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PREFACE

During the early years of this Institute the emphasis was rightly placed on the collection and identification of the more economically important and common species of fishes occurring in the coastal waters of the mainland of India for reference purposes. In recent years, however, the workers here have covered a wider field and have been able to increase appreciably our knowledge of the ichthyofauna of our seas by adding to the collections several new or little known species. At present over 600 species are available in the general collections of this Institute and a catalogue of the same will be published as one of the future Bulletins. The present Bulletin lists 527 species of fishes from the Laccadives alone.

Of the areas within the Indian Union, the Laccadive Archipelago had remained little known from the ichthyological point of view till very recently. In the monumental work of Francis Day on the "Fishes of India", in which nearly 1400 species are dealt with, not a single species is recorded from the Laccadives. What little information we have since then has been based mainly on the pioneering work of Alcock during the cruises of I.N.S. *Investigator* towards the close of the last century. When the study on the fish and fisheries of the Laccadive Archipelago was initiated by me about 15 years ago hardly about 50 species, mostly bathypelagic, were known from there and no specimen from the area was available in the Institute's collections. Over 500 species of fishes have been collected since then, making a total of nearly 600 species so far recorded from the Laccadives, and this has in a way helped to make this one of the intensively studied areas in the Indian Ocean. Several of the species listed in this Bulletin are new records.

An account by myself and my colleague, Mr. M. Kumaran of the fishes known hitherto from the Laccadives is under publication and detailed particulars regarding the collections and assistance received at various stages of this work are given there. However, I should make special mention of Mr. M. Alimanikfan of this Institute who helped to make large scale additions to the collections. In the preparation of the present catalogue I have received considerable assistance from Mr. A. Bastian Fernando to whom my sincere thanks are due. My thanks are also due to Mr. R. S. Lal Mohan for going through the list. Several of my other colleagues also have assisted me in various ways and I thank them sincerely for the same.

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PHYLUM CHORDATA
SUBPHYLUM CRANIATA
SUPERCLASS PISCES
CLASS ELASMOBRANCHII
SUBCLASS SELACHII
ORDER LAMNIFORMES
FAMILY ORECTOLOBIDAE

1. *Nebrius concolor* Ruppell. CMFRI - LA - F. 1/1. Agathi, Bangaram, Minicoy.
2. *Stegostoma varium* (Seba). CMFRI - LA - F. 1/2. Kalpeni.

FAMILY ALOPIIDAE

3. *Alopias vulpinus* (Bonnaterre). CMFRI - LA - F. 183/3. Minicoy.

FAMILY ISURIDAE

4. *Isurus glaucus* (Muller and Henle). CMFRI - LA - F. 184/4. Minicoy.

FAMILY GALEIDAE

5. *Galeocerdo cuvieri* (Leseuer). CMFRI - LA - F. 5/5. Minicoy, Laccadive Sea.
6. *Hemigaleus balfouri* Day. CMFRI - LA - F. 5/6. Minicoy.
7. *Scoliodon walbeehmi* (Bleeker). CMFRI - LA - F. 5/7. Agathi.
8. *Triaenodon obesus* (Ruppell). CMFRI - LA - F. 5/8. Bitra.
9. *Eulamia melanoptera* (Quoy and Gaimard). CMFRI - LA - F. 5/9. Agathi, Minicoy.
10. *Eulamia limbatus* (Muller and Henle). CMFRI - LA - F. 5/10. Minicoy.

ORDER RAJIFORMES
FAMILY RHINOBATIDAE

11. *Rhina ancylostoma* Bloch and Schneider. CMFRI – LA – F. 7/11. Agathi.
12. *Rhynchobatus djiddensis* (Forskål). CMFRI – LA – F. 7/12. Minicoy.

FAMILY DASYATIDAE

13. *Urogymnus africanus* (Bloch and Schneider). CMFRI – LA – F. 9/13. Minicoy.
14. *Dasyatis uarnak* (Forskål). CMFRI – LA – F. 9/14. Kalpeni.
15. *Dasyatis imbricatus* (Bloch and Schneider). CMFRI – LA – F. 9/15. Kadamat.
16. *Dasyatis sephen* (Forskål). CMFRI – LA – F. 9/16. Agathi.

FAMILY MYLIOBATIDAE

17. *Aetobatus narinari* (Euphrasen). CMFRI – LA – F. 12/17. Agathi, Minicoy.

FAMILY MOBULIDAE

18. *Manta birostris* (Walbaum). CMFRI – LA – F. 10/18. Minicoy.

CLASS TELEOSTOMI
SUBCLASS ACTINOPTERYGII
ORDER CLUPEIFORMES
FAMILY ALBULIDAE

19. *Albula vulpes* (Linnaeus). CMFRI – LA – F. 19/19. Bangaram, Minicoy.

FAMILY CLUPEIDAE

20. *Ilisha melastoma* (Cuvier). CMFRI – LA – F. 25/20. Kalpeni.
21. *Sardinella clupeioides* (Bleeker). CMFRI – LA – F. 25/21. Agathi, Minicoy.
22. *Sardinella melanura* (Cuvier). CMFRI – LA – F. 25/22. Agathi, Ameni, Minicoy.
23. *Sardinella fimbriata* (Valenciennes). CMFRI – LA – F. 25/23. Suheli.

FAMILY DUSSUMIERIIDAE

24. *Dussumieria hasselti* Bleeker. CMFRI – LA – F. 24/24. Kavarathi, Minicoy.
 25. *Spratelloides delicatulus* (Bennet). CMFRI – LA – F. 24/25. Agathi, Ameni, Androth, Bitra, Chetlat, Kalpeni, Kavarathi, Minicoy, Suheli.
 26. *Spratelloides japonicus* (Houttuyn). CMFRI – LA – F. 24/26. Agathi, Ameni, Bitra, Chetlat, Kadamat, Kalpeni, Kavarathi, Kiltan, Minicoy.

FAMILY ENGRAULIDAE

27. *Anchoviella indica* (van Hasselt). CMFRI – LA – F. 23/27. Minicoy.

FAMILY CHANIDAE

28. *Chanos chanos* (Forskål). CMFRI – LA – F. 17/28. Minicoy.

FAMILY GONOSTOMIDAE

29. *Gonostoma elongatum* Gunther. CMFRI – LA – F. 185/29. Laccadive Sea.
 30. *Cyclothene signata* Garman. CMFRI – LA – F. 185/30. North of Minicoy.
 31. *Cyclothene microdon* (Gunther). CMFRI – LA – F. 185/31. North of Minicoy.

FAMILY MAUROLICIDAE

32. *Vinciguerria Lucetia* (Garmen). CMFRI – LA – F. 186/32. Bitra.

FAMILY CHAULIODONTIDAE

33. *Chauliodus sloani* Bloch and Schneider. CMFRI – LA – F. 15/33. Minicoy.

ORDER SCOPELIFORMES

FAMILY SYNODONTIDAE

34. *Saurida gracilis* (Quoy and Gaimard). CMFRI – LA – F. 27/34. Minicoy.
 35. *Synodus variegatus* (Lacepede). CMFRI – LA – F. 27/35. Agathi, Ameni, Kalpeni, Kavarathi, Kiltan, Minicoy.

FAMILY MYCTOPHIDAE

36. *Myctophum reinhardti* (Lütken). CMFRI – LA – F. 187/36. Laccadive Sea.
 37. *Myctophum andreae* (Lütken). CMFRI – LA – F. 187/37. Laccadive Sea.

38. *Myctophum spinosum* (Steindachner). CMFRI – LA – F. 187/38. Laccadive Sea.
 39. *Myctophum aurolaternatum* Garman. CMFRI – LA – F. 187/39. Laccadive Sea.
 40. *Myctophum affine* (Lutken). CMFRI – LA – F. 187/40. Laccadive Sea.
 41. *Myctophum evermanni* Gilbert. CMFRI – LA – F. 187/41. Laccadive Sea.

ORDER CYPRINIFORMES

FAMILY CYPRINIDAE

42. *Puntius burmanicus* (Day). CMFRI – LA – F. 29/42. Minicoy.

ORDER ANGUILLIFORMES

FAMILY ANGUILLIDAE

43. *Anguilla bicolor* McClelland. CMFRI – LA – F. 39/510. Minicoy.

FAMILY MURAENIDAE

44. *Echidna zebra* (Shaw). CMFRI – LA – F. 38/43. Chetlat, Kiltan, Minicoy.
 45. *Echidna polyzona* (Richardson). CMFRI – LA – F. 38/44. Chetlat, Kiltan, Minicoy.
 46. *Echidna nebulosa* (Ahl). CMFRI – LA – F. 38/45. Bitra, Kavarathi, Kiltan, Minicoy.
 47. *Echidna delicatula* (Kaup). CMFRI – LA – F. 38/46. Bitra, Kavarathi, Kiltan, Minicoy.
 48. *Echidna leucotaenia* Schultz. CMFRI – LA – F. 38/47. Kavarathy, Minicoy.
 49. *Enchelynassa canina* (Quoy and Gaimard). CMFRI – LA – F. 38/511. Minicoy.
 50. *Gymnothorax richardsoni* (Bleeker). CMFRI – LA – F. 38/48. Minicoy.
 51. *Gymnothorax pictus* (Ahl). CMFRI – LA – F. 38/49. Agathi, Ameni, Chetlat, Kavarathi, Kiltan,
 Minicoy.
 52. *Gymnothorax monostigmus* (Regan). CMFRI – LA – 38/50. Kavarathi, Minicoy.
 53. *Gymnothorax monochrous* Bleeker. CMFRI – LA – F. 38/512. Minicoy.
 54. *Gymnothorax javanicus* (Bleeker). CMFRI – LA – F. 38/51. Agathi.
 55. *Gymnothorax flavimarginatus* (Ruppell). CMFRI – LA – F. 38/52. Agathi, Bitra, Chetlat,
 Kalpeni, Kiltan, Minicoy.

56. *Gymnothorax fimbriatus* (Bennet). CMFRI – LA – F. 38/53. Chetlat, Killtan, Minicoy.
57. *Gymnothorax ruppelli* (McClelland). CMFRI – LA – F. 38/54. Minicoy.
58. *Gymnothorax petelli* (Bleeker). CMFRI – LA – F. 38/55. Bitra, Chetlat, Kavarathi, Kiltan, Minicoy.
59. *Gymnothorax undulatus* (Lacepede). CMFRI – LA – F. 38/56. Kavarathi, Minicoy.
60. *Gymnothorax permistus* (Smith). CMFRI – LA – F. 38/57. Kavarathi.
61. *Uropterygius marmoratus* (Lacepede). CMFRI – LA – F. 38/58. Bitra, Kiltan, Minicoy.
62. *Anarchias cantonensis* (Schultz). CMFRI – LA – F. 38/59. Kiltan, Minicoy.
63. *Anarchias fuscus* Smith. CMFRI – LA – F. 38/60. Kalpeni, Kavarathi, Minicoy.

FAMILY MORINGUIDAE

64. *Moringua abbreviata* (Bleeker). CMFRI – LA – F. 188/61. Chetlat, Kalpeni, Kavarathi, Kiltan, Minicoy.
65. *Moringua macrochir* Bleeker. CMFRI – LA – F. 188/62. Minicoy.

FAMILY CONGRIDAE

66. *Conger cinereus* Ruppell. CMFRI – LA – F. 41/63. Kiltan, Minicoy.
67. *Arisoma anago* (Schlegel). CMFRI – LA – F. 41/64. Minicoy.

FAMILY OPHICHTHYIDAE

68. *Callechelys nebulosus* Smith. CMFRI – LA – F. 44/65. Chetlat.
69. *Myrichthys maculosus* (Cuvier). CMFRI – LA – F. 44/66. Agathi, Chetlat, Kavarathi.
70. *Myrichthys colubrinus* (Boddaert). CMFRI – LA – F. 44/67. Agathi, Ameni, Kalpeni, Minicoy.
71. *Leiuranus semicinctus* (Lay and Bennett). CMFRI – LA – F. 44/68. Ameni, Kalpeni, Kavarathi.
72. *Ophichthus altipinnis* (Kaup). CMFRI – LA – F. 44/69. Minicoy.
73. *Pisoodonophis cancrivorus* (Richardson). CMFRI – LA – F. 44/70. Minicoy.

FAMILY ECHELIDAE

74. *Muraenichthys macropterus* Bleeker. CMFRI – LA – F. 43/513. Minicoy.

ORDER BELONIFORMES

FAMILY BELONIDAE

75. *Belone platyura* Bennett. CMFRI – LA – F. 46/71. Agathi, Bangaram, Kalpeni, Kavarathi, Minicoy, Suheli.

76. *Thalassosteus appendiculatus* (Klunzinger). CMFRI – LA – F. 46/72. Minicoy.

77. *Albennes hians* (Valenciennes). CMFRI – LA – F. 46/73. Agathi, Kavarathi, Minicoy.

78. *Strongylura strongylura* (van Hasselt). CMFRI – LA – F. 46/74. Agathi, Minicoy.

79. *Strongylura incisa* (Valenciennes). CMFRI – LA – F. 46/75. Agathi, Bangaram, Kavarathi, Minicoy.

80. *Strongylura gigantea* (Temminck and Schlegel). CMFRI – LA – F. 46/76. Agathi, Ameni, Chetlat, Kavarathi, Minicoy.

81. *Strongylura melanota* (Bleeker). CMFRI – LA – F. 46/77. Kalpeni.

FAMILY HEMIRAMPHIDAE

82. *Hemiramphus marginatus* (Forsk.) CMFRI – LA – F. 47/78. Agathi, Bitra.

83. *Hyporhamphus georgi* (Valenciennes). CMFRI – LA – F. 47/79. Agathi.

84. *Hyporhamphus unifasciatus* (Ranzani). CMFRI – LA – F. 47/80. Agathi.

85. *Hyporhamphus balinensis* (Bleeker). CMFRI – LA – F. 47/81. Ameni.

86. *Hyporhamphus dussumieri* (Valenciennes). CMFRI – LA – F. 47/82. Agathi, Ameni, Bitra, Chetlat, Kadamat, Minicoy, Pitti.

FAMILY EXOCOETIDAE

87. *Prognichthus gibbifrons* (Valenciennes). CMFRI – LA – F. 48/ 83. Agathi.

88. *Parexocoetus brachypterus* (Richardson). CMFRI – LA – F. 48/84. Kiltan.

89. *Oxyporhamphus micropterus micropterus* (Valenciennes). CMFRI – LA – F. 48/85. Bangaram, Kadamat, Kavarathi, Kiltan.

90. *Hirundichthys oxycephalus* (Bleeker). CMFRI – LA – F. 48/86. Androth, Kiltan.

91. *Cypselurus spilopterus* (Valenciennes). CMFRI – LA – F. 48/87. Agathi, Ameni, Androth, Bitra, Chetlat, Kadamat, Kalpeni, Minicoy.
92. *Cypselurus furcatus* (Mitchill). CMFRI – LA – F. 48/88. Ameni, Kiltan, Minicoy.
93. *Cypselurus oligolepsis* (Bleeker). CMFRI – LA – F. 48/89. Androth, Chetlat, Kadamat.
94. *Cypselurus cyanopterus* (Valenciennes). CMFRI – LA- F. 48/90. Bitra, Androth, Chetlat, Kadamat, Kalpeni, Kavarathi.

ORDER SYNGNATHIFORMES

FAMILY AULOSTOMIDAE

95. *Aulostomus chinensis* (Linnaeus). CMFRI – LA – F. 51/91. Kavarathi.

FAMILY FISTULARIIDAE

96. *Fistularia petimba* Lacepede. CMFRI – LA – F. 52/92. Agathi, Ameni, Androth, Bitra, Chetlat, Kavarathi, Minicoy.

FAMILY SOLENOSTOMIDAE

97. *Solenostomus cyanopterus* Bleeker. CMFRI – LA – F. 54/93. Chetlat.

FAMILY SYNGNATHIDAE

98. *Choeroichthys sculptus* (Gunther). CMFRI – LA – F. 55/94. Agathi, Bitra, Chetlat, Kavarathi, Minicoy.
99. *Ichthyocampus belcheri* Kaup. CMFRI- LA – F. 55/95. Kavarathi, Minicoy.
100. *Doryrhamphus melanopleura* (Bleeker). CMFRI – LA – F. 55/96. Chetlat, Kadamat, Minicoy.
101. *Syngnathus cyanospilus* Bleeker. CMFRI – LA – F. 55/97. Chetlat, Minicoy.
102. *Corythoichthys intestinalis intestinalis* (Ramsay). CMFRI – LA – F.55/98. Agathi, Chetlat, Kadamat, Kalpeni, Kavarathi, Minicoy.
103. *Syngnathoides biaculeatus* (Bloch). CMFRI – LA – F. 55/99. Agathi, Chetlat, Minicoy.
104. *Hippocampus Kuda* Bleeker. CMFRI – LA – F. 55/100. Minicoy.

ORDER CYPRINODONTIFORMES
FAMILY CYPRINODONTIDAE

105. *Panchax panchax* (Hamilton). CMFRI – LA – F. 56/101. Minicoy.

ORDER BERCYFORMES
FAMILY POLYMIXIIDAE

106. *Polymixia japonica* Gunther. CMFRI – LA – F. 189/102. Agathi.

FAMILY HOLOCENTRIDAE

107. *Holocentrus samara* (Forsk.) CMFRI – LA – F. 59/103. Ameni, Bitra, Chetlat, Kadamat, Kavarathi, Kiltan, Minicoy.

108. *Holocentrus laevis* Gunther. CMFRI – LA – F. 59/104. Agathi, Chetlat, Kadamat, Kavarathi, Minicoy.

109. *Holocentrus spinifer* (Forsk.) CMFRI – LA – F. 59/105. Agathi, Chetlat, Minicoy.

110. *Holocentrus diadema* Lacepede. CMFRI – LA – F. 59/106. Agathi, Androth, Kiltan, Minicoy, Suheli.

111. *Holocentrus lacteoguttatus* Valenciennes. CMFRI – LA – F. 59/107. Androth, Bitra, Chetlat, Kavarathi, Minicoy, Suheli.

112. *Holocentrus violaceus* Bleeker. CMFRI – LA – F. 59/108. Chetlat, Kalpeni.

113. *Holocentrus caudimaculatus* Ruppell. CMFRI – LA – F. 59/109. Agathi, Chetlat, Minicoy.

114. *Myripristis murdjan* (Forsk.) CMFRI – LA – F. 59/110. Agathi, Ameni, Androth, Chetlat, Kadamat, Kavarathi, Kiltan, Minicoy.

115. *Myripristis adustus* Bleeker. CMFRI – LA – F. 59/111. Kavarathi.

ORDER ZEIFORMES
FAMILY ZEIDAE

116. *Zen scutatus* (Gilchrist and Von Bonde). CMFRI – LA – F. 190/92. Kalpeni.

ORDER MUGILIFORMES
FAMILY SPHYRAENIDAE

117. *Sphyraena novahollandiae* Gunther. CMFRI – LA – F. 61/113. Bangaram, Minicoy.

118. *Sphyraena chinensis* Lacepede. CMFRI – LA – F. 61/114. Agathi, Ameni, Minicoy.
119. *Sphyraena chrysotaenia* Klunzinger. CMFRI – LA – F. 61/115. Ameni, Minicoy.
120. *Sphyraena barracuda* (Walbaum). CMFRI – LA – F.61/116. Ameni, Chetlat, Kalpeni, Minicoy.
121. *Sphyraena forsteri* Cuvier. CMFRI – LA – F. 61/117. Agathi, Minicoy.

FAMILY MUGILIDAE

122. *Crenimugil crenilabis* (Forskål). CMFRI – LA – F. 62/118. Ameni, Bangaram, Bitra, Chetlat, Kadamat, Kalpeni, Kavarathi, Minicoy.
123. *Chelon seheli* (Forskål). CMFRI – LA – F. 62/120. Agathi, Kavarathi, Minicoy.
124. *Plicomugil labiosus* (Valenciennes). CMFRI – LA – F. 62/119. Bitra, Kavarathi, Minicoy.

FAMILY ATHERINIDAE

125. *Atherion africanus* Smith. CMFRI – LA – F. 63/121. Kalpeni, Kavarathi, Minicoy.
126. *Stenatherina temmincki* (Bleeker). CMFRI – LA – F. 63/122. Agathi, Ameni, Androth, Bitra, Kadamat, Kalpeni, Kavarathi, Minicoy, Suheli.
127. *Allanetta barnesi* (Schultz). CMFRI – LA – F. 63/123. Agathi, Bitra, Kavarathi, Minicoy.
128. *Franses pinguis* (Lacépède). CMFRI – LA – F. 63/124. Agathi, Ameni, Bangaram, Kalpeni, Kavarathi, Minicoy, Suheli.

ORDER POLYNEMIFORMES

FAMILY POLYNEMIDAE

129. *Polynemus plebeius* Broussonet. CMFRI – LA – F. 64/125. Agathi, Chetlat, Minicoy.
130. *Polynemus sexfilis* Valenciennes. CMFRI – LA – F. 64/126. Agathi, Ameni, Chetlat, Kadamat, Kavarathi, Thinnakara, Minicoy.
131. *Polynemus heptadactylus* Cuvier. CMFRI – LA – F. 64/127. Minicoy.

ORDER PERCIFORMES

FAMILY SERRANIDAE

132. *Grammistes sexlineatus* (Thunberg). CMFRI – LA – F. 115/128. Agathi, Kalpeni, Kadamat, Minicoy.
133. *Plectropomus maculatus* (Bloch). CMFRI – LA – F. 115/129. Minicoy.
134. *Variola louti* (Forskål). CMFRI – LA – F. 115/130. Ameni, Kadamat, Kavarathi, Minicoy.
135. *Cephalopholis boenack* (Bloch). CMFRI – LA – F. 115/131. Agathi, Minicoy, Suheli.
136. *Cephalopholis rogae* (Forskål). CMFRI – LA – F. 115/132. Agathi, Ameni, Bitra, Minicoy.
137. *Cephalopholis sonnerati* (Valenciennes). CMFRI – LA – F. 115/133. Agathi, Chetlat, Kavarathi, Minicoy.
138. *Cephalopholis argus* Bloch and Schneider. CMFRI – LA – F. 115/134. Agathi, Bitra, Chetlat, Kalpeni, Kadamat, Kiltan, Kavarathi, Minicoy.
139. *Cephalopholis miniatus* (Forskål). CMFRI – LA – F. 115/135. Bitra, Minicoy.
140. *Epinephelus flavocaeruleus* (Lacepede). CMFRI – LA – F. 115/136. Thimmakara.
141. *Epinephelus morrhua* (Valenciennes). CMFRI – LA – F. 115/137. Minicoy.
142. *Epinephelus corallicola* (Valenciennes). CMFRI – LA – F. 115/138. Agathi, Ameni, Chetlat, Kavarathi, Kiltan, Minicoy, Suheli.
143. *Epinephelus fasciatus* (Forskål). CMFRI – LA – F. 115/139. Minicoy.
144. *Epinephelus tauvina* (Forskål). CMFRI – LA – F. 115/140. Kavarathi.
145. *Epinephelus fuscoguttatus* (Forskål). CMFRI – LA – F. 115/141. Agathi, Kavarathi, Kiltan, Minicoy.
146. *Epinephelus hexagonatus* (Bloch and Schneider). CMFRI – LA – F. 115/142. Agathi, Ameni, Bitra, Kalpeni, Kiltan, Kavarathi, Minicoy.
147. *Epinephelus caeruleopunctatus* (Bloch). CMFRI – LA – F. 115/143. Agathi, Ameni, Chetlat, Kalpeni, Kiltan, Minicoy.
148. *Epinephelus fario* (Thunberg). CMFRI – LA – F. 115/144. Bitra.
149. *Epinephelus merra* Bloch. CMFRI – LA – F. 115/145. Agathi, Androth, Chetlat, Kadamat, Kavarathi, Kalpeni, Minicoy, Thimmakara.
150. *Epinephelus elongatus* Schultz. CMFRI – LA – F. 155/146. Agathi, Chetlat, Kalpeni, Minicoy.

151. *Epinephelus melanostigma* Schultz. CMFRI – LA – F. 115/147. Ameni, Kalpeni, Kavarathi, Kiltan, Minicoy.

FAMILY PSEUDOGRAMMIDAE

152. *Pseudogramma polyacanthus* Bleeker. CMFRI – LA – F. 191/148. Kiltan.
153. *Aporops allfreei* Smith. CMFRI – LA – F. 191/514. Minicoy.

FAMILY PSEUDOCHROMIDAE

154. *Pseudochromis tapeinosoma* Bleeker. CMFRI – LA – F. 112/149. Kavarathi, Kiltan, Minicoy.

FAMILY ANTHIIDAE

155. *Anthias cooperi* Regan. CMFRI – LA – F. 175/150. Minicoy.
156. *Anthias squamipinnis* (Peters). CMFRI – LA – F. 175/151. Minicoy.
157. *Anthias cichlops* (Bleeker). CMFRI – LA – F. 175/152. Minicoy.

FAMILY THERAPONIDAE

158. *Therapon puta* Cuvier. CMFRI – LA – F. 114/153. Minicoy.
159. *Therapon theraps* Cuvier. CMFRI – LA – F. 114/154. Agathi.
160. *Therapon jarbua* (Forskål). CMFRI – LA – F. 114/155. Ameni, Kalpeni, Minicoy.

FAMILY PLESIOPIDAE

161. *Plesiops caeruleolineatus* Rüppell. CMFRI – LA – F. 111/156. Agathi, Ameni, Bitra, Kadamat, Kavarathi, Kiltan, Minicoy.

FAMILY KUHLIDAE

162. *Kuhlia taeniura* (Cuvier). CMFRI – LA – F. 117/157. Agathi, Ameni, Androth, Bangaram, Bitra, Chetlat, Kadamat, Kalpeni, Kavarathi, Kiltan, Minicoy, Suheli.

FAMILY PRIACANTHIDAE

163. *Priacanthus hamrur* (Forskål). CMFRI – LA – F. 116/158. Agathi, Minicoy.
164. *Priacanthus cruentatus* (Lacépède). CMFRI – LA – F. 116/159. Minicoy.

FAMILY APOGONIDAE

165. *Rhabdamia cypselurus* Weber. CMFRI – LA – F. 84/160. Kalpeni, Minicoy.
166. *Rhabdamia gracilis* (Bleeker). CMFRI – LA – F. 84/161. Kalpeni, Minicoy.
167. *Archamia fucata* (Cantor). CMFRI- LA – F. 84/162. Minicoy.
168. *Fowleria aurita* (Valenciennes). CMFRI – LA – F. 84/163. Agathi, Chetlat, Kiltan, Minicoy.
169. *Foa brachygramma* (Jenkins). CMFRI – LA – F. 84/515. Minicoy.
170. *Apogon leptacanthus* Bleeker. CMFRI – LA – F. 84/164. Agathi, Bitra, Chetlat, Kalpeni, Minicoy.
171. *Apogon sangiensis* Bleeker. CMFRI – LA – F. 84/165. Agathi, Kadamat, Kalpeni, Kavarathi, Minicoy.
172. *Apogon coccineus* Ruppell. CMFRI – LA – F. 84/166. Minicoy.
173. *Pristiapogon fraenatus* (Valenciennes) . CMFRI – LA – 84/167. Chetlat, Minicoy.
174. *Pristiapogon snyderi* (Jordan and Evermann). CMFRI – LA – F. 84/168. Agathi, Ameni, Chetlat, Kadamat, Kalpeni, Kavarathi, Minicoy.
175. *Apogonichthys ocellatus* (Weber). CMFRI – LA – F. 84/169. Agathi, Kadamat, Kiltan.
176. *Ostorhynchus nubilus* (Garman). CMFRI – LA – F. 84/170. Ameni, Bitra, Chetlat, Kalpeni, Kavarathi, Minicoy, Thimmakara, Suheli.
177. *Ostorhynchus savayensis* (Gunther). CMFRI – LA – F. 84/171. Agathi, Kalpeni, Kiltan, Minicoy.
178. *Ostorhynchus quadrifasciatus* (Cuvier). CMFRI – LA – F. 84/172. Kadamat, Kavarathi, Minicoy.
179. *Ostorhynchus endekataenia* (Bleeker). CMFRI – LA – F. 84/173. Agathi, Ameni, Androth, Bangaram, Bitra, Chetlat, Kadamat, Kavarathi, Kalpeni, Kiltan, Minicoy.
180. *Ostorhynchus novemfasciatus* (Cuvier). CMFRI – LA – F. 184/174. Minicoy.
181. *Ostorhynchus apogonides* (Bleeker). CMFRI – LA – F. 84/175. Minicoy.
182. *Ostorhynchus moluccensis* (Valenciennes). CMFRI – LA – F. 84/176. Agathi, Ameni, Bitra, Chetlat, Kalpeni, Kiltan.
183. *Pseudamia gelatinosa* Smith. CMFRI – LA – F. 84/177. Minicoy.
184. *Paramia quinquelineata* (Cuvier). CMFRI – LA – F. 84/178. Chetlat, Kavarathi, Kiltan, Minicoy.
185. *Cheilodipterus lachneri* Klausewitz. CMFRI – LA – F. 84/179. Kavarathi.

FAMILY MALACANTHIDAE

186. *Malacanthus latovittatus* (Lacépède). CMFRI – LA – F. 88/180. Bitra, Minicoy.

FAMILY CARANGIDAE

187. *Decapterus russelli* (Ruppell). CMFRI – LA – F. 82/516. Minicoy.

188. *Alectis ciliaris* (Bloch). CMFRI – LA – F. 82/517. Minicoy.

189. *Caranx leptolepis* (Cuvier). CMFRI – LA – F. 82/181. Bitra.

190. *Caranx crumenophthalmus* (Bloch). CMFRI – LA – F. 82/182. Agathi, Ameni, Bangaram,
Chetlat, Kalpeni.

191. *Caranx compressus* Day. CMFRI – LA – F. 82/183. Kadamat.

192. *Caranx ferdau* Forskal. CMFRI – LA – F. 82/184. Kadamat, Bitra, Kiltan, Minicoy.

193. *Caranx ignobilis* (Forsk.) . CMFRI – LA – F. 82/185. Bangaram, Minicoy.

194. *Caranx melampygus* Cuvier. CMFRI – LA – F. 82/186. Ameni, Minicoy. Kiltan.

195. *Caranx stellatus* Eydoux and Souleyet. CMFRI – LA – F. 82/187. Bitra, Minicoy.

196. *Caranx lugubris* Poey. CMFRI – LA – F. 82/188. Minicoy.

197. *Caranx sexfasciatus* Quoy and Gaimard. CMFRI – LA – F. 82/189. Agathi, Ameni, Androth,
Bitra, Kadamat, Kavarathi, Minicoy.

198. *Elagatis bipinnulatus* (Quoy and Gaimard). CMFRI – 82/190. Bitra, Chetlat, Kadamat,
Minicoy.

199. *Scomberoides sancti-petri* (Cuvier). CMFRI – LA – F. 82/191. Kavarathi, Minicoy.

200. *Scomberoides tol* (Cuvier). CMFRI – LA – F. 82/192. Agathi, Ameni, Bitra, Minicoy.

201. *Trachinotus blochi* (Lacepede). CMFRI – LA – F. 82/193. Bitra, Kalpeni, Kavarathi, Minicoy.

202. *Trachinotus bailloni* (Lacepede). CMFRI – LA – F. 82/194. Kavarathi, Minicoy.

FAMILY CORYPHAENIDAE

203. *Coryphaena hippurus* Linnaeus. CMFRI – LA – F. 81/195. Ameni, Androth, Minicoy.

FAMILY EMMELICHTHYIDAE

204. *Dipterygonatus leucogrammicus* Bleeker. CMFRI – LA – F. 96/196. Minicoy.

FAMILY LUTIANIDAE

205. *Macolor niger* (Forskål) . CMFRI – LA – F. 95/197. Kavarathi.

206. *Lutianus argentimaculatus* (Forskål). CMFRI – LA – F. 95/198. Minicoy.

207. *Lutianus kasmira* (Forskål). CMFRI – LA – F. 95/199. Agathi, Ameni, Chetlat, Kavarathi, Kiltan, Minicoy.

208. *Lutianus gibbus* (Forskål). CMFRI – LA – F. 95/200. Agathi, Ameni, Androth, Bitra, Chetlat, Kadamat, Kalpeni, Kavarathi, Minicoy.

209. *Lutianus fulviflamma* (Forskål) . CMFRI – LA – F. 95/201. Agathi, Minicoy.

210. *Lutianus russelli* (Bleeker). CMFRI – LA – F. 95/202. Ameni, Bangaram, Kadamat, Kavarathi, Kiltan, Minicoy.

211. *Lutianus bohar* (Forskål). CMFRI – LA – F. 95/203. Agathi, Bangaram, Kavarathi, Minicoy.

212. *Lutianus vaigiensis* (Quoy and Gaimard). CMFRI – LA – F. 95/204. Minicoy.

213. *Aprion virescens* Valenciennes. CMFRI – LA – F. 95/205. Bangaram, Kavarathi, Minicoy, Pitti.

214. *Aphareus furcatus* (Lacepede) . CMFRI – LA – F. 95/206. Agathi, Minicoy.

FAMILY CAESIODIDAE

215. *Gymnocaesio argenteus* (Bloch). CMFRI – LA – F. 104/207. Minicoy.

216. *Caesio tile* Cuvier. CMFRI – LA – F. 104/208. Androth, Chetlat, Kavarathi, Minicoy.

217. *Caesio pisang* Bleeker. CMFRI – LA – F. 104/209. Kavarathi, Minicoy.

218. *Caesio chrysozona* Cuvier. CMFRI – LA – F. 104/210. Ameni, Kavarathi, Minicoy.

219. *Caesio coeruleus* Lacepede. CMFRI – LA – F. 104/211. Agathi, Ameni, Kalpeni, Kavarathi, Minicoy.

220. *Caesio xanthonatus* Bleeker. CMFRI – LA – F. 104/212. Minicoy.

FAMILY LOBOTIDAE

221. *Lobotes surinamensis* (Bloch). CMFRI – LA – F. 100/213. Minicoy.

FAMILY PENTAPODIDAE

222. *Gnathodentex aurolineatus* (Lacepede). CMFRI – LA – F. 192/214. Agathi, Bitra, Minicoy.

223. *Monotaxis grandoculis* (Forskål). CMFRI – LA – F. 192/215. Bitra, Kavarathi, Kiltan, Minicoy.

FAMILY GERRIDAE

224. *Gerres filamentosus* Cuvier. CMFRI – LA – F. 99/216. Agathi, Ameni, Kadamat, Minicoy.

225. *Gerres oblongus* Cuvier. CMFRI – LA – F. 99/217. Agathi, Ameni, Bitra, Chetlat, Kadamat, Kalpeni, Kavarathi, Minicoy, Suhelipar.

226. *Gerres lucidus* Cuvier. CMFRI – LA – F. 99/218. Minicoy.

227. *Gerres oyena* (Forskål) . CMFRI – LA – F. 99/219. Bitra, Kadamat, Minicoy.

FAMILY LEIOGNATHIDAE

228. *Leiognathus fasciatus* (Lacepede). CMFRI –LA - F. 98/220. Minicoy.

229. *Gazza minuta* (Bloch) . CMFRI – LA – F. 98/221. Kalpeni, Suheli.

FAMILY POMADASYIDAE

230. *Pomadasys maculatus* (Bloch) . CMFRI – LA – F. 108/222. Kalpeni,.

FAMILY SCOLOPSIDAE

231. *Scolopsis bilineatus* (Bloch). CMFRI – LA – F. 105/223. Bitra.

FAMILY GATERINIDAE

232. *Gaterin nigrus* (Cuvier). CMFRI – LA – F. 109/224. Chetlat, Kiltan, Minicoy.

233. *Gaterin orientalis* (Bloch) . CMFRI – LA – F. 109/225. Agathi, Minicoy.

234. *Gaterin albovittatus* (Ruppell) . CMFRI – LA - F. 109/226. Minicoy.

FAMILY SCIAENIDAE

235. *Johnius diacanthus* (Lacepede). CMFRI – LA – F. 89/227. Kavarathi.

236. *Johnius maculatus* Bloch and Schneider. CMFRI – LA – F. 89/228. Kalpeni.

FAMILY LETHRINIDAE

237. *Lethrinus harark* (Forskål). CMFRI – LA – F. 102/229. Agathi, Ameni, Minicoy.

238. *Lethrinus mahsena* (Forskål). CMFRI – LA – F. 102/230. Agathi, Ameni, Bitra, Kalpeni, Mincoy.

239. *Lethrinus obsoletus* (Forskål). CMFRI – LA – F. 102/231. Ameni, Kavarathi.
240. *Lethrinella miniatus* (Forster-Schneider) . CMFRI – LA – F. 102/232. Kavarathi, Minicoy.
241. *Lethrinella xanthocheilus* (Klunzinger) . CMFRI – LA – F. 102/233. Agathi, Ameni, Bitra, Chetlat, Kadamat, Kavarathi, Minicoy.
242. *Lethrinella microdon* (Valenciennes) . CMFRI – LA – F. 102/234. Agathi, Minicoy.

FAMILY MULLIDAE

243. *Upeneus tragula* Richardson . CMFRI – LA – F. 83/235. Agathi, Kadamat, Minicoy.
244. *Upeneus vittatus* (Forskål). CMFRI – LA – F. 83/236. Agathi, Kavarathi.
245. *Upeneus sundaicus* (Bleeker). CMFRI – LA – F. 83/237. Agathi, Kadamat, Kavarathi.
246. *Upeneus arge* Jordan and Evermann . CMFRI – LA – F. 83/238. Agathi, Kavarathi, Kiltan, Minicoy.
247. *Mulloidichthys samoensis* (Gunther) . CMFRI – LA – F. 83/239. Agathi, Ameni, Bitra, Chetlat, Kadamat, Kalpeni, Pitti, Minicoy, Thinnakara.
248. *Mulloidichthys auriflamma* (Forskål) . CMFRI – LA – F. 83/240. Agathi, Ameni, Bitra, Chetlat, Kalpeni, Kavarathi, Minicoy.
249. *Parupeneus barberinus* (Lacepede) . CMFRI – LA – F. 83/241. Agathi, Ameni, Androth, Chetlat, Kavarathi, Kalpeni, Kiltan, Minicoy.
250. *Parupeneus indicus* (Shaw) . CMFRI – LA - F. 83/242. Agathi, Ameni, Chetlat, Kavarathi, Minicoy.
251. *Parupeneus pleurostigma* (Bennett) . CMFRI – LA – F. 83/243. Bitra.
252. *Parupeneus charyserydros* (Lacepede). CMFRI – LA – F . 83/244. Bitra, Kavarathi.
253. *Parupeneus luteus* (Valenciennes). CMFRI – LA – F. 83/245. Bitra, Kadamat.
245. *Parupeneus macronema* (Lacepede) . CMFRI - LA – F. 83/246. Agathi, Ameni, Kalpeni, Kadamat, Kavarathi, Kiltan, Minicoy.
255. *Parupeneus trifasciatus* (Lacepede). CMFRI – LA – F. 83/247. Kadamat.
256. *Parupeneus bifasciatus* (Lacepede) . CMFRI – LA – F.83/248. Agathi, Ameni, Chetlat, Kadamat, Kavarathi, Minicoy, Suheli.

FAMILY PEMPHERIDAE

257. *Pempheris oualensis* Cuvier. CMFRI – LA – F. 92/249. Ameni, Kalpeni, Kavarathi, Minicoy.
 258. *Parapriacanthus guentheri* (Klunzinger) . CMFRI – LA – F. 92/250. Agathi, Ameni, Androth, Minicoy.

FAMILY KYPHOSIDAE

259. *Kyphosus cinerascens* (Forskål) . CMFRI – LA – F. 94/251. Bitra, Chetlat, Minicoy.
 260. *Kyphosus vaigiensis* (Quoy and Gaimard) . CMFRI – LA – F. 94/252. Ameni, Minicoy, Parli.

FAMILY PLATACIDAE

261. *Platax orbicularis* (Forskål) . CMFRI – LA – F. 78/253. Agathi, Ameni, Kalpeni, Kavarathi, Minicoy.
 262. *Platax teira* (Forskål) . CMFRI – LA – F. 78/254. Minicoy.

FAMILY MONODACTYLIDAE

263. *Monodactylus argenteus* (Linnaeus). CMFRI – LA – F. 77/255. Agathi.

FAMILY CHAETODONTIDAE

264. *Hemitaurichthys zoster* (Bennett) . CMFRI – LA – F. 97/256. Androth, Minicoy.
 265. *Heniochus acuminatus* (Linnaeus). CMFRI – LA – F. 97/257. Minicoy.
 266. *Heniochus monoceros* Cuvier. CMFRI – LA – F. 97/258. Minicoy.
 267. *Megaprotoden strigangulus* Gmelin. CMFRI – LA – F. 97/259. Agathi, Androth, Kiltan, Minicoy.
 268. *Chaetodon meyeri* Bloch and Schneider . CMFRI – LA – F. 97/260. Agathi, Bitra, Chetlat.
 269. *Chaetodon lunula* (Lacepede). CMFRI – LA – F. 97/261. Agathi, Ameni, Chetlat, Kavarathi, Kiltan, Minicoy.
 270. *Chaetodon melanotus* Bloch and Schneider. CMFRI – LA – F. 97/262. Bitra, Minicoy.
 271. *Chaetodon collare* Bloch. CMFRI – LA – F. 97/263. Chetlat.
 272. *Chaetodon citrinellus* Broussonet. CMFRI – LA – F. 97/264. Chetlat, Kiltan, Minicoy.

273. *Chaetodon bennetti* Cuvier. CMFRI – LA – F. 97/265. Minicoy.
274. *Chaetodon trifasciatus* Mungo park. CMFRI – LA – F. 97/266. Agathi, Ameni, Chetlat, Kiltan, Minicoy.
275. *Chaetodon xanthocephalus* Bennett. CMFRI – LA – F. 97/267. Agathi, Bitra, Chetlat, Kiltan, Minicoy.
276. *Chaetodon falcula* Bloch. CMFRI – LA – F. 97/268. Agathi, Bitra, Kavarathi, Minicoy.
277. *Chaetodon auriga* Forskal. CMFRI – LA – F. 97/269. Agathi, Ameni, Androth, Bitra, Kavarathi, Kiltan, Minicoy.
278. *Chaetodon vagabundus* Linnaeus. CMFRI – LA – F. 97/270. Minicoy.
279. *Chaetodon kleni* Bloch. CMFRI – LA – F. 97/271. Minicoy.

FAMILY POMACANTHIDAE

280. *Centropyge multispines* (Playfair) . CMFRI – LA – F. 113/272. Agathi, Ameni, Minicoy.
281. *Pomacanthodes imperator* (Bloch) . CMFRI – LA – F. 113/273. Minicoy.
282. (Deleted).

FAMILY CICHLIDAE

283. *Tilapia mossambica* (Peters) . CMFRI – LA – F. 68/274. Agathi, Kavarathi, Minicoy.

FAMILY POMACENTRIDAE

284. *Amphiprion bicinctus* Rüppell. CMFRI – LA – F. 67/275. Minicoy.
285. *Amphiprion nigripes* Regan. CMFRI – LA – F. 67/276. Agathi, Chetlat, Kiltan, Minicoy.
286. *Lepidozygus tapeinosoma* (Bleeker). CMFRI – LA – F. 67/277. Minicoy.
287. *Dascyllus trimaculatus* (Rüppell) . CMFRI – LA – F. 67/278. Agathi, Bitra, Kadamat, Minicoy, Suheli.
288. *Dascyllus reticulatus* (Richardson) . CMFRI – LA – F. 67/279. Kadamat.
289. *Dascyllus aruanus* (Linnaeus) . CMFRI – LA – F. 67/280. Agathi, Ameni, Androth, Chetlat, Kadamat, Kavarathi, Kalpeni, Kiltan, Minicoy, Parli, Thinnakara, Suheli.
290. *Chromis chrysurus* (Bliss). CMFRI – LA – F. 67/281. Minicoy.
291. *Chromis caeruleus* (Cuvier). CMFRI – LA – F. 67/282. Agathi, Ameni, Androth, Chetlat, Kadamat, Kalpeni, Kalpiti, Kavarathi, Minicoy, Suheli, Thinnakara.

292. *Chromis opercularis* (Gunther). CMFRI – LA – F. 67/283. Kalpeni, Minicoy.
293. *Chromis dimidiatus* (Klunzinger) . CMFRI – LA – F. 67/284. Agathi, Ameni, Androth, Minicoy.
294. *Chromis ternatensis* (Bleeker). CMFRI – LA – F. 67/285. Ameni, Kalpeni, Minicoy, Suheli.
295. *Chromis nigrurus* Smith. CMFRI – LA – F. 67/286. Minicoy.
296. *Pomacentrus lividus* Bloch and Schneider. CMFRI – LA – F. 67/287. Androth, Kalpeni, Minicoy.
297. *Pomacentrus nigricans* (Lacepede) . CMFRI – LA – F. 67/288. Androth, Chetlat, Kadamat, Kalpeni, Kavarathi, Minicoy, Thinnakara.
298. *Pomacentrus albifasciatus* Schlegel and Muller. CMFRI – LA – F. 67/289. Agathi, Androth, Kiltan, Minicoy.
299. *Pomacentrus littoralis* Cuvier. CMFRI – LA – F. 67/290. Kavarathi.
300. *Pomacentrus albicaudatus* Baschieri-Salvadori. CMFRI – LA – F. 67/291. Agathi, Ameni, Bitra, Chetlat, Kiltan, Minicoy.
301. *Pomacentrus pavo* (Bloch) . CMFRI – LA – F. 67/292. Ameni, Bitra, Kalpeni, Kavarathi, Minicoy.
302. *Abudefduf bengalensis* (Bloch). CMFRI – LA – F. 67/293. Minicoy.
303. *Abudefduf sexfasciatus* (Lacepede). CMFRI – LA – F. 67/294. Agathi, Ameni, Bitra, Chetlat, Kadamat, Kavarathi, Kiltan, Minicoy, Suheli.
304. *Abudefduf saxatilis* (Linnaeus). CMFRI – LA – F. 67/295. Minicoy.
305. *Abudefduf sordidus* (Forsk.) . CMFRI – LA – F. 67/296. Chetlat, Kalpeni, Kiltan, Minicoy.
306. *Abudefduf septemfasciatus* (Cuvier). CMFRI – LA – F. 67/297. Agathi, Ameni, Bitra, Chetlat, Kalpeni, Minicoy.
307. *Abudefduf cingulum* (Klunzinger). CMFRI – LA – F. 67/298. Ameni, Chetlat, Kiltan, Minicoy.
308. *Abudefduf lacrymatus* (Quoy and Gaimard) . CMFRI – LA – F. 27/299. Bitra, Chetlat, Kalpeni, Minicoy.
309. *Abudefduf dickii* (Lienard). CMFRI – LA – F. 67/300. Minicoy, Thinnakara.
310. *Abudefduf biocellatus* (Quoy and Gaimard) . CMFRI – LA – F. 67/301. Agathi, Androth, Bitra, Chetlat, Kadamat, Kalpeni, Kavarathi, Kiltan, Minicoy.
311. *Abudefduf uniocellatus* (Quoy and Gaimard) . CMFRI – LA – F. 67/302. Agathi, Ameni, Bitra, Chetlat, Kalpeni, Kavarathi, Kiltan, Minicoy.

312. *Abudefduf xanthozona* (Bleeker) . CMFRI – LA – F. 67/303. Agathi, Ameni, Bitra, Kadamat, Kavarathi, Kiltan, Minicoy.
313. *Abudefduf zonatus* (Cuvier). CMFRI – LA – F. 67/304. Agathi, Ameni, Bitra, Chetlat, Kalpeni, Minicoy.
314. *Abudefduf glauous* (Cuvier). CMFRI – LA – F. 67/305. Agathi, Ameni, Androth, Bitra, Chetlat, Kadamat, Kalpeni, Kavarathi, Minicoy.
315. *Abudefduf* sp. CMFRI – LA – F. 67/518. Minicoy.

FAMILY LABRIDAE

316. *Cirrhilabrus exquisitus* Smith. CMFRI – LA – F. 69/306. Minicoy.
317. *Anampses caeruleopunctatus* Ruppell. CMFRI – LA – F. 69/307. Agathi, Bitra, Chetlat, Kadamat, Minicoy.
318. *Anampses amboinensis* Bleeker. CMFRI – LA – F. 69/308. Kadamat.
319. *Anampses diadematus* Ruppell. CMFRI – LA – F. 69/309. Ameni, Agathi, Bitra, Kadamat, Kavarathi.
320. *Cheilio inermis* (Forskål). CMFRI – LA – F. 69/310. Agathi, Ameni, Kavarathi, Minicoy.
321. *Gomphosus coeruleus* Lacepede. CMFRI – LA – F. 69/311. Kavarathi, Kiltan, Minicoy.
322. *Gomphosus varius* Lacepede. CMFRI – LA – F. 69/312. Agathi, Ameni, Chetlat, Kavarathi, Kiltan, Minicoy.
323. *Thalassoma amblycephalus* (Bleeker). CMFRI – LA – F. 69/313. Minicoy.
324. *Thalassoma hardwicki* (Bennett). CMFRI – LA – F. 69/314. Agathi, Ameni, Bitra, Chetlat, Kadamat, Kalpeni, Kavarathi, Kiltan, Minicoy, Suheli.
325. *Thalassoma janseni* (Bleeker). CMFRI – LA – F. 69/315. Agathi, Ameni, Androth, Kadamat, Kalpeni, Kavarathi, Minicoy.
326. *Thalassoma lunare* (Linnaeus) . CMFRI – LA – F. 69/316. Ameni, Kadamat, Kavarathi, Kiltan, Minicoy, Pitti.
327. *Thalassoma umbrostigma* Rüppell. CMFRI – LA – F. 69/317. Agathi, Kadamat, Kalpeni, Minicoy, Thinnakara, Suheli.
328. *Thalassoma purpurea* (Forskål). CMFRI – LA – F. 69/318. Bitra, Chetlat, Minicoy, Suheli.
329. *Thalassoma quinquevittata* (Lay and Bennett). CMFRI – LA- F. 69/319. Agathi, Kalpeni, Kavarathi, Minicoy.
330. *Duymaeria flagellifer* (Valenciennes) . CMFRI – LA – F. 69/320. Agathi.

331. *Hemigymnus fasciatus* (Bloch). CMFRI – LA – F. 69/519. Minicoy.
332. *Hemigymnus melapterus* (Bloch). CMFRI – LA – F. 69/321. Bitra.
333. *Labroides dimidiatus* (Valenciennes) . CMFRI – LA – F. 69/322. Agathi, Ameni, Chetlat, Kadamat, Kavarathi, Kiltan, Minicoy.
334. *Macropharyngodon meleagris* (Valenciennes). CMFRI – LA – 69/323. Ameni, Kadamat, Minicoy.
335. *Halichoeres scapularis* (Bennett). CMFRI – LA – F. 69/324. Agathi, Ameni, Androth, Bitra, Kadamat, Kalpeni, Kavarathi, Minicoy.
336. *Halichoeres centriquadrus* (Lacepede). CMFRI – LA -F. 69/325. Agathi, Ameni, Bitra, Kalpeni, Kiltan, Minicoy.
337. *Halichoeres marginatus* Rüppell. CMFRI – LA – F. 69/326. Agathi, Ameni, Androth, Kalpeni, Kavarathi, Kiltan, Minicoy.
338. *Halichoeres notopsis* (Valenciennes) . CMFRI – LA – F. 69/327. Agathi, Androth, Bitra, Chetlat, Kavarathi, Kadamat, Kalpeni, Kiltan.
339. *Halichoeres kawarin* (Bleeker). CMFRI- LA – F. 69/328. Agathi, Ameni, Androth, Bitra, Chetlat, Kavarathi, Minicoy.
340. *Halichoeres argus* (Bloch and Schneider). CMFRI – LA – F. 69/329. Kadamat.
341. *Stethojulis axillaris* (Quoy and Gaimard). CMFRI – LA – F. 69/330. Agathi, Ameni, Androth, Bitra, Chetlat, Kadamat, Kavarathi, Kiltan, Minicoy.
342. *Stethojulis phekadopleura* (Bleeker). CMFRI – LA – F. 69/331. Agathi, Androth, Chetlat, Kadamat, Kavarathi, Kiltan, Minicoy, Pitti.
343. *Stethojulis strigiventer* (Bennett). CMFRI – LA – F. 69/332. Agathi, Ameni, Bitra, Chetlat, Kavarathi, Minicoy, Suheli.
344. *Stethojulis trilineata* (Bloch and Schneider). CMFRI – LA – F. 69/333. Agathi, Ameni, Kadamat, Kavarathi, Kiltan, Minicoy.
345. *Stethojulis albovittata* (Bonnaterre). CMFRI – LA – F . 69/334. Agathi, Ameni, Kadamat, Kavarathi, Minicoy.
346. *Hologymnosus semidiscus* (Lacepede). CMFRI – LA – F . 69/335. Agathi, Bitra, Kavarathi, Minicoy.
347. *Coris formosa* (Bennett). CMFRI – LA – F.69/336. Minicoy.
348. *Coris gaimard* (Quoy and Gaimard) . CMFRI – LA – F. 69/337. Bitra, Minicoy.
349. *Corsi frerei* Gunther. CMFRI – LA – F. 69/338. Bitra.
350. *Cymolutes lecluse* (Quoy and Gaimard). CMFRI – LA – F. 69/339. Ameni, Bangaram, Chetlat, Kavarathi, Minicoy, Suheli.

351. *Iniistius pavo* (Valenciennes). CMFRI – LA – F. 69/340. Agathi, Kadamat, Kavarathi.
352. *Novaculichthys taeniourus* (Lacepede). CMFRI – LA – F. 69/341. Agathi, Ameni, Kalpeni, Kavarathi, Kiltan, Minicoy.
353. *Epibulus insidiator* (Pallas). CMFRI – LA – F. 69/342. Minicoy.
354. *Pseudocheilinus hexataenia* (Bleeker). CMFRI – LA – F. 69/343. Minicoy, Thinnakara.
355. *Cheilinus chlorurus* (Bloch) . CMFRI – LA – F. 69/344. Kavarathi, Minicoy.
356. *Cheilinus diagrammus* (Lacepede). CMFRI – LA – F. 69/345. Chetlat, Minicoy.
357. *Cheilinus trilobatus* Lacepede. CMFRI – LA – F . 69/346. Agathi, Ameni, Androth, Bitra, Chetlat, Kadamat, Kalpeni, Kavararathi, Kiltan, Minicoy, Suheli - par.
358. *Cheilinus undulatus* Rüppell. CMFRI – LA – F. 69/347. Chetlat, Minicoy.
359. *Cheilinus fasciatus* (Bloch) . CMFRI – LA – F. 69/520. Minicoy.

FAMILY CALLYODONTIDAE

360. *Leptoscarus vaigiensis* (Quoy and Gaimard) . CMFRI – LA – F. 70/348. Minicoy.
361. *Chryptotomus spinidens* (Quoy and Gaimard). CMFRI – LA – F. 70/349. Agathi, Ameni, Bitra, Chetlat, Kadamat, Kavarathi, Minicoy.
362. *Callyodon harid* (Forskål) . CMFRI – LA – F . 70/350. Bitra.
363. *Callyodon sordidus* (Forskål) . CMFRI – LA – F . 70/351. Agathi.
364. *Callyodon capitaneus* (Valenciennes) . CMFRI – LA – F. 70/352. Ameni, Bitra, Kavarathi, Minicoy, Thinnakara.
365. *Callyodon taeniurus* (Valenciennes) . CMFRI – LA – F . 70/353. Agathi, Kadamat, Kalpeni, Kavarathi, Minicoy.
366. *Callyodon bataviensis* (Bleeker) . CMFRI – LA – F. 70/354. Agathi, Bitra, Chetlat, Minicoy.
367. *Callyodon jordani* (Jenkins). CMFRI – LA – F. 70/355. Bitra.
368. *Callyodon pectoralis* (Valenciennes) . CMFRI – LA – F . 70/356. Agathi.
369. *Callyodon janthochir* (Bleeker). CMFRI – LA – F.70/357. Bitra.
370. *Callyodon niger* (Forskål) . CMFRI – LA – F . 70/358 . Bitra.

371. *Callyodon sexvittatus* (Rüppell) . CMFRI – LA – F. 70/359. Agathi, Ameni, Bitra, Minicoy.
 372. *Callyodon ghobban* (Forskål). CMFRI – LA – F. 70/360. Agathi, Minicoy.
 373. *Callyodon scaber* (Valenciennes) . CMFRI – LA – F. 70/361. Agathi, Kadamat, Minicoy.

FAMILY CIRRHITIDAE

374. *Cirrhitus pinnulatus* (Bloch and Schneider) . CMFRI – LA – F.75/362. Agathi, Chetlat, Ameni, Bitra, Kavarathi, Minicoy.
 375. *Paracirrhites forsteri* Bloch and Schneider . CMFRI – LA – F. 75/363. Bitra, Kadamat, Kalpeni, Minicoy.

FAMILY PARAPERCIDAE

376. *Parapercis quadrispinosa* (Weber). CMFRI – LA – F . 73/364. Agathi, Ameni, Bitra, Chetlat, Kavarathi, Kiltan, Minicoy.
 377. *Parapercis hexophthalma* (Cuvier). CMFRI – LA – F. 73/365. Agathi, Kavarathi, Minicoy.

FAMILY TRICHONOTIDAE

378. *Chalyxodites chauensis* Schultz. CMFRI – LA – F . 71/366. Kalpeni.

FAMILY CHAMPSODONTIDAE

379. *Champsodon capensis* Regan. CMFRI – LA – F. 193/367. Kavarathi.

FAMILY BLENNIIDAE

380. *Omobranchus elongatus* (Peters) . CMFRI – LA – F. 118/368. Minicoy.
 381. *Petroscirtes mitratus* Rüppell . CMFRI – LA – F. 118/369. Minicoy, Suheli.
 382. *Petroscirtes pindae* Smith. CMFRI – LA – F. 118/370. Kiltan, Minicoy, Suheli.
 383. *Enchylurus kraussi* (Klunzinger) . CMFRI – LA – F. 118/521. Minicoy.
 384. *Blennechis filamentosus* Valenciennes. CMFRI – LA – F. 118/371. Chetlat.
 385. *Aspidontus tractus* Fowler. CMFRI – LA – F. 118/372. Minicoy.
 386. *Runula tapeinosoma* (Bleeker). CMFRI – LA – F. 118/373. Kadamat, Minicoy.

387. *Runula rhinorhynchus* (Bleeker). CMFRI – LA – F. 117/374. Minicoy.
388. *Exallias brevis* (Kner). CMFRI – LA – F . 118/375. Ameni, Minicoy.
389. *Cirripectus variolosus* (Valenciennes) . CMFRI – LA – F. 118/522. Minicoy.
390. *Cirripectus sebae* (Valenciennes). CMFRI – LA – F. 118/523. Minicoy.
391. *Cirripectus quagga* (Fowler and Ball) . CMFRI – LA – F . 118/524. Minicoy.
392. *Entomacrodus striatus* (Quoy and Gaimard) . CMFRI – LA – F . 118/376. Bitra, Chetlat, Kiltan, Minicoy.
393. *Entomacrodus vermiculatus* (Valenciennes). CMFRI – LA – F. 118/377. Agathi, Chetlat, Kadamat, Kavarathi, Minicoy.
394. *Salarias fasciatus* (Bloch) . CMFRI – LA – F . 118/378. Agathi, Ameni, Bitra, Chetlat, Kadamat, Kalpeni, Minicoy.
395. *Istiblennius lineatus* (Valenciennes) . CMFRI – LA – F . 118/379. Agathi, Chetlat, Kalpeni, Kavarathi, Kiltan, Minicoy.
396. *Istiblennius edentulus* (Bloch and Schneider). CMFRI – LA – F . 118/380. Agathi, Ameni, Bitra, Chetlat, Kalpeni, Kavarathi, Kiltan, Minicoy.
397. *Istiblennius periophthalmus* (Valenciennes). CMFRI – LA – F . 118/381. Agathi, Ameni, Bitra, Chetlat, Kadamat, Kalpeni, Kavarathi, Kiltan, Minicoy, Suheli.

FAMILY CLINIDAE

398. *Tripterygion trigloides* Bleeker. CMFRI – LA – F .194/382. Kiltan, Minicoy.
399. *Tripterygion fasciatum* Weber. CMFRI – LA – F.194/383. Kiltan.

FAMILY SCHINDLERIIDAE

400. *Schindleria praematura* (Schindler). CMFRI – LA – F. 195/384. Chetlat, Minicoy.
401. *Schindleria pietschmanni* (Schindler) . CMFRI – LA – F. 195/385. Minicoy.

FAMILY BROTLIDAE

402. *Dinematichthys iluocoeteoides* Bleeker. CMFRI – LA – F. 121/386. Agathi.

FAMILY CARAPIDAE

403. *Jordanicus gracilis* (Bleeker). CMFRI – LA – F. 120/387. Chetlat.
 404. *Carapus homei* (Richardson). CMFRI – LA – F. 120/388. Chetlat.
 405. *Carapus Paryipinnis* (Kaup). CMFRI – LA – F . 120/389. Minicoy.

FAMILY SIGANIDAE

406. *Siganus rostratus* (Valenciennes). CMFRI – LA – F . 123/390. Agathi, Ameni, Bitra, Chetlat, Kavarathi, Minicoy, Suheli.
 407. *Siganus stellatus* (Forskål) . CMFRI – LA – F. 123/191. Agathi, Ameni, Bitra, Chetlat, Minicoy, Suheli.
 408. *Siganus javus* (Linnaeus) . CMFRI – LA – F. 123/525. Minicoy.

FAMILY ZANCLIDAE

409. *Zanclus cornutus* (Linnaeus). CMFRI – LA – F . 124/392. Agathi, Ameni, Kavarathi, Minicoy.
 410. *Zanclus canescens* (Linnaeus) . CMFRI – LA – F .124/393. Chetlat, Kavarathi, Minicoy.

FAMILY ACANTHURIDAE

411. *Ctenochaetus strigosus* (Bennett) . CMFRI – LA – F . 125/394. Agathi, Ameni, Bitra, Kadamat, Kavarathi, Minicoy.
 412. *Paracanthurus hepatus* (Linnaeus). CMFRI – LA – F . 125/395. Ameni, Minicoy.
 413. *Zebrasoma veliferum* (Bloch). CMFRI – LA – F. 125/396. Agathi, Ameni, Bangaram, Chetlat.
 414. *Acanthurus triostegus triostegus* (Linnaeus). CMFRI – LA – F. 125/397. Agathi, Ameni, Androth, Bitra, Chetlat, Kadamat, Kalpeni, Kavarathi, Minicoy.
 415. *Acanthurus aliala* Lesson. CMFRI – LA – F. 125/398. Agathi.
 416. *Acanthurus leucosternon* Bennett. CMFRI – LA – F . 125/399. Agathi, Ameni, Bangaram, Bitra, Chetlat, Kavarathi, Minicoy.
 417. *Acanthurus lineatus* (Linnaeus). CMFRI – LA – F. 125/400. Agathi, Ameni, Chetlat, Kavarathi, Minicoy, Thinnakara, Suheli.
 418. *Acanthurus tennentii* Günther. CMFRI – LA – F. 125/401. Agathi, Bitra, Kavarathi, Kiltan, Minicoy.

419. *Acanthurus nigricans* (Linnaeus) . CMFRI – LA – F. 125/402. Agathi, Ameni, Kavarathi, Minicoy.
420. *Acanthurus philippinus* Herre. CMFRI – LA – F. 125/403. Minicoy.
421. *Acanthurus matoides* Valenciennes. CMFRI – LA – F. 125/404. Agathi, Ameni, Minicoy.
422. *Acanthurus mata* Valenciennes. CMFRI – LA – F.125/405. Agathi.
423. *Acanthurus elongatus* (Lacepede). CMFRI – LA – F. 125/406. Agathi, Kadamat, Minicoy, Thinnakara.
424. *Naso lituratus* (Bloch and Schneider). CMFRI – LA – F.125/407. Agathi, Bitra, Chetlat, Minicoy.
425. *Naso brachycentron* (Valenciennes). CMFRI – LA – F.125/408. Agathi.
426. *Naso unicornis* (Forskål). CMFRI – LA – F. 125/409. Agathi, Bangaram, Kavarathi, Minicoy.
427. *Naso brevirostris* (Valenciennes) . CMFRI – LA – F. 125/410. Agathi, Bangaram, Bitra, Minicoy.
428. *Naso tuberosus* Lacépède. CMFRI – LA – F.125/411. Agathi, Bitra, Kavarathi.
429. *Naso vlamingi* (Valenciennes). CMFRI – LA – F.125/412. Agathi, Bitra, Minicoy.

FAMILY GEMPYLIDAE

430. *Gempylus serpens* Cuvier. CMFRI – LA – F. 127/413. Laccadive sea.

FAMILY SCOMBRIDAE

431. *Acanthocybium solandri* (Cuvier). CMFRI – LA – F.128/463. Agathi, Kavarathi, Minicoy.
432. *Grammatorcynus bicarinatus* (Quoy and Gaimard). CMFRI – LA – F. 128/414.
433. *Auxis thazard* (Lacépède). CMFRI – LA – F. 128/415. Minicoy.
434. *Auxis thynnoides* Bleeker. CMFRI – LA – F. 128/416. Minicoy.
435. *Gymnosarda unicolor* (Rüppell). CMFRI – LA – F. 128/417. Agathi, Kavarathi, Minicoy.
436. *Thunnus (Parathunnus) mebachii* (Kishinouye) . CMFRI – LA – F. 128/418. Laccadive Sea.
437. *Thunnus (Neothunnus) albacares* Bonnaterre. CMFRI – LA – F. 128/419. Minicoy.

438. *Katsuwonus pelamis* (Linnaeus). CMFRI – LA – F.128/420. Agathi, Kalpeni, Kavarathi, Minicoy.

439. *Euthynnus affinis affinis* (Cantor). CMFRI – LA – F. 128/421. Minicoy, Kavarathi.

FAMILY ISTIOPHORIDAE

440. *Istiophorus gladius* (Broussonet). CMFRI – LA – F. 132/422. Agathi, Minicoy.

FAMILY XIPHIIDAE

441. *Xiphias gladius* Linnaeus. CMFRI – LA – F.131/424. Agathi, Minicoy.

FAMILY STROMATEIDAE

442. *Psenes cyanophrys* Cuvier. CMFRI – LA – F. 133/425. Kiltan, Minicoy.

FAMILY ELEOTRIDAE

443. *Asterropteryx semipunctatus* Rüppell. CMFRI – LA – F. 136/426. Kavarathi, Kiltan, Minicoy.

444. *Eviota distigma* Jordan and Seale. CMFRI – LA – F. 136/427. Chetlat, Minicoy.

445. *Mucogobius liolepis* (Koumans). CMFRI – LA - F. 136/526. Minicoy.

446. *Prionobutis koilamatodon* (Bleeker). CMFRI – LA – F. 136/428. Ameni.

447. *Eleotriodes strigatus* (Broussonet). CMFRI – LA – F. 136/429. Ameni, Minicoy.

448. *Eleotriodes sexguttatus* (Valenciennes). CMFRI – LA – F.136/430. Minicoy, Agathi, Ameni, Chetlat.

449. *Ptereleotris microlepis* (Bleeker). CMFRI – LA – F. 136/431. Minicoy.

450. *Ptereleotris tricolor* Smith. CMFRI – LA – F. 136/432. Minicoy.

FAMILY GOBIIDAE

451. *Paragobiodon echinocephalus* (Rüppell). CMFRI – LA – F. 137/433.

452. *Gobiodon rivulatus* (Rüppell). CMFRI – LA – F. 137/434. Agathi, Chetlat, Kalpeni, Kavarathi, Minicoy.

453. *Gobiodon citrinus* (Rüppell). CMFRI – LA – F. 137/435. Minicoy.

454. *Oxyurichthys microlepis* (Bleeker). CMFRI – LA – F.137/436. Minicoy.

455. *Acentrogobius cauerensis* (Bleeker). CMFRI – LA – F. 137/437. Agathi, Kadamat, Kavarathi, Minicoy.
456. *Acentrogobius ornatus* (Rüppell). CMFRI – LA – F.137/438. Minicoy.
457. *Acentrogobius aestuarius* Smith. CMFRI – LA – F. 137/439. Bitra.
458. *Amblygobius albimaculatus* (Rüppell). CMFRI – LA – F. 137/440. Bitra, Minicoy.
459. *Quisquilius eugenius* Jordan and Evermann. CMFRI – LA – F. 137/441. Kalpeni, Mincoy.
460. *Quisquilius inhacae* (Smith). CMFRI – LA – F. 137/442. Minicoy.
461. *Fusigobius neophytus* (Günther). CMFRI – LA – F. 137/527. Minicoy.
462. *Bathygobius petrophilus* (Bleeker). CMFRI – LA – F. 137/443. Agathi, Kalpeni, Kiltan.
463. *Bathygobius fuscus* (Ruppell). CMFRI - LA – F. 137/444. Agathi, Ameni, Kadamat, Kalpeni, Kavarathi, Minicoy.

FAMILY TRYPACHENIDAE

464. *Trypauchen vagina* (Bloch and Schneider). CMFRI – LA – F. 139/445. Kalpeni.

FAMILY KRAEMERIIDAE

465. *Kraemeria samoensis* Steindachner. CMFRI – LA – F. 196/446. Minicoy.

FAMILY SCORPAENIDAE

466. *Parascorpaena picta* (Cuvier). CMFRI – LA – F. 140/447. Agathi, Ameni, Bitra, Kiltan, Minicoy.
467. *Scorpaenopsis gibbosa* (Bloch and Schneider). CMFRI – LA – F.140/448. Agathi, Chetlat, Kalpeni, Minicoy.
468. *Scorpaenopsis cirrhosa* (Thunberg). CMFRI – LA – F. 140/449. Kavarathi.
469. *Sebastapistes nuchalis* (Günther). CMFRI – LA – F. 140/450. Bitra, Chetlat, Kalpeni, Kavarathi, Kiltan, Minicoy.
470. *Sebastapistes strongia* (Cuvier). CMFRI – LA – F. 140/451. Chetlat, Kavarathi, Minicoy.
471. *Sebastapistes oglinus* (Smith). CMFRI – LA – F.140/452. Minicoy.
472. *Scorpaenodes parvipinnis* (Garrett). CMFRI – LA – F. 140/453. Agathi, Minicoy.

473. *Scorpaenodes guamensis* (Quoy and Gaimard). CMFRI – LA – F. 140/454. Bitra, Chetlat, Kadamat, Kavarathi, Kalpeni, Kiltan, Minicoy.
474. *Dendochirus brachypterus* (Cuvier). CMFRI – LA – F. 140/455. Agathi, Chetlat, Kavarathi, Minicoy.
475. *Pterois volitans* (Linnaeus). CMFRI – LA – F.140/456. Agathi, Ameni, Chetlat, Kavarathi, Kiltan, Minicoy.
476. *Pterois antennata* (Bloch). CMFRI – LA – F. 140/457. Kavarathi.
477. *Pterois radiata* Cuvier. CMFRI – LA – F. 140/458. Kavarathi, Minicoy.

FAMILY CARACANTHIDAE

478. *Caracanthus unipinnis* (Gray). CMFRI – LA – F. 142/459. Agathi, Minicoy.
479. *Caracanthus maculatus* (Gray). CMFRI – LA – F. 142/460. Minicoy.

FAMILY SYNANCEIDAE

480. *Synanceia verrucosa* Bloch and Schneider. CMFRI – LA – F. 143/461. Agathi, Kalpeni, Kavarathi, Kiltan, Minicoy.

FAMILY PLATYCEPHALIDAE

481. *Platycephalus crocodilus* Tilesius. CMFRI – LA – F. 144/462. Agathi, Kiltan.

ORDER PLEURONECTIFORMES

FAMILY BOTHIDAE

482. *Bothus pantherinus* (Rüppell). CMFRI – LA – F. 149/464. Agathi, Ameni, Chetlat, Kadamat, Minicoy.

FAMILY SOLEIDAE

483. *Aesopia heterorhinos* (Bleeker). CMFRI – LA – F. 150/465. Bitra.
484. *Liachirus melanospilus* (Bleeker). CMFRI – LA – F. 150/466. Ameni, Minicoy.

FAMILY CYNOGLOSSIDAE

485. *Paraplagusia bilineata* (Bloch). CMFRI – LA – F. 151/467. Ameni.

ORDER ECHENEIFORMES

FAMILY ECHENEIDAE

486. *Echeneis naucrates* Linnaeus. CMFRI – LA – F. 153/468. Minicoy.
 487. *Phytheirichthys lineatus* (Menzius). CMFRI – LA – F. 153/469. Agathi.
 488. *Remora osteochir* (Cuvier). CMFRI – LA – F. 153/470. Agathi, Bitra, Minicoy.
 489. *Remorina albescens* (Temminck and Schlegel). CMFRI – LA – F. 153/471. Minicoy.

ORDER TETRODONTIFORMES

FAMILY TRIACANTHIDAE

490. *Triacanthus nieuhofti* Bleeker. CMFRI – LA – F. 155/528. Minicoy.

FAMILY BALISTIDAE

491. *Canthidermis rotundatus* (Proce). CMFRI – LA – F. 154/472. Minicoy.
 492. *Odonus niger* (Lacepede). CMFRI – LA – F. 154/473. Androth, Bitra, Minicoy.
 493. *Melichthys radula* (Solander). CMFRI – LA – F. 154/474. Agathi, Ameni, Androth, Kavarathi, Minicoy.
 494. *Balistoides viridiscens* (Bloch and Schneider). CMFRI – LA – F. 154/475. Agathi, Kadamat, Minicoy.
 495. *Balistoides conspicillum* (Bloch and Schneider). CMFRI – LA – F. 154/476. Bitra.
 496. *Pseudobalistes flavimarginatus* (Rüppell). CMFRI – LA – F. 154/477. Agathi, Minicoy.
 497. *Balistapus undulatus* (Mungo Park). CMFRI – LA – F. 154/478. Agathi, Ameni, Bitra, Chetlat, Kalpeni, Kavarathi, Kiltan, Minicoy.
 498. *Rhinecanthus echarpe* (Lacepede). CMFRI – LA – F. 154/479. Bitra, Kavarathi, Kalpeni, Minicoy, Suheli-Par.
 499. *Rhinecanthus aculeatus* (Linnaeus). CMFRI – LA – F. 154/480. Agathi, Ameni, Bitra, Chetlat, Kavarathi, Minicoy.

FAMILY MONACANTHIDAE

500. *Psilocephalus barbatus* (Gray). CMFRI – LA – F. 156/481. Ameni.
 501. *Paraluteras prionurus* (Bleeker). CMFRI – LA – F. 156/482. Minicoy.

502. *Osbeckia scripta* (Osbeck). CMFRI – LA – F. 156/483. Agathi, Kavarathi, Minicoy.
503. *Oxymonacanthus longirostris* (Bloch and Schneider). CMFRI – LA – F. 156/484. Agathi, Minicoy.
504. *Amanses sandwichiensis* (Quoy and Gaimard). CMFRI- LA – F. 156/485. Kadamat, Kavarathi, Minicoy.
505. *Paramonacanthus oblongus* (Temminck and Schlegel). CMFRI – LA – F. 156/486. Kavarathi.
506. *Paramonacanthus choirocephalus* (Bleeker). CMFRI – LA – F. 156/487. Kalpeni..

FAMILY OSTRACIONTIDAE

507. *Lactoria cornuta* (Linnaeus). CMFRI – LA – F. 158/488. Ameni, Androth, Minicoy, Suheli.
508. *Rhynchostracion nasus* (Bloch). CMFRI – LA – F. 158/489. Ameni, Agathi, Androth, Minicoy.
509. *Ostracion tuberculatus* Linnaeus. CMFRI – LA – F. 158/490. Agathi, Bitra, Kiltan, Minicoy, Suheli.
510. *Ostracion meleagris* Shaw. CMFRI – LA – F. 158/491. Kavarathi.

FAMILY DIODONTIDAE

511. *Diodon hystrix* Linnaeus. CMFRI – LA – F. 159/492. Bitra, Minicoy.
512. *Lophiodon calori* (Bianconi). CMFRI – LA – F. 159/493. Kadamat, Minicoy.

FAMILY CANTHIGASTERIDAE

513. *Canthigaster amboinensis* (Bleeker). CMFRI – LA – F. 160/494. Minicoy.
514. *Canthigaster cinctus* (Richardson). CMFRI – LA – F. 160/495. Minicoy.
515. *Canthigaster margaritatus* (Rüppell). CMFRI – LA – F. 160/496. Agathi, Ameni, Bitra, Chetlat, Kadamat, Kalpeni, Kavarathi, Kiltan, Minicoy.
516. *Canthigaster bennetti* (Bleeker). CMFRI – LA – F. 160/497. Ameni, Kadamat, Minicoy, Suheli.

FAMILY LAGOCEPHALIDAE

517. *Sphaerooides hypselogeneion* (Bleeker). CMFRI – LA – F. 161/498. Androth, Bitra, Kalpeni, Kavarathi, Minicoy, Pitti, Suheli.

518. *Lagocephalus lagocephalus* (Linnaeus) . CMFRI – LA – F. 161/499. Agathi, Minicoy.
519. *Tetraodon meleagris* (Lacepede). CMFRI – LA – F. 162/500. Ameni, Kavarathi, Minicoy.
520. *Tetraodon hispidus* Linnaeus. CMFRI – LA – F. 162/501. Agathi, Bangaram, Kadamat,
Kavarathi, Minicoy.
521. *Tetraodon immaculatus* Bloch and Schneider. CMFRI – LA – F. 162/502. Kiltan, Minicoy,
Kavarathi.
522. *Tetraodon nigropunctatus* Bloch and Schneider. CMFRI – LA – F. 162/503. Agathi, Kavarathi,
Minicoy.
523. *Tetraodon stellatus* Bloch and Schneider. CMFRI – LA – F. 162/504. Bangaram, Kavarathi,
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524. *Histrio histrio* (Linnaeus). CMFRI – LA – F. 168/505. Minicoy.
525. *Antennarius coccineus* (Lesson). CMFRI – LA – F. 168/506. Bitra, Minicoy.
526. *Antennarius leprosus* (Eydux and Souleyet). CMFRI – LA – F. 168/ 507. Minicoy.
527. *Antennarius chironectus* (Lacepede). CMFRI – LA – F. 168/508. Kavarathi.
528. *Antennarius nummifer*(Cuvier). CMFRI – LA – F. 168/509. Minicoy.

