

BONY FISHES

***Oxyporhamphus micropterus similis* (Bruun, 1935)**

HEMIRAMPHIDAE

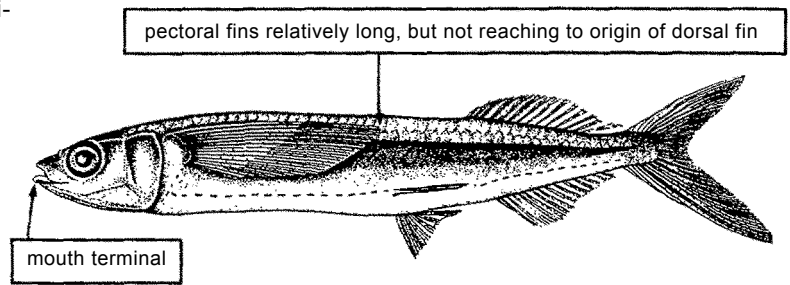
FAO names : **En** - False halfbeak; **Fr** - Faux demi-bec; **Sp** - Falsa agujeta.

Size : 18 cm standard length.

Fishing gear : purse seines, driftnets.

Habitat : pelagic in inshore waters.

Loc. name(s) :

***Holocentrus ascensions* (Osbeck, 1765)**

HOLOCENTRIDAE

FAO names : **En** - Squirrelfish; **Fr** - Marignan coq; **Sp** - Candil gallito.

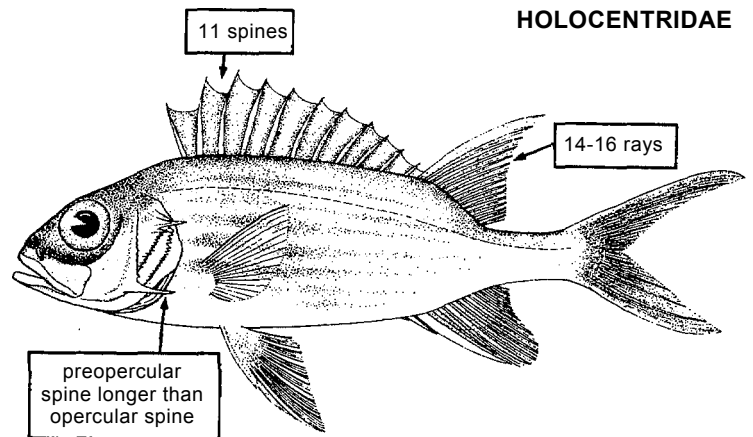
Size : at least 34.5 cm standard length.

Fishing gear : traps, set nets, trawls.

Habitat : coral reefs in coastal waters; also in offshore waters to 90 m depth; a nocturnal species.

Remarks : presence in the Gulf of Guinea to be confirmed.

Loc.name(s) :

***Myripristis jacobus* Cuvier, 1829**

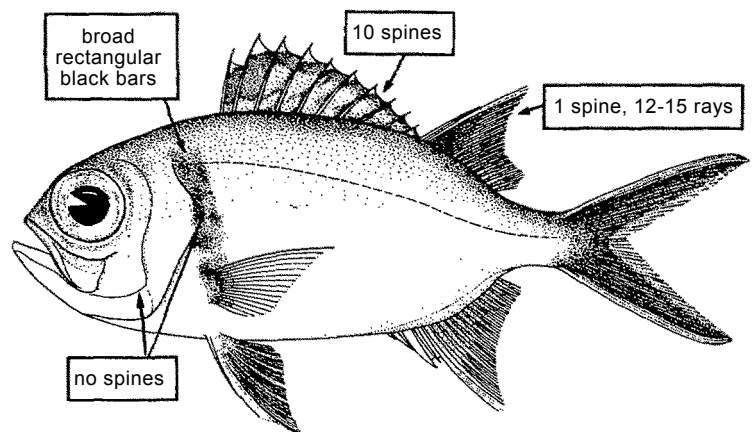
FAO names : **En** - Blackbar soldierfish; **Fr** - Marignan mombin; **Sp** - Candil colorado.

Size : 21.6 cm.

Fishing gear : traps, set nets, trawls.

Habitat : coral reefs in coastal waters; also in offshore waters to 90 m depth; a nocturnal species.

Loc.name(s) :

***Sargocentron hastatus* (Valenciennes, 1829)**

(see Plate VI, 42)

Synonyms : *Adioryx hastatus* (Valenciennes, 1829); *Holocentrus hastatus* Valenciennes, 1829.

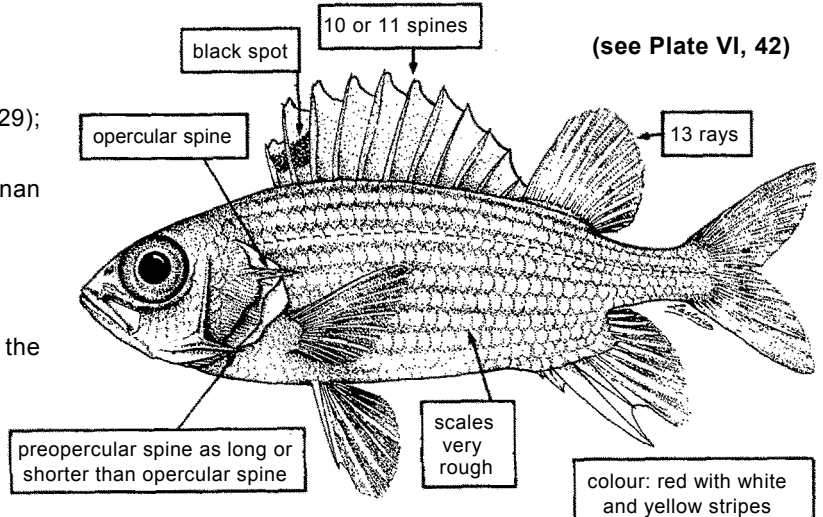
FAO names : **En** - Red squirrelfish; **Fr** - Marignan rouge; **Sp** - Candil africano.

Size : 46 cm, common to 25 cm.

Fishing gear : traps, set nets, trawls.

Habitat : rocky and coralline bottoms from the shoreline to 200 m depth.

Loc.name(s) :



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ISTIOPHORIDAE

Istiophorus albicans (Latreille, 1804)

Synonyms: *Histiophorus albicans* (Latreille, 1804); *Histiophorus americanus* Cuvier, 1832; *Makaira albicans* Latreille, 1804.

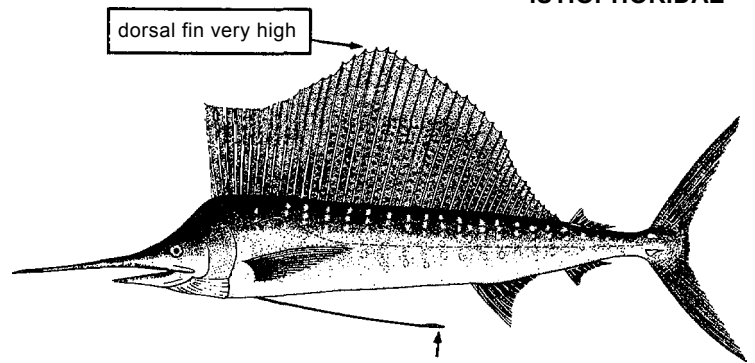
FAO names : **En** - Atlantic sailfish; **Fr** - Voilier de l'Atlantique; **Sp** - Pez vela del Atlántico.

Size : about 300 cm, common to 200 cm.

Fishing gear : surface longlines; trolling, driftnets.

Habitat : pelagic in surface waters; strongly migratory during winter.

Loc.name(s) :

***Makaira indica*** (Cuvier, 1832)

Synonyms : *Makaira marlina* Jordan & Hill, 1926; *Istiompax marlina* (Jordan & Hill, 1926); *Istiompax indicus* (Cuvier, 1832).

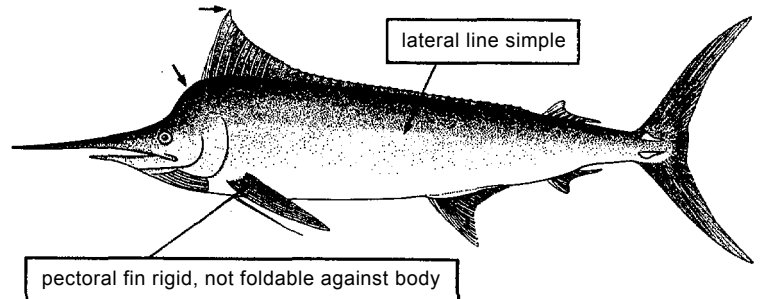
FAO names : **En** - Black marlin; **Fr** - Makaïre noire; **Sp** - Aguja negra.

Size : to 460 cm, common to 300 cm.

Fishing gear : surface longlines, trolling, driftnets.

Habitat : pelagic in surface waters above the thermocline, mainly oceanic and strongly migratory.

Loc.name(s) :

***Makaira nigricans*** Lacepède, 1802

Synonyms : *Makaira ampia* (Poey, 1860).

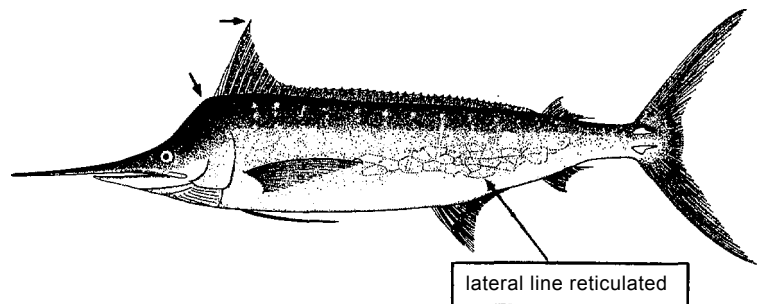
FAO names : **En** - Blue marlin; **Fr** - Aguja azul; **Sp** - Makaïre bleu .

Size : to 400 cm, common to 300 cm.

Fishing gear : surface longlines, trolling, driftnets.

Habitat : pelagic in oceanic surface waters, usually found above the thermocline; highly migratory.

Loc.name(s) :

***Tetrapturus albidus*** Poey, 1860

Synonyms: *Makaira albida* (Poey, 1860); *Lamontella albida* (Poey, 1860).

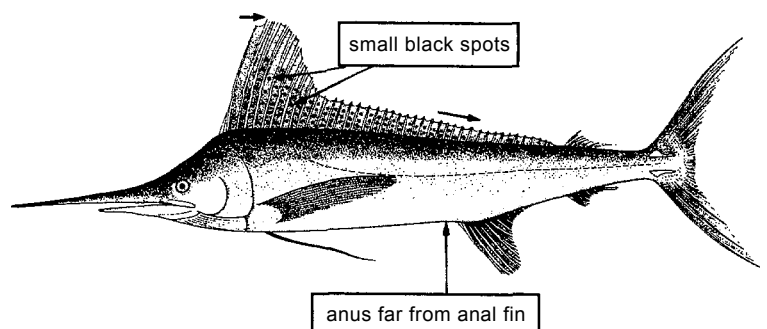
FAO names : **En** - White marlin; **Fr** - Makaïre blanc; **Sp** - Aguja blanca.

Size : 300 cm, common to 200 cm.

Fishing gear : surface longlines, trolling, driftnets.

Habitat : pelagic in surface waters, above the thermocline.

Loc.name(s) :



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ISTIOPHORIDAE

Tetrapturus pfluegeri Robins & de Sylva, 1963

Synonyms: *Tetrapturus belone* (non Rafinesque, 1810) [Fowler, 1936].

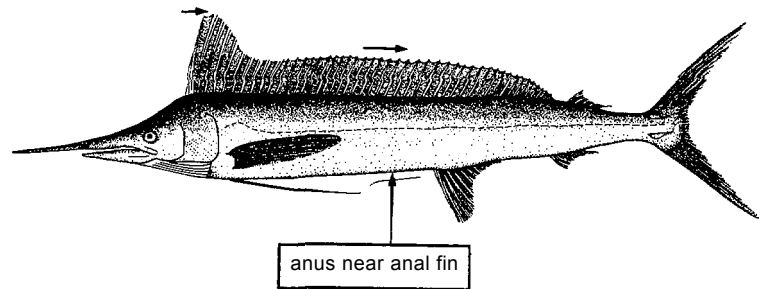
FAO names : **En** - Longbill spearfish; **Fr** - Makaïre bécune; **Sp** - Aguja picuda.

Size : to 200 cm, common to 180 cm standard length.

Fishing gear : longlines, driftnets.

Habitat : pelagic in oceanic surface waters, usually above the thermocline; highly migratory.

Loc.name(s) :



Parakuhlia macrophthalmus (Osorio, 1894)

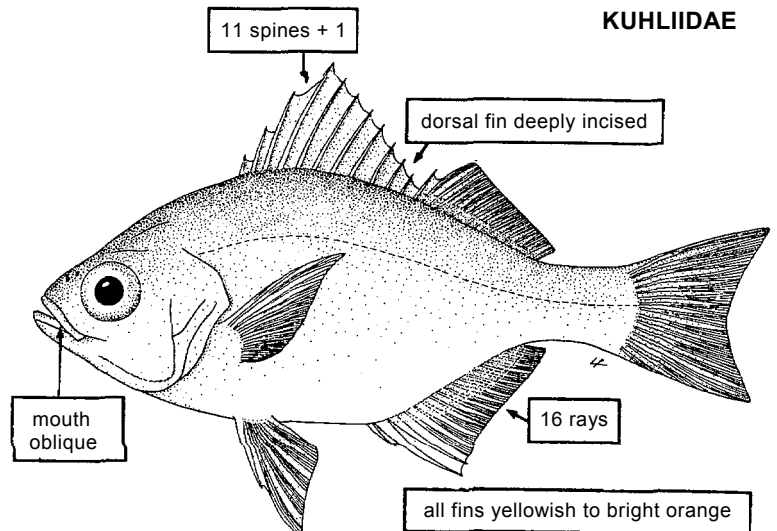
FAO names : **En** - Dara; **Fr** - Crocro à gros yeux; **Sp** - Dara.

Size : 20 cm, common to 15 cm.

Fishing gear : beach seines, set nets, hook-and-line.

Habitat : rocky and sandy bottoms to about 30 m. Present throughout the year.

Loc.name(s) :



Kyphosus incisor (Cuvier, 1831)

FAO names : **En** - Yellow sea chub; **Fr** - Calicagère jaune; **Sp** - Chopa amarilla.

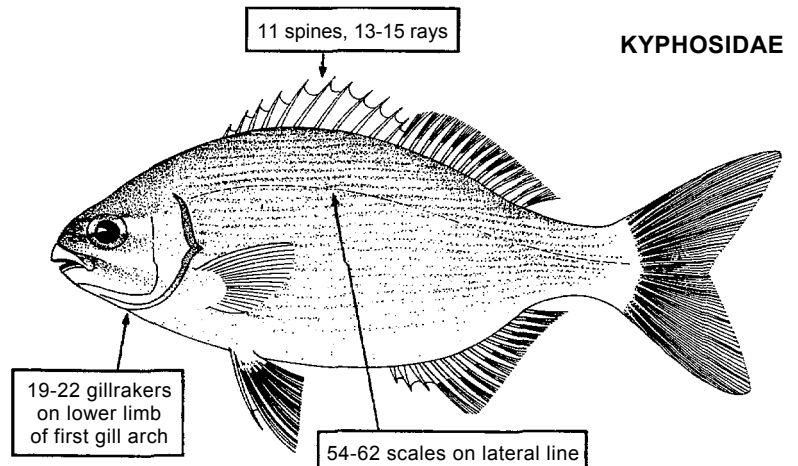
Size : 67 cm, common to 45 cm.

Fishing gear : set nets, hook-and-tine.

Habitat : rocky bottoms in shallow coastal waters.

Remarks : presence in the Gulf of Guinea to be confirmed.

Loc.name(s) :



Kyphosus sectatrix (Linnaeus, 1758)

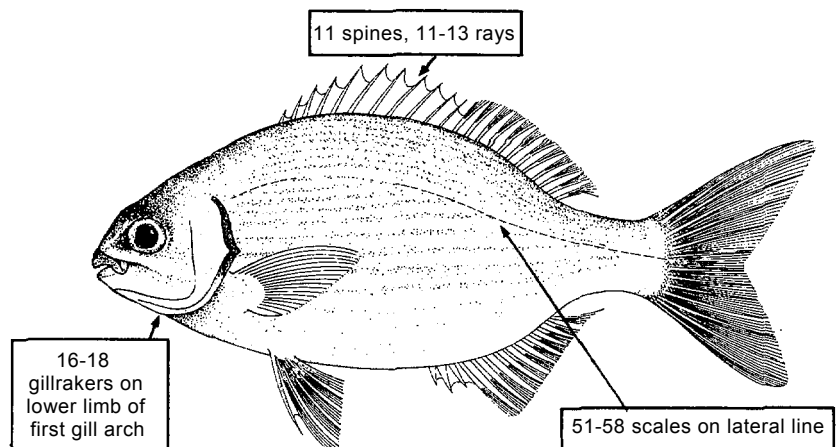
FAO names : **En** - Bermuda sea chub; **Fr** - Calicagère blanche; **Sp** - Chopa blanca.

Size : 76 cm, common to 50 cm.

Fishing gear : set nets, hook-and-line.

Habitat : shallow coastal waters.

Loc.name(s) :



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LABRIDAE

Acantholabrus palloni (Risso, 1810)

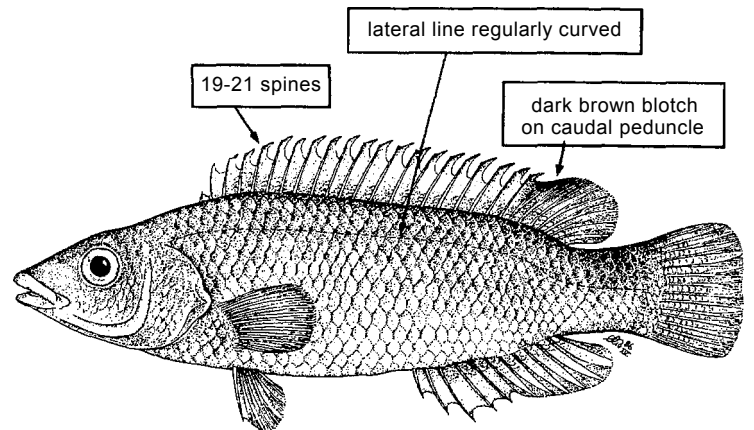
FAO names : En - Scale-rayed wrasse; Fr - Roucaou; Sp - Tae rocas.

Size : 30 cm, common to 25 cm.

Fishing gear : bottom trawls.

Habitat : in coastal waters near rocky or sandy bottoms, from 30 to 500 m depth; solitary.

Loc.name(s) :

***Bodianus scrofa*** (Valenciennes, 1839)

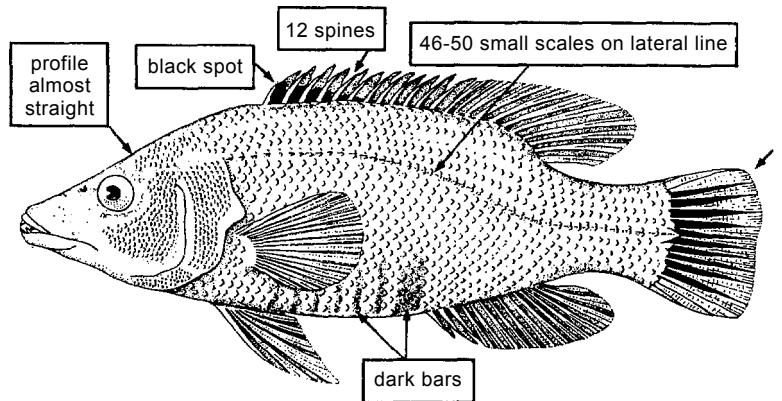
FAO names : En - Barred hogfish; Fr - Pourceau; Sp - Vieja.

Size : 43 cm, common to 30 cm.

Fishing gear : bottom trawls, hook-and-line.

Habitat : prefers rocky bottoms from 20 to 100 m depth.

Loc.name(s) :

***Bodianus speciosus*** (Bowdich, 1825)

Synonyms: *Diastodon speciosus* Bowdich, 1825.

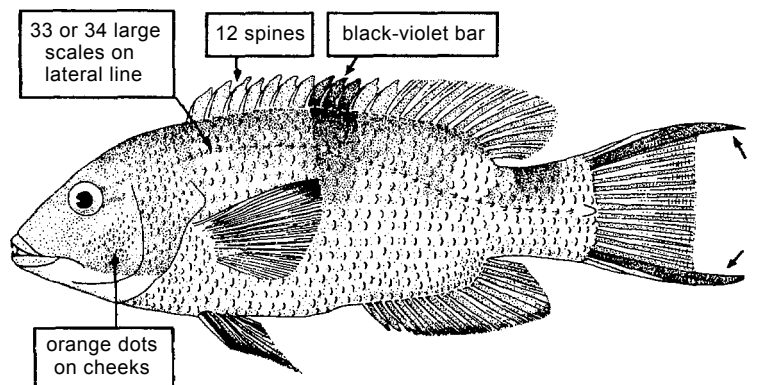
FAO names : En - Blackbar hogfish; Fr - Pourceau dos noir; Sp - Vieja lomonegro.

Size : 50 cm, common to 40 cm.

Fishing gear : bottom trawls, bottom set nets, lines.

Habitat : rocky and coralline bottoms from 3 to 70 m depth. Present throughout the year, but fished mainly during the warm season.

Loc.name(s) :



(see Plate VI, 43)

Loris julis (Linnaeus, 1758)

FAO names : En - Rainbow wrasse; Fr - Girelle; Sp - Doncella julia.

Size: 30 cm, common between 18 and 25 cm.

Fishing gear : bottom trawls, bottom set nets, lines.

Habitat : most common on rocky bottoms and along vegetated grounds, from 1 to 120 m depth.

Loc.name(s) :

(see Plate VI, 44)

