

BUTTERFLYFISH OF AMERICAN SAMOA



1
Si'u; i'usamasama
Threadfin butterflyfish
Chaetodon auriga

2
Tifitifi-lega
Bluelashed butterflyfish
Chaetodon bennetti

3
Tifitifi-moamannu
Speckled butterflyfish
Chaetodon citrinellus



4
Tifitifi-tuauli
Saddle butterflyfish
Chaetodon ephippium

5
(No specific Samoan name)
Black butterflyfish
Chaetodon flavirostris

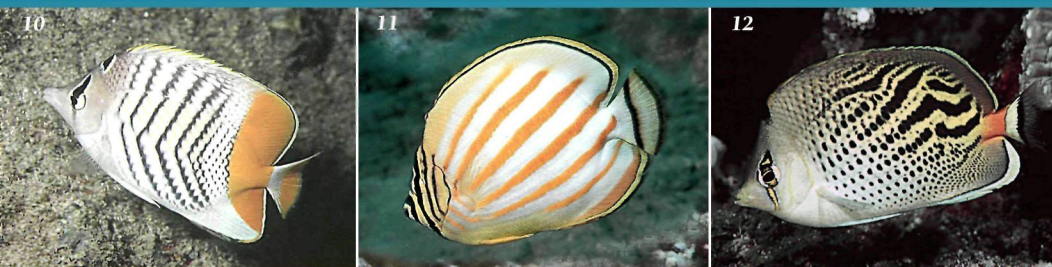
6
(No specific Samoan name)
Sunburst butterflyfish
Chaetodon kleinii



7
Tifitifi-lau'i'a
Lined butterflyfish
Chaetodon lineolatus

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Tifitifi-laumea
Raccoon butterflyfish
Chaetodon lunula

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Tifitifi-pa'ipa'i
Blackback butterflyfish
Chaetodon melannotus

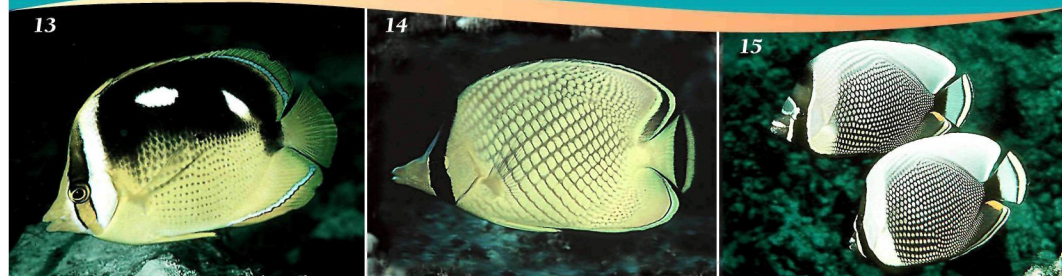


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Tifitifi-sega'ula
Atoll butterflyfish
Chaetodon mertensii

11
Tifitifi-ava'ava
Ornate butterflyfish
Chaetodon ornatissimus

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Tifitifi-tusiloloa
Sunset butterflyfish
Chaetodon pelewensis

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13
Tifitifi-segasega
Fourspot butterflyfish
Chaetodon quadrimaculatus

14
Tifitifi-pule
Latticed butterflyfish
Chaetodon rafflesii

15
Tifitifi-maono
Mailed butterflyfish
Chaetodon reticulatus



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Tifitifi-si'o
Dotted butterflyfish
Chaetodon semeion

17
Tifitifi-sae'u
Chevron butterflyfish
Chaetodon trifascialis

18
Tifitifi-manifi
Melon butterflyfish
Chaetodon trifasciatus



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Tifitifi-gutu'uli
Pacific double-saddle butterflyfish
Chaetodon ulietensis

20
Tifitifi-pulesama
Teardrop butterflyfish
Chaetodon unimaculatus

21
Tifitifi-matapu'a
Vagabond butterflyfish
Chaetodon vagabundus



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GROUPERS of AMERICAN SAMOA

g. *Epinephelus*



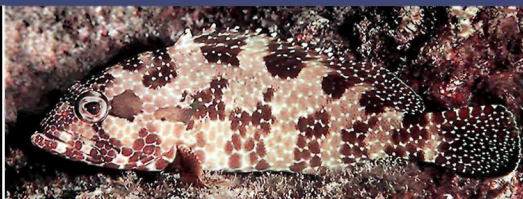
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Epinephelus chlorostigma



Fausi
Blacktip grouper
Epinephelus fasciatus



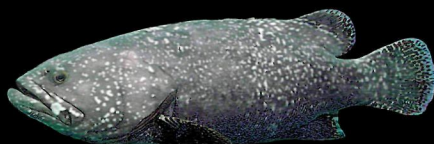
Gatala-aloalo
Brown-marbled grouper
Epinephelus fuscoguttatus



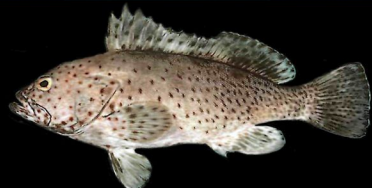
Gatala-a'au
Starspotted grouper
Epinephelus hexagonatus



(No specific Samoan name)
Blacksaddle grouper
Epinephelus howlandi



Ata-ata-uli; Vaolo
Giant grouper
Epinephelus lanceolatus



Gatala-pule'ena
Longspine grouper
Epinephelus longispinis



(No specific Samoan name)
Snubnose grouper
Epinephelus macrospilus



Gatala-puleuli
Highfin grouper
Epinephelus maculatus



Gatala-puletasi; Gatala-tane
One-blotch grouper
Epinephelus melanostigma

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Gatala-aloalo; Gatala pulepule
Honeycomb grouper
Epinephelus merra



Ata-ata'uli
Netfin grouper
Epinephelus miliaris



Ata-ata-tusitusi
Comet grouper
Epinephelus morrhua



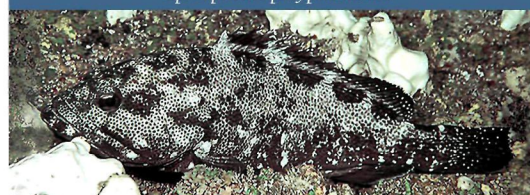
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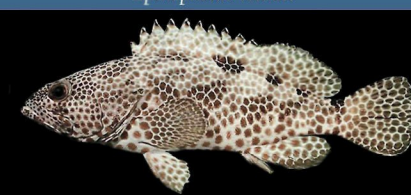
Gatala-nifoli'i; Gatala-aloalo
Camouflage grouper
Epinephelus polyphkadion



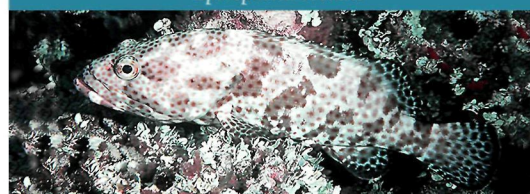
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Red-tipped grouper
Epinephelus retouti



(No specific Samoan name)
Surge grouper
Epinephelus socialis



(No specific Samoan name)
Foursaddle grouper
Epinephelus spilotoceps



Gatala-tane
Greasy grouper
Epinephelus tauvina



(No specific Samoan name)
Yellowspotted grouper
Epinephelus timorensis



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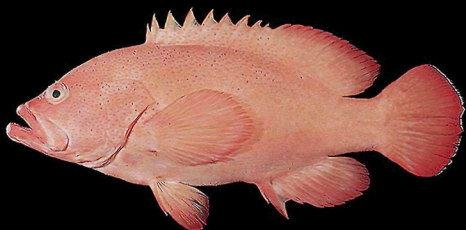
g. Anyperodon - Cephalopholis - Gracila - Plectropomus - Variola



Gatala-aleva
Slender grouper
Anyperodon leucogrammicus



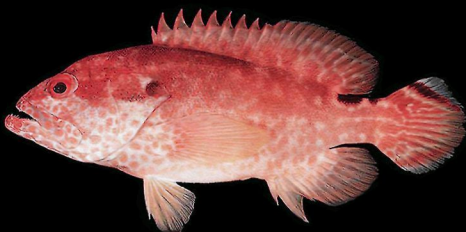
Gatala-uli; Loi
Peacock hind
Cephalopholis argus



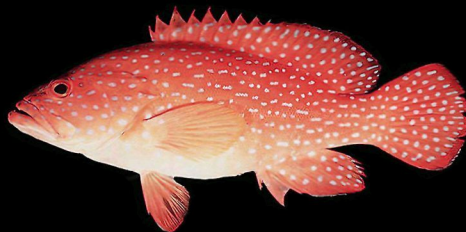
Gatala-sega
Golden hind
Cephalopholis aurantia



Gatala-sama
Garish hind
Cephalopholis igarashiensis



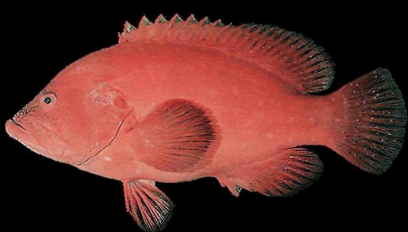
Gatala-sina; Mata'ele
Leopard hind
Cephalopholis leopardus



Gatala-mumu
Coral hind
Cephalopholis miniata



Gatala-mumu
Sixblotch hind
Cephalopholis sexmaculata



Velo; Mata'ele
Tomato hind
Cephalopholis sonnerati

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Mata'ele
Strawberry hind
Cephalopholis spiloparaea



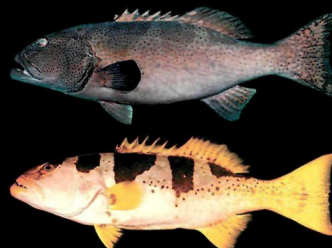
Mata'ele
Darkfin hind
Cephalopholis urodeta



(No specific Samoan name)
Masked grouper
Gracila albomarginata



Ata'ata-utu
Squartetail coral grouper
Plectropomus areolatus



(No specific Samoan name)
Blacksaddled coral grouper
Plectropomus laevis



Ata'ata-utu
Leopard coral grouper
Plectropomus leopardus



(No specific Samoan name)
White-edged lyretail
Variola albimarginata



Papa-tuauli (juvenile); Velo (sub-adult); Papa (adult)
Yellow-edged lyretail
Variola louti



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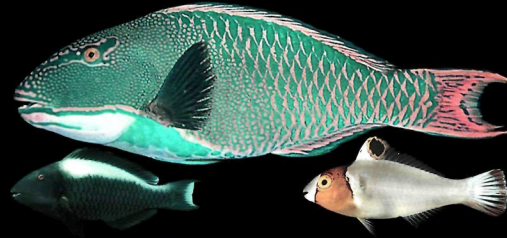
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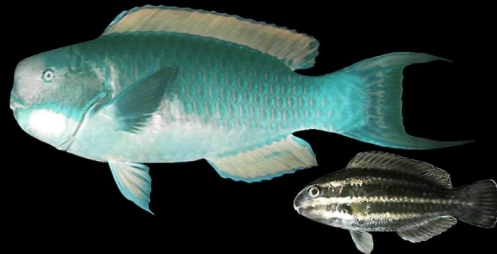
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Fuga-vallea
Carolines parrotfish
Calotomus carolinus



Laea-mamanu; Laea-usi
Bicolor parrotfish
Cetoscarus bicolor



Ulumato; Galo; Juvenile: Fugasi; Laea
Steephead parrotfish
Chlorurus microrhinos



Laea-nlusama; Juvenile: Fuga-si'umu
Redtail parrotfish
Chlorurus pyrrhurus



Fugasi-tuavela; Laea-tuavela; Juvenile: Fuga-gutummu
Daisy parrotfish
Chlorurus sordidus



Laea-nlapokea
Pacific longnose parrotfish
Hipposcarus longiceps



Laea-sina
Filament-finned parrotfish
Scarus altipinnis



Fuga-alomu
Forsten's parrotfish
Scarus forsteni

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Laea-si'umoana
Bridled parrotfish
Scarus frenatus



(No specific Samoan name)
Globehead parrotfish
Scarus globeiceps



Laea-pala
Dusky parrotfish
Scarus niger



Laea-matapua'a
Common parrotfish
Scarus psittacus



Laea-tusi
Yellowband parrotfish
Scarus schlegeli



Fuga-a'au
Greensnout parrotfish
Scarus spinus



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