

Species by Country and Family

Fishes of Aldabra

289 Species

Family: Acanthuridae

Class: Actinopterygii

Order: Perciformes

surgeonfishes; tangs; unicornfishes

GenusSpecies	Author	Status	Type
<i>Acanthurus auranticavus</i>	Randall 1956	Valid	native
<i>Acanthurus leucocheilus</i>	Herre 1927	Valid	native
<i>Acanthurus leucosternon</i>	Bennett 1833	Valid	native
<i>Acanthurus lineatus</i>	(Linnaeus 1758)	Valid	native
<i>Acanthurus mata</i>	(Cuvier 1829)	Valid	native
<i>Acanthurus nigricauda</i>	Duncker & Mohr 1929	Valid	native
<i>Acanthurus tennentii</i>	Günther 1861	Valid	native
<i>Acanthurus thompsoni</i>	(Fowler 1923)	Valid	native
<i>Acanthurus triostegus</i>	(Linnaeus 1758)	Valid	native
<i>Acanthurus tristis</i>	Randall 1993	Valid	native
<i>Acanthurus xanthopterus</i>	Valenciennes 1835	Valid	native
<i>Ctenochaetus binotatus</i>	Randall 1955	Valid	native
<i>Ctenochaetus striatus</i>	(Quoy & Gaimard 1825)	Valid	native
<i>Ctenochaetus strigosus</i>	(Bennett 1828)	Valid	native
<i>Naso brevirostris</i>	(Cuvier 1829)	Valid	native
<i>Naso hexacanthus</i>	(Bleeker 1855)	Valid	native
<i>Naso lituratus</i>	(Forster 1801)	Valid	native
<i>Naso unicornis</i>	(Forsskål 1775)	Valid	native
<i>Naso vlamingii</i>	(Valenciennes 1835)	Valid	native
<i>Paracanthurus hepatus</i>	(Linnaeus 1766)	Valid	native
<i>Zebrasoma desjardinii</i>	(Bennett 1836)	Valid	native
<i>Zebrasoma scopas</i>	(Cuvier 1829)	Valid	native

Family: Apogonidae

Class: Actinopterygii

Order: Perciformes

cardinalfishes

GenusSpecies	Author	Status	Type
<i>Apogon angustatus</i>	(Smith & Radcliffe 1911)	Valid	native
<i>Apogon apogonides</i>	(Bleeker 1856)	Valid	native
<i>Apogon fraenatus</i>	Valenciennes 1832	Valid	native
<i>Apogon nigrofasciatus</i>	Lachner 1953	Valid	native
<i>Cheilodipterus artus</i>	Smith 1961	Valid	native
<i>Cheilodipterus lachneri</i>	Klausewitz 1959	Valid	native
<i>Cheilodipterus macrodon</i>	(Lacepède 1802)	Valid	native
<i>Cheilodipterus quinquelineatus</i>	Cuvier 1828	Valid	native

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Family: Balistidae

Class: Actinopterygii

Order: Tetraodontiformes

triggerfishes

GenusSpecies	Author	Status	Type
<i>Balistapus undulatus</i>	(Park 1797)	Valid	native
<i>Balistoides conspicillum</i>	(Bloch & Schneider 1801)	Valid	native
<i>Balistoides viridescens</i>	(Bloch & Schneider 1801)	Valid	native
<i>Melichthys indicus</i>	Randall & Klausewitz 1973	Valid	native
<i>Melichthys niger</i>	(Bloch 1786)	Valid	native
<i>Odonus niger</i>	(Rüppell 1836)	Valid	native
<i>Rhinecanthus aculeatus</i>	(Linnaeus 1758)	Valid	native
<i>Sufflamen albicaudatum</i>	(Rüppell 1829)	Valid	native
<i>Sufflamen bursa</i>	(Bloch & Schneider 1801)	Valid	native
<i>Sufflamen chrysopterum</i>	(Bloch & Schneider 1801)	Valid	native

Family: Belonidae

Class: Actinopterygii

Order: Beloniformes

needlefishes

GenusSpecies	Author	Status	Type
<i>Tylosurus crocodilus</i>	(Péron & Lesueur 1821)	Valid	native

Family: Blenniidae

Class: Actinopterygii

Order: Perciformes

blennies

GenusSpecies	Author	Status	Type
<i>Aspidontus taeniatus</i>	Quoy & Gaimard 1834	Valid	native
<i>Cirripectes castaneus</i>	(Valenciennes 1836)	Valid	native
<i>Ecsenius midas</i>	Starck 1969	Valid	native
<i>Ecsenius minutus</i>	Klausewitz 1963	Valid	native
<i>Plagiotremus rhinorhynchus</i>	(Bleeker 1852)	Valid	native
<i>Plagiotremus tapeinosoma</i>	(Bleeker 1857)	Valid	native

Family: Caesionidae

Class: Actinopterygii

Order: Perciformes

fusiliers

GenusSpecies	Author	Status	Type
<i>Caesio teres</i>	Seale 1906	Valid	native
<i>Caesio xanthonota</i>	Bleeker 1853	Valid	native
<i>Pterocaesio lativittata</i>	Carpenter 1987	Valid	native
<i>Pterocaesio marri</i>	Schultz 1953	Valid	native
<i>Pterocaesio tile</i>	(Cuvier 1830)	Valid	native

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Family: Caesionidae

Class: Actinopterygii

Order: Perciformes

Family: Carangidae

Class: Actinopterygii

Order: Perciformes

jacks; amberjacks; pompanos

GenusSpecies	Author	Status	Type
<i>Carangoides fulvoguttatus</i>	(Forsskål 1775)	Valid	native
<i>Caranx ignobilis</i>	(Forsskål 1775)	Valid	native
<i>Caranx melampygus</i>	Cuvier 1833	Valid	native
<i>Caranx sexfasciatus</i>	Quoy & Gaimard 1825	Valid	native
<i>Elagatis bipinnulata</i>	(Quoy & Gaimard 1825)	Valid	native
<i>Gnathanodon speciosus</i>	(Forsskål 1775)	Valid	native
<i>Scomberoides lysan</i>	(Forsskål 1775)	Valid	native
<i>Trachinotus blochii</i>	(Lacepède 1801)	Valid	native

Family: Carcharhinidae

Class: Chondrichthyes

Order: Carchariniformes

requiem sharks

GenusSpecies	Author	Status	Type
<i>Carcharhinus melanopterus</i>	(Quoy & Gaimard 1824)	Valid	native
<i>Galeocerdo cuvier</i>	(Péron & Lesueur 1822)	Valid	native
<i>Negaprion acutidens</i>	(Rüppell 1837)	Valid	native

Family: Chaetodontidae

Class: Actinopterygii

Order: Perciformes

butterflyfishes

GenusSpecies	Author	Status	Type
<i>Chaetodon auriga</i>	Forsskål 1775	Valid	native
<i>Chaetodon bennetti</i>	Cuvier 1831	Valid	native
<i>Chaetodon falcula</i>	Bloch 1795	Valid	native
<i>Chaetodon guttatissimus</i>	Bennett 1833	Valid	native
<i>Chaetodon interruptus</i>	Ahl 1923	Valid	native
<i>Chaetodon kleinii</i>	Bloch 1790	Valid	native
<i>Chaetodon lineolatus</i>	Cuvier 1831	Valid	native
<i>Chaetodon lumula</i>	(Lacepède 1802)	Valid	native
<i>Chaetodon madagaskariensis</i>	Ahl 1923	Valid	native
<i>Chaetodon melannotus</i>	Bloch & Schneider 1801	Valid	native
<i>Chaetodon meyeri</i>	Bloch & Schneider 1801	Valid	native
<i>Chaetodon paucifasciatus</i>	Ahl 1923	Valid	native
<i>Chaetodon trifasciatus</i>	Park 1797	Valid	native
<i>Chaetodon unimaculatus</i>	Bloch 1787	Valid	native
<i>Chaetodon vagabundus</i>	Linnaeus 1758	Valid	native

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<i>Chaetodon xanthocephalus</i>	Bennett 1833	Valid	native
<i>Chaetodon zanzibarensis</i>	Playfair 1867	Valid	native
<i>Forcipiger flavissimus</i>	Jordan & McGregor 1898	Valid	native
<i>Forcipiger longirostris</i>	(Broussonet 1782)	Valid	native
<i>Hemitaurichthys zoster</i>	(Bennett 1831)	Valid	native
<i>Heniochus acuminatus</i>	(Linnaeus 1758)	Valid	native
<i>Heniochus diphreutes</i>	Jordan 1903	Valid	native
<i>Heniochus monoceros</i>	Cuvier 1831	Valid	native
<i>Heniochus singularius</i>	Smith & Radcliffe 1911	Valid	native

Family: Chanidae

Class: Actinopterygii

Order: Gonorynchiformes

milkfishes

GenusSpecies	Author	Status	Type
<i>Chanos chanos</i>	(Forsskål 1775)	Valid	native

Family: Cirrhitidae

Class: Actinopterygii

Order: Perciformes

hawkfishes

GenusSpecies	Author	Status	Type
<i>Cirrhitichthys oxycephalus</i>	(Bleeker 1855)	Valid	native
<i>Oxycirrhites typus</i>	Bleeker 1857	Valid	native
<i>Paracirrhites arcatus</i>	(Cuvier 1829)	Valid	native
<i>Paracirrhites forsteri</i>	(Schneider 1801)	Valid	native

Family: Congridae

Class: Actinopterygii

Order: Anguilliformes

garden eels

GenusSpecies	Author	Status	Type
<i>Heteroconger hassi</i>	(Klausewitz & Eibl-Eibesfeldt 1959)	Valid	native

Family: Dasyatidae

Class: Chondrichthyes

Order: Rajiformes

whiptail stingrays

GenusSpecies	Author	Status	Type
<i>Himantura granulata</i>	(Macleay 1883)	Valid	native

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spadefishes; batfishes and scats

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<i>Platax orbicularis</i>	(Forsskål 1775)	Valid	native
<i>Platax teira</i>	(Forsskål 1775)	Valid	native

Family: Ginglymostomatidae

Class: Chondrichthyes

Order: Orectolobiformes

nurse sharks

GenusSpecies	Author	Status	Type
<i>Nebrius ferrugineus</i>	(Lesson 1831)	Valid	native

Family: Gobiidae

Class: Actinopterygii

Order: Perciformes

gobies

GenusSpecies	Author	Status	Type
<i>Amblyeleotris periophthalma</i>	(Bleeker 1853)	Valid	native
<i>Valenciennea helsdingenii</i>	(Bleeker 1858)	Valid	native
<i>Valenciennea puellaris</i>	(Tomiya 1956)	Valid	native
<i>Valenciennea strigata</i>	(Broussonet 1782)	Valid	native

Family: Haemulidae

Class: Actinopterygii

Order: Perciformes

grunts

GenusSpecies	Author	Status	Type
<i>Plectorhinchus gaterinus</i>	(Forsskål 1775)	Valid	native
<i>Plectorhinchus obscurus</i>	(Günther 1872)	Valid	native
<i>Plectorhinchus paulayi</i>	Steindachner 1895	Valid	native
<i>Plectorhinchus plagiodesmus</i>	Fowler 1935	Valid	native
<i>Plectorhinchus vittatus</i>	(Linnaeus 1758)	Valid	native

Family: Holocentridae

Class: Actinopterygii

Order: Beryciformes

squirrelfishes and soldierfishes

GenusSpecies	Author	Status	Type
<i>Myripristis adusta</i>	Bleeker 1853	Valid	native
<i>Myripristis berndti</i>	Jordan & Evermann 1903	Valid	native
<i>Myripristis murdjan</i>	(Forsskål 1775)	Valid	native
<i>Myripristis vittata</i>	Valenciennes 1831	Valid	native
<i>Neoniphon sammara</i>	(Forsskål 1775)	Valid	native
<i>Sargocentron caudimaculatum</i>	(Rüppell 1838)	Valid	native

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Family: Holocentridae

Class: Actinopterygii

Order: Beryciformes

squirrelfishes and soldierfishes

GenusSpecies	Author	Status	Type
<i>Sargocentron diadema</i>	(Lacepède 1802)	Valid	native
<i>Sargocentron spiniferum</i>	(Forsskål 1775)	Valid	native

Family: Kyphosidae

Class: Actinopterygii

Order: Perciformes

nibblers

GenusSpecies	Author	Status	Type
<i>Kyphosus vaigiensis</i>	(Quoy & Gaimard 1825)	Valid	native

Family: Labridae

Class: Actinopterygii

Order: Perciformes

wrasses

GenusSpecies	Author	Status	Type
<i>Anampses caeruleopunctatus</i>	Rüppell 1829	Valid	native
<i>Anampses lineatus</i>	Randall 1972	Valid	native
<i>Anampses meleagrides</i>	Valenciennes 1840	Valid	native
<i>Anampses twistii</i>	Bleeker 1856	Valid	native
<i>Bodianus anthioides</i>	(Bennett 1832)	Valid	native
<i>Bodianus axillaris</i>	(Bennett 1832)	Valid	native
<i>Bodianus bilunulatus</i>	(Lacepède 1801)	Valid	native
<i>Bodianus diana</i>	(Lacepède 1801)	Valid	native
<i>Bodianus mesothorax</i>	(Bloch & Schneider 1801)	Valid	native
<i>Cheilinus fasciatus</i>	(Bloch 1791)	Valid	native
<i>Cheilinus trilobatus</i>	Lacepède 1801	Valid	native
<i>Cheilinus undulatus</i>	Rüppell 1835	Valid	native
<i>Cirrhilabrus exquisitus</i>	Smith 1957	Valid	native
<i>Coris aygula</i>	Lacepède 1801	Valid	native
<i>Coris batuensis</i>	(Bleeker 1856-57)	Valid	native
<i>Coris caudimacula</i>	(Quoy & Gaimard 1834)	Valid	native
<i>Coris cuvieri</i>	(Bennett 1831)	Valid	native
<i>Coris formosa</i>	(Bennett 1830)	Valid	native
<i>Epibulus insidiator</i>	(Pallas 1770)	Valid	native
<i>Gomphosus caeruleus</i>	Lacepède 1801	Valid	native
<i>Halichoeres cosmetus</i>	Randall & Smith 1982	Valid	native
<i>Halichoeres hortulanus</i>	(Lacepède 1801)	Valid	native
<i>Halichoeres marginatus</i>	Rüppell 1835	Valid	native
<i>Halichoeres vrolikii</i>	(Bleeker 1855)	Valid	native

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wrasses

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<i>Hemigymnus fasciatus</i>	(Bloch 1792)	Valid	native
<i>Hemigymnus melapterus</i>	(Bloch 1791)	Valid	native
<i>Hologymnosus annulatus</i>	(Lacepède 1801)	Valid	native
<i>Hologymnosus doliatus</i>	(Lacepède 1801)	Valid	native
<i>Labroides bicolor</i>	Fowler & Bean 1928	Valid	native
<i>Labroides dimidiatus</i>	(Valenciennes 1839)	Valid	native
<i>Labropsis xanthonota</i>	Randall 1981	Valid	native
<i>Macropharyngodon bipartitus</i>	Smith 1957	Valid	native
<i>Macropharyngodon ornatus</i>	Randall 1978	Valid	native
<i>Novaculichthys taeniourus</i>	(Lacepède 1801)	Valid	native
<i>Pseudocheilinus evanidus</i>	Jordan & Evermann 1903	Valid	native
<i>Pseudocheilinus hexataenia</i>	(Bleeker 1857)	Valid	native
<i>Pseudocheilinus octotaenia</i>	Jenkins 1901	Valid	native
<i>Pseudodax moluccanus</i>	(Valenciennes 1840)	Valid	native
<i>Pseudojuloides kaleidos</i>	Kuiter & Randall 1995	Valid	native
<i>Stethojulis albovittata</i>	(Bonnaterre 1788)	Valid	native
<i>Thalassoma amblycephalum</i>	(Bleeker 1856)	Valid	native
<i>Thalassoma hardwicke</i>	(Bennett 1830)	Valid	native
<i>Thalassoma hebraicum</i>	(Lacepède 1801)	Valid	native
<i>Thalassoma janseni</i>	(Bleeker 1856)	Valid	native
<i>Thalassoma lunare</i>	(Linnaeus 1758)	Valid	native

Family: Lethrinidae

Class: Actinopterygii

Order: Perciformes

emperors

GenusSpecies	Author	Status	Type
<i>Gnathodentex aureolineatus</i>	(Lacepède 1802)	Valid	native
<i>Lethrinus microdon</i>	Valenciennes 1830	Valid	native
<i>Lethrinus nebulosus</i>	(Forsskål 1775)	Valid	native
<i>Lethrinus obsoletus</i>	(Forsskål 1775)	Valid	native
<i>Lethrinus xanthochilus</i>	Klunzinger 1870	Valid	native
<i>Monotaxis grandoculis</i>	(Forsskål 1775)	Valid	native

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Family: Lutjanidae

Class: Actinopterygii

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snappers

GenusSpecies	Author	Status	Type
<i>Aphareus furca</i>	(Lacepède 1801)	Valid	native
<i>Aprion virescens</i>	Valenciennes 1830	Valid	native
<i>Lutjanus argentimaculatus</i>	(Forsskål 1775)	Valid	native
<i>Lutjanus bengalensis</i>	(Bloch 1790)	Valid	native
<i>Lutjanus bohar</i>	(Forsskål 1775)	Valid	native
<i>Lutjanus fulviflamma</i>	(Forsskål 1775)	Valid	native
<i>Lutjanus fulvus</i>	(Forster 1801)	Valid	native
<i>Lutjanus gibbus</i>	(Forsskål 1775)	Valid	native
<i>Lutjanus kasmira</i>	(Forsskål 1775)	Valid	native
<i>Lutjanus monostigma</i>	(Cuvier 1828)	Valid	native

Family: Malacanthidae

Class: Actinopterygii

Order: Perciformes

tilefishes

GenusSpecies	Author	Status	Type
<i>Malacanthus brevirostris</i>	Guichenot 1848	Valid	native
<i>Malacanthus latovittatus</i>	(Lacepède 1801)	Valid	native

Family: Microdesmidae

Class: Actinopterygii

Order: Perciformes

wormfishes & dartfishes

GenusSpecies	Author	Status	Type
<i>Gunnellichthys curiosus</i>	Dawson 1968	Valid	native

Family: Monacanthidae

Class: Actinopterygii

Order: Tetraodontiformes

filefishes

GenusSpecies	Author	Status	Type
<i>Amanses scopas</i>	(Cuvier 1829)	Valid	native
<i>Cantherhines pardalis</i>	(Rüppell 1837)	Valid	native
<i>Paraluteres prionurus</i>	(Bleeker 1851)	Valid	native

Family: Mullidae

Class: Actinopterygii

Order: Perciformes

goatfishes

GenusSpecies	Author	Status	Type
<i>Mulloidichthys vanicolensis</i>	(Valenciennes 1831)	Valid	native
<i>Parupeneus barberinus</i>	(Lacepède 1801)	Valid	native

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goatfishes

GenusSpecies	Author	Status	Type
<i>Parupeneus cyclostomus</i>	(Lacepède 1801)	Valid	native
<i>Parupeneus macronemus</i>	(Lacepède 1801)	Valid	native
<i>Parupeneus pleurostigma</i>	(Bennett 1831)	Valid	native
<i>Parupeneus rubescens</i>	(Lacepède 1801)	Valid	native
<i>Parupeneus trifasciatus</i>	(Lacepède 1801)	Valid	native

Family: Muraenidae

Class: Actinopterygii

Order: Anguilliformes

morays

GenusSpecies	Author	Status	Type
<i>Gymnothorax breedeni</i>	McCosker & Randall 1977	Valid	native
<i>Gymnothorax favagineus</i>	Bloch & Schneider 1801	Valid	native
<i>Gymnothorax flavimarginatus</i>	(Rüppell 1830)	Valid	native

Family: Myliobatidae

Class: Chondrichthyes

Order: Rajiformes

eagle rays

GenusSpecies	Author	Status	Type
<i>Aetobatus narinari</i>	(Euphrasen 1790)	Valid	native
<i>Manta birostris</i>	(Walbaum 1792)	Valid	native

Family: Ophichthidae

Class: Actinopterygii

Order: Anguilliformes

snake eels and worm eels

GenusSpecies	Author	Status	Type
<i>Myrichthys maculosus</i>	(Cuvier 1816)	Valid	native

Family: Ostraciidae

Class: Actinopterygii

Order: Tetraodontiformes

boxfishes cow & trunkfishes

GenusSpecies	Author	Status	Type
<i>Ostracion meleagris</i>	Shaw 1796	Valid	native

Family: Pempheridae

Class: Actinopterygii

Order: Perciformes

sweepers

GenusSpecies	Author	Status	Type
<i>Pempheris vanicolensis</i>	Cuvier 1831	Valid	native

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sandsmelts; sandperches

GenusSpecies	Author	Status	Type
<i>Parapercis hexoptalma</i>	(Cuvier 1829)	Valid	native
<i>Parapercis millepunctata</i>	(Günther 1860)	Valid	native
<i>Parapercis punctulata</i>	(Cuvier 1829)	Valid	native
<i>Parapercis signata</i>	Randall 1984	Valid	native

Family: Plesiopidae

Class: Actinopterygii

Order: Perciformes

roundheads; longfins; spiny basslets

GenusSpecies	Author	Status	Type
<i>Callopleysiops altivelis</i>	(Steindachner 1903)	Valid	native

Family: Pomacanthidae

Class: Actinopterygii

Order: Perciformes

angelfishes

GenusSpecies	Author	Status	Type
<i>Apolemichthys trimaculatus</i>	(Cuvier 1831)	Valid	native
<i>Centropyge acanthops</i>	(Norman 1922)	Valid	native
<i>Centropyge bispinosa</i>	(Günther 1860)	Valid	native
<i>Centropyge debelius</i>	Pyle 1990	Valid	native
<i>Centropyge multispinis</i>	(Playfair 1867)	Valid	native
<i>Pomacanthus chrysurus</i>	(Cuvier 1831)	Valid	native
<i>Pomacanthus imperator</i>	(Bloch 1787)	Valid	native
<i>Pomacanthus semicirculatus</i>	(Cuvier 1831)	Valid	native
<i>Pygoplites diacanthus</i>	(Boddaert 1772)	Valid	native

Family: Pomacentridae

Class: Actinopterygii

Order: Perciformes

damsel-fishes and anemonefishes

GenusSpecies	Author	Status	Type
<i>Abudefduf sexfasciatus</i>	(Lacepède 1801)	Valid	native
<i>Abudefduf vaigiensis</i>	(Quoy & Gaimard 1825)	Valid	native
<i>Amphiprion allardi</i>	Klausewitz 1970	Valid	native
<i>Amphiprion chryso-gaster</i>	Cuvier 1830	Valid	native
<i>Amphiprion clarkii</i>	(Bennett 1830)	Valid	native
<i>Chromis atripectoralis</i>	Welander & Schultz 1951	Valid	native
<i>Chromis dimidiata</i>	(Klunzinger 1871)	Valid	native

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damselfishes and anemonefishes

GenusSpecies	Author	Status	Type
<i>Chromis lepidolepis</i>	Bleeker 1877	Valid	native
<i>Chromis nigrura</i>	Smith 1960	Valid	native
<i>Chromis opercularis</i>	(Günther 1867)	Valid	native
<i>Chromis ternatensis</i>	(Bleeker 1856)	Valid	native
<i>Chromis weberi</i>	Fowler & Bean 1928	Valid	native
<i>Chromis xanthura</i>	(Bleeker 1854)	Valid	native
<i>Chromis xutha</i>	Randall 1988	Valid	native
<i>Dascyllus aruanus</i>	(Linnaeus 1758)	Valid	native
<i>Dascyllus carneus</i>	Fischer 1885	Valid	native
<i>Dascyllus trimaculatus</i>	(Rüppell 1829)	Valid	native
<i>Lepidozygus tapeinosoma</i>	(Bleeker 1856)	Valid	native
<i>Plectroglyphidodon dickii</i>	(Liénard 1839)	Valid	native
<i>Plectroglyphidodon johnstonianus</i>	Fowler & Ball 1924	Valid	native
<i>Plectroglyphidodon lacrymatus</i>	(Quoy & Gaimard 1825)	Valid	native
<i>Pomacentrus caeruleus</i>	Quoy & Gaimard 1825	Valid	native
<i>Pomacentrus chrysurus</i>	Cuvier 1830	Valid	native
<i>Pomacentrus philippinus</i>	Evermann & Seale 1907	Valid	native
<i>Pomacentrus sulfureus</i>	Klunzinger 1871	Valid	native

Family: Ptereleotridae

Class: Actinopterygii

Order: Perciformes

dartfishes

GenusSpecies	Author	Status	Type
<i>Nemateleotris magnifica</i>	Fowler 1938	Valid	native
<i>Ptereleotris evides</i>	(Jordan & Hubbs 1925)	Valid	native

Family: Scaridae

Class: Actinopterygii

Order: Perciformes

parrotfishes

GenusSpecies	Author	Status	Type
<i>Bolbometopon muricatum</i>	(Valenciennes 1840)	Valid	native
<i>Chlorurus sordidus</i>	(Forsskål 1775)	Valid	native
<i>Chlorurus strongylocephalus</i>	(Bleeker 1854)	Valid	native
<i>Scarus frenatus</i>	Lacepède 1802	Valid	native
<i>Scarus rubroviolaceus</i>	Bleeker 1847	Valid	native
<i>Scarus scaber</i>	Valenciennes 1840	Valid	native
<i>Scarus tricolor</i>	Bleeker 1847	Valid	native

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Family: Scaridae

Class: Actinopterygii

Order: Perciformes

Family: Scombridae

Class: Actinopterygii

Order: Perciformes

mackerels; tunas and bonitos

GenusSpecies	Author	Status	Type
<i>Gymnosarda unicolor</i>	(Rüppell 1836)	Valid	native

Family: Scorpaenidae

Class: Actinopterygii

Order: Scorpaeniformes

thornyheads

GenusSpecies	Author	Status	Type
<i>Pterois antennata</i>	(Bloch 1787)	Valid	native
<i>Pterois miles</i>	(Bennett 1828)	Valid	native
<i>Scorpaenopsis diabolus</i>	(Cuvier 1829)	Valid	native
<i>Taenianotus triacanthus</i>	Lacepède 1802	Valid	native

Family: Serranidae

Class: Actinopterygii

Order: Perciformes

groupers

GenusSpecies	Author	Status	Type
<i>Aethaloperca rogae</i>	(Forsskål 1775)	Valid	native
<i>Anyperodon leucogrammicus</i>	(Valenciennes 1828)	Valid	native
<i>Cephalopholis argus</i>	Bloch & Schneider 1801	Valid	native
<i>Cephalopholis leopardus</i>	(Lacepède 1801)	Valid	native
<i>Cephalopholis miniata</i>	(Forsskål 1775)	Valid	native
<i>Cephalopholis nigripinnis</i>	(Valenciennes 1828)	Valid	native
<i>Cephalopholis spiloparaea</i>	(Valenciennes 1828)	Valid	native
<i>Cephalopholis urodeta</i>	(Forster 1801)	Valid	native
<i>Dermatolepis striolata</i>	(Playfair 1867)	Valid	native
<i>Epinephelus fasciatus</i>	(Forsskål 1775)	Valid	native
<i>Epinephelus fuscoguttatus</i>	(Forsskål 1775)	Valid	native
<i>Epinephelus lanceolatus</i>	(Bloch 1790)	Valid	native
<i>Epinephelus multinotatus</i>	(Peters 1876)	Valid	native
<i>Epinephelus polyphkadion</i>	(Bleeker 1849)	Valid	native
<i>Epinephelus spilotoceps</i>	Schultz 1953	Valid	native
<i>Epinephelus tukula</i>	Morgans 1959	Valid	native
<i>Gracila albomarginata</i>	(Fowler & Bean 1930)	Valid	native
<i>Nemanthias carberryi</i>	Smith 1954	Valid	native
<i>Plectropomus areolatus</i>	(Rüppell 1830)	Valid	native
<i>Plectropomus laevis</i>	(Lacepède 1801)	Valid	native
<i>Plectropomus punctatus</i>	(Quoy & Gaimard 1824)	Valid	native

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Family: Serranidae

Class: Actinopterygii

Order: Perciformes

groupers

GenusSpecies	Author	Status	Type
<i>Pseudanthias cooperi</i>	(Regan 1902)	Valid	native
<i>Pseudanthias evansi</i>	(Smith 1954)	Valid	native
<i>Pseudanthias ignitus</i>	(Randall & Lubbock 1981)	Valid	native
<i>Pseudanthias squamipinnis</i>	(Peters 1855)	Valid	native
<i>Variola louti</i>	(Forsskål 1775)	Valid	native

Family: Siganidae

Class: Actinopterygii

Order: Perciformes

rabbitfishes

GenusSpecies	Author	Status	Type
<i>Siganus argenteus</i>	(Quoy & Gaimard 1825)	Valid	native
<i>Siganus stellatus</i>	(Forsskål 1775)	Valid	native

Family: Sphyraenidae

Class: Actinopterygii

Order: Perciformes

barracudas

GenusSpecies	Author	Status	Type
<i>Sphyraena barracuda</i>	(Edwards 1771)	Valid	native
<i>Sphyraena qenie</i>	Klunzinger 1870	Valid	native

Family: Synodontidae

Class: Actinopterygii

Order: Aulopiformes

lizardfishes

GenusSpecies	Author	Status	Type
<i>Synodus jaculum</i>	Russell & Cressey 1979	Valid	native
<i>Synodus variegatus</i>	(Lacepède 1803)	Valid	native

Family: Tetraodontidae

Class: Actinopterygii

Order: Tetraodontiformes

puffers

GenusSpecies	Author	Status	Type
<i>Arothron meleagris</i>	(Lacepède 1798)	Valid	native
<i>Arothron nigropunctatus</i>	(Bloch & Schneider 1801)	Valid	native
<i>Canthigaster amboinensis</i>	(Bleeker 1864)	Valid	native
<i>Canthigaster coronata</i>	(Vaillant & Sauvage 1875)	Valid	native
<i>Canthigaster smithae</i>	Allen & Randall 1977	Valid	native
<i>Canthigaster valentini</i>	(Bleeker 1853)	Valid	native

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Family: Tetraodontidae

Class: Actinopterygii

Order: Tetraodontiformes

Family: Zanclidae

Class: Actinopterygii

Order: Perciformes

moorish idols

GenusSpecies	Author	Status	Type
<i>Zanclus cornutus</i>	(Linnaeus 1758)	Valid	native