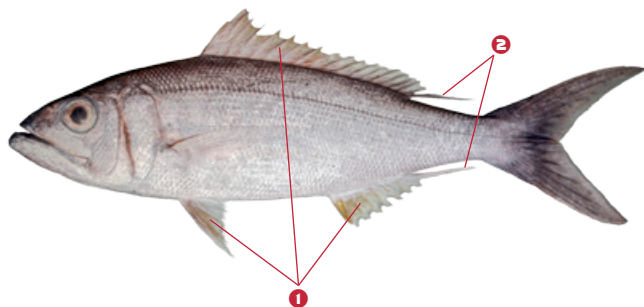


AYF *Aphareus furca*

Lutjanidae / Snappers

Small toothed jobfish



Silvery-purple upper body shading to silvery bluish-grey on lower body. **1** Fins yellow to yellowish-brown. **2** Last dorsal and anal fin rays extend to form short filaments.

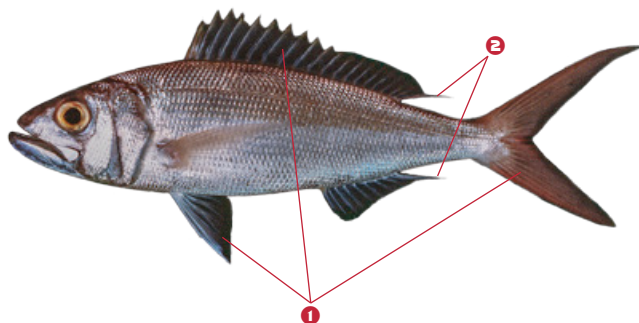
Max length: 60 cm FL

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ARQ *Aphareus rutilans*

Lutjanidae / Snappers

Rusty jobfish



Silvery-lavender brown upper body shading to silver on lower body.

1 Fins reddish-brown. **2** Last dorsal and anal fin rays extend to form short filaments.

Max length: 80 cm FL

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AVR *Aprion virescens*

Lutjanidae / Snappers

Green jobfish



Greenish-grey with tints of blue to lavender. **1** Last dorsal and anal fin rays extend to form short filaments.

Max length: 100 cm FL

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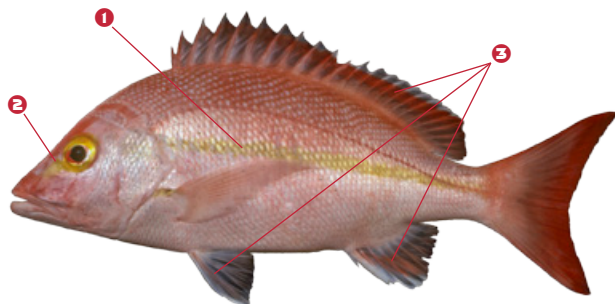
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Yellow-banded snapper, hussar

Rosy pink upper body and lighter belly. **1** Yellow to greenish-yellow horizontal stripe along body from gill covers to caudal fin, and **2** greenish-yellow shading around eyes. **3** Pink bands on dorsal, pelvic and anal fins.

Max length: 50 cm FL

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Mangrove red snapper, mangrove jack

Reddish-bronze to olive-brown upper body to silvery-pink lower body. **1** Fins dark red. **2** Large canine teeth in jaws. Juveniles (not shown) have pale vertical bars on body.

Max length: 120 cm FL

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Two-spot red snapper, twinspace snapper, red bass

Large adults (shown) red to reddish-grey. Juveniles and small adults have two silvery-white spots on back. **1** Deep elongated groove on snout between eyes and nostrils. **2** Fins dark red to black at margins.

Max length: 80 cm FL

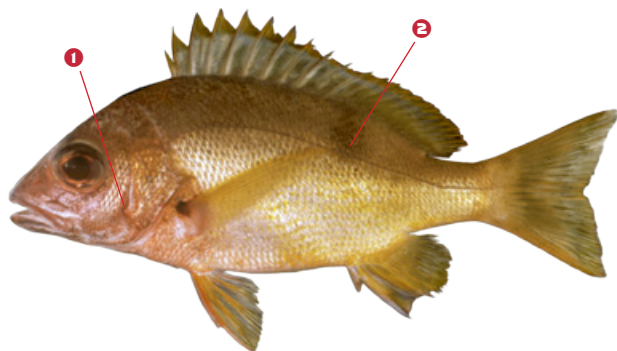
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SNA *Lutjanus bouton*

Lutjanidae / Snappers

Moluccan snapper



Pink or reddish-brown, often with yellowish-orange lower body.

1 Deep notch in gill covers. Generally without distinctive markings but occasionally with 10–12 yellow horizontal stripes on sides.

2 Black spot on sides below anterior part of soft dorsal fin.

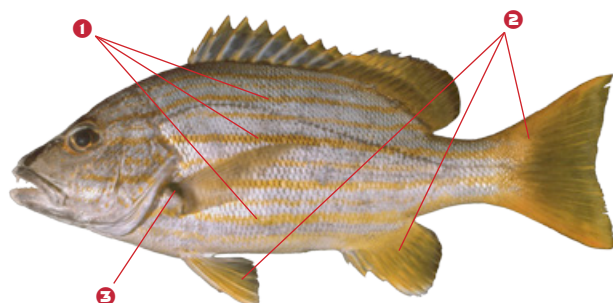
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SNA *Lutjanus carponotatus*

Lutjanidae / Snappers

Spanish flag, stripey



Grey or bluish-grey undercolour with **1** 5–9 yellow or yellowish-brown horizontal stripes on sides.

2 Bright yellow fins. **3** Prominent black spot at base of pectoral fins.

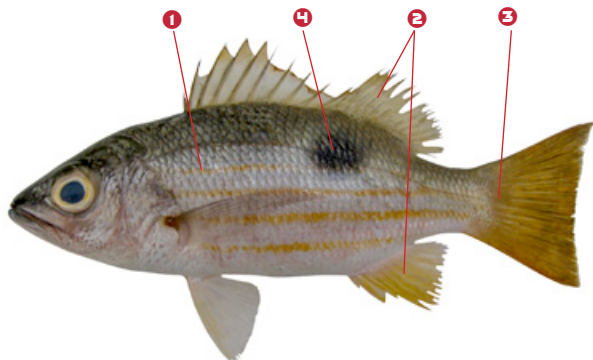
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LWE *Lutjanus ehrenbergii*

Lutjanidae / Snappers

Blackspot snapper



Silvery to silvery-white undercolour with **1** five horizontal yellow stripes of unequal width on body below lateral line. **2** Yellow fins and **3** yellow patch on base of caudal fin. **4** Black spot on sides mostly below lateral line.

Max length: 35 cm FL

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Similar to *Lutjanus fulviflamma* but differentiated by presence of five narrow horizontal yellow stripes of unequal width below lateral line (stripes in *L. fulviflamma* are of equal width).

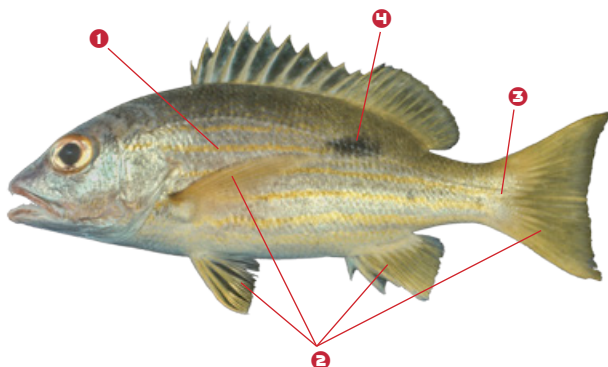
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Dory snapper

Silvery to silvery-white undercolour with **1** 5–6 yellow stripes of equal width on body below lateral line. **2** Yellow fins and **3** yellow patch on base of caudal fin. **4** Black spot on sides mostly below lateral line.

Max length: 35 cm FL

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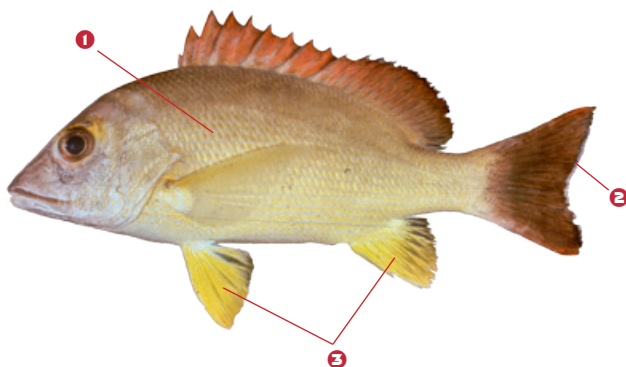
Blacktail snapper

Brown to yellowish-grey upper body and pale yellow lower body.

1 Yellow to brown scale margins that may form thin horizontal stripes on sides of body. **2** Reddish-black caudal fin with a narrow white posterior margin. **3** Yellow pectoral, pelvic and anal fins.

Max length: 35 cm FL

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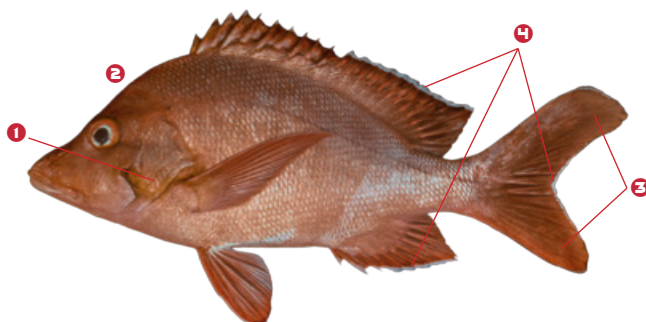


Humpback red snapper, paddletail

Reddish-grey to red body. Older individuals with **1** yellow on gill covers, around base of pectoral fins, eyes and snout. **2** Distinctive arching forehead and **3** maroon caudal fin with rounded lobes. **4** White margins on soft dorsal, anal and caudal fins.

Max length: 45 cm FL

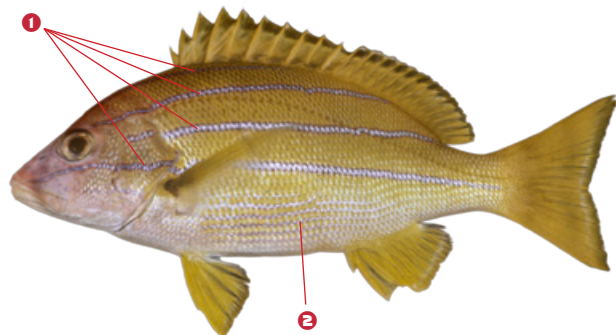
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LVK *Lutjanus kasmira*

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Common bluestripe snapper



Similar to *Lutjanus quinquelineatus* but with four blue horizontal stripes on body instead of five.

Yellow upper body becoming paler towards belly, with **1** four prominent neon blue horizontal stripes on upper body, and **2** faint grey horizontal lines on belly.

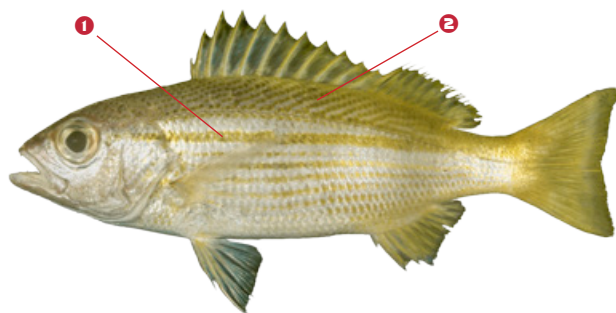
Max length: 30 cm FL

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LJL *Lutjanus lutjanus*

Lutjanidae / Snappers

Bigeye snapper



Similar to *Lutjanus vitta* but with yellow stripe and lines instead of brown, and smaller space between eyes and upper jaw.

Silvery-grey upper body becoming silver on belly, with **1** dominant horizontal yellow stripe from eyes to caudal fin. **2** Narrower diagonal yellow lines above lateral line and narrow horizontal yellow lines below lateral line.

Max length: 33 cm FL

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MAL *Lutjanus malabaricus*

Lutjanidae / Snappers

Malabar blood snapper, saddletail snapper, large-mouthed nannygai



Adults (shown) pinkish-red and generally unmarked. Juveniles red with black band from dorsal fin to lips through eyes and black saddle surrounded by white on upper base of caudal fin.

Max length: 100 cm FL

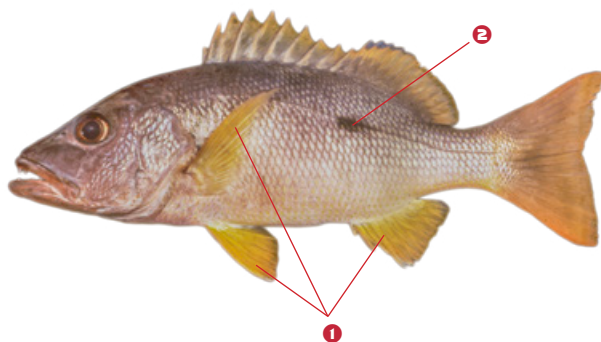
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One-spot snapper

Silvery-yellow to yellowish-brown, with **1** yellow fins and **2** a black spot on lateral line below anterior part of soft dorsal fin (spot may be faint or absent on adults).

Max length: 60 cm FL

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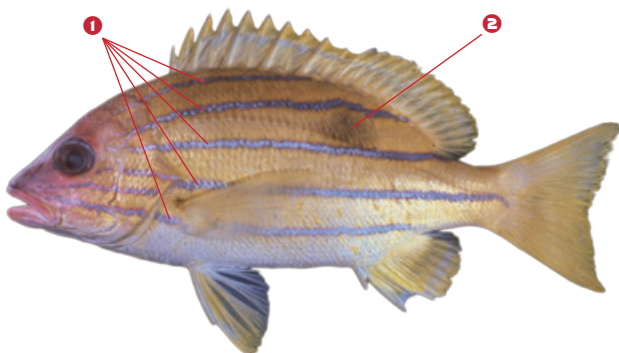


Five-lined snapper

Yellow upper body and paler belly with **1** five prominent, neon blue, horizontal stripes on body. **2** Occasionally with faint black spot or blotch on rear back.

Max length: 35 cm FL

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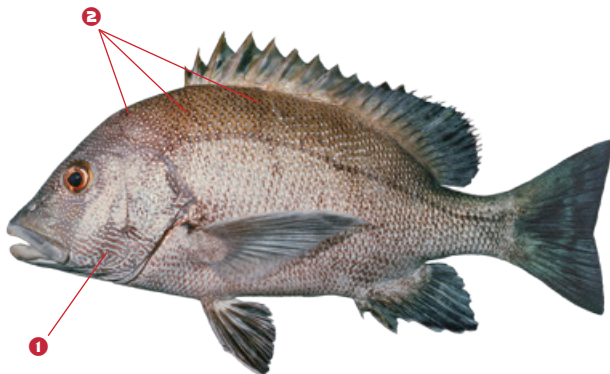
Similar to *Lutjanus kasmira* but with five blue horizontal stripes on body instead of four.

Blubberlip snapper

Greyish-green with **1** thin wavy blue lines over face and gill covers. Scales on body of adults have **2** 1–3 very small blue dots, giving a speckled appearance.

Max length: 80 cm FL

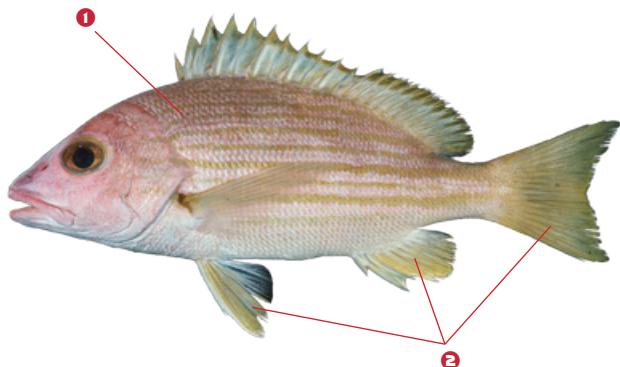
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LUF *Lutjanus rufolineatus*

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Yellow-lined snapper



Pinkish-red undercolour with **1** narrow, horizontal yellow stripes on sides. **2** Yellow fins.

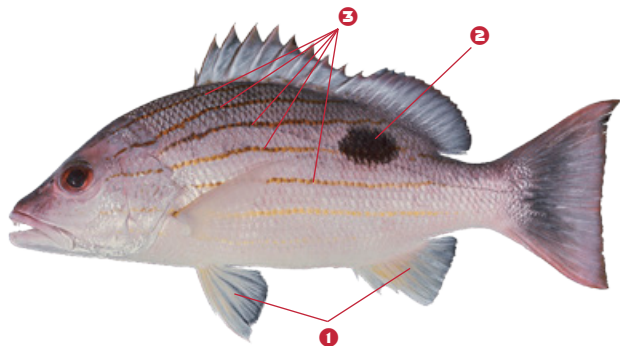
Max length: 30 cm FL

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SNU *Lutjanus russellii*

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Russell's snapper, Moses perch



Adults silvery-white with pink tint. Grey dorsal and caudal fins, and **1** yellow pelvic and anal fins. Small black spot at upper base of pectoral fins. Often with **2** a black spot on rear back. Juveniles (shown) have **3** five horizontal brown stripes on head and body.

Max length: 50 cm FL

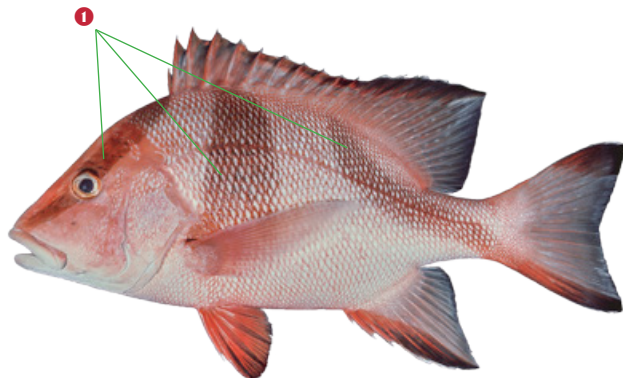
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Similar to *Lutjanus monostigma* but with much darker caudal fin base.

LUB *Lutjanus sebae*

Lutjanidae / Snappers

Emperor red snapper, red emperor



Adults pinkish-red, occasionally with yellow scribbled lines on head. Young adults (shown) white to pale red with prominent **1** darker red bands crossing body and head.

Max length: 110 cm FL

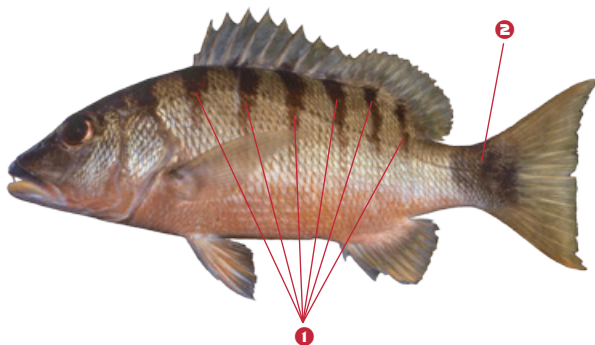
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Black-banded snapper

Olive-greenish back and lighter belly, with **1** 6–7 vertical bars over top of body. **2** Large black blotch on base of caudal fin.

Max length: 35 cm FL

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Timor snapper

Adults red with dark spot at base of pectoral fins. Juveniles (shown) have **1** dark band that begins at front of dorsal fin and extends to snout (and goes through eyes), and **2** white saddle on upper base of caudal fin.

Max length: 62 cm FL

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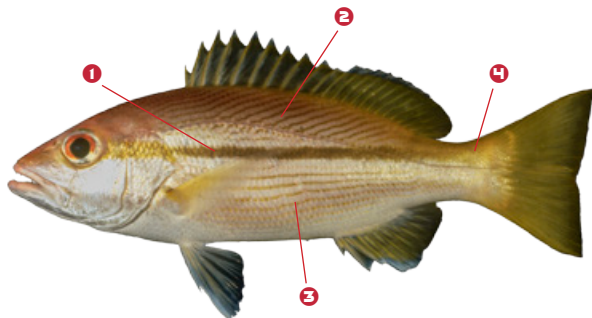


Brownstripe red snapper, brownstripe snapper

Pinkish-grey to yellowish-grey upper body, turning to silvery-white on belly, with **1** a brown stripe from eyes to caudal fin. **2** Narrower diagonal brown lines above lateral line and **3** horizontal brown lines below lateral line. **4** Large yellow blotch below soft dorsal fin and on base of caudal fin.

Max length: 40 cm FL

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Similar to *Lutjanus lutjanus* but with a brown stripe and lines instead of yellow, and space between eye and upper jaw is larger.

SNX***Macolor macularis***

Lutjanidae / Snappers

Midnight snapper



Dark grey-blue to grey-brown upper body, yellow on belly, with pale line marking on scales. **1** Fine wavy blue lines and spots over face and gill covers. **2** Large eyes with bright yellow irises.

Max length: 60 cm FL

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MLN***Macolor niger***

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Black and white snapper



Grey to grey-brown with a series of interlocking **1** elongated dark spots on face. **2** Large eyes with dull gold irises.

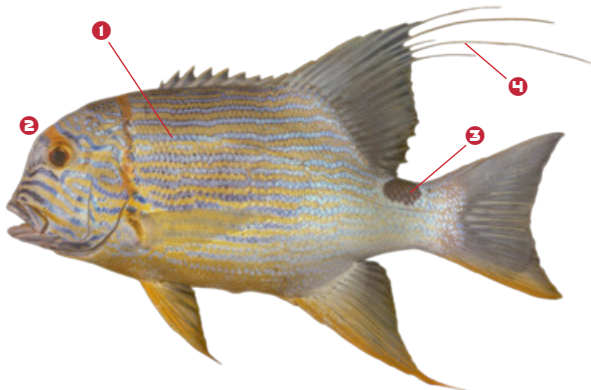
Max length: 60 cm FL

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SJS***Symphorichthys spilurus***

Lutjanidae / Snappers

Sailfin snapper



Adults **1** yellowish-brown to olive-brown with blue horizontal stripes from head to caudal fin. **2** Distinctive steep forehead. **3** Black spot at base of caudal fin. **4** Soft dorsal fin with extended filaments.

Max length: 60 cm FL

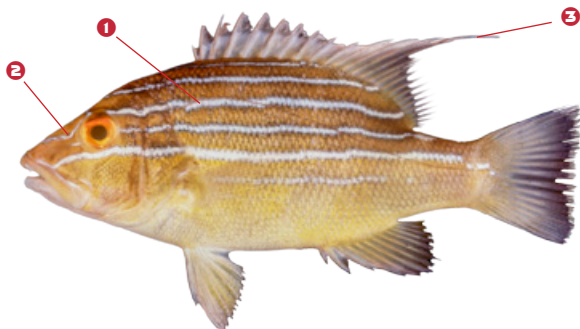
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Chinamanfish

Large adults mottled pink and red. Small adults (shown) and juveniles usually greyish-brown with **1** numerous horizontal blue stripes. **2** Deep pit on head in front of each eye. **3** Soft dorsal fin tip may have extended white filaments.

Max length: 80 cm FL

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Midnight snapper, *Macolor macularis*, Maldives.

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