# Preliminary list of fishes from the Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute expedition to Curaçao with comparison to previously formulated lists C.L. Anderson, J.L. Van Tassell, B. Brown, D.R. Robertson, S. Piontek, P. Hoetjes, J.S. Sparks, A. Kramer, G. Van Buurt, Hofstra University, NY; Hofstra University, NY; American Museum of Natural History, NY; Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute, Panama; Curaçao Sea Aquarium; Dept. of Environment and Nature, Curaçao; American Museum of Natural History, NY; Universität Salzburg, Austria; Dept. Ag., Animal Husb. and Fisheries, Curaçao

# ABSTRACT

In 2005, the Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute sponsored a collecting trip to Curaçao and Klien Curaçao, as part of a grant to Ross Robertson, to document the fishes of the greater Caribbean region. The Curação Sea Aquarium provided support and accommodations for the research team. Collections were made at 29 stations between 2 January and 13 January 2005. Most of the collections were made using rotenone, which is the only effective method of collecting cryptic fishes. A total of 6,114 specimens of 119 taxa were collected. Along with those documented by Metzelaar (1919), FishBase, and several web-based museum collections, we present our findings from Curaçao to document a preliminary list of fishes from that region.

## OBJECTIVE

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1.) Collect in a range of habitats around Curaçao using rotenone to document cryptic fishes not generally collected by other methods. 2.) Evaluate collection data from museums.

3.) Obtain published records of fishes from local Curaçao reports and collections.

4.) Assess the validity of the list of fishes from Curaçao derived from FishBase.

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eynnare morare	FB	CONGRIDAE			
MYLIOBATIDAE	- 1				FB
Aetobatus narinari CS	FB	Conger esculentus Conger triporiceps	cs		FB
Manta birostris LV	FB			_	
Maha broshis Lv Mobula hypostoma CS	FB	Conger conger	MZ	_	-
Myliobatis freminvillii		Heteroconger longissimus	CS		FB
Myliobatis goodoj		Rhynchoconger flavus			FB
Myliobatis goodei UROLOPHIDAE	FB	MURAENESOCIDAE			
		0			FB
Urobatis jamaicensis ELOPIDAE	FB	Cynoponticus savanna CLUPEIDAE			FB

Etrumeus teres			FB
Harengula clupeola	LV, MZ		FB
Harengula humeralis	LV, MZ		FB
Harengula jaguana		ST	FB
Jenkinsia lamprotaenia	MZ		FB
Lile piquitinga			FB
Opisthonema oglinum	LV, MZ		FB
Pellona harroweri			FB
Sardinella aurita	MZ		FB
Sardinella janeiro			FB
ENGRAULIDAE			
Anchoa colonensis			FB
Anchoa cubana			FB
Anchoa filifera			FB
Anchoa hepsetus	AM		FB
Anchoa lyolepis		ST	FB
Anchoa spinifer			FB
Anchovia clupeoides			FB
Lycengraulis grossidens			FB
SYNODONTIDAE			
Saurida normani			FB
Saurida suspicio			FB
Synodus foetens			FB
Synodus intermedius	CS, MZ		FB
Synodus synodus	LA	ST	FB
Trachinocephalus myops			FB
OPHIDIIDAE			
Lepophidium brevibarbe			FB
Ophidion holbrookii			FB
CARAPIDAE			
Carapus bermudensis	CS, PH		
BYTHITIDAE			
Calamopteryx goslinei			FB
Grammonus claudei			FB
Ogilbia cayorum			FB
Stygnobrotula latebricola	CS		FB
BATRACHOIDIDAE			
Amphichthys cryptocentrus			FB
Batrachoides surinamensis			FB
Porichthys plectrodon			FB
Thalassophryne maculosa			FB
LOPHIIDAE			
Lophiodes reticulatus			FB
Lophius gastrophysus			FB
ANTENNARIIDAE			
Antennarius bermudensis		ST	
Antennarius multiocellatus	CS,NM	ST	FB
Antennarius striatus	MZ	ST	FB
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Histrio histrio	LV, MZ		IFB

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OGCOCEPHALIDAE	1	1 1	1	Anthias tenuis	cs		1	Caranx crysos	MZ	lF	-B	Cynoscion jamaicensis		FB	SCARIDAE	1	1 1	1	Elacatinus rai
Ogcocephalus nasutus	CS		FB	Bullisichthys caribbaeus	CS			Caranx hippos	CS, MZ		B	Cynoscion leiarchus		FB	Cryptotomus roseus			FB	Elacatinus xa
Ogcocephalus vespertilio	MZ				WN CS,		FB	Caranx latus	CS		B	Cynoscion microlepidotus		FB	Scarus coelestinus	CS		FB	Evermannicht
GOBIESOCIDAE Acyrtus artius	СА		FB	Cephalopholis fulva Dermatolepis inermis	WN CS CS		FB FB	Caranx lugubris Chloroscombrus chrysurus	CS MZ		-B -B	Cynoscion similis Cynoscion virescens		FB FB	Scarus coeruleus Scarus guacamaia	CS, MZ CS, MZ		FB FB	Evermannicht Evermannicht
Acyrtus rubiginosus	CS		FB	Diplectrum formosum			FB	Decapterus macarellus	LV		B	Equetus lanceolatus	CS	FB	Scarus iseri	CS, MZ		FB	Evorthodus ly
Arcos macrophthalmus		ST		Diplectrum radiale Epinephelus adscensionis	MZ WN CS,		FB FB	Decapterus punctatus	LV, MZ	F	В	Equetus punctatus	CS	FB	Scarus taeniopterus Scarus vetula	CS	ST	FB	Ginsburgellus
Gobiesox nigripinnis Gobiesox nudus	CA MZ	+		Epinephelus flavolimbatus	WIN CO,		FB	Decapterus tabl	11/ 02	ST	в	Isopisthus parvipinnis Larimus breviceps		FB FB	Sparisoma atomarium	CS CS			Gnatholepis ti Gobionellus o
Gobiesox punctulatus	1012		FB	Epinephelus guttatus	WN CS,		FB	Elagatis bipinnulata Hemicaranx amblvrhvnchus	LV, CS		B	Lonchurus elegans		FB	Sparisoma aurofrenatum	CS, MZ		FB	Gobulus myer
Tomicodon cryptus		ST		Epinephelus itajara Epinephelus morio	WN CS WN CS,		FB FB	Naucrates ductor	LV	F	ъВ	Lonchurus lanceolatus		FB	Sparisoma chrysopterum	CS, MZ		FB	Lophogobius
Tomicodon fasciatus Tomicodon rhabdotus	CA	ST		Epinephelus mystacinus	WIN CO,		FB	Oligoplites saliens			B	Macrodon ancylodon Menticirrhus americanus		FB FB	Sparisoma radians Sparisoma rubripinne	CS, MZ CS		FB FB	Lythrypnus me
Tomicodon rupestris		ST		Epinephelus niveatus			FB	Oligoplites saurus saurus Selar crumenophthalmus	MZ LV, MZ		B B	Menticirrhus littoralis		FB	Sparisoma viride	CS, NM,		FB	Lythrypnus ph
ATHERINIDAE				Epinephelus punctatus Epinephelus stellatus	MZ MZ			Selene brownii	L V , 1912		B	¥	MZ	FB	URANOSCOPIDAE			FB	Microgobius n
Atherinomorus stipes Hypoatherina harringtonensis	CS, MZ CS, MZ		FB FB		WN CS,		FB	Selene setapinnis	CS		В	Nebris microps Odontoscion dentex	cs	FB FB	Astroscopus y-graecum TRIPTERYGIIDAE			FB	Microgobius s
ATHERINOPSIDAE	00, 112			Gonioplectrus hispanus	CS		FB	Selene vomer Seriola dumerili	CS, MZ		-B	Ophioscion punctatissimus		FB	Enneanectes altivelis	LA	ST		Nes longus Oxyurichthys (
Atherinella blackburni			FB	Hemanthias aureorubens Hemanthias leptus			FB FB	Seriola fasciata	cs			Paralonchurus brasiliensis		FB	Enneanectes atrorus		ST		Priolepis hipo
Atherinella brasiliensis Melanorhinus microps		+	FB FB	Hypoplectrus chlorurus	cs		FB	Seriola rivoliana	CS		В		CS, MZ MZ	FB	Enneanectes pectoralis LABRISOMIDAE	CS	ST		Priolepis robir
Membras analis		+ +	FB	Hypoplectrus guttavarius	CS			Seriola zonata			-B -B	Pareques umbrosus	1912	FB	Labrisomus bucciferus	MZ		FB	Psilotris celsu Risor ruber
RIVULIDAE	MZ DD			Hypoplectrus nigricans Hypoplectrus puella	CS CS		FB FB	Trachinotus carolinus Trachinotus falcatus		[	<u> </u>	Protosciaena trewavasae		FB	Labrisomus filamentosus	CS	OT		MICRODESM
Rivulus marmoratus POECILIIDAE	MZ, DB		FB	Hypoplectrus sp. B (tan)	CS			Trachinotus goodei	MZ	F	в	Sciaena bathytatos Stellifer griseus		FB FB	Labrisomus gobio Labrisomus guppyi	CS	IST IST	FB FB	Cerdale florida
Poecilia reticulata	DB			Hypoplectrus unicolor	CS		FB	Uraspis secunda		F	Β	Stellifer microps		FB	Labrisomus haitiensis			FB	PTERELEOT
Poecilia sphenops			FB	Liopropoma carmabi Liopropoma mowbrayi	CS, NM		FB FB	CORYPHAENIDAE Coryphaena equiselis	LV, MZ	F	ъВ	Stellifer rastrifer		FB	Labrisomus nigricinctus		+ +	FB	Ptereleotris he
Poecilia vandepolli CYPRINODONTIDAE	DB, MZ		FB	Liopropoma rubre			FB	Coryphaena hippurus	LV, MZ		B	Umbrina broussonnetii		FB	Labrisomus nuchipinnis Malacoctenus aurolineatus	CS, MZ	+ +	FB FB	EPHIPPIDAE
Cyprinodon dearborni	DB	ST			WN CS WN CS,		FB	LUTJANIDAE				Umbrina coroides POLYNEMIDAE		FB	Malacoctenus automeatus Malacoctenus erdmani			FB	Chaetodipteru ACANTHURIE
BELONIDAE Ablennes hians	MZ, LV		FB	Mycteroperca bonaci Mycteroperca interstitialis	WN CS, WN		FB FB	Etelis oculatus Lutjanus analis	WN CS,		-B -B	Polydactylus virginicus	MZ, CS	FB	Malacoctenus gilli	CS, NM,		FB	Acanthurus b
	LV, MZ	+ +	FB FB	Mycteroperca phenax			FB	Lutjanus analis Lutjanus apodus	WN CS,		B	MULLIDAE Mulloidichthys martinicus	CS. MZ	FB	Malacoctenus macropus Malacoctenus triangulatus	NM CS		FB FB	Acanthurus ci
Strongylura marina	MZ		FB	Mycteroperca rubra Mycteroperca tigris	MZ WN CS		FB FB	Lutjanus buccanella	WN CS,		-B	Mulloidichthys martinicus Mullus auratus	UU, MIZ	FB	Malacoctenus versicolor			FB	Acanthurus ca SPHYRAENID
	NM, LV MZ, LV	+ +	FB FB	Mycteroperca tigris Mycteroperca venenosa	WN CS WN		FB FB	Lutjanus chrysurus	MZ			Pseudupeneus maculatus	CS, MZ,	FB	Paraclinus fasciatus	CS, NM	ST	FB	Sphyraena ba
Tylosurus acus acus Tylosurus crocodilus	LV		FB FB	Paralabrax dewegeri	MZ		FB	Lutjanus cyanopterus Lutjanus griseus	CS WNCS,		-B -B	Upeneus parvus PEMPHERIDAE		FB	Paraclinus marmoratus Paraclinus nigripinnis		51	FB	Sphyraena gu
crocodilus				Paranthias furcifer Parasphyraenops incisus	CS, MZ CS		FB FB	Lutjanus jocu	WN CS,	F	В		CS		Starksia atlantica			FB	Sphyraena pic TRICHIURIDA
HEMIRAMPHIDAE Euleptorhamphus velox			FB	Parasphyraenops incisus Plectranthias garrupellus	cs			Lutjanus mahogoni	WN CS,MZ		В	Pempheris schomburgkii	CS	FB	Starksia brasiliensis	MZ			Trichiurus lept
Hemiramphus balao	LV	+ +	FB	Pronotogrammus martinicensis				Lutjanus purpureus Lutjanus synagris	WN WNCS,		-B -B	KYPHOSIDAE	1.47		Starksia guttata Starksia sluiteri	JW	+ +	FB FB	XIPHIIDAE
Hemiramphus brasiliensis	LV, MZ		FB	Pseudogramma gregoryi	cs	ST	ED	Lutjanus vivanus	WN MZ		B	Kyphosus elegans Kyphosus incisor	MZ	FB	Starksia sluteri Starksia starcki	3**	ST		Xiphias gladiu
Hyporhamphus roberti Hyporhamphus unifasciatus	LV, NM,		FB	Rypticus saponaceus		ST		Ocyurus chrysurus	WNCS	F	Β	Kyphosus sectatrix	cs	FB	CHAENOPSIDAE				Istiophorus all
EXOCOETIDAE				Rypticus subbifrenatus	CA, LA		FB	Pristipomoides aquilonaris Pristipomoides freemani		-	-B -B	CHAETODONTIDAE	0.0.147		Acanthemblemaria aspera	0.0	+ +	FB	Istiophorus pl
Cheilopogon cyanopterus	MZ, LV		FB	Schultzea beta Serranus annularis	CS, FM CS		FB	Rhomboplites aurorubens	WN MZ		B	Chaetodon capistratus Chaetodon ocellatus	CS, MZ CS, MZ	FB	Acanthemblemaria maria Acanthemblemaria medusa	CS	ST ST		Makaira nigric Tetrapturus al
Cheilopogon furcatus Cheilopogon melanurus			FB FB	Serranus atrobranchus			FB	LOBOTIDAE				Chaetodon sedentarius	CS	FB	Acanthemblemaria spinosa	CS, MZ	ST	FB	Tetrapturus pt
Cypselurus comatus	LV			Serranus baldwini	CS		FB	Lobotes surinamensis	LV, CSA	F	В		CS, MZ	FB	Chaenopsis limbaughi		+ +	FB	SCOMBRIDA
Exocoetus obtusirostris	LV LV		FB	Serranus chionaraia Serranus luciopercanus	CS CS			GERREIDAE Diapterus auratus		F	в	Prognathodes aculeatus POMACANTHIDAE	CS	ST FB	Chaenopsis ocellata Coralliozetus cardonae		+ +	FB FB	Acanthocybiu Auxis rochei r
Exocoetus volitans Hirundichthvs affinis	LV LV. MZ	+	FB	Serranus phoebe	MZ		FB	Diapterus rhombeus	MZ	-	B	Centropyge argi	CS	FB	Emblemaria pandionis	cs	+ +	FB	Auxis thazard
Parexocoetus brachypterus Prognichthys gibbifrons	LV		FB FB		CS MZ		FB	Eucinostomus argenteus	CS	· ·	B	Centropyge aurantonotus	CS	FB	Emblemariopsis bahamensis		0 <b>.</b>	FB	
				Serranus tigrinus Serranus tortugarum	CS MZ CS		FB FB	Eucinostomus gula Eucinostomus harengulus	CS MZ	ST 1	-B	Holacanthus ciliaris Holacanthus isabelita	CS CS	FB	Emblemariopsis leptocirris Emblemariopsis signifera		51	FB	RES
ANOMALOPIDAE Kryptophanaron alfredi			FB	GRAMMATIDĂE				Eucinostomus havana		F	ЪΒ	Holacanthus tricolor	CS, MZ	ST FB	Lucayablennius zingaro			FB	
HOLOCENTRIDAE	0.0.147			Gramma loreto Gramma melacara	CS CS		FB FB	Eucinostomus jonesii Eucinostomus lefroyi	MZ MZ			Pomacanthus arcuatus	CS, MZ	FB	Stathmonotus gymnodermis		ST		
Holocentrus adsensionis Holocentrus rufus	CS, MZ CS		FB FB		CS, FM			Eucinostomus melanopterus	1912	F	в	Pomacanthus paru CIRRHITIDAE	CS, MZ	FB	DACTYLOSCOPIDAE Dactyloscopus crossotus			FB	1.)
Myripristis jacobus	CS, MZ	+ +	FB		CS, NM,		FB	Eugerres brasilianus	MZ			Amblycirrhitus pinos	CS	ST FB	Dactyloscopus poeyi	MZ		FB	doc
Pristis microdon Neoniphon marianus	CA CS	+ +	FB FB	Lipogramma trilineatum OPISTOGNATHIDAE	CS, NM		FB	Eugerres plumieri Gerres cinereus	CS, MZ		B B	MUGILIDAE	DD		Dactyloscopus tridigitatus	MZ		FB	2.)
Plectrypops retrospinis	CS		FB	Opistognathus aurifrons	CS		FB	HAEMULIDAE				Agonostomus monticola Mugil curema	DB CS, MZ	FB FB	Gillellus greyae Platygillellus rubrocinctus		ST	FB FB	Ant
Sargocentron coruscum Sargocentron vexillarium	CS, MZ CS	+ +	FB FB	Opistognathus macrognathus Opistognathus whitehursti	cs		FB	Anisotremus moricandi	CS CS, MZ		в	Mugil curvidens	00,112	FB	BLENNIIDAE				Cha
		ст	FB	PRIACANTHIDAE	5			Anisotremus surinamensis Anisotremus virginicus	MZ		B	Mugil gyrans		FB	Entomacrodus nigricans	CS, MZ	ST	FB FB	3.)
Aulostomus maculatus	CS MZ, LA			Cookeolus japonicus			FB	Conodon nobilis			В	Mugil incilis Mugil liza	MZ	FB FB	Hypleurochilus aequipinnis Hypleurochilus springeri			FB	4.)
FISTULARIIDAE				Heteropriacanthus cruentatus Priacanthus arenatus	CS, CA MZ		FB FB	Genyatremus luteus Haemulon album	cs		B B	CICHLIDAE			Hypsoblennius invernar		ST		arti
Fistularia petimba		+ +	FB	APOGONIDAE				Haemulon aurolineatum	CS, MZ		-B	Oreochromis mossambicus	DB		Ophioblennius macclurei Parablennius marmoreus	CS, MZ	ST	FB	cor
Fistularia tabacaria SYNGNATHIDAE	CS, MZ		FB	Apogon aurolineatus			FB	Haemulon bonariense	MZ		B	POMACENTRIDAE Abudefduf saxatilis	CS,MZ, LA	ST FB	Scartella cristata	CS, MZ	+ +	FB	
Cosmocampus albirostris	CA	+ +	FB		CS MZ		FB FB	Haemulon boschmae Haemulon carbonarium	MZ CS, MZ		-B	Abudefduf taurus	CS, MZ	FB	CALLIONYMIDAE				5.)
Hippocampus erectus Hippocampus reidi	NM, MZ CS	+	FB	Apogon lachneri	CS	ST	FB	Haemulon chrysargyreum	CS, MZ	F	Β	Chromis cyanea	CS	FB	Callionymus bairdi Diplogrammus pauciradiatus	CS, MZ	$\left  \right $	FB	the
Micrognathus crinitus			FB	Apogon maculatus	CS, MZ, LA		FB FB	Haemulon flavolineatum Haemulon macrostomum	CS, MZ CS		B B	Chromis enchrysura Chromis insolata	cs cs	FB	Paradiplogrammus bairdi	CS, MZ			6.)
Microphis brachyurus brachyurus		[	FB	Apogon phenax Apogon planifrons			FB FB	Haemulon macrostomum Haemulon melanurum	CS, MZ		B		CS, MZ	FB	ELEOTRIDAE	DD			pos
Anarchopterus criniger	MZ			Apogon quadrisquamatus			FB	Haemulon parra	CS, MZ	F	В	Chromis scotti	CS	FB	Dormitator maculatus Eleotris perniger	DB DB, MZ	$\left  \right $	FB	
Syngnathus dunckeri	MZ, CA			Apogon townsendi Astrapogon puncticulatus			FB FB	Haemulon plumieri Haemulon sciurus	CS CS, MZ		-B -B	Microspathodon chrysurus Stegastes adustus	CS, MZ	FB FB	Erotelis smaragdus	DB, NM,	ST		
Syngnathus pelagicus	MZ	+ +	FB	Astrapogon stellatus	cs		FB	Haemulon steindachneri	MZ		B	Stegastes diencaeus	CS	FB	Gobiomorus dormitor	DB	ST	FB	BIBL
Syngnathus scovelli SCORPAENIDAE			FB	Phaeoptyx conklini		ST	FB	Haemulon striatum	MZ	F	В	Stegastes leucostictus	CS, MZ	FB	GOBIIDAE Awaous banana	DB		FB	
Scorpaena agassizii	1.47		FB	Phaeoptyx pigmentaria Phaeoptyx xenus	CS, MZ NM	ST	FB	Orthopristis ruber Pomadasys corvinaeformis			B	Stegastes partitus	CS	FB	Bathygobius curacao	NM, MZ	ST		
Scorpaena albifimbria Scorpaena bergii	MZ MZ		FB	MALACANTHIDAE				Pomadasys crocro		-	B	Stegastes planifrons Stegastes variabilis	cs cs	FB FB	Bathygobius soporator	CS, NM,	+ +	FB	BIBLIOGR
Scorpaena brasiliensis		+ +	FB	Caulolatilus chrysops			FB	INERMIIDAE		-		LABRIDAE			Bollmannia boqueronensis Coryphopterus alloides	CS AK	ST		Anonymou
Scorpaena elachys Scorpaena grandicornis	CS, MZ		FB	Lopholatilus chamaeleonticeps			FB	Inermia vittata SPARIDAE	CS, CA	F	-B	Bodianus pulchellus	CS	FB	Coryphopterus dicrus	cs	ST	FB	# 1, June 1 Collette, B
Scorpaena inermis	CA CB M7		FB	Malacanthus plumieri	CS, MZ			Archosargus probatocephalus			В	Bodianus rufus Clepticus parrae	CS, MZ	FB FB	Coryphopterus eidolon Coryphopterus glaucofraenum	CS, LA CS, MZ	ST	FB	on the nee
Scorpaena plumieri Scorpaenodes caribbaeus		ST	FB FB	POMATOMIDAE Pomatomus saltatrix			FB	Archosargus rhomboidalis Calamus bajonado	CS, MZ CS, MZ		-B -B		CS, MZ	FB	Coryphopterus giaucotraenum Coryphopterus hyalinus	CS, MZ			6(3): 89-13
Scorpaenodes tradacimaninacua	MZ	ST		RACHYCENTRIDAE				Calamus bajonado Calamus calamus	CS, MIZ		B	Doratonotus megalepis	MZ		Coryphopterus lipernes	CS	ST		Debrot, A.
tredecimspinosus DACTYLOPTERIDAE				Rachycentron canadum			FB	Calamus penna		F	B	Halichoeres bivittatus Halichoeres cyanocephalus	CS, MZ CS	FB FB	Coryphopterus personatus Coryphopterus thrix	CS, LA	ST ST	rB	Caribbean
Dactylopterus volitans TRIGLIDAE	CS, MZ		FB	ECHENEIDAE Echeneis naucrates	LV, MZ		FB	Calamus pennatula Diplodus argenteus argenteus			-B -B		CS, MZ	FB	Coryphopterus trinx Ctenogobius saepepallens		ST		Froese, R.
Prionotus beanii			FB		LV, MZ LV, MZ		FB	Diplodus argenteus argenteus Diplodus argenteus			-B	Halichoeres maculipinna	CS, MZ	FB	Ctenogobius stigmaturus	СА			(05/2006).
Prionotus punctatus Prionotus roseus	MZ	+ +	FB FB	Remora albescens	LV			caudimacula	1.17			Halichoeres pictus Halichoeres poeyi	CS	FB FB	Elacatinus dilepis		ST		Metzelaar,
Prionotus stearnsi		+ +	FB FB	Remora osteochir Remora remora	LV LV, MZ		FB	Lagodon rhomboides Pagrus pagrus	MZ		в		CS, MZ	FB	Elacatinus evelynae Elacatinus gemmatus	CS, LA	ST ST	ro	notes on m
CENTROPOMIDAE Centropomus ensiferus			FB	CARANGIDAE				SCIAENIDAE			_	Lachnolaimus maximus	CS, MZ	FB	Elacatinus horsti	cs	ST	FB	Munroe, T.
Centropomus pectinatus			FB	Alectis ciliaris Carangoides hotholomosi	LV		FB	Bairdiella ronchus Bairdiella batabana			B	Thalassoma bifasciatum	CS, MZ	FB FB	Elacatinus macrodon Elacatinus multifasciatus	M7	ST ST		Pleuronect Nagelkerke
Centropomus undecimalis SERRANIDAE	CS, MZ		FB	Carangoides bartholomaei Carangoides crysos	CS CS		FB FB	Bairdiella batabana Ctenosciaena gracilicirrhus			B B	Xyrichtys martinicensis Xyrichtys novacula	CS MZ	FB	Elacatinus multitasciatus Elacatinus pallens	MZ	ST ST		of the Four
	WN CS,		FB		CS, MZ		FB	Cynoscion acoupa			-B		CS		Elacatinus prochilos			FB	Williams, J
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Elacatinus randalli	lcs	1	FB		LV	1 1	ED	Vanthiahthya ringana	IMZ CS	1	FB	
		-	FB	Euthynnus alletteratus			FB FB	Xanthichthys ringens	MZ, CS		гь	
Elacatinus xanthiprora	15.4	-	FB	Katsuwonus pelamis			гв	MONACANTHIDAE				1
Evermannichthys MZi	JM	CT	FВ	Sarda sarda				Aluterus schoepfii	0.0		FB	1
Evermannichthys sp. A		ST		Scomber japonicus	LV			Aluterus scriptus	CS		FB	4
Evermannichthys spongicola	NM, MZ			Scomberomorus brasiliensis	157.847		FB	Cantherhines macrocerus	CS		FB	
Evorthodus lyricus	DB			Scomberomorus cavalla	LV, MZ		FB	Cantherhines pullus	CS, MZ		FB	4
Ginsburgellus novemlineatus	CS	ST	FB	Scomberomorus maculatus				Monacanthus ciliatus	CS, MZ		FB	4
Gnatholepis thompsoni	CS, LA	ST	FB	Scomberomorus regalis	CS, LV, MZ		FB	Monacanthus tuckeri	cs	ST	FB	4
Gobionellus oceanicus	MZ, LA	_		Thunnus alalunga				Stephanolepis hispidus			FB	4
Gobulus myersi			FB	Thunnus albacares	LV		FB	Stephanolepis setifer		_	FB	4
Lophogobius cyprinoides	CS, MZ	ST		Thunnus atlanticus	LV		FB	OSTRACIIDAE		_		4
Lythrypnus mowbrayi	MZ			Thunnus obesus	LV		FB	Acanthostracion polygonius	CS		FB	4
Lythrypnus nesiotes		ST		Thunnus thynnus	LV		FB	Acanthostracion quadricornis	CS, MZ		FB	4
Lythrypnus phorellus		ST		STROMATEIDAE				Lactophrys bicaudalis	CS, MZ		FB	4
Microgobius meeki	CS?			Peprilus paru	MZ		FB	Lactophrys trigonus	CS, MZ		FB	4
Microgobius signatus	CS, MZ	ST	FB	PARALICHTHYIDAE				Lactophrys triqueter	CS, MZ	ST	FB	1
Nes longus	cs		FB	Ancylopsetta cycloidea			FB	TETRAODONTIDAE				4
Oxyurichthys stigmalophius	AK		<u>                                      </u>	Ancylopsetta kumperae			FB	Canthigaster rostrata	CS, NM,		FB	1
Priolepis hipoliti	CS, LA	ST	FB	Citharichthys spilopterus			FB	Lagocephalus laevigatus			FB	
Priolepis robinsi	100,01	ST		Cyclopsetta chittendeni			FB	Sphoeroides greeleyi			FB	
Psilotris celsus			FB	Cyclopsetta fimbriata			FB	Sphoeroides nephelus			FB	
Risor ruber	CA	ST	FB	Étropus crossotus			FB	Sphoeroides spengleri	CS, MZ	ST	FB	
MICRODESMIDAE				Paralichthys tropicus			FB	Sphoeroides testudineus			FB	
Cerdale floridana			FB	Syacium gunteri			FB	DIODONTIDAE				
PTERELEOTRIDAE				Syacium micrurum	MZ		FB	Chilomycterus antennatus			FB	
Ptereleotris calliurus				Syacium papillosum			FB	Chilomycterus antillarum	CS		FB	
Ptereleotris helenae	cs	ST	FB	BOTHIDAE				Diodon holocanthus	CS			
EPHIPPIDAE		101	10	Bothus lunatus	CS, MZ		FB	Diodon hystrix	cs		FB	
Chaetodipterus faber	CS		FB	Bothus maculiferus	MZ		FB	TABLE ABREVIATIONS				
ACANTHURIDAE				Bothus ocellatus	MZ, CS		FB			- 200	E 000	~
Acanthurus bahianus	CS, MZ		FB	Chascanopsetta lugubris			FB	AK – collected by Annema				
Acanthurus chirurgus	CS, LA		FB	Monolene sessilicauda			FB	AM – American Museum o				
Acanthurus caeruleus	CS, MZ,	ST	FB	Trichopsetta caribbaea			FB	CA – California Academy			ectior	l i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i
SPHYRAENIDAE	00, 102,	101	10	ACHIRIDAE				CS – Curaçao Sea Aquariu	um collecti	on		
Sphyraena barracuda	CS, MZ		FB	Achirus lineatus	NM, MZ		FB	DB – Debrot, A.O. 2003.				
Sphyraena guachancho	00,002	-	FB	Gymnachirus nudus	14111, 1112		FB	FB – www.fishbase.org es	timates of	unkn	own r	rovenance
Sphyraena guachancho Sphyraena picudilla	MZ	-	FB	Trinectes inscriptus	CS, MZ		FB	FB – documented by colle				
TRICHIURIDAE	IVIZ		10	Trinectes paulistanus	00, m2		FB	FM –Florida Museum of Na		orv co	llocti	on
Trichiurus lepturus			FB	CYNOGLOSSIDAE				JM – collected by J. Van T				
XIPHIIDAE		-		Symphurus arawak	NM, TM	ST	FB				iyi0i,	2003
Xiphias gladius	LV		FB	Symphurus diomedeanus			FB	JW – Williams, J.T. Mount				
ISTIOPHORIDAE			10	Symphurus ommaspilus	TM		FB	LA – Los Angeles County				
Istiophorus albicans	LV		FB	Symphurus plagiusa			FB	LV – Preliminary list of pe	lagic fish s	pecie	s occ	urring around Curaça
Istiophorus platypterus	LV			Symphurus plagusia			FB	Anonymous				
	LV	-	FB	Symphurus rhytisma	TM		FB	MZ – Metzelaar, J. 1919.				
Makaira nigricans Tetrapturus albidus	LV		FB	BALISTIDAE	1191		10	NM – National Museum of	<b>Natural His</b>	story	colled	tion
Tetrapturus albidus Tetrapturus pfluegeri		-	FB	Balistes capriscus	CS		FB	PH – collected by P. Hoetj				
SCOMBRIDAE				Balistes vetula	CS, MZ		FB	ST – Smithsonian Tropica		Instit	ute –	Panama collection -
Acanthocybium solandri	LV		FB	Canthidermis maculatus	LV, CS			American Museum of Natu				
			-						and match	, 01	new	1000103
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Auxis rochei rochei Auxis thazard thazard	LV LV		FB FB	Canthidermis sufflamen Melichthys niger	LV, CS CS		FB FB	TM – Munroe,T. 1998 WN – Nagelkerken, W.P. 1	004			

## RESULTS

1.) To date, using rotenone, STRI recorded 25 species of cryptic fishes not previously locumented from Curaçao

- 2.) The 25 new records are highlighted in the table: 1 Moringuidae, 2 Muraenidae, 1 ntennariidae, 4 Gobiesocidae, 1 Carangidae, 1 Tripterygiidae, 2 Labrisomidae, 3
- Chaenopsidae, 1 Blenniidae and 9 Gobiidae.
- 3.) The STRI collection consists of fishes from 35 families, 69 genera, and 111 species.
- 4.) Previously documented records from museums, local Curaçao publications, and journal articles, record fishes from 94 families, 237 genera, and 440 species. Metzelaar (1919)
- contains 179 of the total species.
- 5.) FishBase lists 101 families, 297 genera, and 553 species of shore fishes, though only 8 of these species are documented by actual collection records.
- 6.) To date, 6 museums in the United States, with online databases, are included in this poster. We are currently gathering lists from Europe and additional museums.

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