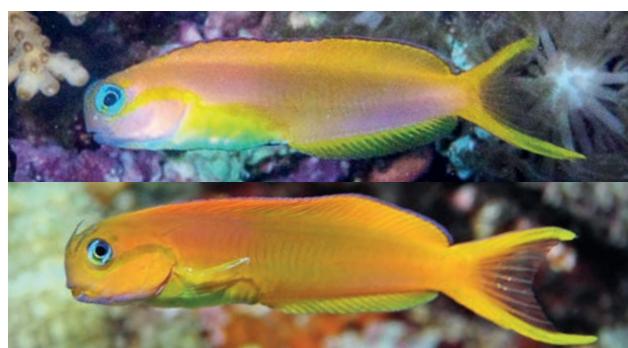
© SV Bogorodsky

Ecsenius frontalis, smooth-fin blenny, *albicaudatus* form (Red Sea).

© SV Bogorodsky

Ecsenius gravieri, Red Sea mimic blenny (Red Sea).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Ecsenius lineatus, lined blenny (Maldives).© A. Sutton
© C von Mach*Ecsenius midas*, golden blenny (top) (Tanzania); (bottom) (Red Sea).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Ecsenius minutus, little combtooth blenny (Maldives).

PC Heemstra © NRF-SAINAB

Ecsenius nalolo, nalolo blenny, 40 mm TL (Seychelles).

© S. Pollock

Ecsenius nalolo, nalolo blenny, ~65 mm TL (South Africa).

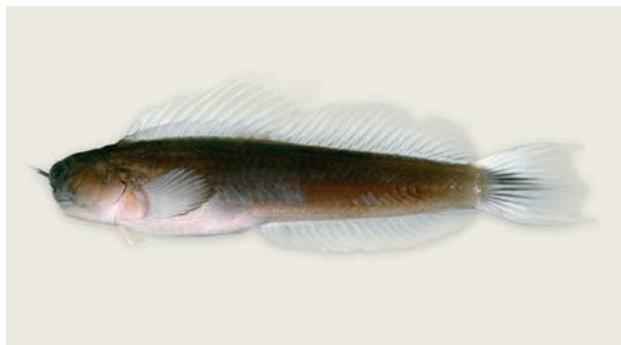
© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Ecsenius pulcher, Gulf blenny, 41 mm SL (Oman).

Family BLENNIIDAE, Blennies

*Ecsenius pulcher*, Gulf blenny, 71 mm SL (Bahrain).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

*Ecsenius pulcher*, Gulf blenny, 72 mm SL (Oman).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

*Ecsenius yaeyamaensis*, coral blenny (Sri Lanka).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

*Enchelyurus kraussii*, Krauss's blenny, 32 mm SL (Saudi Arabia).

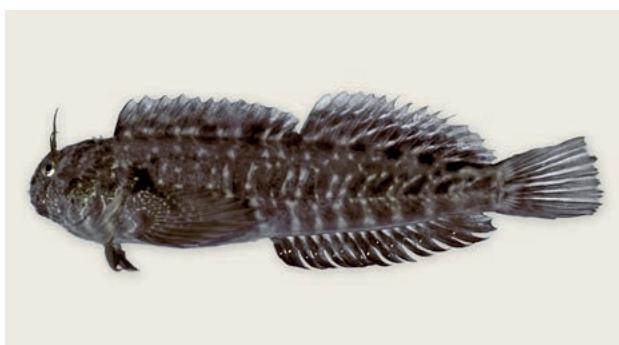
© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

*Enchelyurus petersi*, yellowback blenny, 54 mm SL (Gulf of Suez).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

*Entomacrodus epalzeocheilos*, fringelip rockskipper, 79 mm SL (SW India).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

*Entomacrodus niuafoouensis*, tattoo-chin rockskipper (Mauritius).

PC Heemstra © NRE-SWAB

*Entomacrodus solus*, lonely blenny, 22 mm SL (Red Sea).

© SY Bogorodsky

Family BLENNIIDAE, Blennies

*Entomacrodus solus*, lonely blenny, 44 mm SL (Red Sea).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

*Entomacrodus striatus*, pearly rockskipper, 40 mm SL (N Mozambique).

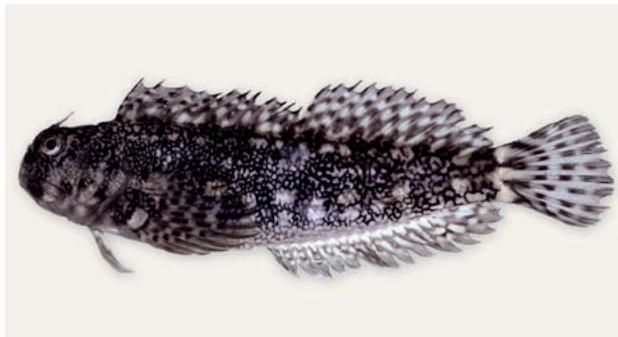
© Bills © NRF-SAIAB

*Entomacrodus striatus*, pearly rockskipper, 70 mm SL (Maldives).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

*Entomacrodus thalassinus*, reef-margin blenny, 36 mm SL (Maldives).

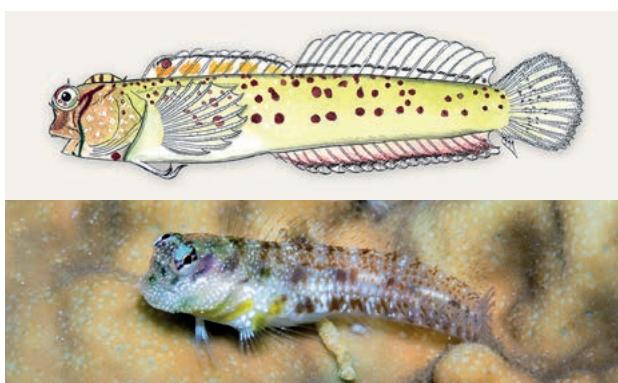
© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

*Entomacrodus vermiculatus*, vermiculated blenny, 88 mm SL (Mauritius).

PC Heemstra © NRF-SAIAB

*Exallias brevis*, leopard blenny, 67 mm SL (Comoros).

PC Heemstra © NRF-SAIAB

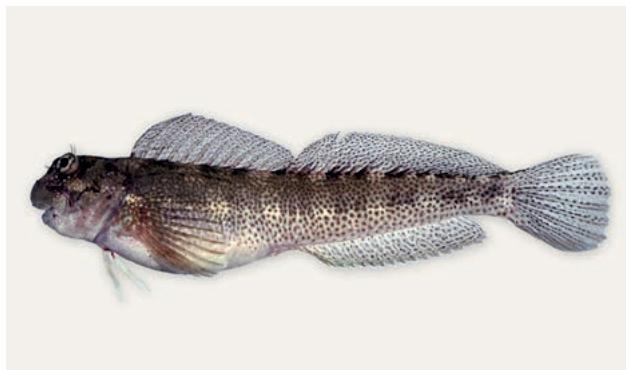
*Glyptoparus delicatulus*, delicate blenny, 33 mm TL, holotype (top) (Kenya); delicate blenny (bottom) (Indonesia).Source: Smith 1959
© P Osborn*Hirculops cornifer*, highbrow blenny, female (Red Sea).

© SV Bogorodsky

Family BLENNIIDAE, Blennies

*Hirculops cornifer*, highbrow blenny, male (Red Sea).

© SV Bogorodsky

*Istiblennius bellus*, impspringer, 58 mm SL, female (S Mozambique).

© PC Heemstra © NRIF-SAIAB

*Istiblennius bellus*, impspringer, 76 mm SL, male (Mauritius).

© PC Heemstra © NRIF-SAIAB

*Istiblennius bellus*, impspringer, female (Christmas I.).

© GR Allen

*Istiblennius dussumieri*, streaky rockskipper, ~10 cm TL (South Africa).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

*Istiblennius dussumieri*, streaky rockskipper, 82 mm TL (Seychelles).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum



© SV Bogorodsky

Istiblennius edentulus, rippled rockskipper, male (Red Sea).*Istiblennius edentulus*, rippled rockskipper, 70 mm SL, female (Red Sea).

© SV Bogorodsky

Family BLENNIIDAE, Blennies

*Istiblennius lineatus*, lined rockskipper, 77 mm SL (Maldives).

© J.F. Randall, Bishop Museum

*Istiblennius pox*, scarface rockskipper, 46 mm SL, female (Oman).

© J.F. Randall, Bishop Museum

*Istiblennius rivulatus*, stream rockskipper, 83 mm SL, female (Red Sea).

© S.V. Bogorodsky

*Istiblennius rivulatus*, stream rockskipper, 74 mm SL male (Red Sea).

© S.V. Bogorodsky

*Istiblennius spilotus*, spotted rockskipper, 67 mm SL (South Africa).

© J.F. Randall, Bishop Museum

*Istiblennius steindachneri*, Steindachner's rockskipper, 78 mm SL (Madagascar).

E. Heemstra © NRF-SAIA/AV/2010

*Istiblennius unicolor*, pallid rockskipper, 42 mm SL, female (Red Sea).

© S.V. Bogorodsky

*Istiblennius unicolor*, pallid rockskipper, 92 mm SL, female (Red Sea).

© S.V. Bogorodsky

Family BLENNIIDAE, Blennies



Istiblennius unicolor, pallid rockskipper, 95 mm SL, male (Red Sea).

© SV Bogorodsky



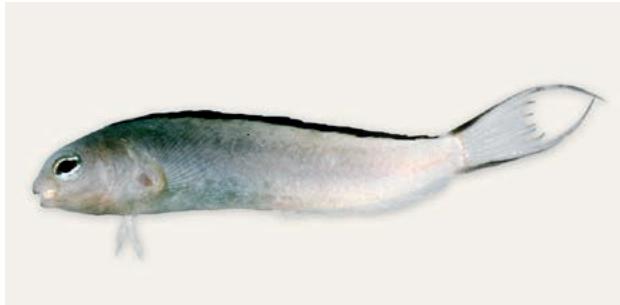
Laiphognathus multimaculatus, spotted blenny, 32 mm SL (South Africa).

PC Heemstra © NRF-SAIAB



Meiacanthus fraseri, Fraser's fangblenny, 44 mm SL (St Brandon Shoals).

PC Heemstra © NRF-SAIAB



Meiacanthus fraseri, Fraser's fangblenny, 54 mm SL (St Brandon Shoals).

PC Heemstra © NRF-SAIAB



Meiacanthus mossambicus, Mozambique fangblenny (Tanzania).

© A Sutton



Meiacanthus nigrolineatus, blackline fangblenny (Red Sea).

© SV Bogorodsky



Meiacanthus smithi, Smith's fangblenny, 55 mm SL (Maldives).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum



Mimoblennius atrocinctus, banded blenny, 40 mm SL (SW India).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Family BLENNIIDAE, Blennies



Mimoblennius cirrosus, fringed blenny, 37 mm SL
(Persian/Arabian Gulf).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum



Mimoblennius rusi, Rusi blenny (Mauritius).

PC Heemstra © NRI-SAIAB



Oman ypsilon, Oman blenny, 33 mm SL (Oman).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum



Omobranchus banditus, bandit blenny, 21 mm SL, juvenile
(South Africa).

PC Heemstra © NRI-SAIAB



Omobranchus banditus, bandit blenny, 51 mm SL, male (South Africa).

PC Heemstra © NRI-SAIAB



Omobranchus elongatus, cloister blenny, 52 mm SL (Oman).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum



Omobranchus fasciolatus, Arab blenny, 50 mm SL, male (Red Sea).

© SV Bogorodsky



Omobranchus ferox, gossamer blenny, 51 mm SL, female (Thailand).

© RWinterbottom, ROM

Family BLENNIIDAE, Blennies

*Omobranchus ferox*, gossamer blenny, 64 mm SL, male (Vietnam).

© R Winterbottom, ROM

*Parablennius cornutus*, horned blenny, 60 mm SL (South Africa).

PC Heemstra © NRF-SAIAB

*Parablennius cyclops*, cyclops blenny, 48 mm SL, female (Red Sea).

© SV Bogorodsky

*Parablennius cyclops*, cyclops blenny, 53 mm SL, male (Red Sea).

© SV Bogorodsky

*Parablennius lodosus*, mud blenny, 50 mm SL (South Africa).

AD Connell © NRF-SAIAB

*Parablennius opercularis*, cheekspot blenny, 45 mm SL (Oman).

© JF Randall, Bishop Museum

*Parablennius pilicornis*, ringneck blenny, 43 mm SL (Oman).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

*Parablennius pilicornis*, ringneck blenny, 74 mm SL (South Africa).

PC Heemstra © NRF-SAIAB

Family BLENNIIDAE, Blennies



Parablennius thysanius, tasseled blenny, 41 mm SL (Hawaii).

© J.F. Randall, Bishop Museum



Parenchelyurus hepburni, Hepburn's blenny, 32 mm SL (Rodrigues).

PC Heemstra © NRF-SAIAB



Pereulixia kosiensis, Kosi rockskipper, 25 mm SL (South Africa).

PC Heemstra © NRF-SAIAB



Petrosciрtes ancyloodon, Arabian fangblenny, 53 mm SL (Bahrain).

© J.F. Randall, Bishop Museum



Petrosciрtes ancyloodon, Arabian fangblenny, 65 mm SL (Bahrain).

© J.F. Randall, Bishop Museum



Petrosciрtes breviceps, sabretooth blenny, 76 mm SL (S Mozambique).

PC Heemstra © NRF-SAIAB



Petrosciрtes mitratus, floral blenny, 40 mm SL (Bahrain).

© J.F. Randall, Bishop Museum



Petrosciрtes mitratus, floral blenny, 42 mm SL (Seychelles).

PC Heemstra © NRF-SAIAB

Family BLENNIIDAE, Blennies



Petroscirtes variabilis, variable sabretooth blenny, 53 mm SL (Indonesia).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum



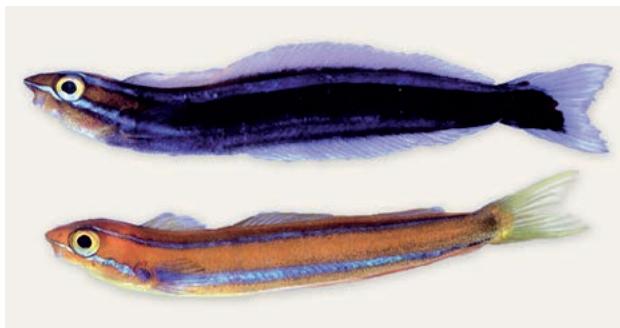
Plagiotremus phenax, imposter fangblenny, 43 mm SL (Thailand).

© RW Winterbottom, ROM



Plagiotremus phenax, imposter fangblenny (Maldives).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum



Plagiotremus rhinorhynchos, bluestriped fangblenny, 45 mm SL, 40 mm SL (both South Africa).

PC Heemstra © NRF-SAIAB



Source: CFS

Plagiotremus tapeinosoma, piano blenny, 63 mm SL (South Africa).



© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Plagiotremus townsendi, Townsend's fangblenny, 23 mm SL (Red Sea).



© SV Bogorodsky

Plagiotremus townsendi, Townsend's fangblenny (Red Sea).



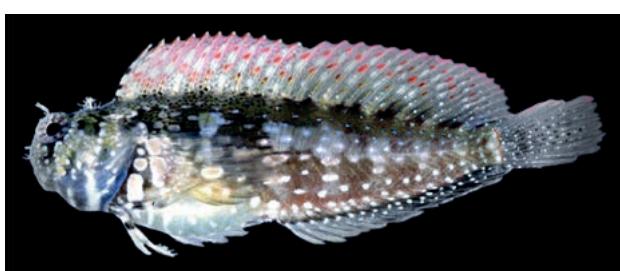
© SV Bogorodsky

Salaria pavo, peacock blenny, female (Georgia).



© SV Bogorodsky

Salaria pavo, peacock blenny, male (Georgia).



PC Heemstra © NRF-SAIAB

Salarias fasciatus, fringelip blenny, 50 mm SL, female (Comoros).

Family BLENNIIDAE, Blennies



Salarias fasciatus, fringelip blenny (Red Sea).

© SV Bogorodsky



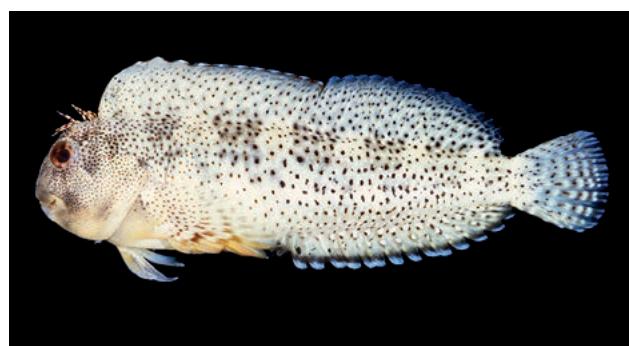
Salarias fasciatus, fringelip blenny, 62 mm SL, male (Sudan).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum



Salarias sinuosus, banded blenny, 34 mm SL (Comoros).

© RWinterbottom, ROM



Scartella emarginata, maned blenny, 56 mm SL (Oman).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum



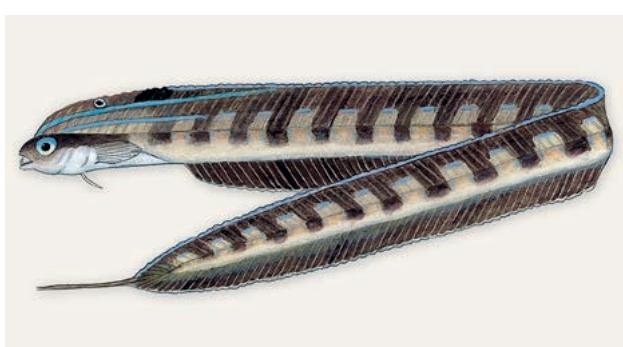
Stanulus seychellensis, Seychelles blenny, 25 mm SL (Mauritius).

PC Heemstra © NRE SAAB



Xiphiasia matsubarai, Japanese snakeblenny, 24 cm TL (Mauritius).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum



Xiphiasia setifer, snake blenny, 30 cm TL (South Africa).

Source: CFSA



Xiphiasia setifer, snake blenny, 60 cm TL (Saya de Malha Bank).

O Ayhheim © IMR/ASCLME

Family CLINIDAE, Klipfishes



Blennioclinus brachycephalus, lace klipfish (South Africa).

© G Zsilavecz, SURG



Cancelloxus burrelli, slender platanna-klipfish (South Africa).

© G Zsilavecz, SURG



Cancelloxus elongatus, whiteblotched klipfish (South Africa).

© G Zsilavecz, SURG



Cancelloxus longior, elongate sand klipfish (South Africa).

© G Zsilavecz, SURG



© G Zsilavecz, SURG

Cancelloxus longior, elongate sand klipfish (South Africa).



Cirrhibarbis capensis, barbelled klipfish (South Africa).

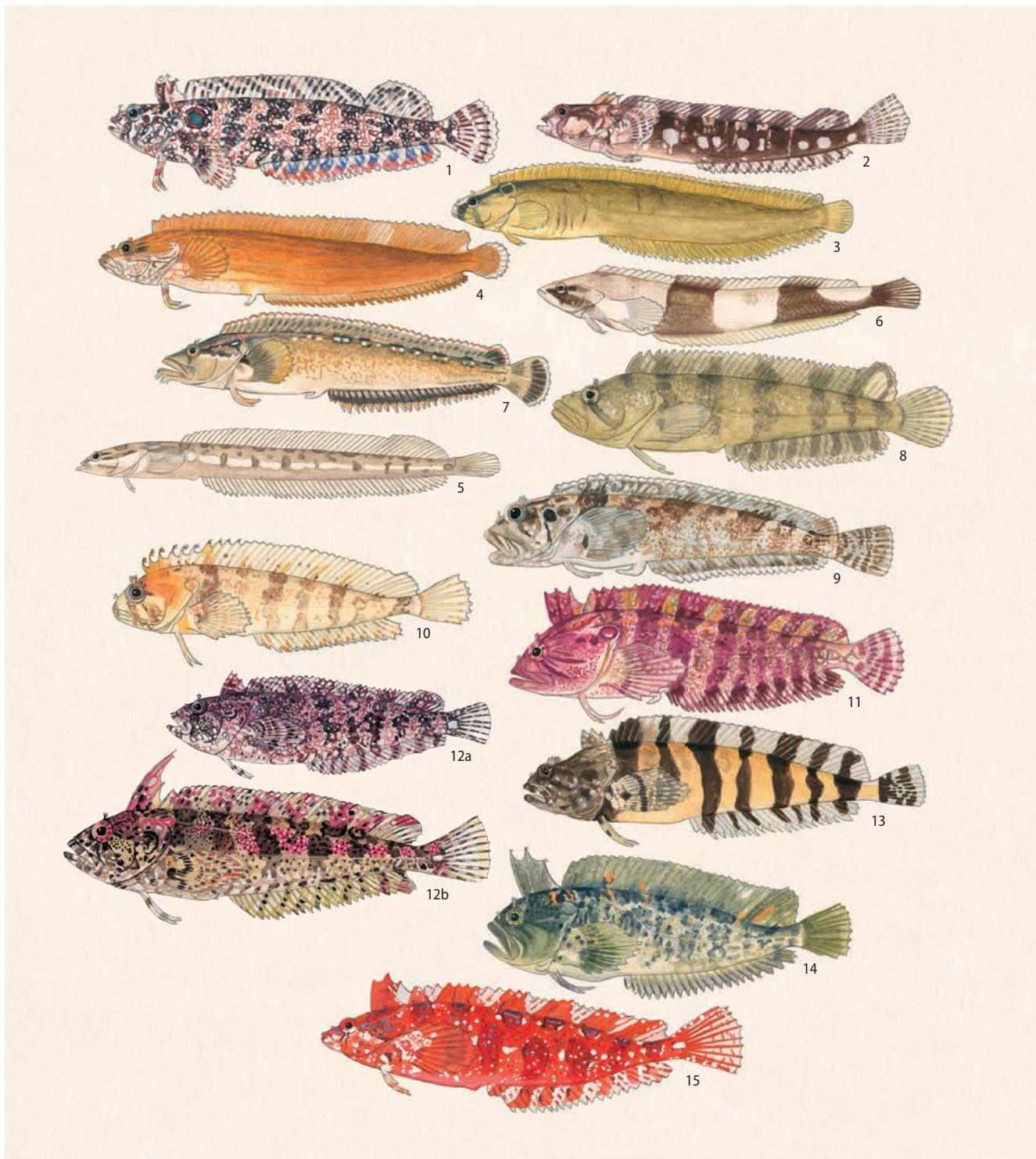
© G Zsilavecz, SURG



Cirrhibarbis capensis, barbelled klipfish, juvenile (South Africa).

© G Zsilavecz, SURG

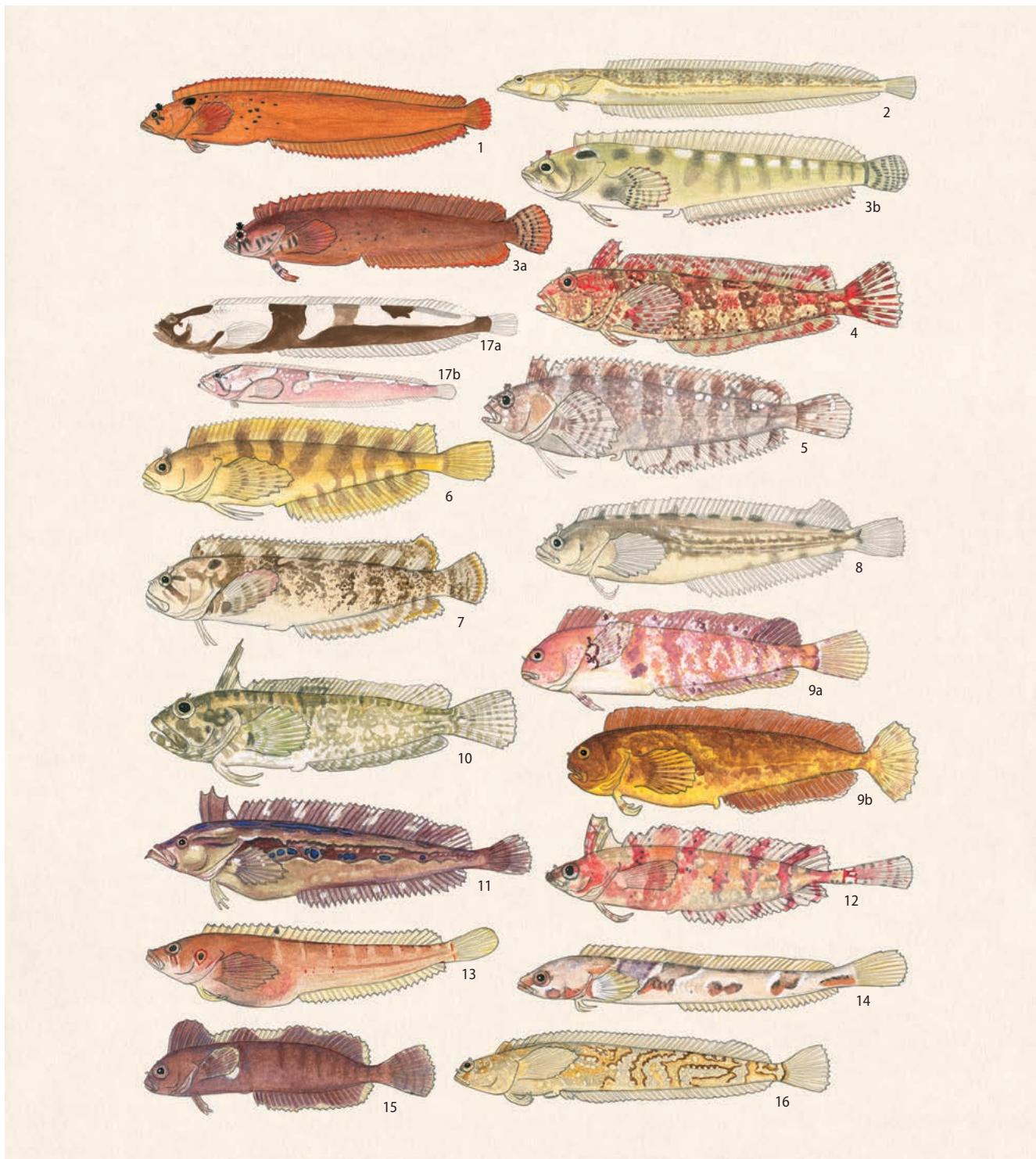
Family CLINIDAE, Klipfishes



- 1** *Blennioclinus brachycephalus*, lace klipfish, 8 cm SL (South Africa). **2** *Blennioclinus stella*, silverbubble klipfish, 3 cm SL (South Africa).
3 *Blennophis anguillaris*, snaky klipfish, 18 cm TL (South Africa). **4** *Blennophis striatus*, striped klipfish, 13 cm SL (South Africa). **5** *Cancelloxus burrelli*, slender platanna-klipfish, 10 cm TL (South Africa). **6** *Cancelloxus elongatus*, whiteblotched klipfish, 4 cm TL (South Africa). **7** *Cirrhibarbis capensis*, barbelled klipfish, 10 cm SL (South Africa). **8** *Clinus acuminatus*, sad klipfish, 10 cm TL (South Africa). **9** *Clinus cottooides*, bluntnose klipfish, 7 cm SL (South Africa). **10** *Clinus nematopterus*, Chinese klipfish, 6 cm SL (South Africa). **11** *Clinus robustus*, robust klipfish, 33 cm TL (South Africa).
12 *Clinus superciliosus*, super klipfish, (a) 8 cm SL, female, (b) 11 cm TL, male (both South Africa).* **13** *Clinus taurus*, bull klipfish, 7 cm TL (South Africa).
14 *Clinus woodi*, oldman klipfish, 15 cm SL (South Africa). **15** *Pavoclinus caeruleopunctatus*, bluespot klipfish, 7 cm SL (South Africa).

* Source: CFSA

Family CLINIDAE, Klipfishes



- 1** *Blennophis anguillaris*, snaky klipfish, 18 cm TL (South Africa). **2** *Cancelloroxus longior*, elongate sand klipfish, 11 cm SL (South Africa). **3** *Climacoporus navalis*, fleet klipfish, **(a)** 7 cm TL, **(b)** 8 cm TL (both South Africa). **4** *Clinus arborescens*, ~10 cm SL (South Africa). **5** *Clinus brevicristatus*, Cape klipfish, 8 cm TL (South Africa). **6** *Clinus helena*, Helen's klipfish, 8 cm TL (South Africa). **7** *Clinus heterodon*, Westcoast klipfish, ~12 cm TL (South Africa). **8** *Clinus latipennis*, False Bay klipfish, ~11 cm TL (South Africa). **9** *Clinus rotundifrons*, kelp klipfish, **(a)** 5 cm SL, **(b)** ~10 cm TL (both South Africa). **10** *Clinus spatulatus*, estuarine klipfish, ~10 cm TL, male (South Africa). **11** *Pavoclinus mentalis*, bearded klipfish, 20 cm SL (South Africa). **12** *Pavoclinus myae*, Mya's klipfish, 4 cm SL (South Africa). **13** *Pavoclinus profundus*, deepwater klipfish, 5 cm SL (South Africa). **14** *Pavoclinus smalei*, deep-reef klipfish, 5 cm TL (South Africa). **15** *Smithichthys fucorum*, leafy klipfish, ~4 cm TL (South Africa). **16** *Xenopoclinus kochi*, platanna klipfish, 5 cm TL, female (South Africa). **17** *Xenopoclinus leprosus*, leprous platanna klipfish, **(a)** 5 cm TL, female, **(b)** 3 cm TL, juvenile (both South Africa). #

= no species account

Family CLINIDAE, Klipfishes



Clinus acuminatus, sad klipfish (South Africa).

© G Zsilavecz, SURG



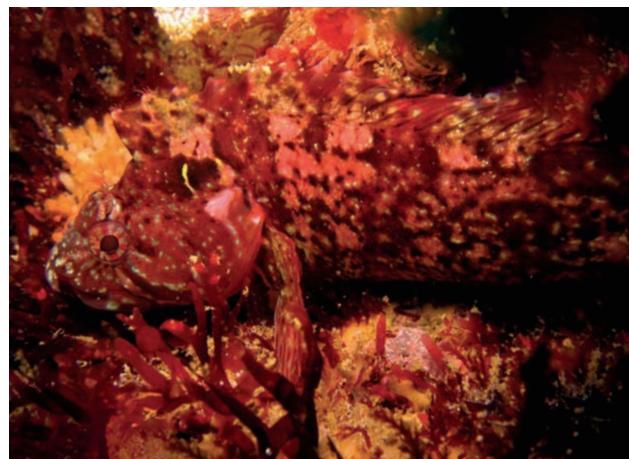
Clinus arborescens (South Africa).

© M Smale



Clinus arborescens (South Africa).

© A Götz, NRE-SAFON



Clinus berrisfordi, Onrust klipfish (South Africa).

© G Zsilavecz, SURG



Clinus brevicristatus, Cape klipfish (South Africa).

© G Zsilavecz, SURG



Clinus brevicristatus, Cape klipfish (South Africa).

© G Zsilavecz, SURG

Family CLINIDAE, Klipfishes

*Clinus cottoides*, bluntnose klipfish (South Africa).

© G Zsilavecz, SURG

*Clinus exasperatus*, 13 cm SL, holotype (South Africa).

W Holleman © NRI-SAIAB

*Clinus heterodon*, Westcoast klipfish (South Africa).

© G Zsilavecz, SURG

*Clinus latipennis*, False Bay klipfish (South Africa).

© G Zsilavecz, SURG

*Clinus cf. latipennis*, 31 mm SL (South Africa).

© G Zsilavecz, SURG

*Clinus marmoratus* (South Africa).

© G Zsilavecz, SURG

Family CLINIDAE, Klipfishes



© G.Zsilavecz, SURG

Clinus musaicus, mosaic klipfish (South Africa).

© G.Zsilavecz, SURG

Clinus nematopterus, Chinese klipfish (South Africa).

© G.Zsilavecz, SURG

Clinus ornatus (South Africa).

© G.Zsilavecz, SURG

Clinus rotundifrons, kelp klipfish (South Africa).

© G.Zsilavecz, SURG

Clinus spatulatus, estuarine klipfish, male (South Africa).

© G.Zsilavecz, SURG

Clinus spatulatus, estuarine klipfish, female (South Africa).

Family CLINIDAE, Klipfishes



© G Zsilavecz, SURG

Clinus superciliatus, super klipfish (South Africa).

© G Zsilavecz, SURG

Clinus superciliatus, super klipfish (South Africa).

© G Zsilavecz, SURG

Clinus taurus, bull klipfish (South Africa).

© G Zsilavecz, SURG

Clinus venustus, speckled klipfish (South Africa).

Source: CFSA

Fucomimus mus, mousey klipfish, 9 cm TL, adult male (South Africa).

© G Zsilavecz, SURG

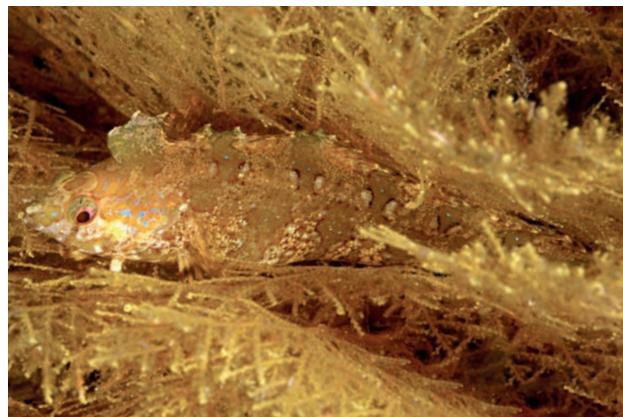
Fucomimus mus, mousey klipfish (South Africa).

Family CLINIDAE, Klipfishes



Muraenoclinus dorsalis, nosestripe klipfish (South Africa).

© G.Zsilavecz, SURG



Pavoclinus caeruleopunctatus, bluespot klipfish (South Africa).

© G.Zsilavecz, SURG



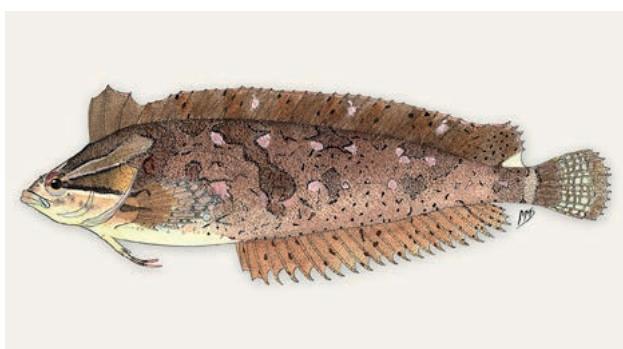
Pavoclinus caeruleopunctatus, bluespot klipfish (South Africa).

© G.Zsilavecz, SURG



Pavoclinus graminis, grass klipfish, both ~6 cm SL (both South Africa).

PC Heemstra © NRF-SA/AB



Pavoclinus graminis, grass klipfish, 13 cm TL (South Africa).

Source: SSF



Pavoclinus laurentii, rippled klipfish, 10 cm SL (South Africa).

PC Heemstra © NRF-SA/AB



Pavoclinus mentalis, bearded klipfish, ~25 cm TL (South Africa).

© L.Rohrbach



Pavoclinus myae, Mya's klipfish, 4 cm SL (South Africa).

Family CLINIDAE, Klipfishes

*Pavoclinus pavo*, peacock klipfish (South Africa).

© G Zsilavecz, SURG

*Pavoclinus pavo*, peacock klipfish (South Africa).

© G Zsilavecz, SURG

*Pavoclinus profundus*, deepwater klipfish, juvenile (South Africa).

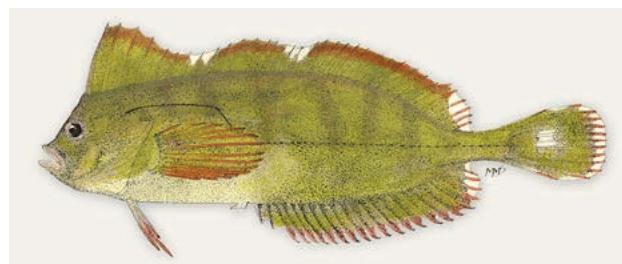
© K Prochazka

*Pavoclinus profundus*, deepwater klipfish, adult (South Africa).

© G Zsilavecz, SURG

*Pavoclinus smalei*, deep-reef klipfish (South Africa).

© G Zsilavecz, SURG

*Smithichthys fucorum*, leafy klipfish, 18 cm TL (South Africa).

Source: SSF

*Springeratus halei*, ~6 cm SL (SW India).

© J E Randall, Bishop Museum

*Springeratus polyboratus*, 4 cm SL (Mauritius).

© J E Randall, Bishop Museum

*Xenopoclinus kochi*, platanna klipfish (South Africa).

© G Zsilavecz, SURG

*Xenopoclinus leporus*, lepus klipfish (South Africa). #

© G Zsilavecz, SURG

= no species account

Family TRIPTERYGIIDAE, Triplefin blennies



Cremnochorites capensis, Cape triplefin (South Africa).



Enneapterygius abeli, yellow triplefin, female (Red Sea).



Enneapterygius abeli, yellow triplefin, male (Red Sea).



Enneapterygius altipinnis, highfin triplefin, 15 mm SL, male (Red Sea).



Enneapterygius altipinnis, highfin triplefin, grey form (Red Sea).



Enneapterygius clarkae, Clark's triplefin (Red Sea).



Enneapterygius destai, Desta's triplefin (Red Sea).

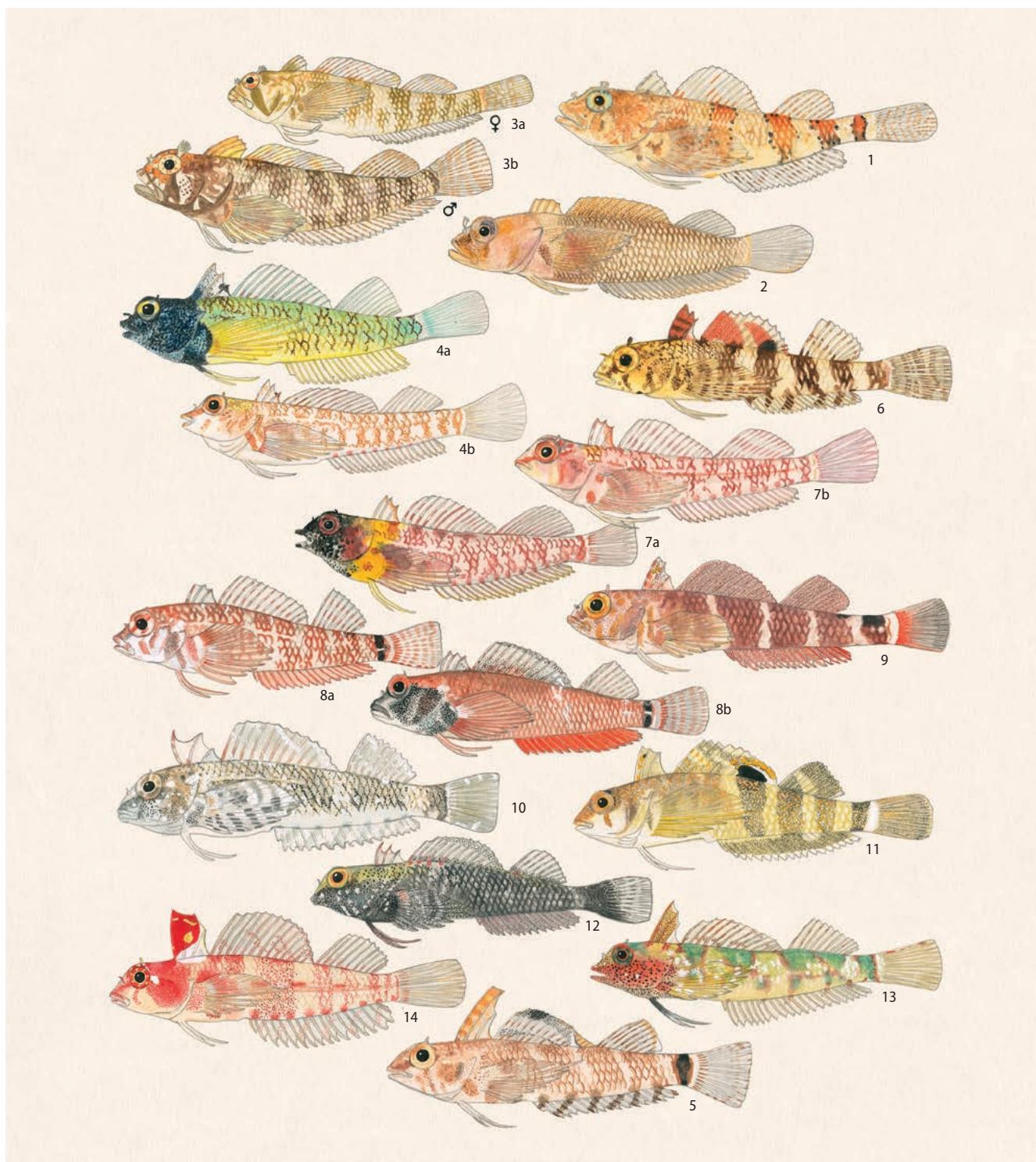


Enneapterygius destai, Desta's triplefin (Red Sea).

© J Swartepoel

© SY Bogorodsky

Family TRIPTERYGIIDAE, Triplefin blennies



1 *Acanthanectes hystrix*, prickly triplefin, 3 cm SL (South Africa). **2** *Acanthanectes rufus*, redhead triplefin, 3 cm SL (South Africa).

3 *Cremnochorites capensis*, Cape triplefin, **(a)** 3 cm SL, female, **(b)** 6 cm SL, male in breeding colours (both South Africa).* **4** *Enneapterygius abeli*, yellow triplefin, **(a)** 3 cm SL, male, **(b)** 2 cm SL, female (both South Africa). **5** *Enneapterygius altipinnis*, highfin triplefin, 2 cm SL (Red Sea).

6 *Enneapterygius clarkae*, Clark's triplefin, 2 cm SL, male (Comoros). **7** *Enneapterygius elaine*, yellowscarf triplefin, **(a)** 2 cm SL, male, **(b)** 2 cm SL, female (both Rodrigues). **8** *Enneapterygius elegans*, hourglass triplefin, **(a)** 2 cm SL, female (Mauritius), **(b)** 3 cm SL, male (Rodrigues).

9 *Enneapterygius gruschkai*, Springer's triplefin, 2 cm SL (Rodrigues). **10** *Enneapterygius hollemani*, Holleman's triplefin, 3 cm SL (Oman).

11 *Enneapterygius melanospilus*, spotfin triplefin, 3 cm SL (Oman). **12** *Enneapterygius philippinus*, minute triplefin, 2 cm SL (Rodrigues).

13 *Enneapterygius pusillus*, pixie triplefin, 2 cm SL, male (Oman). **14** *Enneapterygius qirmiz*, scarlet triplefin, 2 cm SL (Red Sea).

* Source: CFSA

Family TRIPTERYGIIDAE, Triplefin blennies



Enneapterygius elaine, yellowscarf triplefin, 20 mm SL, female paratype (top); 20 mm SL, male paratype (bottom) (both Rodrigues).

© C. Heemstra © NPF-SABAB



Enneapterygius fasciatus, banded triplefin, both 29 mm SL, female (top); male (bottom) (both Singapore).

© Z. Jafaar, NSU



Enneapterygius obscurus, crimson triplefin (Red Sea).

© SV Bogorodsky



Enneapterygius pallidus, pale triplefin (Red Sea).

© SV Bogorodsky



Enneapterygius philippinus, minute triplefin, female (South Africa).

© V. Fraser



Enneapterygius philippinus, minute triplefin, male (Marshall Is.)

© J.F. Randal, Bishop Museum



Enneapterygius pusillus, pixie triplefin, female (Red Sea).

© SV Bogorodsky



Enneapterygius pusillus, pixie triplefin, male (Oman).

© J.F. Randal, Bishop Museum

Family TRIPTERYGIIDAE, Triplefin blennies



Enneapterygius qirmiz, scarlet triplefin, male (Red Sea).

© SV Bogorodsky



Enneapterygius qirmiz, scarlet triplefin (Red Sea).

© SV Bogorodsky



Helcogramma alkamr, Comoros triplefin, 16 mm SL, female (Seychelles).

PC Heemstra © NPF-SAB



Helcogramma alkamr, Comoros triplefin, 28 mm SL, male holotype (Comoros).

© R Winterbottom, ROM



Enneapterygius ventermaculus, spotbelly triplefin, 24 mm SL, female (top); 26 mm SL, male (bottom) (both South Africa).

PC Heemstra © NPF-SAB



Helcogramma ellioti, 30 mm SL, female (top); 36 mm SL, male (bottom) (both India).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum



Helcogramma ememes, 24 mm SL, male (top); 23 mm TL, female (bottom) (both Seychelles).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum



Helcogramma fuscopinna, dusky-finned triplefin, 4 cm TL, female (top; Rodrigues); 5 cm TL, male (middle); 3 cm TL, immature male (bottom) (both South Africa).

Source: CFSA

Family TRIPTERYGIIDAE, Triplefin blennies



© R Winterbottom, ROM

Helcogramma fuscopinna, dusky-finned triplefin, 35 mm SL, female (Chagos).



© JF Randall, Bishop Museum

Helcogramma maldivensis, Maldives triplefin, 35 mm TL (Maldives).



E Heemstra © NPF-SAVAB

Helcogramma microstigma (Madagascar).



© SV Bogorodsky

Helcogramma obtusirostris, Klunzinger's triplefin (Red Sea).



© SV Bogorodsky

Helcogramma obtusirostris, Klunzinger's triplefin, 29 mm SL, male (Red Sea).



© SV Bogorodsky

Helcogramma obtusirostris, Klunzinger's triplefin, male (Red Sea).



Source: CFSA

Helcogramma rharhabe, hotlips, ~4 cm TL, female (top); 4 cm TL, male (bottom) (both South Africa).



© R Winterbottom, ROM

Helcogramma rosea, yellow-saddle triplefin, 28 mm SL, female (top); 35 mm SL, male (bottom) (both Thailand).

Family TRIPTERYGIIDAE, Triplefin blennies

*Helcogramma rharhabe*, hotlips, 34 mm SL, male (South Africa).

© JF Randall, Bishop Museum

*Helcogramma rosea*, yellow-saddle triplefin, 23 mm SL (Thailand).

© U Satapoomin, PMBC

*Helcogramma shinglensis*, Indian triplefin, female (India).

© AB Kurmat, Luk

*Helcogramma steinitzi*, red triplefin, male (Red Sea).

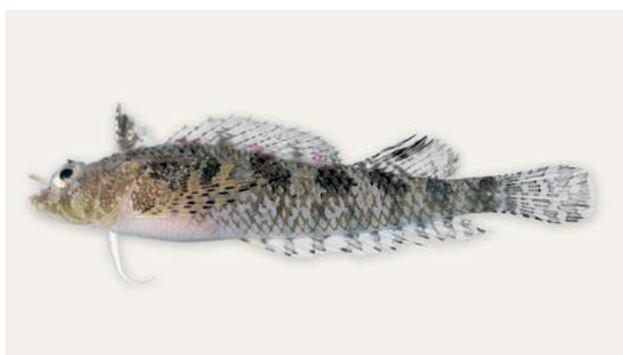
© SV Bogorodsky

*Helcogramma steinitzi*, red triplefin, female (Red Sea).

© SV Bogorodsky

*Helcogramma striata*, candystriped triplefin, 38 mm SL (Maldives).

© JF Randall, Bishop Museum

*Norfolkia brachylepis*, scalyhead triplefin, 46 mm SL (South Africa).

© PC Heemstra, © NPF-SAAB

*Norfolkia springeri*, rough-head triplefin (Socotra). #

© SV Bogorodsky

= no species account

Family AMMODYTIDAE, Sandlances



Ammodytoides praematura, small sandlance, 6 cm SL (Chagos).

© R.Winterbottom, ROM



Ammodytoides renniei, scaly sandlance, 7 cm SL (South Africa).

PC Heemstra © NRF-SAIAB



Ammodytoides xanthops, yellowface sandlance, 12 cm SL (Mozambique).

PC Heemstra © NRF-SAIAB



Ammodytoides xanthops, yellowface sandlance, 12 cm SL (Mozambique).

PC Heemstra © NRF-SAIAB



Bleekeria estuaria, estuary sandlance, 6 cm SL, holotype (S Mozambique).

AD Connell © NRF-SAIAB



Bleekeria profunda, deepsea sandlance, 12 cm SL, male holotype (Saya de Malha Bank).

O Alvhheim © IMR/ASCLME



Gymnammodytes capensis, Cape sandlance (South Africa).

© C.McCarthy



Protammodytes ventrolineatus, linedbelly sandlance, 14 cm SL, gravid female holotype, lateral and ventral views (Saya de Malha Bank).

O Alvhheim © IMR/ASCLME

Family GOBIESOCIDAE, Clingfishes



Apletodon pellegrini, chubby clingfish (South Africa).



© M Mander



Apletodon sp., 10 mm SL (Madagascar). #



© R Abela, AV2010

Apletodon sp., 18 mm SL (Madagascar). #



Briggsia hastingsi, orange-eye clingfish, 22 mm SL, holotype (Oman).

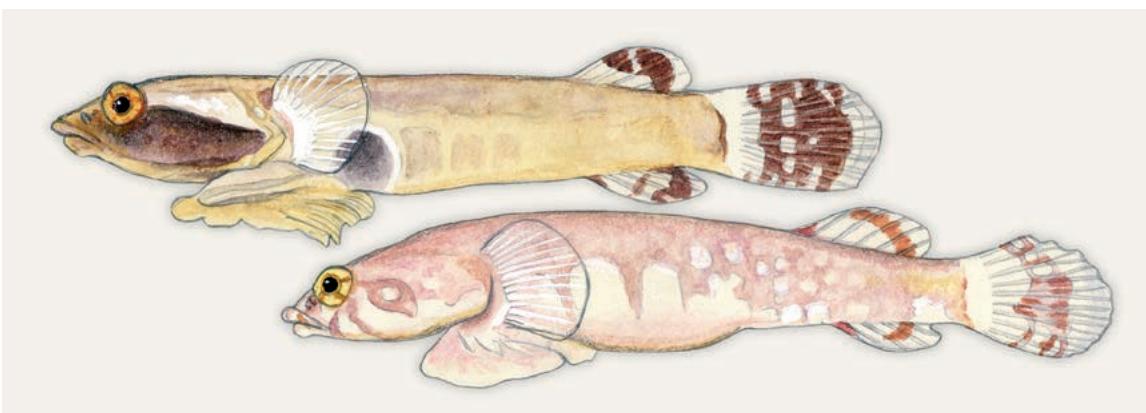


Source: CFSA

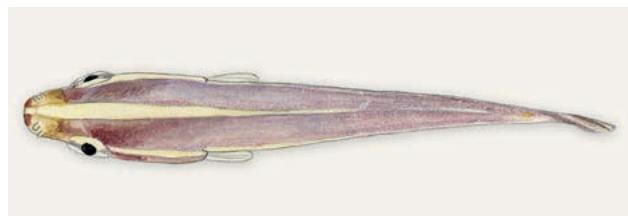
Chorisochismus dentex, rocksucker, 17 cm TL (South Africa).

= no species account

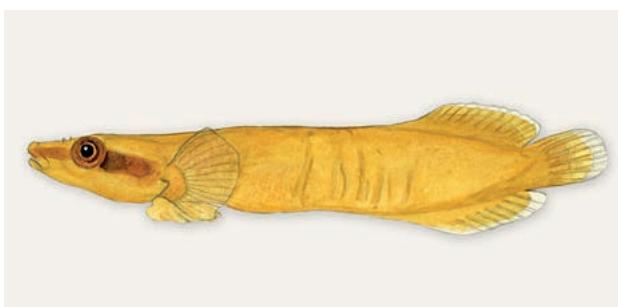
Family GOBIESOCIDAE, Clingfishes

*Diademichthys lineatus*, urchin clingfish (Indonesia).*Diademichthys lineatus*, urchin clingfish (Indonesia). © W Osborn*Diplecogaster megalops*, bigeye clingfish, both 24 mm SL (South Africa).*Discotremma crinophilum*, crinoid clingfish, dorsal view (Indonesia). © W Osborn*Eckloniaichthys scylliorhiniceps*, weedsucker, 20 mm SL (South Africa).*Eckloniaichthys scylliorhiniceps*, weedsucker (South Africa). © G Zsilavecz, SURG

Family GOBIESOCIDAE, Clingfishes

*Lepidichthys ?bilineatus* (Oman). #*Lepidichthys bolini*, gracile clingfish, 15 mm SL, dorsal view (Chagos).*Lepidichthys bolini*, gracile clingfish, 13 mm SL (Vietnam).

© R Winterbottom, ROM

*Lepidichthys coccinotaenia*, eyestripe clingfish, 45 mm SL (South Africa).*Lepidichthys ?erythraeus*, papillate clingfish, 4 cm SL (Red Sea).

© SY Bogorodsky

*Lepidichthys lineatus*, striped clingfish (Indonesia).*Lepidichthys lineatus*, striped clingfish, 31 mm SL (South Africa).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

*Lepidichthys* sp., 15 mm SL, dorsal view (Mauritius). #*Lissonanchus lusheri*, streaky clingfish, 18 mm SL (S Mozambique).

= no species account

Family **CALLIONYMIDAE**, Dragonets

© A D'Agata

Callionymus aagilis, slow dragonet (Réunion).

© P Devapalli, MSNDC

Callionymus carebares, Indian deepwater dragonet, 90 mm SL (India).

© C Heemstra © NRI-SAWA

Callionymus delicatulus, delicate ruddertail dragonet, 26 mm SL, male (Seychelles).

© SV Bogorodsky

Callionymus delicatulus, delicate ruddertail dragonet, female (Red Sea).

© J.E Randall, Bishop Museum

Callionymus erythraeus, smallhead dragonet, 72 mm SL, female (India).

© SV Bogorodsky

Callionymus filamentosus, blotchfin dragonet, female (Gulf of Suez).

© J.E Randall, Bishop Museum

Callionymus filamentosus, blotchfin dragonet, 98 mm SL, male (India).

© SV Bogorodsky

Callionymus filamentosus, blotchfin dragonet, 90 mm SL (Red Sea).

Family CALLIONYMIDAE, Dragonets



© SV Bogorodsky

Callionymus gardineri, longtail dragonet, 11.8 cm SL, male (Gulf of Suez).



© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Callionymus hindsii, megamouth dragonet, 57 mm SL (Kuwait).



PC Heemstra © NPF-SAB

Callionymus marleyi, darter dragonet, 84 mm SL, male (Mozambique).



© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Callionymus marleyi, darter dragonet, 55 mm SL, female (Red Sea).



LA Javad © OMMSC

Callionymus muscatensis, Muscat spiny dragonet, 56 mm SL, female (Oman).



LA Javad © OMMSC

Callionymus omanensis, Oman dragonet, 11.1 cm SL, male holotype (Oman). #



© SV Bogorodsky

Callionymus oxycephalus, Red Sea spiny dragonet, 84 mm SL, female (Gulf of Suez).



© SV Bogorodsky

Callionymus oxycephalus, Red Sea spiny dragonet, 76 mm SL, male (Gulf of Suez).

= no species account

Family CALLIONYMIDAE, Dragonets



© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

Callionymus persicus, Persian dragonet, 59 mm SL, female (top) (Bahrain); 11.9 cm SL, male (bottom) (Seychelles).



PC Heemstra © NRF-SA/NAB

Callionymus profundus, Aqaba dragonet, 65 mm SL, holotype (Gulf of Aqaba). #



PC Heemstra © NRF-SA/NAB

Callionymus regani, Regan's deepwater dragonet, 17 cm SL (Mozambique).



O Alyheim © IMR/ASCLME

Callionymus spiniceps, Seychelles spiny dragonet, 19 cm TL (Mascarene Ridge).



© SV Bogorodsky

Diplogrammus gruveli, slender dragonet, 56 mm SL (Gulf of Suez).

= no species account

Family CALLIONYMIDAE, Dragonets



Diplogrammus infulatus, sawspine dragonet, 54 mm SL, male (Red Sea).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum



Diplogrammus infulatus, sawspine dragonet, male (Red Sea).

© SV Bogorodsky



Diplogrammus paucispinis, Saudi Arabian dragonet, 28 mm SL, male holotype (Red Sea).

© SV Bogorodsky



Diplogrammus pygmaeus, pygmy dragonet, 24 mm SL (Saudi Arabia).

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum



Diplogrammus randalli, Randall's fold dragonet, male (Red Sea).

© SV Bogorodsky



Draculocleetus, dainty dragonet, 40 mm SL (South Africa).

AD Connell © NRS-SA/NAB



Paracallionymus costatus, ladder dragonet, 18 cm TL (top), 14 cm TL (bottom) (both South Africa).

O Alvheim © IMR

Family CALLIONYMIDAE, Dragonets

*Synchiropus marmoratus*, marbled dragonet, male (S Mozambique).*Synchiropus marmoratus*, marbled dragonet, female (S Mozambique).*Synchiropus minutulus*, minute flagfin dragonet, 23 mm SL (Maldives).

© V Fraser

© JE Randall, Bishop Museum

*Synchiropus monacanthus*, deepwater dragonet, 10.4 cm SL, (top) 10.8 cm SL (bottom) (both Mozambique).

© V Fraser

PC Heemstra © NRI-SAIAB

*Synchiropus* cf. *monacanthus*, 12.5 cm TL, dorsal view (Saya de Malha Bank).

O Alhheim © IMR/ASCLME

*Synchiropus sechellensis*, Seychelles dragonet, 68 mm SL, male (Gulf of Suez).

© SV Bogorodsky

Family **CALLIONYMIDAE**, Dragonets

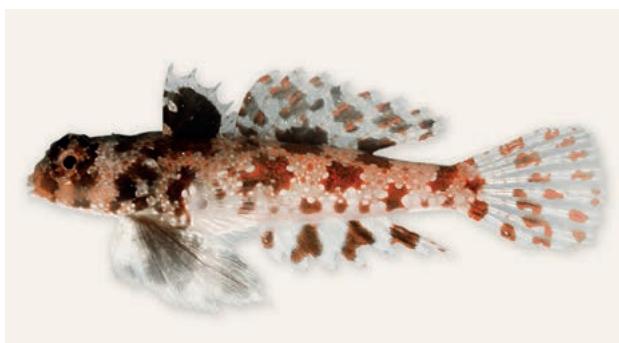
Synchiropus sechellensis, Seychelles dragonet, 75 mm SL (Seychelles).

© J.F.Randall, Bishop Museum



Synchiropus stellatus, starry dragonet, 19 mm SL, male (Mauritius).

© C. Heemstra © NRF-SAIAB



Synchiropus stellatus, starry dragonet, 31 mm SL, female (Maldives).

© J.F.Randall, Bishop Museum



Synchiropus stellatus, starry dragonet (South Africa).

© N. Aylliffe



Synchiropus tudorjonesi, redback dragonet, aquarium female (Indonesia).

© V.K.Tea



Synchiropus tudorjonesi, redback dragonet, aquarium male (Indonesia).

© V.K.Tea

Family **DRACONETTIDAE**, Slope dragonets

Draconetta xenica, highfin slope dragonet, 11 cm TL (Mozambique).

© Alvhheim © IMR