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## LOCAL NAMES OF THE FISHES OF THE RYUKYU ISLANDS

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The fishes of the Ryukyu Islands have been described from old times by many investigations; i.e. Brevoort (1856), Ishikawa & Matsuura (1897), Jordan & Snyder ('01), Jordan & Starks ('07), Jordan, Tanaka & Snyder ('13), Jordan & Tanaka ('27) and Okada & Kiba ('28), according to the literature cited in the paper of Okada ('38).

During the period 1935 to 1936, an integrated scientific exploration of Okinawa Island was carried out by Prof. Yaichirō Okada, chief of the expedition and other members. The general information gained by the expedition was published by Okada in 1938 and the section on fishes reported one after another by Okada & Ikeda ('36) ('37) ('38) ('39 a, b), Ikeda ('39), Aoyagi ('41) ('42). In addition to these, there are also Snyder ('12), Schmidt ('30 a, b), Fowler ('46), Watanabe ('49 a, b) and Kamohara ('57) as further contributors to knowledge on the fishes of the Ryukyu Islands.

One of the present authors, Junsuke Taku, formerly Professor of Okinawa College of Fisheries had prepared a list of fishes and their local names for 263 species collected mostly from the seas of Okinawa region during the period 1932 to 1933 under the guidance of the late Dr. Yōjirō Wakiya.

Though the local names of the fishes of Okinawa have been recorded by Okada ('38) too in his report on the work of the integrated expedition in reference to 306 species, the arrangement was not sufficient for scientific purposes.

Revisionally studying the manuscript of Taku, the other author, Kiyu Kobayashi arranged the present list of scientific and local names, adding an index. Fourteen orders including 73 families and 218 species are recorded in the list, excepting 45 species which were recorded as new species or not identified by Taku.

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## Order LAMNIDA ネズミザメ目

## Family Orectolobidae テンジクザメ科

1. *Stegostoma fasciatum* (HERMANN) トラフザメ Local Name: Nankere

## Family Sphyrnidae シュモクザメ科

2. *Sphyrma zygaena* (LINNÉ) シュモクザメ Local Name: Kashii

## Family Lamnidae ネズミザメ科

3. *Isurus glaucus* (MÜLLER & HENLE) アオザメ Local Name: Okijāra

## Family Alopiidae オナガザメ科

4. *Alopias pelagicus* NAKAMURA オナガザメ Local Name: Ieiji

## Family Carcharhinidae メジロザメ科

5. *Scoliodon sorrakowak* (CUVIER) ヒロアンコウザメ

Local Name: Ofubani

6. *Carcharhinus gangeticus* (MÜLLER & HENLE) メジロザメ

Local Name: Nakā

7. *Prionace glauca* (LINNÉ) ヨシキリザメ

Local Name: Ōnanjā

## Order RAJIDA ガンギエイ目

## Family Myliobatidae トビエイ科

8. *Holorhinus tobijeii* (BLEEKER) トビエイ Local Name: Henjā

## Order CLUPEIDA ニシン目

## Family Dorosomatidae コノシロ科

9. *Clupanodon thrissa* (LINNÉ) シナドロクイ Local Name: Ashichin

## Family Dussumieridae ウルメイワシ科

10. *Spratelloides delicatulus* (BENNETT) ミナミキビナゴ

Local Name: Shiraguwā

11. *Spratelloides japonicus* (HOUTTUYN) キビナゴ Local Name: Sururu

## Family Culpeidae ニシン科

12. *Sardinella clupeioides* (BLEEKER) ヤマトミズン Local Name: Yamatomizun

13. *Sardinella sirm* (RÜPPELL) Local Name: Yamatomizun

14. *Harengula evalis* (BENNETT) ミズン Local Name: Mizun

## Family Engaulaulidae カタクチイワシ科

15. *Stolephorus indicus* (VAN HASSELT) インドアイノコ

Local Name: Mizusururu

## Family Chanidae サバヒー科

16. *Chanos chanos* (FORSKÅL) サバヒー Local Name: Tajikkuwā

## Family Plecoglossidae アユ科

17. *Plecoglossus altivelis* TEMMINCK & SCHLEGEL アユ

Order MYCTOPHIDA ハダカイワシ目

Family Synodontidae エソ科

18. *Synodus variegatus* (LACÉPÈDE) アカエソ Local Name: Tonnoubā  
19. *Saurida tumbil* (BLOCH) ワニエソ

Order CYPRINIDA コイ目

Family Cyprinidae コイ科

20. *Carassius auratus* (LINNÉ) フナ Local Name: Tāyu

Order ANGUILLIDA ウナギ目

Family Anguillidae ウナギ科

21. *Anguilla japonica* TEMMINCK & SCHLEGEL ウナギ  
Local Name: Tāunaji

22. *Anguilla marmorata* QUOY & GAIMARD オオウナギ

Family Congridae アナゴ科

23. *Conger cinereus* RÜPPELL キリアナゴ

Family Muraenidae ウツボ科

24. *Gymnothorax meleagris* (SHAW & NODDER) ハナビラウツボ

25. *Gymnothorax kidako* (TEMMINCK & SCHLEGEL) ウツボ

Local Name: Ūjiunaji

26. *Gymnothorax odiosus* SNYDER ヒビウツボ

27. *Gymnothorax hepatica* (RÜPPELL) ヘリシロウツボ

Local Name: Shirōji

Order BELONIDA ダツ目

Family Belonidae ダツ科

28. *Tylosurus giganteus* (TEMMINCK & SCHLEGEL) オキザヨリ

Local Name: Hararashiji

29. *Tylosurus melanotus* (BLEEKER) テンジクダツ Local Name: Kaishiji

30. *Tylosurus incisus* (CUVIER & VALENCIENNES) Local Name: Hararashiji

Family Hemiramphidae サヨリ科

31. *Hemiramphus micropterus* JORDAN & DICKERSON センニンサヨリ

Local Name: Mizuhaiyu

32. *Hemiramphus far* (FORSKÅL) ホシザヨリ Local Name: Haiyu

33. *Hemiramphus laticeps* (GÜNTHER) Local Name: Hirahaiyu

## Family Exocoetidae トビウオ科

34. *Parexocoetus brachypterus* (RICHARDSON) ツマリトビウオ35. *Cypselurus hirudo* (STEINDACHNER) ツバメトビウオ

Local Name: Nagā

36. *Hirundichthys oxycephalus* (BLEEKER) ホソアオトビ

Local Name: Marū

## Order SYNGNATHIDA ヨウジウオ目

## Family Aulostomidae ヘラヤガラ科

37. *Aulostomus chinensis* (LINNÉ) ヘラヤガラ

## Family Fistulariidae ヤガラ科

38. *Fistularia villosa* KLUNZINGER アヤヤガラ Local Name: Hifuchā39. *Fistularia petimba* LACÉPÈDE アカヤガラ Local Name: Hifuchā

## Family Centriscidae ヘコアユ科

40. *Aeoliscus strigatus* (GÜNTHER) ヘコアユ

## Family Syngnathidae ヨウジウオ科

41. *Halicampus koilomatodon* (BLEEKER) ウミヤツコ42. *Syngnathoides biaculeatus* (BLOCH) トゲヨウジ43. *Hippocampus kuda* BLEEKER クダタツ Local Name: Umiumakā

## Order BERYCIDA キンメダイ目

## Family Holocentridae イツトウダイ科

44. *Myripristis murdjan* (FORSKÅL) アカマツカサ Local Name: Akaiyu45. *Holocentrus spinifer* (FORSKÅL) トガリエビス Local Name: Fukaumi-mashira46. *Holocentrus ittodae* JORDAN & FOWLER テリエビスLocal Name: Mashiraakaiyu,  
Inōnoakaiyu47. *Holocentrus sammara* (FORSKÅL) Local Name: Mashiraakaiyu48. *Holocentrus cornutum* (BLEEKER) Local Name: Mashiraakaiyu49. *Holocentrus diadema* (LACÉPÈDE) ニジエビス Local Name: Inōnomashira-akaiyu

## Order PERCIDA スズキ目

## Family Atherinidae トウゴロウイワシ科

50. *Allanetta valenciennesi* (BLEEKER) Local Name: Hadara51. *Allanetta forskali* (RÜPPELL) Local Name: Hadara52. *Hypoatherina tsurugae* (JORDAN & STARKS) ギンイソイワシ

Family **Mugilidae** ボラ科

53. *Mugil affinis* GÜNTHER ノコギリボラ Local Name: Majikuwā  
 54. *Liza macrolepis* (ANDREW & SMITH) コボラ Local Name: Inchō

Family **Sphyraenidae** カマス科

55. *Sphyraena langsar* BLEEKER タイワンカマス Local Name: Kamasu  
 56. *Sphyraena jello* CUVIER & VALENCIENNES オオカマス  
 Local Name: Chichirukamasu  
 57. *Sphyraena nigripinnis* TEMMINCK & SCHLEGEL アオカマス  
 Local Name: Aokamasu

Family **Polynemidae** ツバメコノシロ科

58. *Polydactylus p'ejus* (BROUSSONET) ツバメコノシロ  
 Local Name: Sābā

Family **Scombridae** サバ科

59. *Thunnus alalunga* (BONNATERRE) ビンナガ  
 60. *Parathunnus obesus* (LOWE) メバチ Local Name: Mēsubi  
 61. *Neothunnus a'bacora* (LOWE) キハダ Local Name: Ōsubi  
 62. *Gymnosarda unicolor* (RÜPPELL) イソマグロ Local Name: Tokakin  
 63. *Euthynnus affinis yaito* KISHINOUE スマ  
 Local Name: Magatsuwo  
 64. *Katsuwonus pelamis* (LINNÉ) カツオ Local Name: Yamatokatsuwo  
 65. *Auxis tapeinosoma* BLEEKER マルソウダ Local Name: Katsuwo  
 66. *Rastrelliger canagurta* (CUVIER) グルクマ Local Name: Murēji  
 67. *Grammatorcynus bicarinatus* (QUOY & GAIMARD) ニジョウサバ  
 Local Name: Kusarā  
 68. *Acanthocybium salandri* (CUVIER & VALENCIENNES) カマスサワラ

Family **Histiophoridae** マカジキ科

69. *Histiophorus orientalis* (TEMMINCK & SCHLEGEL) バショウカジキ

Family **Acinaceidae** クロタチカマス科

70. *Promethichthys prometheus* (CUVIER) クロシビカマス

Family **Trichiuridae** タチウオ科

71. *Trichiurus lepturus* LINNÉ タチウオ Local Name: Tachinoiyu

Family **Coryphaenidae** シイラ科

72. *Coryphaena hippurus* LINNÉ シイラ Local Name: Hōnoiyu

Family **Carangidae** アジ科

73. *Trachurops macrophthalmus* (RÜPPELL) メアジ  
 Local Name: Gatsun  
 74. *Trachurops torvus* (JENYNS) オオメアジ

75. *Caranx ferdau* (FORSKÅL) Local Name: Hirasōji,  
Kuchimichā
76. *Caranx armatus* (FORSKÅL) ヨロイアジ Local Name: Hanabirā
77. *Caranx oblongs* (CUVIER & VALENCIENNES)
78. *Caranx dinema* BLEEKER
79. *Caranx chrysophrys* CUVIER & VALENCIENNES
80. *Caranx hemigymnostethus* (BLEEKER) Local Name: Kuchimichā
81. *Caranx sexfasciatus* QUOY & GAIMARD ギンガメアジ
82. *Caranx forsteri* CUVIER & VALENCIENNES Local Name: Kuchimichā
83. *Caranx jarra* CUVIER & VALENCIENNES Local Name: Kuchimichā
84. *Caranx djeddaba* (FORSKÅL) マブタシマアジ
85. *Caranx affinis* RÜPPELL
86. *Caranx helvolus* (FORSTER) オキアジ
87. *Alectis ciliaris* (BLOCH) イトヒキアジ
88. *Elagatis bipinnulata* (QUOY & GAIMARD) ツムブリ  
Local Name: Nagasōji
89. *Chorinemus to'oparah* (RÜPPELL)
90. *Chorinemus orientalis* (TEMMINCK & SCHLEGEL) イケカツオ  
Local Name: Bibi
- Family Leiognathidae ヒイラギ科
91. *Leiognathus equulus* (FORSKÅL) セイタカヒイラギ  
Local Name: Tonmō
- Family Anabantidae キノボリウオ科
92. *Macropodus opercularis* (LINNÉ) タイワンキンギョ
- Family Pempheridae ハタンボ科
93. *Parapriacanthus ransonneti* STEINDACHNER ナガサキキンメモドキ  
Local Name: Ubumi
94. *Pempheris vanicolensis* CUVIER ミナミハタンボ  
Local Name: Fuwā
95. *Pempheris oualensis* CUVIER リュウキュウハタンボ  
Local Name: Katachirā
- Family Mullidae ヒメジ科
96. *Mulloidichthys auriflamma* (FORSKÅL) アカヒメジ  
Local Name: Katakā
97. *Pseudupeneus pleurostigma* (BENNETT) リュウキュウヒメジ  
Local Name: Katakā
98. *Pseudupeneus barberinoides* (BLEEKER) インドヒメジ  
Local Name: Katakā

99. *Pseudupeneus pleurotaenia* (PLAYFAIR) Local Name: Katakā  
 100. *Pseudupeneus barberinus* (LACÉPÈDE) オオスジヒメジ  
 Local Name: Katakā  
 101. *Pseudupeneus indicus* (SHAW) コバンヒメジ Local Name: Katakā  
 102. *Pseudupeneus trifasciatus* (LACÉPÈDE) オジサン  
 Local Name: Katakā

Family Malacanthidae キツネアマダイ科

103. *Malacanthus hoedtii* BLEEKER ヤセアマダイ Local Name: Tounochuifu

Family Apogonidae テンジクダイ科

104. *Apogon amboinensis* BLEEKER アマミイシモチ Local Name: Inunoha  
 105. *Apogon leptacanthus* BLEEKER Local Name: Yawarā  
 106. *Apogon notatus* (HOUTTUYN) クロホシイシモチ  
 107. *Archamia lineolata* (CUVIER) アトヒキテンジクダイ  
 Local Name: Gasagasa,  
 Shirozako

Family Kuhliidae ユゴイ科

108. *Kuhlia taeniura* (CUVIER & VALENCIENNES) ギンユゴイ

Family Pomatomidae ムツ科

109. *Scombrops boops* (HOUTTUYN) ムツ Local Name: Akajimiba

Family Serranidae スズキ科

110. *Cephalopholis argus* SCHNEIDER アオノメハタ Local Name: Garasāmibai  
 111. *Cephalopholis boenak* (BLOCH) アオスジハタ  
 112. *Cephalopholis sonnerati* CUVIER & VALENCIENNES  
 113. *Epinephelus merra* BLOCH カンモンハタ Local Name: Inōnomibai  
 114. *Epinephelus tauvina* (FORSKÅL) ヒトミハタ  
 115. *Epinephelus summana* (FORSKÅL) ナミハタ Local Name: Minatonomibai  
 116. *Epinephelus moara* (TEMMINCK & SCHLEGEL) クエ  
 Local Name: Ishikēmibai  
 117. *Epinephelus fasciatus* (FORSKÅL) アカハタ Local Name: Handōmibai

Family Pseudochromidae メギス科

118. *Dampiera spiloptera* BLEEKER オキナワメギス

Family Gerridae クロサギ科

119. *Gerres filamentosus* CUVIER イトヒキサギ Local Name: Amaiyu

Family Sparidae タイ科

120. *Mylio latus* (HOUTTUYN) キチヌ(キビレ) Local Name: Chinshiruiyu  
 121. *Monotaxis grandoculis* (FORSKÅL) ヨコシマクロダイ  
 Local Name: Gamashiraiyu

Family Lethrinidae フェフキダイ科



122. *Lethrinus lutjanus* (LACÉPÈDE) エボシフエフキ Local Name: Kuchinachi?  
 123. *Lethrinus harak* (FORSKÅL) マトフエフキ Local Name: Kuchinachi?  
 124. *Lethrinus ramak* (FORSKÅL)  
 125. *Lethrinus chrysostomus* RICHARDSON Local Name: Yaki  
 Family Lutjanidae フェダイ科  
 126. *Lutjanus rivulatus* (CUVIER & VALENCIENNES) フェダイ Local Name: Inakū  
 127. *Lutjanus vaigiensis* (QUOY & GAIMARD) オキフェダイ Local Name: Inakū, Subi  
 128. *Lutjanus fulviflamma* (FORSKÅL) ニセクロホシフェダイ Local Name: Kishiyamatobi  
 129. *Lutjanus kasmira* (FORSKÅL) ヨコスジフェダイ Local Name: Yamatobi  
 130. *Lutjanus spilurus* (BENNETT) シマタルミ Local Name: Bitarō  
 131. *Lutjanus johni* (BLOCH) ヤマモチ(新) Local Name: Yamatobi  
 132. *Aprion virescens* CUVIER & VALENCIENNES アオチビキ Local Name: Aomatsu  
 Family Pentapodidae メイチダイ科  
 133. *Taius tumifrons* (TEMMINCK & SCHLEGEL) キダイ Local Name: Yonabaru-majiku  
 134. *Gymnocranius griseus* (TEMMINCK & SCHLEGEL) メイチダイ Local Name: Amakuchin  
 135. *Pentapodus microdon* (BLEEKER) イツセンキツネウオ Local Name: Akajūma  
 136. *Pentapodus macrurus* (BLEEKER) キツネウオ Local Name: Aojūma  
 137. *Gnathodentex aurolineatus* (LACÉPÈDE) ノコギリダイ Local Name: Muchi  
 Family Caesionidae タカサゴ科  
 138. *Caesio tile* CUVIER & VALENCIENNES クマササハナムロ Local Name: Ukū  
 139. *Caesio erythrogaster* CUVIER & VALENCIENNES ヌメウメイロ Local Name: Ichōgurukun, Hirā  
 140. *Caesio xanthonotus* BLEEKER ウメイロモドキ Local Name: Jūmagurukun  
 141. *Caesio caerulaureus* LACÉPÈDE ササムロ  
 Family Pomadasysidae イサキ科  
 142. *Pomadasys hasta* (BLOCH) ホシミゾイサキ Local Name: Tonmō, Kuwagana  
 143. *Parapristipoma trilineatum* (THUNBERG) イサキ

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144. *Plectorhynchus goldmanni* (BLEEKER) Local Name: Kuremibai  
145. *Scolopsis personatus* CUVIER & VALENCIENNES Local Name: Jūmagurukun  
Family Theraponidae シマイサキ科  
146. *Therapon jarbua* (FORSKÅL) コトヒキ(ヤカタイサキ)  
Local Name: Kuwakanā  
147. *Pelates quadrilineatus* (BLOCH) ヨスジシマイサキ  
Local Name: Ganā  
Family Cirrhitidae ゴンベイ科  
148. *Paracirrhites forsteri* (BLOCH & SCHNEIDER) ホシゴンベイ  
Local Name: Chinsō  
149. *Paracirrhites arcatus* (CUVIER & VALENCIENNES)  
Local Name: Chinsō  
Family Paraperidae トラギス科  
150. *Cilias hexophthalma* (CUVIER & VALENCIENNES) ナナメトラギス  
Local Name: Shirumuchū  
151. *Cilias tetracanthus* (LACÉPÈDE) マダラトラギス  
Family Uranoscopidae ミシマオコゼ科  
152. *Uranoscopus bicinctus* TEMMINCK & SCHLEGEL メガネウオ  
Family Carapidae カクレウオ科  
153. *Carapus gracilis* (BLEEKER)  
Family Gobiidae クモハゼ科  
154. *Periophthalmus cantonensis* (OSBECK) トビハゼ  
Family Pomacentridae スズメダイ科  
155. *Amphiprion frenatus* BREVOORT ハマクマノミ  
156. *Pomacentrus melanopterus* BLEEKER モンツキスズメダイ  
Local Name: Kurubirā  
157. *Abudefduf sexfasciatus* (LACÉPÈDE) ロクセンスズメダイ  
Local Name: Ayabicha  
158. *Abudefduf richardsoni* SNYDER オキナワスズメダイ  
Local Name: Bigāgā  
159. *Abudefduf anabatooides* (BLEEKER) Local Name: Bigāgā  
160. *Abudefduf bankieri* (RICHARDSON) Local Name: Hichi  
161. *Abudefduf cyaneus* (QUOY & GAIMARD) Local Name: Hichi  
Family Labridae ベラ科  
162. *Choerodon jordani* (SNYDER) クラカケベラ Local Name: Kusakusabā  
163. *Lienardella fasciata* (GÜNTHER) シチセンベラ Local Name: Juriguwāiyu  
164. *Bodianus perditio* (QUOY & GAIMARD) タキベラ  
Local Name: Akarē



191. *Chaetodon strigangulus* GMELIN ヤリカタギ Local Name: Andakasā  
 192. *Chaetodon collaris* BLOCH チョウチョウウオ Local Name: Andakasā  
 193. *Chaetodon trifasciatus* MONC PARK ミスジチョウチョウウオ  
 Local Name: Andakasā  
 194. *Hemilaurichthys zoster* (BENNETT) カスミチョウチョウウオ  
 Local Name: Andakasā

Family Zaclidae ツノダシ科

195. *Zanclus cornutus* (LINNÉ) ツノダシ Local Name: Hatamochi  
 196. *Zanclus canescens* (LINNÉ) トゲツノダシ Local Name: Hatamochi

Family Acanthuridae ニザダイ科

197. *Acanthurus triostegus* (LINNÉ) シマハギ  
 198. *Acanthurus olivaceus* BLOCH & SCHNEIDER モンツキハギ  
 199. *Acanthurus matoides* CUVIER & VALENCIENNES クロハギ  
 200. *Acanthurus weberi* (AHL) Local Name: Kusukū  
 201. *Zebrasoma flavescens* (BENNETT) ゴマハギ  
 202. *Ctenochaetus strigosus* (BENNETT) サザナミハギ  
 203. *Callicanthus hexacanthus* (BLEEKER) テングハギモドキ  
 Local Name: Eumichi  
 204. *Naso brevirostris* (CUVIER & VALENCIENNES) ツマリテング  
 205. *Cyphomycter tuberosus* (LACÉPÈDE) トサカハギ

Family Siganidae アイゴ科

206. *Siganus vulpinus* (SCHLEGEL & MÜLLER) ヒフキアイゴ  
 207. *Siganus virgatus* (CUVIER & VALENCIENNES) ヒメアイゴ  
 Local Name: Jabanaehi  
 208. *Siganus chrysopilos* (BLEEKER) ブチアイゴ Local Name: Ehi  
 209. *Siganus guttatus* (BLOCH) ゴマアイゴ Local Name: Kaehi

Order TETRAODONTIDA フグ目

Family Balistidae モンガラカワハギ科

210. *Balistes chrysopterus* BLOCH & SCHNEIDER ツマジロモンガラ  
 Local Name: Usaakājā  
 211. *Balistes fuscus* BLOCH & SCHNEIDER イソモンガラ  
 212. *Balistapus aculeatus* (LINNÉ) ムラサメモンガラ Local Name: Inōnokajā

Family Ostraciontidae ハコフグ科

213. *Lactoria cornutus* (LINNÉ) コンゴウフグ Local Name: Jikirankākā

Family Tetraodontidae フグ科

214. *Lagocephalus secleratus* (GMELIN) センニンフグ

Family **Diodontidae** ハリセンボン科

- 215.
- Diodon holacanthus*
- LINNÉ ハリセンボン Local Name: Inōnoabashi

## Order COTTIDA カジカ目

Family **Cephalacanthidae** セミホウボウ科

- 216.
- Daicocus peterseni*
- (NYSTRÖM) ホシセミホウボウ

## Order ECHENEIDA コバンザメ目

Family **Echeneidae** コバンザメ科

- 217.
- Echeneis naucrates*
- LINNÉ コバンザメ Local Name: Funabetsuhi

## Order SYMBRANCHIDA タウナギ目

Family **Flutidae** タウナギ科

- 218.
- Fluta alba*
- (ZUIEW) タウナギ

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