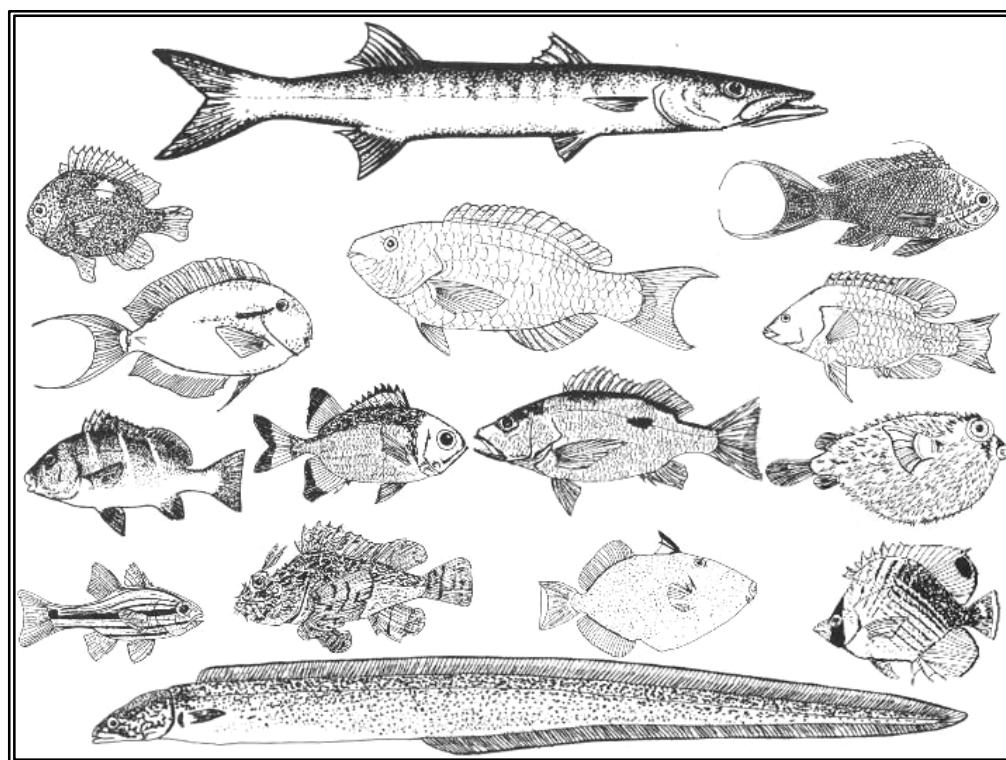


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BACKGROUND

Mozambique possesses the third longest coastline along the Western Indian Ocean, extending 2 700 Km, along which, areas of coral and rocky reefs with a very rich ichthyofauna are found. Coral and rocky reefs occur in Mozambique in three well defined regions (Tinley, 1971):

- 1) The northern coast extending 770 km from the Rovuma River in the north ($10^{\circ}20'S$) to Pebane in the south ($17^{\circ}20'S$). This is essentially a coral coast with an almost continuous fringing coral reef.
- 2) The central coast from Pebane to Bazaruto Island ($21^{\circ}10'S$) spans approximately 950 km and is classified as a swamp coast, where coral formation is limited and their occurrence is restricted to its northern and southern limits, and
- 3) The southern coast, stretching 850 km from Bazaruto Island southward to Ponta do Ouro ($26^{\circ}50'S$). High parabolic dunes, north-trending capes, barrier lakes and patchy, rocky reefs with scattered corals characterize this region.

The reefs occurring in these three regions were described in recent publications (Rodrigues *et al.*, 2000; Rodrigues & Motta, in prep.) and an indicative study using Geographic Information System (GIS) revealed an estimated area of 1290 Km^2 (Motta, 2000).

Coral and rocky reefs are two of the most important marine ecosystems in terms of their biodiversity and the fisheries they support. Fishes constitute an important resource in Mozambique and its contribution to the overall economy of the country is substantial. The artisanal fishery is the most important as a food source – almost 70% of the total annual catch (Palha de Sousa, 1996) and is largely carried out on reef areas (Fischer *et al.*, 1990). Despite this, our knowledge of fish resources is extremely scarce. The general and basic biological and ecological aspects are not studied. Information on the diversity, distribution, and abundance and on the reef-associated fishery in Mozambique is also scarce.

Mozambique's Coral Reef Management Programme (MCRMP) initiated in 1998 and one of its aims and objectives is the collection and synthesis of relevant information and scientific data in support of sound management. This report falls within the scope and framework of the MCRMP.

RATIONALE AND SCOPE OF THE CHECKLIST

Mozambique has a recent history in coral reef research and only very recently Mozambican scientists have conducted research and published their findings regarding reef-associated fishes (e.g. Loureiro, 1998; Rodrigues *et al.*, 1999; Pereira, 2000).

Within the MCRMP, various activities have been carried out including research, monitoring and impact assessment. To be able to perform such tasks, marine scientists must have access to resources that will allow them to make accurate and consistent identifications of the biological components of the community. Accuracy and consistency of identification are integral parts of the research and monitoring activities, an enterprise whose results must be both scientifically valid and defensible. The more accurate and consistent the identification of the biological components of the marine community are, the more likely it is that trends can be detected. Because of its great diversity, identifying fishes to the species level can be difficult and time-consuming for the non-specialist. Common impediments to the identification process include scattered or incomplete information, out-of-date literature, and occurrences of “new” (un-described) or extralimital species. Moreover, the classification of reef-associated fishes is dynamic, changing as the understanding of phylogenetic relationships increases, so even quite familiar names may change from time to time.

All of these factors pose problems of accuracy and consistency for those who are conducting research in reef-associated fishes in Mozambique. Only one comprehensive guide (Fisher *et al.*, 1990) has been produced in Mozambique, which is mainly concerned with commercial species and is suited for fisheries purposes. So, the production, distribution, and periodic updating of authoritative identification guides would do much to improve the accuracy and consistency of identifications. By making these guides available to those engaged in reef-associated fish assessments in many separate investigations, we can help to ensure that the same animal will be consistently identified by the same name and that the name selected will be based upon the most accurate information. Problems posed by re-classifications or by the appearances of “new” (undescribed, recently described, or extralimital) species can be mitigated by periodic and timely updates of the guides.

A first step in producing identification guides is to prepare authoritative, up-to-date checklists of all species of the major families. Such checklists will serve two purposes – they will provide marine scientists with up-to-date names for most of Mozambique’s fishes, and they will

provide a basis from which to plan the scope and production of illustrated guides. The purpose of this paper is to initiate that first step. The checklists that follow list all species of reef-associated fishes known to occur in Mozambique's marine coastal and offshore waters to depths of approximately 50 meters. The 50-m depth was selected as a deep-water boundary because this depth has been shown to be an approximate limital point of coral reef growth and development in Mozambican waters. Marine science students and scientists, fisheries agents, environmental managers and all laymen interested in fish diversity will find good use for it, either as a reference guide for the correct identification or as an up-dated taxonomic reference of the reef-associated fishes of Mozambique.

This report lists 794 species, in 93 families, but should not be considered a complete listing of all species of reef-associated fishes that live in Mozambique waters. Because there are many undescribed species, especially of the smaller-sized families such as Gobiidae and Blenniidae and many species currently known only from nearby states and countries (e.g. Madagascar, Seychelles, Reunion, Kenya) that could also occur in Mozambique waters, this list is likely to grow as more research is conducted.

The sound management of Mozambique's marine resources will depend not only upon the consistent and accurate identification of organisms but also upon an understanding and appreciation of the composition and dynamics of the communities in which these organisms live.

METHODS

The initial draft of this list was based on the information on the *FishBase* CD-ROM (Froese & Pauly, 1999). Other published lists joined it along with some personal unpublished data. All the species included are definitely inhabitants of reef ecosystems, either rocky or coral. As in Mozambique, these two types of reefs almost share the same geographic location and many areas of rocky reefs are colonised by corals, a joined list of reef-associated fishes, was a direct logic choice.

The species names on this list are presented in alphabetic arrangement within families and genera. Authorities (original author and date) are provided for each species. Taxonomy follows Smith & Heemstra (1995). Species with occurrence to be confirmed in Mozambique or doubtfull reports of sightings or occurrence were not included.

Species lists consulted, with a national covering, were Smith (1953, 1955); Fischer *et al.* (1990), Smith & Heemstra (1995), Froese & Pauly (1999) and Rodrigues *et al.* (1999). Regional information sources were consulted for the Quirimbas Archipelago (Whittington *et al.*, 1998), Bazaruto Archipelago (Dutton & Zolho, 1989), Inhambane (Whittington *et al.*, 2000) and Ponta do Ouro – Santa Maria (Robertson *et al.*, 1996; Wood, unpublished). Other literature, with a more localized cover, were consulted for Ibo Island (S. Planes & N. Bailly, personal communicaton), Mozambique Island (MICOA/IIP, 1999), S. Lazáro Reef (Moreira Rato, 1985); Nacala-Porto, Mossuril, Palma and Mocímboa da Praia (Telford *et al.*, 1999), Caldeira Island (Wood, unpublished), Mafamede and Santo António Islands (Whittington, unpublished), Inhaca Island (Sanches, 1963; Smith, 1969; Kalk, 1995; Nagel & Degerstedt, 1999; Pereira, 2000; Simões, in prep.; Pereira, unpublished), Mecúfi (Loureiro, 1998), Xai-Xai (UNEP, 1997; Pereira, unpublished).

Methodology followed in order to obtain these species lists differs accordingly to the primary scope and purpose of the research conducted. Overall, two basic types of methods were used: (i) visual identifications, with the aid of SCUBA equipment or only snorkel gear; and (ii) fishing methods, including spearfishing, hook and line, various types of nets and ichthyocides.

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LIST OF SPECIES

ACANTHURIDAE

- Acanthurus bariene* Lesson, 1831
Acanthurus blochii Valenciennes, 1835
Acanthurus dussumieri Valenciennes, 1835
Acanthurus gahhm (Forsskål, 1775)
Acanthurus leucosternon Bennett, 1833
Acanthurus lineatus (Linnaeus, 1758)
Acanthurus mata Cuvier, 1829
Acanthurus nigricauda Duncker & Mohr, 1929
Acanthurus nigrofasciatus (Forsskål, 1775)
Acanthurus tennentii Günther, 1861
Acanthurus thompsoni (Fowler, 1923)
Acanthurus triostegus (Linnaeus, 1758)
Acanthurus xanthopterus Valenciennes, 1835
Ctenochaetus binotatus Randall, 1955
Ctenochaetus striatus (Quoy & Gaimard, 1825)
Ctenochaetus strigosus (Bennett, 1828)
Naso annulatus (Quoy & Gaimard, 1825)
Naso brachycentron (Valenciennes, 1835)
Naso brevirostris (Valenciennes, 1835)
Naso fageni Morrow, 1954
Naso hexacanthus (Bleeker, 1855)
Naso lituratus (Forster, 1801)
Naso minor (Smith, 1966)
Naso thynnoides (Valenciennes, 1835)
Naso tuberosus Lacepède, 1802
Naso unicornis (Forsskål, 1775)
Naso vlamingii (Valenciennes, 1835)
Paracanthurus hepatus (Linnaeus, 1766)
Zebrasoma gemmatum (Valenciennes, 1835)
Zebrasoma scopas (Cuvier, 1829)
Zebrasoma veliferum (Bloch, 1795)

ALBULIDAE

- Albula vulpes* (Linnaeus, 1758)

ANTENNARIIDAE

- Antennarius coccineus* (Lesson, 1831)
Antennarius commersoni (Latreille, 1804)
Antennarius doreensis Bleeker, 1859
Antennarius hispidus (Bloch & Schneider, 1801)
Antennarius nummifer (Cuvier, 1817)
Antennarius pictus (Shaw, 1794)
Antennarius striatus (Shaw, 1794)
Antennarius tuberosus (Cuvier, 1817)

APOGONIDAE

- Apogon angustatus* (Smith & Radcliffe, 1911)
Apogon apogonides (Bleeker, 1856)
Apogon aureus (Lacepède, 1802)
Apogon bandanensis Bleeker, 1854
Apogon coccineus Rüppell, 1838
Apogon cookii Macleay, 1881
Apogon cyanosoma Bleeker, 1853
Apogon flagelliferus (Smith, 1961)
Apogon fraenatus Valenciennes, 1832
Apogon fragilis Smith, 1961
Apogon kallopterus Bleeker, 1856
Apogon kiensis Jordan & Snyder, 1901
Apogon lateralis Valenciennes, 1832
Apogon leptacanthus Bleeker, 1856
Apogon nigripinnis Cuvier, 1828
Apogon nitidus Smith, 1961
Apogon novemfasciatus Cuvier, 1828
Apogon semiornatus Peters, 1876
Apogon taeniophorus Regan, 1908

- Apogon thermalis* Cuvier, 1829
- Apogonichthys ocellatus* (Weber, 1913)
- Archamia fucata* (Cantor, 1849)
- Archamia lineolata* (Cuvier, 1828)
- Archamia mozambiquensis* Smith, 1961
- Cheilodipterus artus* Smith, 1961
- Cheilodipterus lineatus* (Forsskål, 1775)
- Cheilodipterus macrodon* (Lacepède, 1802)
- Cheilodipterus quinquefasciatus* Cuvier, 1828
- Foa brachygramma* (Jenkins, 1903)
- Fowleria aurita* (Valenciennes, 1831)
- Gymnapogon africanus* Smith, 1954
- Neamia octospina* Smith & Radcliffe, 1912
- Pseudamia gelatinosa* Smith, 1955
- Rhabdamia gracilis* (Bleeker, 1856)
- Siphamia mossambica* Smith, 1955
- ATHERINIDAE**
- Atherinomorus duodecimalis* (Valenciennes, 1835)
- Atherinomorus lacunosus* (Forster, 1801)
- Hypoatherina barnesi* Schultz, 1953
- Hypoatherina temminckii* (Bleeker, 1853)
- AULOSTOMIDAE**
- Aulostomus chinensis* (Linnaeus, 1766)
- BALISTIDAE**
- Abalistes stellaris* (Bloch & Schneider, 1801)
- Balistapus undulatus* (Park, 1797)
- Balistoides conspicillum* (Bloch & Schneider, 1801)
- Balistoides viridescens* (Bloch & Schneider, 1801)
- Melichthys indicus* Randall & Klausewitz, 1973
- Melichthys niger* (Bloch, 1786)
- Melichthys vidua* (Richardson, 1845)
- Odonus niger* (Rüppell, 1836)
- Pseudobalistes flavimarginatus* (Rüppell, 1829)
- Pseudobalistes fuscus* (Bloch & Schneider, 1801)
- Rhinecanthus aculeatus* (Linnaeus, 1758)
- Rhinecanthus rectangulus* (Bloch & Schneider, 1801)
- Sufflamen bursa* (Bloch & Schneider, 1801)
- Sufflamen chrysopteru*s (Bloch & Schneider, 1801)
- Sufflamen fraenatus* (Latreille, 1804)
- Xanthichthys lineopunctatus* (Hollard, 1854)
- BELONIDAE**
- Tylosurus crocodilus* (Peron & LeSueur, 1821)
- BLENNIIDAE**
- Alloblennius parvus* (Springer & Spreitzer, 1978)
- Aspidontus dussumieri* (Valenciennes, 1836)
- Aspidontus taeniatus tractus* Fowler, 1903
- Blenniella cyanostigma* (Bleeker, 1849)
- Blenniella gibbifrons* (Quoy & Gaimard, 1824)
- Cirripectes castaneus* (Valenciennes, 1836)
- Ecsenius midas* (Starck, 1969)
- Ecsenius nalolo* Smith, 1959
- Exallias brevis* (Kner, 1868)
- Istiblennius dussumieri* Valenciennes, 1836
- Petroskirtes mitratus* Rüppell, 1830
- Plagiotremus rhinorhynchos* (Bleeker, 1852)
- Plagiotremus tapeinosoma* (Bleeker, 1857)
- Salarias fasciatus* (Bloch, 1786)
- Salarias sinuosus* Snyder, 1908

BOTHIDAE

- Asterorhombus fijiensis* (Norman, 1931)
Bothus mancus (Broussonet, 1782)
Bothus pantherinus (Rüppell, 1830)

Carangoides gymnostethus (Cuvier, 1833)

Carangoides malabaricus (Bloch & Schneider, 1801)
Carangoides plagiotaenia Bleeker, 1857

Caranx ignobilis (Forsskål, 1775)

Caranx melampygus Cuvier, 1833

Caranx papuensis Alleyne & MacLeay, 1877

Caranx sem Cuvier, 1833

Caranx sexfasciatus Quoy & Gaimard, 1825

Caranx tille Cuvier, 1833

Decapterus russelli (Rüppell, 1830)

Elagatis bipinnulata (Quoy & Gaimard, 1824)

Gnathanodon speciosus (Forsskål, 1775)

Scomberoides commersonianus Lacepède, 1801

Scomberoides lysan (Forsskål, 1775)

Scomberoides tol (Cuvier, 1832)

Selar crumenophthalmus (Bloch, 1793)

Seriola dumerili (Risso, 1810)

Seriolina nigrofasciata (Rüppell, 1829)

Trachinotus africanus Smith, 1967

Trachinotus blochii (Lacepède, 1801)

CALLIONYMIDAE

- Callionymus marleyi* Regan, 1919
Synchiropus marmoratus (Peters, 1855)
Synchiropus postulus Smith, 1963
Synchiropus stellatus Smith, 1963

CARACANTHIDAE

- Caracanthus madagascariensis* (Guichenot, 1869)
Caracanthus unipinna (Gray, 1831)

CARCHARHINIDAE

- Alectis indicus* (Rüppell, 1830)
Alepes djedaba (Forsskål, 1775)
Carangoides armatus (Rüppell, 1830)
Carangoides caeruleopinnatus (Rüppell, 1830)
Carangoides chrysophrys (Cuvier, 1833)
Carangoides dinema Bleeker, 1851
Carangoides ferdau (Forsskål, 1775)
Carangoides fulvoguttatus (Forsskål, 1775)

Carcharhinus albimarginatus (Rüppell, 1837)

Carcharhinus amblyrhynchos (Bleeker, 1856)

Carcharhinus brevipinna (Müller & Henle, 1838)

Carcharhinus leucas (Valenciennes, 1839)

Carcharhinus limbatus (Müller & Henle, 1839)

Carcharhinus melanopterus (Quoy & Gaimard, 1824)

Carcharhinus sealei (Pietschmann, 1913)

Carcharhinus sorrah (Müller & Henle, 1839)

<i>Carcharhinus wheeleri</i> Garrick, 1982	<i>Chirodactylus jessicalenorum</i> Smith, 1980
<i>Galeocerdo cuvier</i> (Peron & Lesueur, 1822)	
<i>Triaenodon obesus</i> (Rüppell, 1837)	CHIROCENTRIDAE
	<i>Chirocentrus dorab</i> (Forsskål, 1775)
CENTRISCIDAE	
<i>Aeoliscus punctulatus</i> (Bianconi, 1855-59)	CIRRHITIDAE
	<i>Amblycirrhitus bimacula</i> (Jenkins, 1903)
CHAETODONTIDAE	
<i>Chaetodon auriga</i> Forsskål, 1775	<i>Cirrhitichthys aprinus</i> (Cuvier, 1829)
<i>Chaetodon bennetti</i> Cuvier, 1831	<i>Cirrhitichthys oxycephalus</i> (Bleeker, 1855)
<i>Chaetodon blackburnii</i> Desjardins, 1836	<i>Cirrhitus pinnulatus</i> (Forster, 1801)
<i>Chaetodon dolosus</i> Ahl, 1923	<i>Paracirrhites arcatus</i> (Cuvier, 1829)
<i>Chaetodon falcata</i> Bloch, 1795	<i>Paracirrhites forsteri</i> (Schneider, 1801)
<i>Chaetodon guttatissimus</i> Bennett, 1833	CLUPEIDAE
<i>Chaetodon interruptus</i> Ahl, 1923	<i>Herklotischthys quadrimaculatus</i> (Rüppell, 1837)
<i>Chaetodon kleinii</i> Bloch, 1790	<i>Sardinella gibbosa</i> (Bleeker, 1849)
<i>Chaetodon lineolatus</i> Cuvier, 1831	<i>Spratelloides delicatulus</i> (Bennett, 1832)
<i>Chaetodon lunula</i> (Lacepède, 1802)	
<i>Chaetodon mertensi</i> Cuvier, 1831	CONGRIDAE
<i>Chaetodon marleyi</i> Regan, 1921	<i>Ariosoma scheelei</i> (Strömmann, 1896)
<i>Chaetodon melannotus</i> Bloch & Schneider, 1801	<i>Conger cinereus</i> <i>cinereus</i> Rüppell, 1830
<i>Chaetodon meyeri</i> Bloch & Schneider, 1801	
<i>Chaetodon trifascialis</i> Quoy & Gaimard, 1825	CONGROGADIDAE
<i>Chaetodon trifasciatus</i> Park, 1797	<i>Halimuraena shakai</i> Winterbottom, 1978
<i>Chaetodon vagabundus</i> Linnaeus, 1758	
<i>Chaetodon xanthocephalus</i> Bennett, 1833	CORACINIDAE
<i>Chaetodon zanzibariensis</i> Playfair, 1867	<i>Coracinus multifasciatus</i> (Pellegrin, 1914)
<i>Forcipiger flavissimus</i> Jordan & McGregor, 1898	
<i>Hemitaurichthys zoster</i> (Bennett, 1831)	CREEDIIDAE
<i>Heniochus acuminatus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	<i>Limnichthys nitidus</i> Smith, 1958
<i>Heniochus monoceros</i> Cuvier, 1831	
CHEILODACTYLIDAE	DACTYLOPTERIDAE
<i>Chirodactylus brachydactylus</i> (Cuvier, 1830)	<i>Dactyloptena orientalis</i> (Cuvier, 1829)

DASYATIDAE

- Dasyatis brevicaudata* (Hutton, 1875)
Dasyatis kuhlii (Müller & Henle, 1841)
Dasyatis thetidis Ogilby, 1899
Himantura uarnak (Forsskål, 1775)
Taeniura lymma (Forsskål, 1775)
Taeniura melanospilos Bleeker, 1853
Taeniura meyeni Müller & Henle, 1841
Urogymnus asperrimus (Bloch & Schneider, 1801)

DINOPERCIDAE

- Dinoperca petersi* (Day, 1875)

DIODONTIDAE

- Cyclichthys spilostylus* (Leis & Randall, 1982)
Diodon hystrix Linnaeus, 1758
Diodon liturosus Shaw, 1804
Lophodiodon calori (Bianconi, 1855)

DREPANIDAE

- Drepane longimanus* (Bloch & Schneider, 1801)

ECHENEIDAE

- Echeneis naucrates* Linnaeus, 1758
Remora remora (Linnaeus, 1758)

ELEOTRIDAE

- Calumia godeffroyi* (Günther, 1877)
Xenisthmus africanus Smith, 1958

EPHIPIPIDAE

- Platax orbicularis* (Forsskål, 1775)
Platax pinnatus (Linnaeus, 1758)
Platax teira (Forsskål, 1775)

Tripteronotus orbis Playfair, 1867

FISTULARIIDAE

- Fistularia commersonii* Rüppell, 1838
Fistularia petimba Lacèpede, 1803

GERREIDAE

- Gerres acinaces* Bleeker, 1854
Gerres oblongus Cuvier, 1830
Gerres oyena (Forsskål, 1775)

GOBIESOCIDAE

- Lepadichthys coccinotaenia* Regam, 1921

GOBIIDAE

- Amblygobius albimaculatus* (Rüppell, 1830)
Amblygobius semicinctus (Bennett, 1833)
Amblygobius sphynx (Valenciennes, 1837)
Asterropteryx semipunctatus Rüppell, 1830
Austrolethops wardi Whitley, 1935
Bathygobius cyclopterus (Valenciennes, 1837)
Callogobius bifasciatus (Smith, 1958)
Callogobius maculipinnis (Fowler, 1918)
Callogobius sclateri (Steindachner, 1879)
Coryphopterus longispinus (Goren, 1978)
Cryptocentrus strigilliceps (Jordan & Seale, 1906)

Eviota albolineata Jewett & Lachner, 1983

- Eviota prasina* (Kluzinger, 1871)
Exyrias belissimus (Smith, 1959)
Fusigobius duospillus Hoese & Reader, 1985
Fusigobius longispinus Goren, 1978
Fusigobius neophytus (Günther, 1877)
Gnatholepis cauerensis (Bleeker, 1853)
Gobiodon citrinus (Rüppell, 1838)

- Gobiodon rivulatus* (Rüppell, 1830)
- Heteroleotris caminata* (Smith, 1958)
- Heteroleotris tentaculata* (Smith, 1958)
- Heteroleotris zanzibarensis* (Smith, 1958)
- Istigobius decoratus* (Herre, 1927)
- Istigobius ornatus* (Rüppell, 1830)
- Mahidolia mystacina* (Valenciennes, 1837)
- Nemateleotris magnifica* Fowler, 1938
- Paragobiodon echinocephalus* (Rüppell, 1830)
- Paragobiodon modestus* (Regan, 1908)
- Pleurosicya mossambica* Smith, 1959
- Pleurosicya muscarum* (Jordan & Seale, 1906)
- Priolepis cincta* (Regan, 1908)
- Priolepis inhaca* (Smith, 1949)
- Priolepis semidoliatus* (Valenciennes, 1837)
- Ptereoleotris evides* (Jordan & Hubbs, 1925)
- Ptereoleotris heteroptera* (Bleeker, 1855)
- Trimma corallina* (Smith, 1959)
- Trimma flammeum* (Smith, 1959)
- Trimma macrophtalma* (Tomiyama, 1936)
- Valenciennea helsdingenii* (Bleeker, 1858)
- Valenciennea sexguttata* (Valenciennes, 1837)
- Vanderhorstia delagoae* (Barnard, 1937)
- Vanderhorstia ornatissima* Smith, 1959
- Yongeichthys nebulosus* (Forsskål, 1775)
- GRAMMISTIDAE**
- Aulacocephalus temmincki* Bleeker, 1854
- Belonoperca chabanaudi* Fowler & Bean, 1930
- Grammistes sexlineatus* (Thunberg, 1792)
- Grammistops ocellatus* Schultz, 1953
- HAEMULIDAE**
- Diagramma pictum* (Thunberg, 1792)
- Plectorhinchus chubbi* (Regan, 1919)
- Plectorhinchus flavomaculatus* (Cuvier, 1830)
- Plectorhinchus gaterinus* (Forsskål, 1775)
- Plectorhinchus gibbosus* (Lacepède, 1802)
- Plectorhinchus orientalis* (Bloch, 1793)
- Plectorhinchus plagiodesmus* Fowler, 1935
- Plectorhinchus playfairi* (Pellegrin, 1914)
- Plectorhinchus schotaf* (Forsskål, 1775)
- Plectorhinchus sordidus* (Klunzinger, 1870)
- Pomadasys furcatum* (Bloch & Schneider, 1801)
- Pomadasys kaakan* (Cuvier, 1830)
- Pomadasys maculatus* (Bloch, 1793)
- Pomadasys olivaceus* (Day, 1875)
- Pomadasys stridens* (Forsskål, 1775)
- HEMIRAMPHIDAE**
- Hemiramphus far* (Forsskål, 1775)
- Hyporhamphus affinis* (Günther, 1866)
- HOLOCENTRIDAE**
- Myripristis adusta* Bleeker, 1853
- Myripristis berndti* Jordan & Evermann, 1903
- Myripristis botche* Cuvier, 1829
- Myripristis hexagona* (Lacepède, 1802)
- Myripristis kuntee* Cuvier, 1831
- Myripristis murdjan* (Forsskål, 1775)
- Myripristis pralinia* Cuvier, 1829
- Neoniphon argenteus* (Valenciennes, 1831)
- Neoniphon opercularis* (Valenciennes, 1831)
- Neoniphon sammara* (Forsskål, 1775)
- Plectrypops lima* (Valenciennes, 1831)
- Sargocentron caudimaculatum* (Rüppell, 1838)
- Sargocentron diadema* (Lacepède, 1802)
- Sargocentron ittodai* (Jordan & Fowler, 1903)

<i>Sargocentron macrosquamis</i> Golani, 1984	<i>Cheilio inermis</i> (Forsskål, 1775)
<i>Sargocentron praslin</i> (Lacepède, 1802)	<i>Choerodon gymnogenys</i> (Günther, 1867)
<i>Sargocentron punctatissimum</i> (Cuvier, 1829)	<i>Choerodon robustus</i> (Günther, 1862)
<i>Sargocentron rubrum</i> (Forsskål, 1775)	<i>Cirrhilabrus exquisitus</i> Smith, 1957
<i>Sargocentron spiniferum</i> (Forsskål, 1775)	<i>Coris aygula</i> Lacepède, 1801
<i>Sargocentron tiereoides</i> (Bleeker, 1853)	<i>Coris caudimacula</i> (Quoy & Gaimard, 1834)
KUHLIIDAE	
<i>Kuhlia mugil</i> (Schneider, 1801)	<i>Coris frerei</i> Günther, 1867
KYPHOSIDAE	
<i>Kyphosus bigibbus</i> Lacepède, 1801	<i>Coris formosa</i> (Bennett, 1830)
<i>Kyphosus cinerascens</i> (Forsskål, 1775)	<i>Coris gaimard africana</i> Smith, 1957
<i>Kyphosus vaigiensis</i> (Quoy & Gaimard, 1825)	<i>Cymolutes praetextatus</i> (Quoy & Gaimard, 1834)
LABRIDAE	
<i>Anampses caeruleopunctatus</i> Rüppell, 1829	<i>Decodon grandisquamis</i> (Smith, 1968)
<i>Anampses lineatus</i> Randall, 1972	<i>Epibulus insidiator</i> (Pallas, 1770)
<i>Anampses meleagrides</i> Valenciennes, 1840	<i>Gomphosus caeruleus</i> Lacepède, 1801
<i>Anampses twistii</i> Bleeker, 1856	<i>Halichoeres duccumieri</i> (Valenciennes, 1839)
<i>Anchichoerops natalensis</i> (Gilchrist & Thompson, 1909)	<i>Halichoeres hortulanus</i> (Lacepède, 1801)
<i>Bodianus anthioides</i> (Bennett, 1830)	<i>Halichoeres iridis</i> Randall & Smith, 1982
<i>Bodianus axillaris</i> (Bennett, 1832)	<i>Halichoeres lapillus</i> Smith, 1947
<i>Bodianus bilunulatus</i> (Lacepède, 1801)	<i>Halichoeres marginatus</i> Rüppell, 1835
<i>Bodianus diana</i> (Lacepède, 1801)	<i>Halichoeres nebulosus</i> (Valenciennes, 1839)
<i>Bodianus leucosticticus</i> (Bennett, 1832)	<i>Halichoeres scapularis</i> (Bennett, 1832)
<i>Bodianus perditio</i> (Quoy & Gaimard, 1834)	<i>Hemigymnus fasciatus</i> (Bloch, 1792)
<i>Cheilinus bimaculatus</i> Valenciennes, 1840	<i>Hemigymnus melapterus</i> (Bloch, 1791)
<i>Cheilinus chlorourus</i> (Bloch, 1791)	<i>Hologymnosus annulatus</i> (Lacepède, 1801)
<i>Cheilinus diagrammus</i> (Lacepède, 1801)	<i>Hologymnosus doliatus</i> (Lacepède, 1801)
<i>Cheilinus fasciatus</i> (Bloch, 1791)	<i>Labrichthys unilineatus</i> (Guichenot, 1847)
<i>Cheilinus oxycephalus</i> Bleeker, 1853	<i>Labroides bicolor</i> Fowler & Bean, 1928
<i>Cheilinus trilobatus</i> Lacepède, 1801	<i>Labroides dimidiatus</i> (Valenciennes, 1839)
<i>Cheilinus undulatus</i> Rüppell, 1835	<i>Macropharyngodon bipartitus</i> Smith, 1957
	<i>Macropharyngodon vivienae</i> Randall, 1978
	<i>Novaculichthys macrolepidotus</i> (Lacepède, 1801)
	<i>Novaculichthys taeniourus</i> (Lacepède, 1801)
	<i>Oxycheilinus bimaculatus</i> (Valenciennes, 1840)

<i>Oxycheilinus digrammus</i> (Lacepède, 1801)	<i>Lethrinus sanguineus</i> Smith, 1955
<i>Pseudocheilinus evanidus</i> Jenkins, 1901	<i>Lethrinus variegatus</i> Valenciennes, 1830
<i>Pseudocheilinus hexataenia</i> (Bleeker, 1857)	<i>Lethrinus xanthochilus</i> Klunzinger, 1870
<i>Pseudodax moluccanus</i> (Valenciennes, 1840)	<i>Monotaxis grandoculis</i> (Forsskål, 1775)
<i>Pseudojuloides cerasinus</i> (Snyder, 1904)	
<i>Pteragogus flagellifer</i> (Valenciennes, 1839)	LUTJANIDAE
<i>Stethojulis albovittata</i> (Bonnaterre, 1788)	<i>Aphareus furca</i> (Lacepède, 1801)
<i>Stethojulis interrupta</i> (Bleeker, 1851)	<i>Aphareus rutilans</i> Cuvier, 1830
<i>Stethojulis strigiventer</i> (Bennett, 1832)	<i>Aprion virescens</i> Valenciennes, 1830
<i>Thalassoma amblycephalum</i> (Bleeker, 1856)	<i>Lutjanus argentimaculatus</i> (Forsskål, 1775)
<i>Thalassoma hardwicke</i> (Bennett, 1830)	<i>Lutjanus bohar</i> (Forsskål, 1775)
<i>Thalassoma hebraicum</i> (Lacepède, 1801)	<i>Lutjanus ehrenbergii</i> (Peters, 1869)
<i>Thalassoma lunare</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	<i>Lutjanus fulviflamma</i> (Forsskål, 1775)
<i>Thalassoma purpureum</i> (Forsskål, 1775)	<i>Lutjanus fulvus</i> (Forster, 1801)
<i>Thalassoma trilobatum</i> (Lacepède, 1801)	<i>Lutjanus gibbus</i> (Forsskål, 1775)
<i>Wetmorella nigropinnata</i> (Seale, 1901)	<i>Lutjanus kasmira</i> (Forsskål, 1775)
<i>Xyrichtys pavo</i> Valenciennes, 1840	<i>Lutjanus lemniscatus</i> (Valenciennes, 1828)
LETHRINIDAE	<i>Lutjanus lutjanus</i> Bloch, 1790
<i>Gnathodentex aureolineatus</i> (Lacepède, 1802)	<i>Lutjanus monostigma</i> (Cuvier, 1828)
<i>Gymnocranius grandoculis</i> (Valenciennes, 1830)	<i>Lutjanus notatus</i> (Cuvier, 1828)
<i>Gymnocranius griseus</i> (Temminck & Schlegel, 1843)	<i>Lutjanus rivulatus</i> (Cuvier, 1828)
<i>Lethrinus conchyliatus</i> (Smith, 1959)	<i>Lutjanus russellii</i> (Bleeker, 1849)
<i>Lethrinus crocineus</i> Smith, 1959	<i>Lutjanus sanguineus</i> (Cuvier, 1828)
<i>Lethrinus elongatus</i> Valenciennes, 1830	<i>Lutjanus sebae</i> (Cuvier, 1816)
<i>Lethrinus harak</i> (Forsskål, 1775)	<i>Macolor niger</i> (Forsskål, 1775)
<i>Lethrinus hypselopterus</i> Bleeker, 1873	<i>Paracaesio xanthurus</i> (Bleeker, 1869)
<i>Lethrinus kallopterus</i> Bleeker, 1856	<i>Pinjalo pinjalo</i> (Bleeker, 1850)
<i>Lethrinus lenjan</i> (Lacepède, 1802)	<i>Pristipomoides multidens</i> (Day, 1870)
<i>Lethrinus mahsena</i> (Forsskål, 1775)	
<i>Lethrinus mahsenoides</i> Valenciennes, 1830	MALACANTHIDAE
<i>Lethrinus nebulosus</i> (Forsskål, 1775)	<i>Malacanthus brevirostris</i> Guichenot, 1848
<i>Lethrinus ramak</i> (Forsskål, 1775)	<i>Malacanthus latovittatus</i> (Lacepède, 1801)
<i>Lethrinus rubrioperculatus</i> Sato, 1978	

MENIDAE

Mene maculata (Bloch & Schneider, 1801)

Parupeneus cinnabarinus (Cuvier, 1829)

MOBULIDAE

Manta birostris (Donndorff, 1798)

Parupeneus cyclostomus (Lacepède, 1801)

MONACANTHIDAE

Aluterus monoceros (Linnaeus, 1758)

Parupeneus indicus (Shaw, 1803)

Aluterus scriptus (Osbeck, 1765)

Parupeneus macronema (Lacepède, 1801)

Amanses scopas (Cuvier, 1829)

Parupeneus pleurostigma (Bennett, 1831)

Cantherhines dumerili (Hollard, 1854)

Parupeneus rubescens (Lacepède, 1801)

Cantherhines fronticinctus (Günther, 1867)

Upeneus sulphureus Cuvier, 1829

Cantherhines pardalis (Rüppell, 1837)

Upeneus taeniopterus Cuvier, 1829

Oxymonacanthus longirostris (Bloch & Schneider, 1801)

Upeneus tragula Richardson, 1846

Paraluteres prionurus (Bleeker, 1851)

Upeneus vittatus (Forsskål, 1775)

Pervagor janthinosoma (Bleeker, 1854)

MURAENIDAE

Pseudalutarius nasicornis (Temminck & Schlegel, 1850)

Echidna leucotaenia Schultz, 1943

Stephanolepis auratus (Casltelnau, 1861)

Echidna nebulosa (Ahl, 1789)

Thamnaconus modestoides (Barnard, 1927)

Echidna polyzona (Richardson, 1845)

MONODACTYLIDAE

Monodactylus argenteus (Linnaeus, 1758)

Gymnomuraena zebra (Shaw, 1797)

MUGILIDAE

Crenimugil crenilabis (Forsskål, 1775)

Gymnothorax bueroensis (Bleeker, 1857)

Liza vaigiensis (Quoy & Gaimard, 1825)

Gymnothorax eurostus (Abbott, 1861)

Valamugil engeli (Bleeker, 1858)

Gymnothorax favagineus Bloch & Schneider,

Valamugil seheli (Forsskål, 1775)

1801

Gymnothorax flavidus (Rüppell, 1830)

MULLIDAE

Mulloidess flavolineatus (Lacepède, 1801)

Gymnothorax javanicus (Bleeker, 1859)

Mulloidess vanicolensis (Valenciennes, 1831)

Gymnothorax margaritophorus Bleeker, 1865

Parupeneus barberinus (Lacepède, 1801)

Gymnothorax melatremus (Schultz, 1953)

Parupeneus bifasciatus (Lacepède, 1801)

Gymnothorax meleagris (Shaw, 1795)

Gymnothorax monochrous (Bleeker, 1856)

Gymnothorax permistus (Smith, 1962)

Gymnothorax phasmatodes (Smith, 1962)

Gymnothorax pictus (Ahl, 1789)

Gymnothorax pindae Smith, 1962

Gymnothorax richardsoni (Bleeker, 1852)

Gymnothorax rueppelliae (McClelland, 1844)

Gymnothorax undulatus (Lacepède, 1803)

Gymnothorax zonipectis Seale, 1906

<i>Siderea grisea</i> (Lacepède, 1803)	ORECTOLOBIDAE
<i>Siderea picta</i> (Ahl, 1789)	<i>Nebrius ferrugineus</i> (Lesson, 1831)
<i>Uropterygius concolor</i> Rüppell, 1838	
<i>Uropterygius micropterus</i> (Bleeker, 1852)	OSTRACIIDAE
<i>Uropterygius tigrinus</i> (Lesson, 1829)	<i>Lactoria cornuta</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)
<i>Uropterygius xanthopterus</i> Bleeker, 1859	<i>Lactoria diaphana</i> (Bloch & Schneider, 1801)
MYLIOBATIDAE	<i>Lactoria fornasini</i> (Bianconi, 1846)
<i>Aetobatus narinari</i> (Euphrasen, 1790)	<i>Ostracion cubicus</i> Linnaeus, 1758
<i>Rhinoptera javanica</i> Müller & Henle, 1841	<i>Ostracion meleagris</i> Shaw, 1796
NEMIPTERIDAE	PEMPHERIDAE
<i>Scolopsis bimaculatus</i> Rüppell, 1828	<i>Parapriacanthus ransonneti</i> Steindachner, 1870
<i>Scolopsis ghanam</i> (Forsskål, 1775)	<i>Pempheris adusta</i> Bleeker, 1877
<i>Scolopsis vosmeri</i> (Bloch, 1792)	<i>Pempheris mangula</i> Cuvier, 1829
OPHICHTHIDAE	PINGUIPEDIDAE
<i>Leiuranus semicinctus</i> (Lay & Bennett, 1839)	<i>Parapercis hexophtalma</i> (Cuvier, 1829)
<i>Muraenichthys laticaudata</i> (Ogilby, 1897)	<i>Parapercis punctulata</i> (Cuvier, 1829)
<i>Myrichthys colubrinus</i> (Boddaert, 1781)	<i>Parapercis robinsoni</i> Fowler, 1929
<i>Myrichthys maculosus</i> (Cuvier, 1816)	<i>Parapercis xanthozona</i> (Bleeker, 1849)
<i>Phyllophichthys xenodontus</i> Gosline, 1951	PLATYCEPHALYDAE
OPHIDIIDAE	<i>Onigocia oligolepsis</i> (Reagan, 1908)
<i>Brotula multibarbata</i> Temminck & Schlegel, 1846	<i>Papilloculiceps longiceps</i> (Cuvier, 1829)
OPISTOGNATHIDAE	<i>Thysanophrys arenicola</i> Schultz, 1966
<i>Opistognathus magaretae</i> Smith-Vaniz, 1983	<i>Thysanophrys chiltonae</i> Schultz, 1966
OPLEGNATHIDAE	<i>Thysanophrys otaitensis</i> (Parkinson, 1829)
<i>Oplegnathus pealopesi</i> Smith, 1947	PLESIOPIDAE
<i>Oplegnathus robinsoni</i> (Regan, 1916)	<i>Calloplesiops altivelis</i> (Steindachner, 1903)
	<i>Plesiops coeruleolineatus</i> Rüppell, 1835
	PLEURONECTIDAE
	<i>Samariscus triocellatus</i> Woods, 1966

PLOTOSIDAE

Plotosus lineatus (Thunberg, 1787)

POMACANTHIDAE

Apolemichthys kingi Heemstra, 1984

Apolemichthys trimaculatus (Cuvier, 1831)

Centropyge acanthops (Norman, 1922)

Centropyge bispinosus (Günther, 1860)

Genicanthus caudovittatus (Günther, 1860)

Pomacanthus annularis (Bloch, 1787)

Pomacanthus chrysurus (Cuvier, 1831)

Pomacanthus imperator (Bloch, 1787)

Pomacanthus maculosus (Forsskål, 1775)

Pomacanthus semicirculatus (Cuvier, 1831)

Pomacanthus rhomboides (Gilchrist & Thompson, 1908)

Pygoplites diacanthus Boddaert, 1772

POMACENTRIDAE

Abudefduf natalensis Hensley & Randall, 1983

Abudefduf notatus (Day, 1870)

Abudefduf saxatilis (Linnaeus, 1758)

Abudefduf septemfasciatus (Cuvier, 1830)

Abudefduf sexfasciatus (Lacepède, 1801)

Abudefduf sordidus (Forsskål, 1775)

Abudefduf sparoides (Quoy & Gaimard, 1825)

Abudefduf vaigiensis (Quoy & Gaimard, 1825)

Amphiprion akallopis Bleeker, 1853

Amphiprion allardi Klausewitz, 1970

Chromis agilis Smith, 1960

Chromis caerulea (Cuvier, 1830)

Chromis dasycnemus (Fowler, 1935)

Chromis dimidiata (Klunzinger, 1871)

Chromis lepidolepis Bleeker, 1877

Chromis nigrura Smith, 1960

Chromis opercularis (Günther, 1867)

Chromis ternatensis (Bleeker, 1856)

Chromis weberi Fowler & Bean, 1928

Chromis xanthura (Bleeker, 1854)

Chrysiptera annulata (Peters, 1855)

Chrysiptera biocellata (Quoy & Gaimard, 1825)

Chrysiptera leucopoma (Cuvier, 1830)

Chrysiptera unimaculata (Cuvier, 1830)

Dascyllus aruanus (Linnaeus, 1758)

Dascyllus carneus Fischer, 1885

Dascyllus trimaculatus (Rüppell, 1829)

Neopomacentrus cyanomos (Bleeker, 1856)

Neopomacentrus fallax (Peters, 1855)

Neopomacentrus fuliginosus (Smith, 1960)

Paraglyphidodon melas (Valenciennes, 1830)

Plectroglyphidodon dickii (Liénard, 1839)

Plectroglyphidodon imparipennis (Vaillant & Sauvage, 1875)

Plectroglyphidodon johnstonianus Fowler & Ball, 1924

Plectroglyphidodon lacrymatus (Quoy & Gaimard, 1825)

Plectroglyphidodon leucozonus (Bleeker, 1859)

Plectroglyphidodon phoenixensis (Schultz, 1943)

Pomacentrus baenschi Allen, 1991

Pomacentrus caeruleus Quoy & Gaimard, 1825

Pomacentrus pavo (Bloch, 1787)

Pomacentrus sulfureus Klunzinger, 1871

Pomacentrus trichourus Günther, 1867

Pomacentrus trilineatus Cuvier, 1830

Stegastes fasciolatus (Ogilby, 1889)

Stegastes nigricans (Lacepède, 1802)

PRIACANTHIDAE

- Priacanthus cruentatus* (Lacepède, 1801)
Priacanthus hamrur (Forsskål, 1775)
Pristigenys niphonia (Cuvier, 1829)

Scarus ghobban Forsskål, 1775

Scarus gibbus Rüppell, 1829

Scarus globiceps Valenciennes, 1840

Scarus japonensis (Bloch, 1789)

Scarus niger Forsskål, 1775

Scarus psittacus Forsskål, 1775

Scarus rubroviolaceus Bleeker, 1847

Scarus russelii Valenciennes, 1840

Scarus scaber Valenciennes, 1840

Scarus sordidus Forsskål, 1775

Scarus tricolor Bleeker, 1847

Scarus viridifucatus (Smith, 1956)

PSEUDOCHROMIDAE

- Anisochromis kenyae* Smith, 1954
Chlidichthys bibulus (Smith, 1954)
Chlidichthys johnvoelckeri Smith, 1954
Chlidichthys pembae Smith, 1954
Pseudochromis dutoiti Smith, 1955
Pseudochromis melas Lubbock, 1977
Pseudochromis natalensis Reagan, 1916

SCIAENIDAE

- Argyrosomus thorppei* Smith, 1977
Umbrina canariesis Valenciennes, 1843

PSEUDOGRAMMIDAE

- Aporops allfreei* Smith, 1953
Pseudogramma polyacantha (Bleeker, 1856)

RHINOBATIDAE

- Rhina aenyllostoma* Bloch & Schneider, 1801
Rhynchosbatus djiddensis (Forsskål, 1775)

SCOMBRIDAE

- Euthynnus affinis* (Cantor, 1849)
Gymnosarda unicolor (Rüppell, 1836)
Rastrelliger kanagurta (Cuvier, 1816)
Scomberomorus commerson (Lacepède, 1800)
Scomberomorus plurilineatus Fourmanoir, 1966

SCARIDAE

- Bolbometopon muricatum* (Valenciennes, 1840)
Calotomus carolinus (Valenciennes, 1840)
Calotomus viridescens (Rüppell, 1835)
Cetoscarus bicolor (Rüppell, 1829)
Hipposcarus harid (Forsskål, 1775)
Scarus atrilunula Randall & Bruce, 1983
Scarus caudofasciatus (Günther, 1862)
Scarus cyanescens Valenciennes, 1840
Scarus enneacanthus Lacepède, 1802
Scarus falcipinnis (Playfair, 1868)
Scarus festivus Valenciennes, 1840
Scarus frenatus Lacepède, 1802

SCORPAENIDAE

- Dendrochirus brachypterus* (Cuvier, 1829)
Dendrochirus zebra (Cuvier, 1829)
Parascorpaena mcdadamsi (Fowler, 1938)
Parascorpaena mossambica (Peters, 1855)
Pterois antennata (Bloch, 1787)
Pterois miles (Bennett, 1828)
Pterois mombassae (Smith, 1957)
Pterois radiata Cuvier, 1829
Pterois russelii Bennett, 1831

<i>Pterois volitans</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	<i>Cephalopholis polleni</i> (Bleeker, 1868)
<i>Scorpaenodes albaiensis</i> (Evermann & Seale, 1907)	<i>Cephalopholis sexmaculata</i> (Rüppell, 1830)
<i>Scorpaenodes guamensis</i> (Quoy & Gaimard, 1824)	<i>Cephalopholis sonnerati</i> (Valenciennes, 1828)
<i>Scorpaenodes hisutus</i> (Smith, 1957)	<i>Cephalopholis spiloparaea</i> (Valenciennes, 1828)
<i>Scorpaenodes kelloggi</i> (Jenkins, 1903)	<i>Cromileptes altivelis</i> (Valenciennes, 1828)
<i>Scorpaenodes minor</i> (Smith, 1958)	<i>Dermatolepis striolata</i> (Playfair, 1867)
<i>Scorpaenodes parvipinnis</i> Garrett, 1863	<i>Epinephelus albomarginatus</i> Boulenger, 1903
<i>Scorpaenodes varipinnis</i> Smith, 1957	<i>Epinephelus andersoni</i> Boulenger, 1903
<i>Scorpaenopsis brevifrons</i> Eschmeyer & Randall, 1975	<i>Epinephelus areolatus</i> (Forsskål, 1775)
<i>Scorpaenopsis diabolus</i> (Cuvier, 1829)	<i>Epinephelus chabaudi</i> (Castelnau, 1861)
<i>Scorpaenopsis gibbosa</i> (Bloch & Schneider, 1801)	<i>Epinephelus chlorostigma</i> (Valenciennes, 1828)
<i>Scorpaenopsis venosa</i> (Cuvier, 1829)	<i>Epinephelus caeruleopunctatus</i> (Bloch, 1790)
<i>Sebastapistes cyanostigma</i> (Bleeker, 1856)	<i>Epinephelus coioides</i> (Hamilton, 1822)
<i>Sebastapistes mauritiana</i> (Cuvier, 1829)	<i>Epinephelus fasciatus</i> (Forsskål, 1775)
<i>Sebastapistes strongia</i> (Cuvier, 1829)	<i>Epinephelus faveatus</i> (Valenciennes, 1828)
<i>Synanceia verrucosa</i> Bloch & Schneider, 1801	<i>Epinephelus flavocaeruleus</i> (Lacepède, 1802)
<i>Taenianotus triacanthus</i> Lacepède, 1802	<i>Epinephelus fuscoguttatus</i> (Forsskål, 1775)
SCORPIDIDAE	<i>Epinephelus hexagonatus</i> (Forster, 1801)
<i>Neoscorpis lithophilus</i> (Gilchrist & Thompson, 1908)	<i>Epinephelus lanceolatus</i> (Bloch, 1790)
SERRANIDAE	<i>Epinephelus longispinis</i> (Kner, 1864)
<i>Aethaloperca rogaa</i> (Forsskål, 1775)	<i>Epinephelus macrospilos</i> (Bleeker, 1855)
<i>Anthias bimaculatus</i> Smith, 1955	<i>Epinephelus malabaricus</i> (Bloch & Schneider, 1801)
<i>Anthias evansi</i> (Smith, 1954)	<i>Epinephelus marginatus</i> (Lowe, 1834)
<i>Anthias squamipinnis</i> (Peters, 1855)	<i>Epinephelus melanostigma</i> Schultz, 1953
<i>Anyperodon leucogrammicus</i> (Valenciennes, 1828)	<i>Epinephelus merra</i> Bloch, 1793
<i>Cephalopholis argus</i> Bloch & Schneider, 1801	<i>Epinephelus miliaris</i> (Valenciennes, 1830)
<i>Cephalopholis aurantia</i> (Valenciennes, 1828)	<i>Epinephelus multinotatus</i> (Peters, 1876)
<i>Cephalopholis boenak</i> (Bloch, 1790)	<i>Epinephelus ongus</i> (Bloch, 1790)
<i>Cephalopholis formosa</i> (Shaw & Nodder, 1812)	<i>Epinephelus polyphekadion</i> (Bleeker, 1849)
<i>Cephalopholis leopardus</i> (Lacepède, 1801)	<i>Epinephelus posteli</i> Fourmanoir & Crosnier, 1964
<i>Cephalopholis miniata</i> (Forsskål, 1775)	<i>Epinephelus retouti</i> Bleeker, 1868
<i>Cephalopolis nigripinnis</i> (Valenciennes, 1828)	<i>Epinephelus rivulatus</i> (Valenciennes, 1830)

<i>Epinephelus spilotoceps</i> Schultz, 1953	<i>Polysteganus undulosus</i> (Regan, 1908)
<i>Epinephelus tauvina</i> (Forsskål, 1775)	<i>Porcostoma dentata</i> (Gilchrist & Thompson, 1908)
<i>Epinephelus tukula</i> Morgans, 1959	<i>Rhabdosargus holubi</i> (Steindachner, 1881)
<i>Gracila albomarginata</i> (Fowler & Bean, 1930)	<i>Rhabdosargus sarba</i> (Forsskål, 1775)
<i>Nemanthias carberryi</i> Smith, 1954	<i>Rhabdosargus thorpei</i> Smith, 1979
<i>Plectranthias longimanus</i> (Weber, 1913)	
<i>Plectropomus laevis</i> (Lacepède, 1801)	SPHYRAENIDAE
<i>Plectropomus leopardus</i> (Lacepède, 1802)	<i>Sphyraena acutipinnis</i> Day, 1876
<i>Plectropomus pessuliferus</i> Fowler, 1904	<i>Sphyraena barracuda</i> (Walbaum, 1792)
<i>Plectropomus punctatus</i> Quoy & Gaimard, 1824	<i>Sphyraena flavicauda</i> Rüppell, 1838
<i>Variola albimarginata</i> Baissac, 1953	<i>Sphyraena forsteri</i> Cuvier, 1829
<i>Variola louti</i> (Forsskål, 1775)	<i>Sphyraena jello</i> Cuvier, 1829
	<i>Sphyraena obtusata</i> Cuvier, 1829
	<i>Sphyraena putnamiae</i> Jordan & Seale, 1905
SIGANIDAE	
<i>Siganus argenteus</i> (Quoy & Gaimard, 1825)	STEGOSTOMATIDAE
<i>Siganus luridus</i> (Rüppell, 1829)	<i>Stegostoma fasciatum</i> (Hermann, 1783)
<i>Siganus rivulatus</i> Forsskål, 1775	
<i>Siganus stellatus</i> (Forsskål, 1775)	SYNGNATHIDAE
<i>Siganus sutor</i> (Valenciennes, 1835)	<i>Choeroichthys sculptus</i> (Günther, 1870)
SOLEIDAE	<i>Doryrhamphus excisus excisus</i> Kaup, 1856
<i>Parachirus xenicus</i> (Matsubara & Ochiai, 1963)	<i>Festucalex erythraeus</i> (Gilbert, 1905)
<i>Pardachirus marmoratus</i> (Lacepède, 1802)	<i>Halicampus mataafae</i> (Jordan & Seale, 1906)
<i>Pardachirus morrowi</i> (Chabanaud, 1954)	<i>Hippocampus histrix</i> Kaup, 1856
SPARIDAE	<i>Micrognathus andersonii</i> (Bleeker, 1858)
<i>Acanthopagrus bifasciatus</i> (Forsskål, 1775)	<i>Nannocampus elegans</i> Smith, 1961
<i>Argyrops filamentosus</i> (Valenciennes, 1830)	<i>Nannocampus pictus</i> (Duncker, 1915)
<i>Cheimerius nufar</i> (Valenciennes, 1830)	<i>Phoxocampus belcheri</i> (Kaup, 1856)
<i>Diplodus cervinus hottentotus</i> (Smith, 1844)	<i>Solenostomus cyanopterus</i> Bleeker, 1854
<i>Diplodus sargus capensis</i> (Smith, 1844)	<i>Trachyrhamphus bicoarctatus</i> (Bleeker, 1857)
<i>Polyamblyodon gibbosum</i> (Pellegrin, 1914)	
<i>Polysteganus coeruleopunctatus</i> (Klunzinger, 1870)	SYNODONTIDAE
<i>Polysteganus praeorbitalis</i> (Günther, 1859)	<i>Saurida gracilis</i> (Quoy & Gaimard, 1824)

<i>Synodus binotatus</i> Schultz, 1953	<i>Canthigaster smithae</i> Allen & Randall, 1977
<i>Synodus dermatogenys</i> Fowler, 1912	<i>Canthigaster solandri</i> (Richardson, 1845)
<i>Synodus indicus</i> (Day, 1873)	<i>Canthigaster valentini</i> (Bleeker, 1853)
<i>Synodus jaculum</i> Russel & Cressey, 1979	<i>Lagocephalus sceleratus</i> (Gmelin, 1789)
<i>Synodus variegatus</i> (Lacepède, 1803)	
<i>Trachinocephalus myops</i> (Forster, 1801)	TORPEDINIDAE
	<i>Torpedo sinuspersici</i> Olfers, 1831
TERAPONIDAE	
<i>Pelates quadrilineatus</i> (Bloch, 1790)	TRICHONOTIDAE
<i>Terapon jarbua</i> (Forsskål, 1775)	<i>Trichonotus marleyi</i> (Smith, 1936)
TETRAODONTIDAE	TRIPTYGYIIDAE
<i>Amblyrhynchotes honckenii</i> (Bloch, 1795)	<i>Enneapterygius abeli</i> (Klausewitz, 1960)
<i>Arothron hispidus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	<i>Enneapterygius clarkae</i> (Holleman, 1982)
<i>Arothron meleagris</i> (Bloch & Schneider, 1801)	<i>Enneapterygius elegans</i> (Peters, 1876)
<i>Arothron nigropunctatus</i> (Bloch & Schneider, 1801)	<i>Enneapterygius pusillus</i> (Rüppell, 1835)
<i>Arothron stellatus</i> (Bloch & Schneider, 1801)	<i>Enneapterygius ventermaculus</i> Holleman, 1982
<i>Canthigaster amboinensis</i> (Bleeker, 1865)	<i>Helcogramma fuscopinna</i> Holleman, 1982
<i>Canthigaster bennetti</i> (Bleeker, 1854)	<i>Norfolkia springeri</i> Clark, 1979
<i>Canthigaster coronata</i> (Vaillant & Sauvage, 1875)	ZANCLIDAE
<i>Canthigaster janthinoptera</i> (Bleeker, 1855)	<i>Zanclus canescens</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)
<i>Canthigaster margaritata</i> (Rüppell, 1829)	
<i>Canthigaster rivulata</i> (Temminck & Schlegel, 1850)	

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