

## BONY FISHES

## SOLEIDAE

***Microchirus boscanion*** Chabanaud, 1926

**FAO names** : **En** - Lusitanian sole; **Fr** - Sole lusitanienne; **Sp** - Lenguado lusitánico.

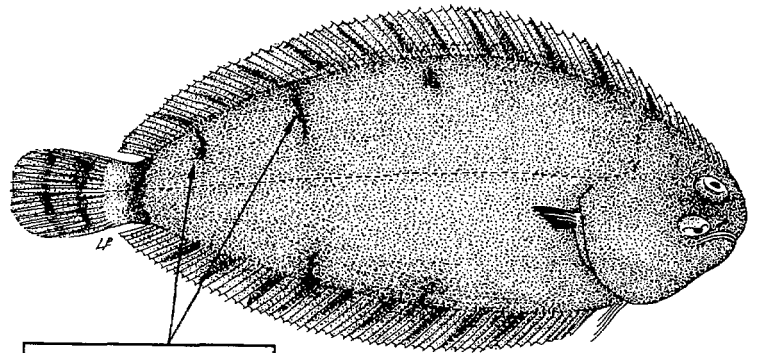
**Size** : 20 cm, common to 10 cm.

**Fishing gear** : bottom trawls.

**Habitat** : demersal on sandy bottoms of the continental shelf.

**Loc.name(s)** :

dark rays regularly spaced on dorsal and anal fins



small black bars on body

***Microchirus frechkopi*** Chabanaud, 1952

**FAO names** : **En** - Frechkop's sole; **Fr** - Sole de Frechkop; **Sp** - Lenguado de Frechkop.

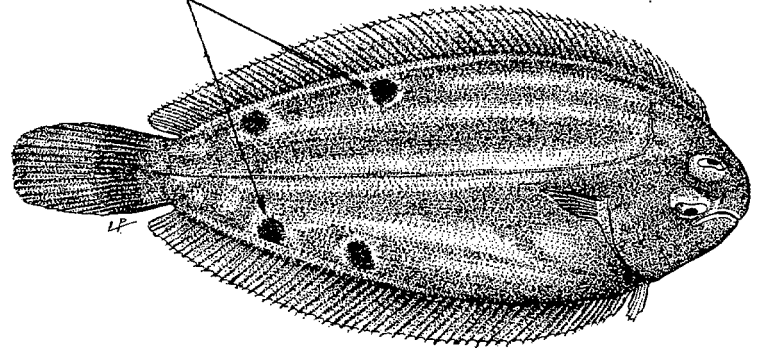
**Size** : 20 cm.

**Fishing gear** : bottom trawls.

**Habitat** : demersal on sandy and muddy bottoms of the continental shelf.

**Loc.name(s)** :

eyed side with dark ocelli at bases of vertical fins



light longitudinal lines

***Microchirus ocellatus*** (Linnaeus, 1758)

**Synonyms** : *Monochirus ocellatus* (Linnaeus, 1758).

**FAO names** : **En** - Four-eyed sole; **Fr** - Sole ocellée; **Sp** - Tambor real.

**Size** : about 20 cm, common to 15 cm.

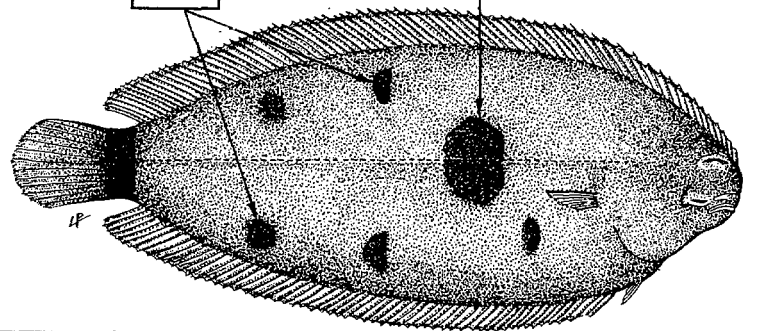
**Fishing gear** : bottom trawls.

**Habitat** : demersal, on sandy and muddy bottoms, from 40 to 300 m depth.

**Loc.name(s)** :

4 ocelli

large dark spot on lateral line



eyed side reddish to brownish

***Microchirus wittei*** Chabanaud, 1950

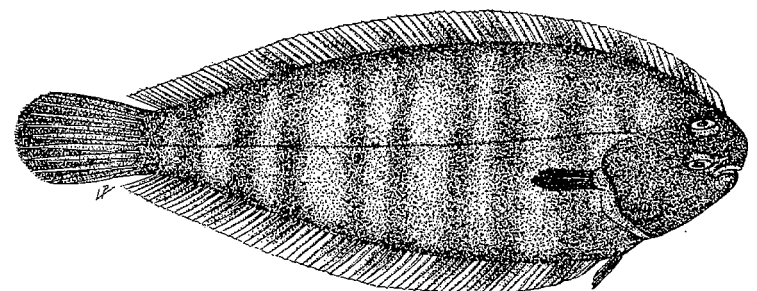
**FAO names** : **En** - Banded sole ; **Fr** - Sole fasciée; **Sp** - Tambor de bandas .

**Size** : 15 cm.

**Fishing gear** : bottom trawls.

**Habitat** : demersal, on sandy and muddy bottoms.

**Loc.name(s)** :



alternating dark and light crossbars

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***Monochirus hispidus*** Rafinesque, 1814

**Synonyms** : *Monochirus atlanticus* Chabanaud, 1940.

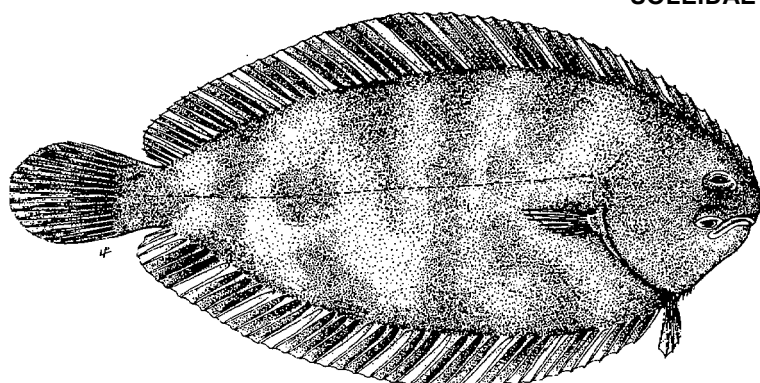
**FAO names** : **En** - Whiskered sole; **Fr** - Sole velue; **Sp** - Spoldado.

**Size** : about 20 cm, common to 10 cm.

**Fishing gear** : bottom trawls, beach seines.

**Habitat** : demersal on sandy and muddy bottoms, from 10 to 250 m depth.

**Loc.name(s)** :



body with irregular dark spots and bars

***Pegusa cadenati*** Chabanaud, 1948

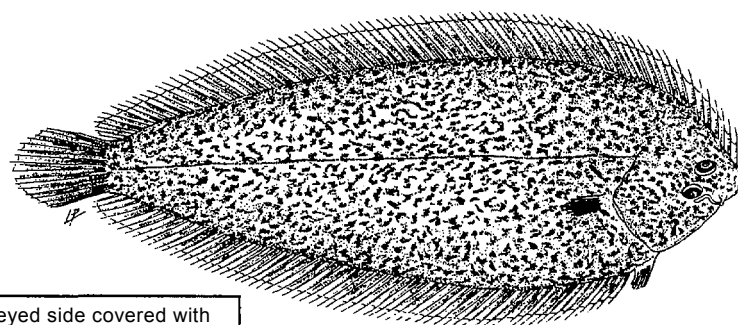
**FAO names** : **En** - Cadenat's sole; **Fr** - Sole de Cadenat; **Sp** - Sortija de Cadenat.

**Size** : 18 cm.

**Fishing gear** : bottom trawls, beach seines.

**Habitat** : in shallow waters on sandy bottoms, from 10 to 30 m depth.

**Loc.name(s)** :



eyed side covered with small brown or black dots

anterior nostril of blind side enlarged forming a rosette

***Pegusa lascaris*** (Risso, 1810)

(see Plate XI, 86)

**Synonyms** : *Solea lascaris* (Risso, 1810).

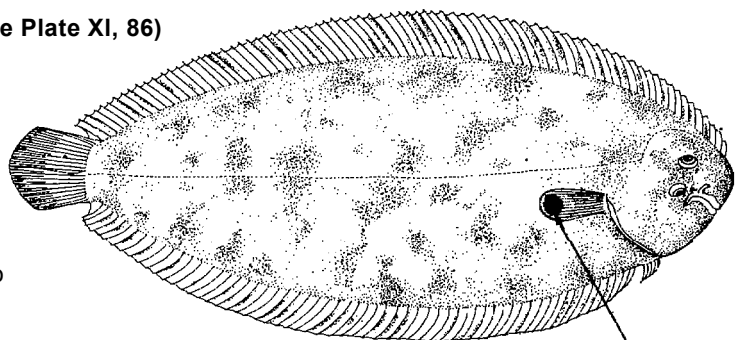
**FAO names** : **En** - Sand sole; **Fr** - Sole-pole; **Sp** - Sortija.

**Size** : 40 cm, common to 30 cm.

**Fishing gear** : bottom trawls, beach seines.

**Habitat** : on different types of bottoms from 5 to 300 m depth, more common between 10 and 50 m.

**Loc.name(s)** :



anterior nostril of blind side enlarged, forming a rosette

black spot surrounded by yellow

***Pegusa triophthalmus*** (Bleeker, 1863)

**Synonyms** : *Pegasus triophthalma* (Bleeker, 1863)

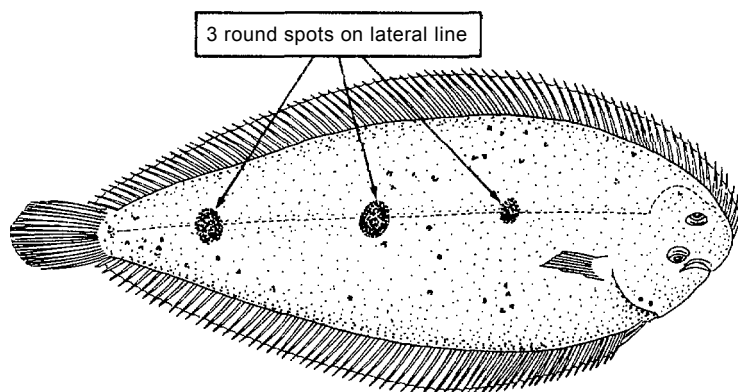
**FAO names** : **En** - Cyclope sole; **Fr** - Sole-pole à trois taches; **Sp** - Sortija tres ojos.

**Size** : 28 cm.

**Fishing gear** : bottom trawls, beach seines.

**Habitat** : on sandy bottoms between 10 and 30 m depth.

**Loc.name(s)** :



3 round spots on lateral line

anterior nostril of blind side enlarged, forming a rosette

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***Synaptura cadenati*** Chabanaud, 1848

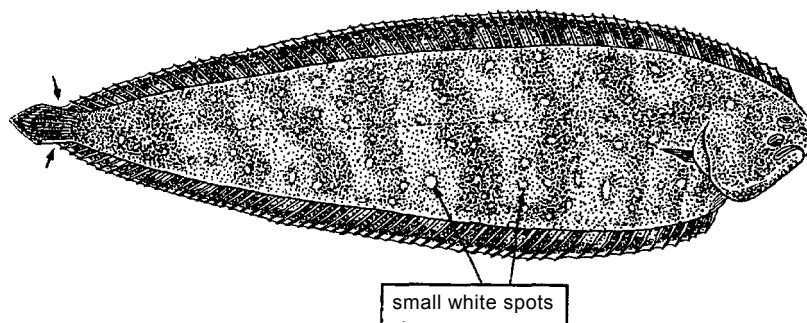
**FAO names** : **En** - Guinean sole; **Fr** - Sole-ruardon du Golfe; **Sp** - Lenguado de Cadenat.

**Size** : 35 cm.

**Fishing gear** : bottom trawls, beach seines.

**Habitat** : on sandy and muddy bottoms from the coastline to 50 m depth.

**Loc.name(s)** :

***Synaptura lusitanica*** Capello, 1868

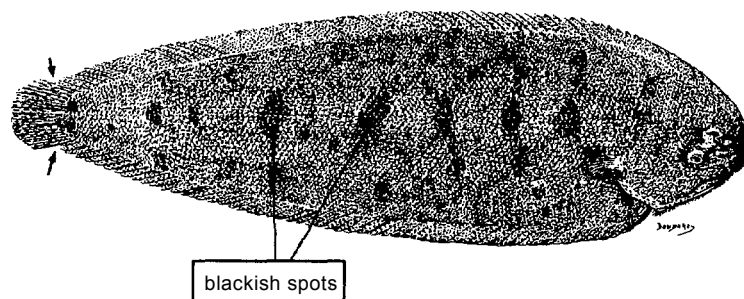
**FAO names** : **En** - Portuguese sole; **Fr** - Sole-ruardon commune; **Sp** - Lenguado portugués.

**Size** : 35 cm.

**Fishing gear** : bottom trawls.

**Habitat** : on sandy and muddy bottoms from the coastline to 60m depth.

**Loc.name(s)** :

***Synapturichthys kleinii*** (Risso, 1826)

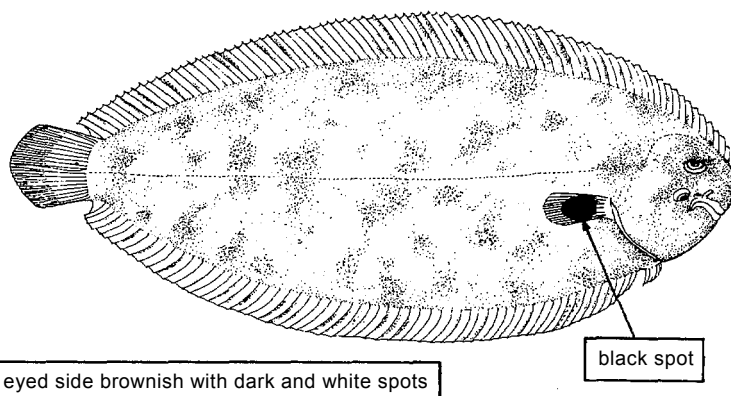
**FAO names** : **En** - Klein's sole; **Fr** - Sole tachetée; **Sp** - Lenguado manchado.

**Size** : about 40 cm.

**Fishing gear** : bottom trawls.

**Habitat** : on sandy and muddy bottoms from 20 to 120 m depth.

**Loc.name(s)** :

***Vanstraelenia chirophthalmus*** (Regan, 1915)

**Synonyms** : *Vanstraelenia insignis* Chabanaud, 1950; *Xenobuglossus elongatus* Chabanaud, 1950.

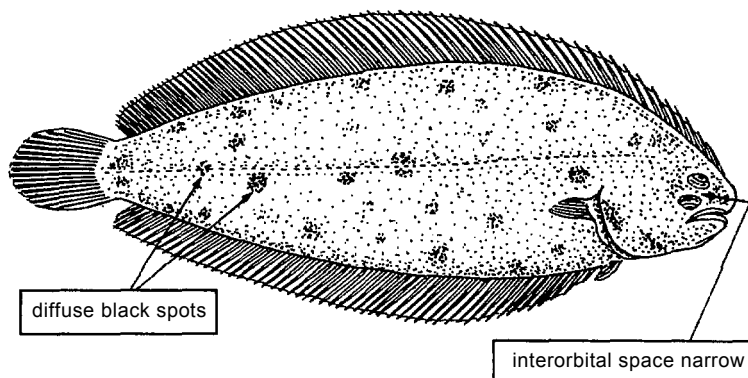
**FAO names** : **En** - African solenette; **Fr** - Sole-pole; **Sp**- Lenguadillo africano.

**Size** : 20 cm.

**Fishing gear** : bottom trawls.

**Habitat** : inhabits sand or mud bottoms between 15 and 100 m depth.

**Loc.name(s)** :



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***Boops boops*** (Linnaeus, 1758)

**Synonyms** : *Box boops* (Linnaeus, 1758).

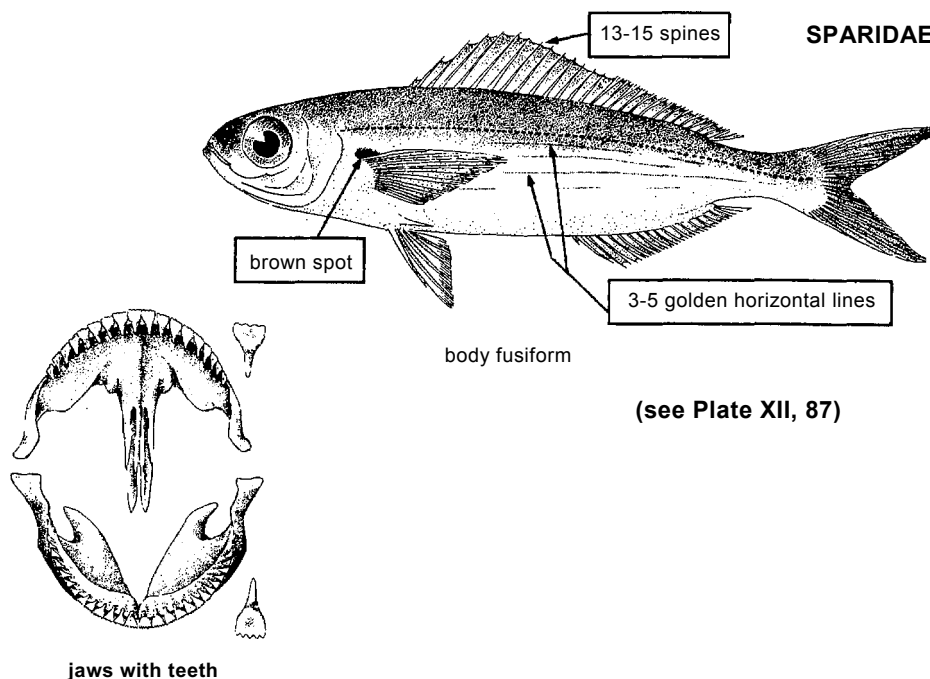
**FAO names** : **En** - Bogue; **Fr** - Bogue; **Sp** - Boga.

**Size** : 25 cm, but rarely exceeding 18 cm.

**Fishing gear** : bottom trawls, purse seines, beach seines, line gear; used as bait in tuna fisheries.

**Habitat** : demersal on all types of bottom, but also semi-pelagic; occurs from the coastline in 100 m depth.

**Loc.name(s)** :

***Dentex angolensis*** Poll & Maul, 1953

**Synonyms** : *Dentex polli* Roux, 1954.

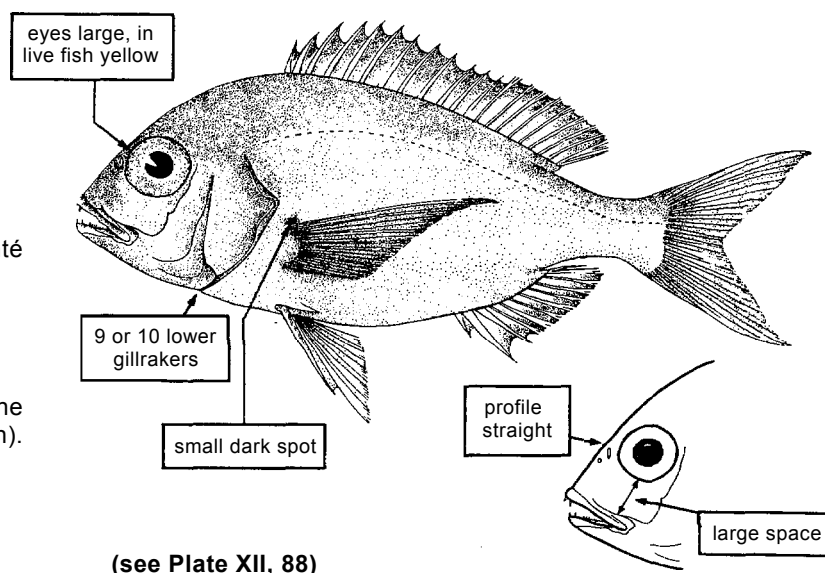
**FAO names** : **En** - Angola dentex; **Fr** - Denté angolais; **Sp** - Dentón angolés.

**Size** : 35 cm, common to 25 cm.

**Fishing gear** : bottom trawls, bottom lines.

**Habitat** : on different types of bottoms on the continental shelf and slope (100-300 m depth). Found together with *Dentex macropthalmus*.

**Loc.name(s)** :

***Dentex barnardi*** Cadenat, 1964

**FAO names** : **En** - Barnard dentex; **Fr** - Denté austral; **Sp** - Chacarona sureña.

**Size** : 40 cm, common to 25 cm.

**Fishing gear** : bottom trawls.

**Habitat** : on trawlable bottoms between 40 and 100 m depth.

**Loc.name(s)** :

