

BONY FISHES

Synodus synodus (Linnaeus, 1758)

SYNODONTIDAE

Synonyms : *Synodus meleagrides* (Valenciennes, 1847); *Synodus atlanticus* Johnson, 1863; *Synodus nicholsi* Breder, 1927.

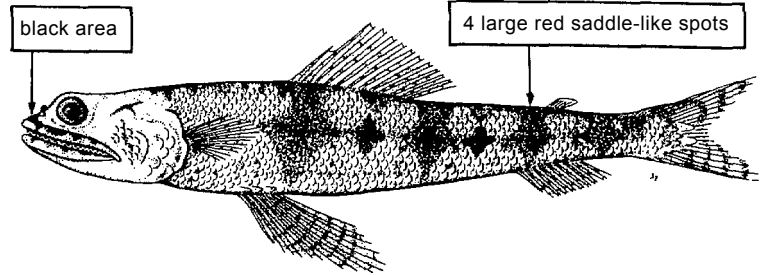
FAO names : **En** - Diamond lizardfish; **Fr** - Anoli commun; **Sp** - Lagarto diamante.

Size : 30 cm, common to 20 cm.

Fishing gear : bottom trawls, artisanal gear.
Habitat : demersal in coastal waters to 90 m depth.

Remarks : presence in the Gulf of Guinea to be confirmed.

Loc.name(s) :

***Trachinocephalus myops*** (Forster, 1801)

(see Plate XV, 108)

Synonyms : *Trachinocephalus hypozona* (Ogilby, 1897).

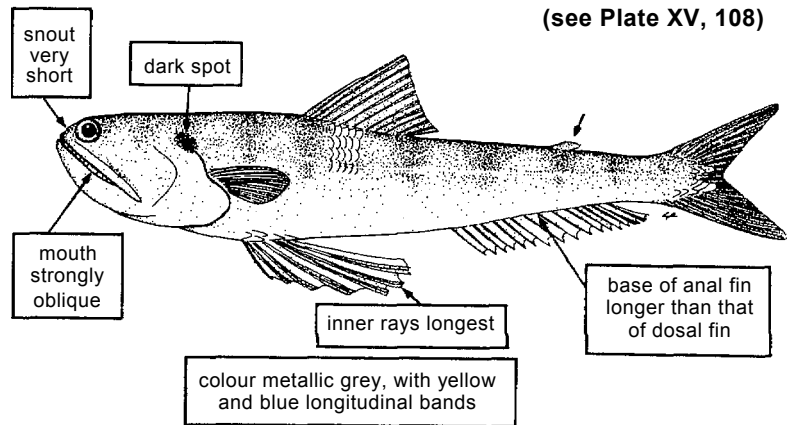
FAO names : **En** - Bluntnose lizardfish; **Fr** - Anoli serpent; **Sp** - Lagarto fiato.

Size : 30 cm, common to 25 cm.

Fishing gear : bottom trawls, bottom set nets, beach seines, hook-and-line.

Habitat : on sandy and rocky bottoms to 150 m depth.

Loc.name(s) :

***Ehippion guttifer*** (Bennett, 1831)

TETRAODONTIDAE

Synonyms : *Hemiconiatus guttifer* Bennett, 1831

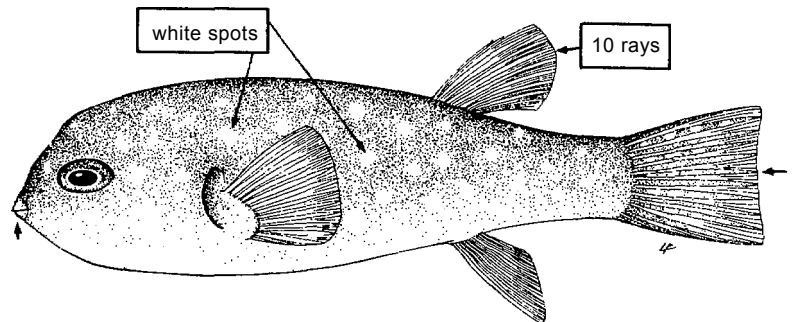
FAO names : **En** - Prickly puffer; **Fr** - Compère à points blancs; **Sp** - Tamboril de tierra.

Size : 80 cm, common to 55 cm.

Fishing gear : bottom trawls, bottom set nets, beach seines.

Habitat : common in shallow coastal waters; also in estuaries.

Loc.name(s) :

***Lagocephalus laevigatus*** (Linnaeus, 1766)

Synonyms : *Lagocephalus pachycephalus* Jordan & Rutter, 1897.

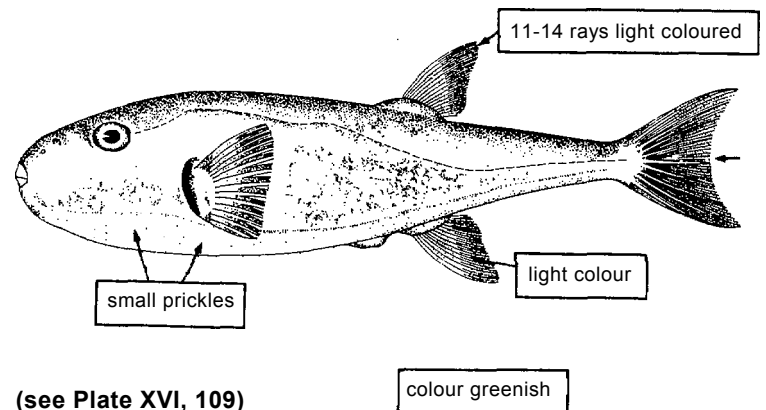
FAO names : **En** - Smooth puffer; **Fr** - Compère lisse; **Sp** - Tamboril mondeque.

Size : 70 cm, common to 60 cm.

Fishing gear : hook-and-line, set nets, beach seines.

Habitat : common in coastal waters, on sand and bottoms.

Loc.name(s) :



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Lagocephalus lagocephalus (Linnaeus, 1758)

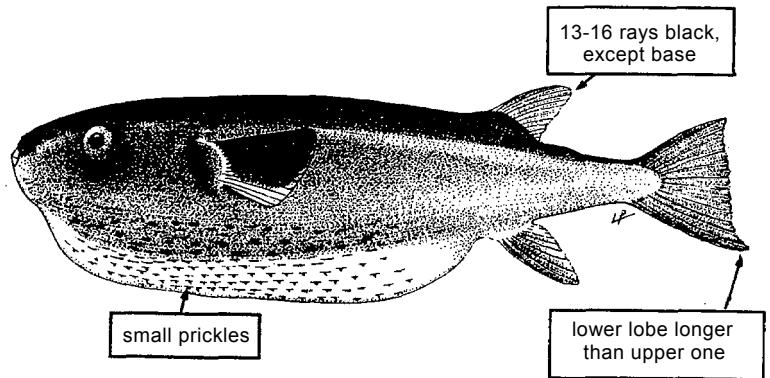
FAO names : En - Rabbit puffer; Fr - Compère lièvre; Sp - Tamboril liebre.

Size : max. 60 cm.

Fishing gear : bottom trawls, bottom set nets.

Habitat : an oceanic species, pleagic in surface waters as well as demersal.

Loc.name(s) :



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Sphoeroides marmoratus (Lowe, 1839)

Synonyms : *Sphoeroides sprengleri* (not Bloch, 1758).

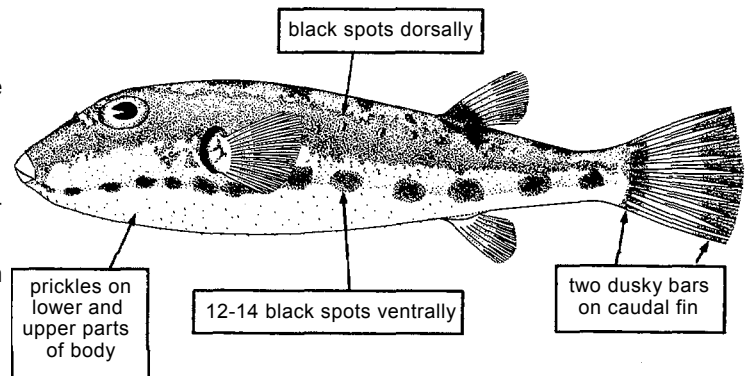
FAO names : En - Guinean puffer; Fr - Compère de Guinée; Sp - Tamboril de Guinea.

Size : common to 25 cm.

Fishing gear : bottom trawls, beach seines, hook-and-line.

Habitat : inhabits shallow waters, from 5 to 45 m depth.

Loc.name(s) :

***Sphoeroides pachygaster*** (Müller & Troschel, 1848)

Synonyms : *Sphoeroides cutaneous* Günther, 1870.

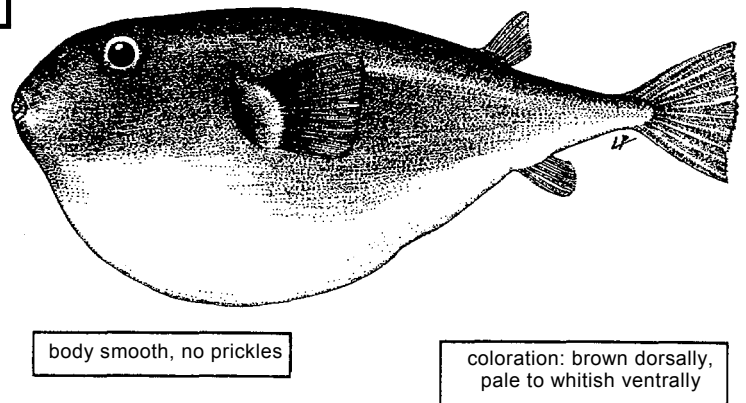
FAO names : En - Blunthead puffer; Fr - Compère émoussé; Sp - Tamboril ñato.

Size : 34 cm.

Fishing gear : bottom trawls.

Habitat : from 20 to 200 m depth; on sandy, muddy and rocky bottoms.

Loc.name(s) :

***Gephyroberyx darwini*** (Johnson, 1866)

Synonyms : *Trachichthys darwini* Johnson, 1866.

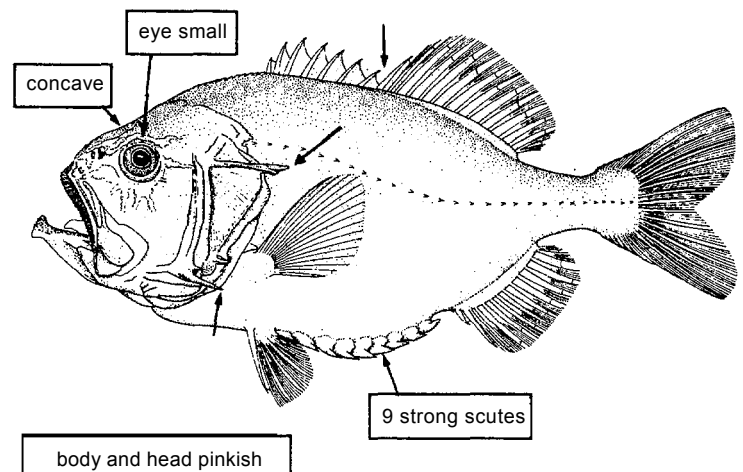
FAO names : En - Darwin's slimehead; Fr - Hoplostète de Darwin; Sp - Reloj de Darwin.

Size : 60 cm, common to 45 cm.

Fishing gear : bottom trawls.

Habitat : demersal between 100 and at least 1000 m depth.

Loc.name(s) :



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***Hoplostethus cadenati* Quéro, 1974**

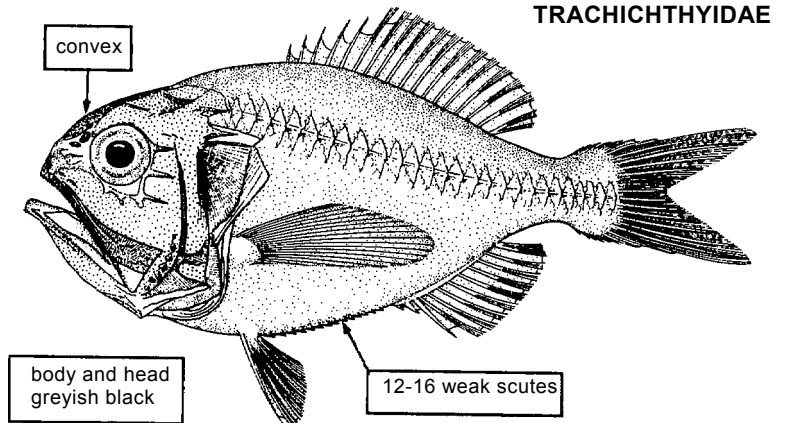
FAO names : En - Black slimehead; Fr - Hoplostète noir; Sp - Reloj negro.

Size : 30 cm.

Fishing gear : trawls (bycatch).

Habitat : demersal between 20 and at least 500 m depth.

Loc.name(s) :

***Hoplostethus mediterraneus* Cuvier, 1829**

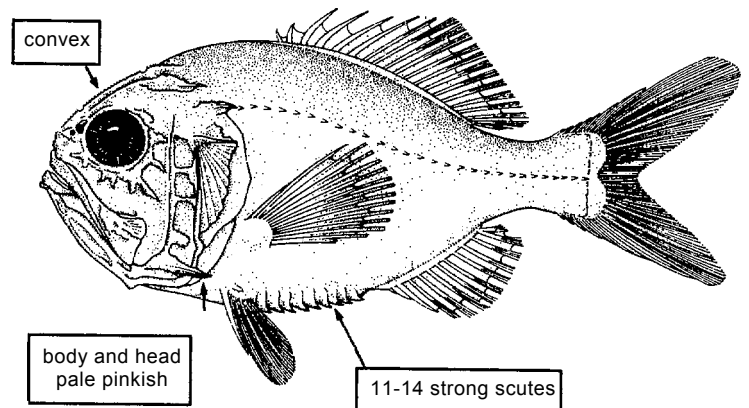
FAO names : En - Mediterranean slimehead; Fr - Hoplostète argente; Sp - Reloj mediterraneo.

Size : 42 cm, common to 20 cm.

Fishing gear : bottom trawls, longlines.

Habitat : found on the edge of the continental shelf and on the slope, apparently demersal; from about 100 to 800 m depth.

Loc.name(s) :

***Trachinus araneus* Cuvier, 1829**

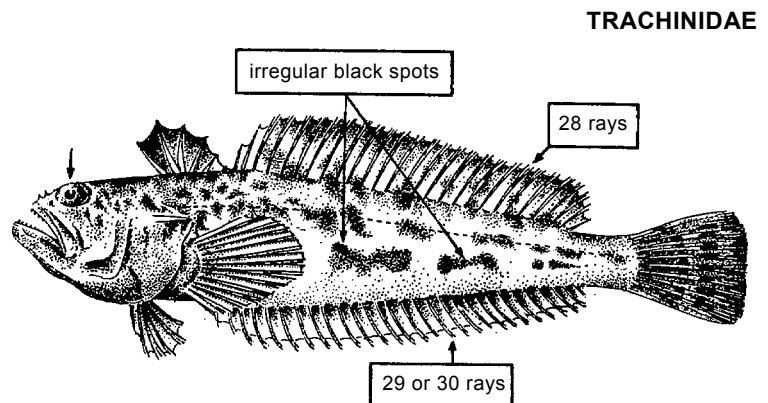
FAO names : En - Spotted weever; Fr - Vive araignée; Sp - Araña.

Size : 45 cm, common to 25 cm.

Fishing gear : bottom trawls, artisanal gear.

Habitat : shallow waters to about 100 m depth, burrowing in the sand.

Loc.name(s) :

***Trachinus armatus* (Bleeker, 1862)**

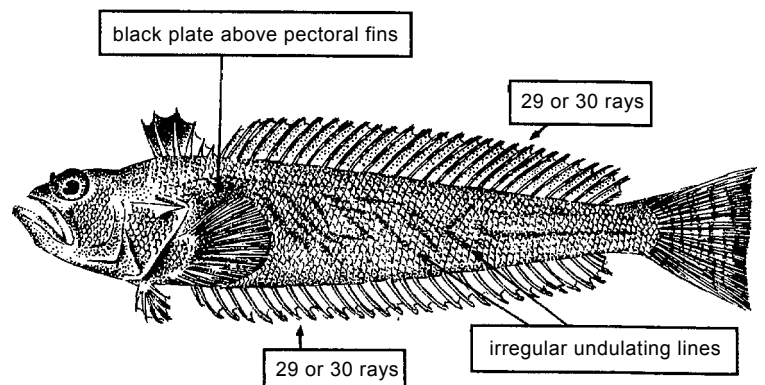
FAO names : En - Guinean weever; Fr - Vive guinéenne; Sp - Araña de Guinea.

Size : 35 cm, common to 25 cm.

Fishing gear : bottom trawls, trammelnets, lines, traps, beach seines.

Habitat : on vegetated grounds or burrowing in sand or mud, between 15 and 150 m depth.

Loc.name(s) :



(see Plate XVI, 110)