

Fishes captured aboard the
RV Yellowfin in otter trawls:

September 2013



Order: Aulopiformes
Family: Synodontidae
Species: *Synodus lucioceps*
common name: California lizardfish



Order: Gadiformes
Family: Merlucciidae
Species: *Merluccius productus*
common name: Pacific hake



Order: Ophidiiformes
Family: Ophidiidae
Species: *Chilara taylori*
common name: spotted cusk-eel



Order: Batrachoidiformes
Family: Batrachoididae
Species: *Porichthys notatus* & *P. myriaster*
common name: plainfin & specklefin midshipman

The image shows two specimens of fish, likely midshipman, against a blue background. The top specimen is labeled 'plainfin' and has a relatively smooth, uniform brownish-gold coloration. The bottom specimen is labeled 'specklefin' and has a similar coloration but with distinct dark speckles and blotches, particularly on its head and upper body. Both fish have a rounded snout and a long, tapering body.

plainfin

specklefin

Order: Batrachoidiformes
Family: Batrachoididae
Species: *Porichthys notatus* & *P. myriaster*
common name: plainfin & specklefin midshipman



Order: **Batrachoidiformes**
Family: **Batrachoididae**
Species: ***Porichthys notatus* & *P. myriaster***
common name: **plainfin & specklefin midshipman**



Order: Gasterosteiformes
Family: Syngnathidae
Species: *Syngnathus leptorhynchus*
common name: bay pipefish



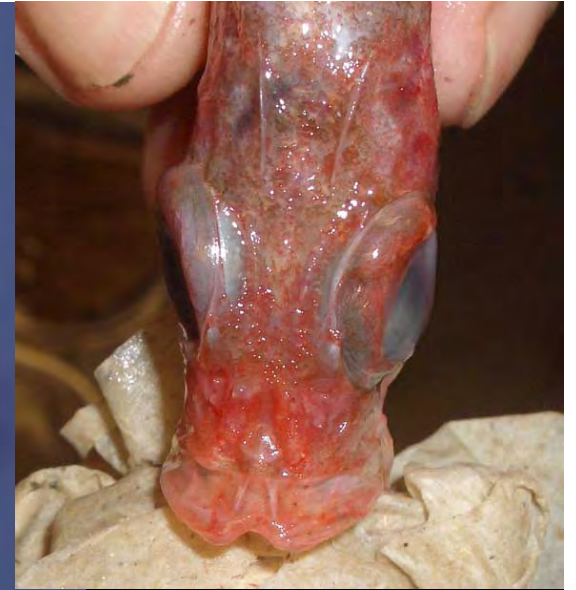
Order: Scorpaeniformes
Family: Scorpaenidae
Species: *Sebastes semicinctus*
common name: halfbanded rockfish



Order: Scorpaeniformes
Family: Scorpaenidae
Species: *Sebastes dalli*
common name: calico rockfish



Order: Scorpaeniformes
Family: Scorpaenidae
Species: *Sebastes saxicola*
common name: stripetail rockfish



Order: Scorpaeniformes
Family: Scorpaenidae
Species: *Sebastes diploproa*
common name: splitnose rockfish



Order: Scorpaeniformes
Family: Scorpaenidae
Species: *Sebastes rosenblatti*
common name: greenblotched rockfish



juvenile



Order: Scorpaeniformes
Family: Scorpaenidae
Species: *Sebastes levis*
common name: cowcod



Order: Scorpaeniformes
Family: Scorpaenidae
Species: *Sebastes elongatus*
common name: greenstriped rockfish



Order: Scorpaeniformes
Family: Agonidae
Species:
common name: pygmy & blackedge poachers



Order: Scorpaeniformes
Family: Agonidae
Species: *Odontopyxis trispinosa*
common name: pygmy poacher



Order: Scorpaeniformes
Family: Agonidae
Species: *Xeneretmus latifrons*
common name: blackedge poacher



Order: Scorpaeniformes
Family: Cottidae
Species: *Icelinus quadriseriatus*
common name: yellowchin sculpin



Order: Scorpaeniformes
Family: Hexagrammidae (Zaniolepidae)
Species: *Zaniolepis frenata*
common name: shortspine combfish



Order: Scorpaeniformes
Family: Hexagrammidae (Zaniolepidae)
Species: *Zaniolepis latipinnis*
common name: longspine combfish



Order: Perciformes
Family: Zoarchidae
Species: *Lycodopsis pacifica*
common name: blackbelly eelpout



Order: Perciformes
Family: Embiotocidae
Species: *Zalemnius rosaceus*
common name: pink surfperch



Order: Perciformes
Family: Sciaenidae
Species: *Genyonemus lineatus*
common name: white croaker



Order: Perciformes
Family: Sciaenidae
Species: *Seriphus politus*
common name: queenfish



Order: Perciformes
Family: Stromateidae
Species: *Peprilus simillimus*
common name: California butterfish



Order: Pleuronectiformes
Family: Cynoglossidae
Species: *Symphurus atricauda*
common name: California tonguefish



Order: Pleuronectiformes
Family: Paralichthyidae (Bothidae)
Species: *Paralichthys californicus*
common name: California halibut



Order: Pleuronectiformes
Family: Paralichthyidae (Bothidae)
Species: *Xystreurys liolepis*
common name: fantail sole



Order: Pleuronectiformes
Family: Paralichthyidae (Bothidae)
Species: *Citharichthys sordidus*
common name: Pacific sanddab



Order: Pleuronectiformes
Family: Paralichthyidae (Bothidae)
Species: *Citharichthys stigmaeus*
common name: speckled sanddab



Order: Pleuronectiformes
Family: Pleuronectidae
Species: *Pleuronichthys verticalis*
common name: hornyhead turbot



Order: Pleuronectiformes
Family: Pleuronectidae
Species: *Pleuronichthys ritteri*
common name: spotted turbot



Order: Pleuronectiformes
Family: Pleuronectidae
Species: *Lyopsetta exilis*
common name: slender sole



Order: Pleuronectiformes
Family: Pleuronectidae
Species: *Microstomus pacificus*
common name: Dover sole



Order: Pleuronectiformes
Family: Pleuronectidae
Species: *Parophrys vetulus*
common name: English sole