

A CHECKLIST OF THE FISHES OF THE SOUTH CHINA SEA

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ABSTRACT. - The South China Sea lies in the tropical zone of the western Pacific Ocean off the southeast corner of the Asian continent and covers a total area of about 3,400,000 square kilometers. Some 3,365 species of marine fishes are recorded from the area. The inshore fishes may have been relatively well-studied, but the pelagic and deep sea fauna is not, as are small fishes which inhabit reefs at depths beyond the reach of SCUBA divers. These deep sea habitats are identified as important areas for future exploration.

INTRODUCTION

The South China Sea (Fig. 1) lies in the tropical zone of the western Pacific Ocean off the southeast corner of the Asian continent, bordered on the east by an arc of islands comprising Taiwan, the Philippines, and Borneo. It covers a total area of about 3,400,000 square kilometers. To the south it contains the northern part of the Sunda Shelf with depths of less than 200 meters and numerous small islands and coral reefs. By contrast, to the south of Taiwan and west of the Philippines and Sabah, there are deep basins to depths of nearly 5,000 meters. Within the central and northern part of the Sea are shallow banks, two of which contain the Paracel Islands and the Spratly Islands.

The South China Sea is known for both its high productivity and the rich diversity of its plants and animals. At least 3,365 species of fish are recorded from the area. Because of concern of the overexploitation of the biological resources of the South China Sea, and in view of the many nations utilizing these resources, a workshop was initiated as a first step to better understand the diversity of major groups of organisms in the area. The workshop

was held at the Department of Biological Sciences of the National University of Singapore from the 7th to the 10th of May, 1997.

The lists of fishes provided by the workshop participants from nations bordering the South China Sea were made available, family by family, to systematic ichthyologists who specialize in these families. Those who responded have integrated and updated their respective family lists for this publication. These lists are presented here with the names of the authors who prepared or verified them. Following the lists are selected references suggested by the participants and the checklist authors as the most useful for the identification of South China Sea fishes.



Fig. 1a. The South China Sea, as defined in the present paper.

For the present checklist, we have taken the Tropic of Cancer from the west coast of Taiwan across the Taiwan Strait as the northern boundary of the South China Sea. We have intentionally not included the part of Taiwan north of the Tropic of Cancer because some warm temperate Japanese species of fishes range southward to the cooler waters of northern Taiwan, but clearly should not be grouped with tropical species. The equator is here defined for our checklist as the southern boundary of the Sea. The Gulf of Tonkin and the Gulf of Thailand are included within the area of the checklist.

The checklist is presented in taxonomic order: class, order, family, genus and species. Many of the fishes that are common and wide-ranging have numerous junior synonyms, most of which have long been recognised as invalid. Most of these well-known synonyms are not listed, but the contributors had the option of listing junior synonyms that have been in recent use. The contributors also had the option of listing species that have not been reported from the South China Sea, but are expected to occur due to their wide distribution and presence in peripheral areas. Where listed, these species appear at the end of each family list and are marked with a *. These names are not included in the total count of the fish diversity of the area. With some exceptions (e.g. Atherionidae, Scorpaenidae and Gobiidae) the presentation of the orders and families of fishes largely follows Eschmeyer (1998: vol. 3). The fishes listed are those species that complete their life cycle in the sea; therefore, anadromous forms such as the anguillid eels and certain gobioid fishes are excluded. Brackish water fishes such as those of estuaries or mangrove shores are included.

Our knowledge of the systematics of South China Sea fishes has slowly accumulated over the years. Many of the marine fishes of the Indo-Malayan region were described by Cuvier & Valenciennes (1828-1849) in their 22-volume series *Histoire Naturelle de Poissons*, and by Bleeker in numerous papers on Indonesian fishes, culminating in his classic nine-volume

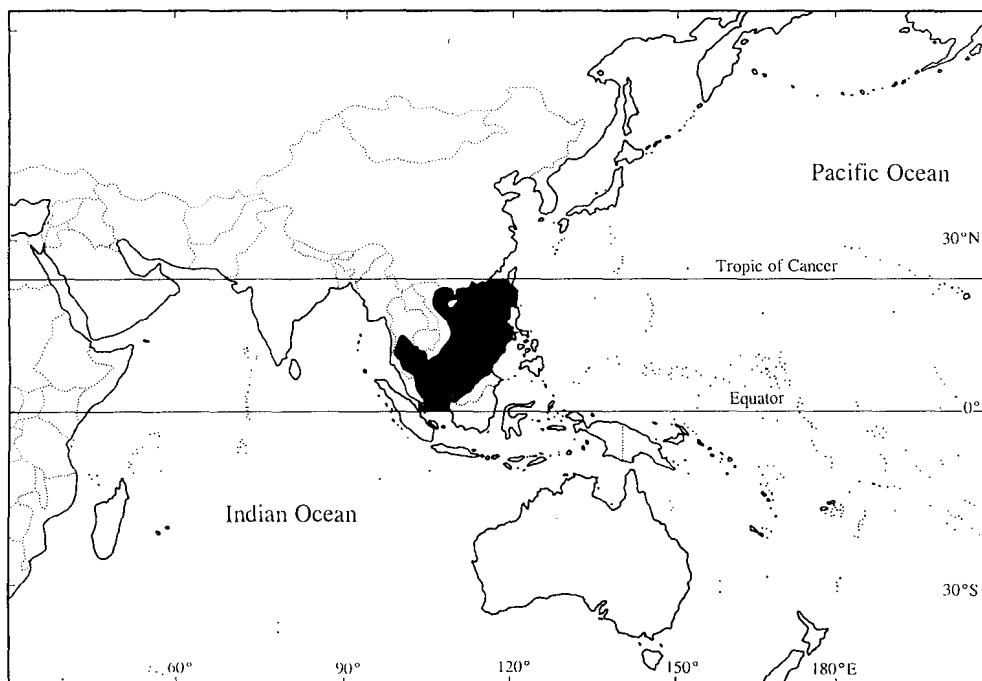


Fig. 1b. Position of the South China Sea in the Indo-west Pacific region.

Atlas Ichthyologique des Indes Orientales Néerlandaises (1862-1877). Also of importance in the early literature for the region are Richardson's *Report on the Ichthyology of the Seas of China and Japan* (1846), Cantor's *Catalogue of Malayan Fishes* (1849) and Günther's eight-volume *Catalogue of the Fishes of the British Museum* (1859-1870). For the present century, the important regional studies include Fowler & Bean's and Fowler's (1928-1941) analysis of the huge collections of fishes made from the U.S. steamer 'Albatross' in Philippine seas and adjacent waters during the years 1907-1910; Fowler's synopsis of the fishes of China (1930-1962) and Chevey (1932) reported on the fishes of Indo-China; Fowler's list of the fishes of Malaya (1938); Smith (1945) on the freshwater fishes of Thailand (which includes brackish and anadromous species); Herre's *Check List of Philippine Fishes* (1953); Rofen's *Handbook of the Food Fishes of the Gulf of Thailand* (1963); Fourmanoir & Do Thi's list of the fishes of Nha-Trang, Vietnam (1965); Chan's part one of *Marine Fishes of Hong Kong* (1968); Fischer & Whitehead (1974) as editors of the *FAO Species Identification Sheets, Eastern Indian Ocean and the Western Central Pacific*. More recent and noteworthy publications on South China Sea fish fauna include Alfred (1980), Kyushin et al. (1982), Tan et al. (1982), Chang et al. (1982), Shao et al. (1992), Shen et al. (1993), Kuiter & Debelius (1994), Chen et al. (1995, 1997), Ni & Kwok (1999) and Carpenter & Niem (1998, in press) as editors of the FAO species identification guide to *The Living Marine Resources of the Western Central Pacific*. Mesopelagic fishes are included in the works of Yang & Huang (1983) and Yang et al. (1996). Many of the scientific names of fishes used in the above publications have been updated by recent revisions of genera and families. Full citations for the publications on South China Sea fishes are given at the end of this checklist, along with references recommended by the contributors for their families.

In this checklist, a total of 3,365 species of fishes are recorded from the South China Sea. The coverage of species diversity is, however, clearly not complete. Although we have included a high percentage of the fishes from inshore habitats, the coverage of pelagic and deep sea families is deficient. Also, small fishes which occur on rock substrates at depths greater than those normally reached by divers using SCUBA have not been adequately sampled. Such fishes are not apt to be taken by trawls or by commercial handlines (where only the larger food fishes are targeted). This deep reef habitat remains as an area for future exploration, not only for the South China Sea, but for all the warm water regions of the world.

It is hoped that support will, in the near future, be found to produce and publish a database of South China Sea fishes that will provide common names, distribution, habitat, and what may be known of the biology of these fishes. As an ultimate objective, we envision a guidebook, well-illustrated in colour, to the commercially important fishes of the South China Sea which would include fishes of the aquarium trade as well as the food fishes. Such a book is needed to provide the bases for the compilation of catch statistics, the research of fishery biologists, and most important, the wise management of fishery resources.

SYSTEMATIC CONTENTS

Myxini - J. R. Paxton

Elasmobranchii - L. J. V. Compagno

Holocephali - L. J. V. Compagno

Actinopterygii (Osteichthyes)

Elopiformes -	Editors
Albuliformes -	J. E. Randall
Notacanthiformes -	Editors
Anguilliformes -	Moringuidae - D. G. Smith Chlopsidae - K. A. Tighe Muraenidae - E. B. Böhlke & J. E. McCosker Synaphobranchidae - D. G. Smith Ophichthidae - J. E. McCosker Colocongridae - D. G. Smith Congridae - D. G. Smith Muraenesocidae - D. G. Smith Nemichthyidae - D. G. Smith Nettastomatidae - D. G. Smith
Clupeiformes -	T. A. Munroe & M. S. Nizinski
Gonorynchiformes -	C. J. Ferraris, Jr.
Siluriformes -	Bagridae - K. K. P. Lim Pangasiidae - K. K. P. Lim Ariidae - P. J. Kailola Plotosidae - C. J. Ferraris, Jr.
Osmeriformes -	Argentinidae - J. R. Paxton, D. M. Cohen & A. C. Cohen Microstomatidae - J. R. Paxton, D. M. Cohen & A. C. Cohen Opisthoproctidae - J. R. Paxton, D. M. Cohen & A. C. Cohen Alepocephalidae - Editors Salangidae - K. K. P. Lim
Stomiiformes -	Editors
Ateleopodiformes -	Editors
Aulopiformes -	Aulopidae - J. R. Paxton Chlorophthalmidae - J. R. Paxton Ipnopidae - J. R. Paxton Scopelarchidae - J. R. Paxton Notosudidae - J. R. Paxton Giganturidae - J. R. Paxton Synodontidae - B. C. Russell Paralepididae - J. R. Paxton Evermannellidae - J. R. Paxton Omosudidae - J. R. Paxton Alepisauridae - J. R. Paxton
Myctophiformes -	J. R. Paxton & P. A. Hulley
Lampridiformes -	J. E. Olney
Polymixiiformes -	J. R. Paxton
Gadiformes -	T. Iwamoto
Ophidiiformes -	Ophidiidae - J. G. Nielsen Carapidae - D. F. Markle Bythitidae - J. G. Nielsen
Batrachoidiformes -	D. W. Greenfield
Lophiiformes -	Lophiidae - J. H. Caruso Antennariidae - T. W. Pietsch Chaunacidae - J. H. Caruso Ogcocephalidae - M. G. Bradbury Melanocetidae - J. H. Caruso Himantolophidae - Editors Ceratiidae - Editors
Gobiesociformes -	J. Barry Hutchins
Atheriniformes -	Atherionidae - W. Ivantsoff Atherinidae - W. Ivantsoff Notocheiridae - W. Ivantsoff Phallostethidae - L. R. Parenti
Cyprinodontiformes -	L. R. Parenti
Beloniformes -	Belonidae - B. B. Collette

	Hemiramphidae - B. B. Collette
	Exocoetidae - N. V. Parin
	Adrianichthyidae - L. R. Parenti
Stephanoberyciformes -	Hispidoberycidae - J. R. Paxton
	Melamphaidae - J. R. Paxton & J. A. Moore
	Gibberichthyidae - J. R. Paxton
Beryciformes -	Monocentridae - J. R. Paxton
	Trachichthyidae - J. R. Paxton & J. A. Moore
	Anomalopidae - J. R. Paxton & G. David Johnson
	Diretmidae - J. R. Paxton
	Anoplogastridae - J. R. Paxton
	Berycidae - J. R. Paxton
	Holocentridae - J. E. Randall
Cetomimiformes -	J. R. Paxton
Zeiformes -	P. C. Heemstra
Gasterosteiformes -	Editors
Syngnathiformes -	Aulostomidae - R. Fritzsche
	Fistulariidae - R. Fritzsche
	Centriscidae - R. Fritzsche
	Solenostomidae - R. Fritzsche
	Syngnathidae - Editors
Synbranchiformes -	K. K. P. Lim
Scorpaeniformes -	Scorpaenidae - S. G. Poss
	Caracanthidae - S. G. Poss
	Aploactinidae - S. G. Poss
	Dactylopteridae - S. G. Poss
	Plectrogeniidae - Editors
	Bembridae - Editors
	Triglidae - W. J. Richards
	Peristediidae - W. J. Richards
	Platycephalidae - L. W. Knapp
	Hoplichthyidae - M. A. McGrouther
Perciformes -	Centropomidae - K. K. P. Lim
	Ambassidae - G. R. Allen
	Percichthyidae - Editors
	Serranidae - J. E. Randall
	Symphysanodontidae - W. D. Anderson, Jr.
	Centrogeniidae - A. C. Gill
	Pseudochromidae - A. C. Gill
	Callanthiidae - W. D. Anderson, Jr.
	Plesiopidae - R. D. Mooi
	Opistognathidae - W. F. Smith-Vaniz
	Terapontidae - R. P. Vari
	Banjosidae - Editors
	Kuhliidae - Editors
	Priacanthidae - W. C. Starnes
	Apogonidae - G. R. Allen
	Epigonidae - O. Gon
	Sillaginidae - K. K. P. Lim
	Malacanthidae - J. K. Dooley
	Lactariidae - K. K. P. Lim
	Scombridae - P. C. Heemstra
	Pomatoididae - B. B. Collette
	Rachycentridae - B. B. Collette
	Echeneidae - B. B. Collette
	Carangidae - W. F. Smith-Vaniz
	Coryphaenidae - B. B. Collette
	Menidae - D. J. Woodland
	Leiognathidae - D. J. Woodland
	Bramidae - K. T. Shao

Emmelichthyidae - Editors
Lutjanidae - G. R. Allen
Caesionidae - K. E. Carpenter
Lobotidae - K. K. P. Lim
Gerreidae - D. J. Woodland
Haemulidae - J. Johnson
Sparidae - K. E. Carpenter
Lethrinidae - K. E. Carpenter
Nemipteridae - B. C. Russell
Sciaenidae - K. Sasaki
Polynemidae - Editors
Mullidae - J. E. Randall
Pempheridae - R. D. Mooi
Glaukosomatidae - K. K. P. Lim
Bathyclupeidae - J. R. Paxton
Toxotidae - G. R. Allen
Kyphosidae - Editors
Drepeneidae - P. C. Heemstra
Monodactylidae - M. Kottelat
Chaetodontidae - R. L. Pyle
Pomacanthidae - R. L. Pyle
Pentacerotidae - P. C. Heemstra
Oplegnathidae - Editors
Cirrhitidae - J. E. Randall
Cheilodactylidae - J. E. Randall
Cepolidae - K. Imai
Mugilidae - H. Senou
Cichlidae - K. K. P. Lim
Pomacentridae - G. R. Allen
Labridae - M. W. Westneat
Scaridae - D. R. Bellwood
Chiasmodontidae - J. R. Paxton
Champsodontidae - Editors
Ammodytidae - B. B. Collette
Uranoscopidae - H. Kishimoto
Trichonotidae - J. S. Nelson
Creediidae - J. S. Nelson
Percophidae - J. S. Nelson
Pinguipedidae - J. E. Randall
Tripterygiidae - R. Fricke & J. T. Williams
Clinidae - Editors
Blenniidae - V. G. Springer
Callionymidae - R. Fricke
Draconettidae - R. Fricke
Schindleriidae - H. K. Larson
Gobiidae - H. K. Larson
Kraemeriidae - H. K. Larson
Microdesmidae - H. K. Larson
Xenisthmidae - A. C. Gill
Kurtidae - G. R. Allen
Ephippidae - P. C. Heemstra
Scatophagidae - M. Kottelat
Siganidae - D. J. Woodland
Zanclididae - J. E. Randall
Acanthuridae - J. E. Randall
Scombrohabracidae - Editors
Sphyraenidae - H. Senou
Gempylidae - Editors
Trichiuridae - Editors
Xiphiidae - Editors

Istiophoridae - Editors
Scombridae - B. B. Collette
Centrolophidae - Editors
Nomeidae - P. R. Last
Ariommatidae - P. R. Last
Stromateidae - P. R. Last
Psettodidae - K. Amaoka
Citharidae - K. Amaoka
Paralichthyidae - K. Amaoka
Bothidae - K. Amaoka
Pleuronectidae - K. Amaoka
Samaridae - K. Amaoka
Soleidae - T. A. Munroe
Cynoglossidae - T. A. Munroe
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Triacanthidae - K. Matsuura
Balistidae - K. Matsuura
Monacanthidae - J. Barry Hutchins
Ostraciidae - K. Matsuura
Triodontidae - K. Matsuura
Tetraodontidae - K. Matsuura
Diodontidae - J. M. Leis
Molidae - J. Barry Hutchins

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Class MYXINI

MYXINIFORMES

Family Myxinidae (hagfishes)

- Eptatretus burgeri* (Girard, 1855)
Eptatretus chinensis Kuo & Mok, 1994
Eptatretus okinoseanus (Dean, 1904)
Paramyxine cheni Shen & Tao, 1975
Paramyxine fernholmi Kuo, Huang & Mok, 1994
Paramyxine nelsoni Kuo, Huang & Mok, 1994
Paramyxine sheni Kuo, Huang & Mok, 1994

Class ELASMOBRANCHII

HEXANCHIFORMES

Family Hexanchidae (cow sharks)

- Heptranchias perlo* (Bonnaterre, 1788)
Hexanchus griseus (Bonnaterre, 1788)
Hexanchus nakamurai Teng, 1962
Notorhynchus cepedianus (Peron, 1807)

Family Chlamydoselachidae (frill sharks)

- Chlamydoselachus anguineus* Garman, 1884

HETERODONTIFORMES

Family **Heterodontidae** (horned sharks)

Heterodontus japonicus (Macleay, 1884)
Heterodontus zebra (Gray, 1831)

ORECTOLOBIFORMES

Family **Rhincodontidae** (whale sharks)

Rhincodon typus (Smith, 1828)

Family **Parascyllidae** (collared carpet sharks)

Cirrhoscyllium expolitum Smith & Radcliffe, 1913
Cirrhoscyllium formosanum Teng, 1959

Family **Orectolobidae** (wobbegongs)

Orectolobus japonicus Regan, 1906
Orectolobus maculatus (Bonnaterre, 1788)

Family **Hemiscylliidae** (bamboo sharks)

Chiloscyllium griseum Müller & Henle, 1838
Chiloscyllium hasselti Bleeker, 1852
Chiloscyllium indicum (Gmelin, 1789)
Chiloscyllium plagiosum (Bennett, 1830)
Chiloscyllium punctatum Müller & Henle, 1838

Family **Stegostomatidae** (zebra sharks)

Stegostoma varium (Seba, 1758)

Family **Ginglymostomatidae** (nurse sharks)

Nebrius ferrugineus (Lesson, 1830)

LAMNIFORMES

Family **Odontaspidae** (sand tiger sharks)

Carcharias taurus Rafinesque, 1810

Family **Pseudocarchariidae** (crocodile sharks)

Pseudocarcharias kamoharai (Matsubara, 1936)

Family **Lamnidae** (mackerel sharks)

Carcharodon carcharias (Linnaeus, 1758)
Isurus oxyrinchus Rafinesque, 1810
Isurus paucus Guitart Manday, 1966

Family **Cetorhinidae** (basking sharks)

Cetorhinus maximus (Gunnerus, 1765)

Family **Alopiidae** (thresher sharks)

Alopias pelagicus Nakamura, 1935
Alopias superciliosus (Lowe, 1839)
Alopias vulpinus (Bonnaterre, 1788)

CARCHARINIFORMES

Family **Scyliorhinidae** (cat sharks)

- Apristurus acanthurus* Chu, Meng & Li, 1985
Apristurus gibbosus Meng, Chu & Li, 1985
Apristurus herklotsi (Fowler, 1934)
Apristurus macrorhynchus (Tanaka, 1909)
Apristurus macrostomus Meng, Chu & Li, 1985
Apristurus micropterygeus Meng, Chu & Li, 1986
Apristurus sinensis Chu & Hu, 1981
Atelomycterus marmoratus (Bennett, 1830)
Cephaloscyllium fasciatum Chan, 1966
Cephaloscyllium umbratile Jordan & Fowler, 1903
Cephaloscyllium aff. *umbratile* of Compagno
Galeus eastmani (Jordan & Snyder, 1904)
Galeus sauteri (Jordan & Richardson, 1909)
Galeus schultzi Springer, 1979
Haelurus boesemani Springer & D'Aubrey, 1972
Haelurus buergeri (Müller & Henle, 1838)
Haelurus immaculatus Chu & Meng, 1982
Parmaturus melanobranchus (Chan, 1966)
Pentanchus profundiculus Smith & Radcliffe, 1912
Scyliorhinus garmani (Fowler, 1934)
Scyliorhinus torazame (Tanaka, 1908)

Family **Proscylliidae** (finback catsharks)

- Eridacnis radcliffei* Smith, 1913
Proscyllium habereri Hilgendorf, 1904

Family **Pseudotriakidae** (false catsharks)

- Pseudotriakis microdon* Capello, 1868

Family **Triakidae** (houndsharks)

- Hemitriakis japanica* (Müller & Henle, 1839)
Hemitriakis leucoperiptera Herre, 1923
Hemitriakis sp. of Compagno
Hypogaleus hyugaensis (Miyosi, 1939)
Iago sp. of Compagno
Mustelus griseus Pietschmann, 1908
Mustelus manazo Bleeker, 1854
Triakis scyllium Mueller & Henle, 1839

Family **Hemigaleidae** (weasel sharks)

- Chaenogaleus macrostoma* (Bleeker, 1852)
Hemigaleus microstoma Bleeker, 1852
Hemipristis elongatus (Klunzinger, 1871)
Paragaleus tengi (Chen, 1963)

Family **Carcharhinidae** (requiem sharks)

- Carcharhinus albimarginatus* (Rüppell, 1837)
Carcharhinus altimus (Springer, 1950)
Carcharhinus amblyrhynchoides (Whitley, 1934)
Carcharhinus amblyrhynchos (Bleeker, 1856)
Carcharhinus amboinensis (Müller & Henle, 1839)
Carcharhinus borneensis (Bleeker, 1859)
Carcharhinus brachyurus (Günther, 1870)
Carcharhinus brevipinna (Müller & Henle, 1839)

- Carcharhinus dussumieri* (Valenciennes, 1839)
Carcharhinus falciformis (Bibron, 1839)
Carcharhinus hemiodon (Valenciennes, 1839)
Carcharhinus leucas (Valenciennes, 1839)
Carcharhinus limbatus (Valenciennes, 1839)
Carcharhinus longimanus (Poey, 1861)
Carcharhinus macloei (Müller & Henle, 1839)
Carcharhinus melanopterus (Quoy & Gaimard, 1824)
Carcharhinus obscurus (LeSueur, 1818)
Carcharhinus plumbeus (Nardo, 1827)
Carcharhinus sealei (Pietschmann, 1916)
Carcharhinus sorrah (Valenciennes, 1839)
Carcharhinus sp. of Compagno
Galeocerdo cuvier (Peron & LeSueur, 1822)
Glypis sp. B of Compagno
Lamiopsis temmincki (Müller & Henle, 1839)
Loxodon macrorhinus Müller & Henle, 1839
Negaprion acutidens (Rüppell, 1837)
Prionace glauca (Linnaeus, 1758)
Rhizoprionodon acutus (Rüppell, 1837)
Rhizoprionodon oligolepis Springer, 1964
Scoliodon laticaudus Müller & Henle, 1838
Triaenodon obesus (Rüppell, 1837)

Family Sphyrnidae (hammerhead sharks)

- Eusphyra blochii* (Cuvier, 1817)
Sphyraena lewini (Griffith & Smith, 1834)
Sphyraena mokarran (Rüppell, 1837)
Sphyraena zygaena (Linnaeus, 1758)

SQUALIFORMES

Family Dalatiidae (sleeper sharks and allies)

- Centroscymnus coelolepis* Bocage & Capello, 1867
Dalatias licha (Bonnaterre, 1788)
Etmopterus brachyurus Smith & Radcliffe, 1912
Etmopterus decacuspidatus Chan, 1966
Etmopterus granulosus (Günther, 1880)
Etmopterus lucifer Jordan & Snyder, 1902
Etmopterus molleri (Whitley, 1939)
Etmopterus pusillus (Lowe, 1839)
Etmopterus splendidus Yano, 1988
Isistius brasiliensis (Quoy & Gaimard, 1824)
Isistius labialis Meng, Chu & Li, 1985
Scymnodon squamulosus (Günther, 1877)
Squaliolus aliae Teng, 1959
Squaliolus laticaudus Smith & Radcliffe, 1912

Family Centrophoridae

- Centrophorus acus* Garman, 1906
Centrophorus atromarginatus Garman, 1913
Centrophorus granulosus (Bloch & Schneider, 1801)
Centrophorus isodon (Chu, Meng & Liu, 1981)
Centrophorus lusitanicus Bocage & Capello, 1864
Centrophorus moluccensis Bleeker, 1860
Centrophorus niaukang Teng, 1959
Centrophorus squamosus (Bonnaterre, 1788)
Deania profundorum (Smith & Radcliffe, 1912)

Family **Squalidae** (dogfishes)

- Cirrhigaleus barbifer* Tanaka, 1912
Squalus blainvillei (Risso, 1826)
Squalus brevirostris Tanaka, 1912
Squalus japonicus Ishikawa, 1908
Squalus megalops (Macleay, 1881)
Squalus mitsukurii Jordan & Snyder, 1903

Family **Echinorhinidae** (bramble sharks)

- Echinorhinus cookei* Pietschmann, 1928

PRISTIOPHORIFORMES

Family **Pristiophoridae** (saw sharks)

- Pristiophorus japonicus* Günther, 1870
Pristiophorus sp. of Compagno

SQUATINIFORMES

Family **Squatiniidae** (angel sharks)

- Squatina formosa* Shen & Ting, 1972
Squatina japonica Bleeker, 1858
Squatina nebulosa Regan, 1906
Squatina tergocellatoides Chen, 1963

PRISTIFORMES

Family **Pristidae** (sawfishes)

- Anoxypristes cuspidata* (Latham, 1794)
Pristis microdon Latham, 1794
Pristis pectinata Latham, 1794
Pristis zijsron Bleeker, 1851

TORPEDINIFORMES

Family **Torpedinidae** (electric rays)

- Torpedo* cf. *nobiliana* Bonaparte, 1835
Torpedo tokionis (Tanaka, 1908)

Family **Narcinidae** (numbfishes)

- Benthobatis* sp. of Compagno & Ebert
Crassinarke dormitor Takagi, 1951
Narcine brevilabiata Bessednov, 1966
Narcine brunnea Annandale, 1909
Narcine indica Henle, 1834
Narcine lingula Richardson, 1840
Narcine maculata Shaw, 1804
Narcine prodorsalis Bessednov, 1966
Narcine timlei (Bloch & Schneider, 1801)
Narke dipterygia (Bloch & Schneider, 1801)
Narke japonica (Temminck & Schlegel, 1850)

Narke sp. of Compagno
Temera hardwickii Gray, 1831

RAJIFORMES

Family Rhinobatidae (guitarfishes)

Platyrrhina limboonkengi Tang, 1933
Platyrrhina sinensis (Bloch & Schneider, 1801)
Rhina aencylostoma Bloch & Schneider, 1801
Rhinobatos formosensis Norman, 1926
Rhinobatos granulatus Cuvier, 1829
Rhinobatos halavi (Forsskål, 1775)
Rhinobatos hynnicephalus Richardson, 1846
Rhinobatos microphthalmus Teng, 1959
Rhinobatos schlegelii Müller & Henle, 1841
Rhinobatos thouin (Anonymous, 1798)
Rhinobatos typus Bennett, 1830
Rhynchobatus australiae Whitley, 1939
Rhynchobatus cf. laevis (Bloch & Schneider, 1801)
Rhynchobatus sp. A of Compagno
Rhynchobatus sp. B of Compagno

Family Rajidae (skates)

Notoraja subtilispinosa Stehmann, 1985
Raja (Dipturus) gigas Ishiyama, 1958
Raja (Dipturus) kwangtungensis Chu, 1960
Raja (Dipturus) macrocauda Ishiyama, 1955
Raja (Dipturus) tengu Jordan & Fowler, 1903
Raja (Okamejei) acutispina Ishiyama, 1958
Raja (Okamejei) boesemani Ishihara, 1987
Raja (Okamejei) hollandi Jordan & Richardson, 1909
Raja (Okamejei) kenojei Müller & Henle, 1841
Raja (Okamejei) meerervoorti Bleeker, 1860

Family Anacanthobatidae (smooth skates)

Anacanthobatis borneensis Chan, 1965
Anacanthobatis melanosoma (Chan, 1965)
Anacanthobatis nanhaiensis (Meng & Li, 1981)
Anacanthobatis stenosoma (Li & Hu, 1982)

Family Plesiobatidae (deepwater stingrays)

Plesiobatis daviesi (Wallace, 1967)

Family Hexatrygonidae (sixgill stingrays)

Hexatrygon bickelli Heemstra & Smith, 1980

Family Dasyatidae (stingrays)

Dasyatis akajei (Müller & Henle, 1841)
Dasyatis bennetti (Müller & Henle, 1841)
Dasyatis kuhlii (Müller & Henle, 1841)
Dasyatis lata (Garman, 1880)
Dasyatis laevigata Chu, 1960
Dasyatis microps (Annandale, 1908)
Dasyatis navaruae (Steindachner, 1892)
Dasyatis ushiei Jordan & Hubbs, 1925
Dasyatis zugei (Müller & Henle, 1841)

- Himantura fai* Jordan & Seale, 1906
Himantura gerrardi (Gray, 1851)
Himantura granulata (Macleay, 1883)
Himantura imbricata (Bloch & Schneider, 1801)
Himantura jenkinsii (Annandale, 1909)
Himantura marginata (Blyth, 1860)
Himantura microphthalmia (Chen, 1948)
Himantura oxyrhyncha (Sauvage, 1878)
Himantura pastinacoides (Bleeker, 1852)
Himantura uarnacoides (Bleeker, 1852)
Himantura uarnak (Forsskål, 1775)
Himantura undulata (Bleeker, 1852)
Himantura walga (Müller & Henle, 1841)
Himantura sp. A of Last & Stevens
Pastinachus gruveli (Chabanaud, 1923)
Pastinachus sephen (Forsskål, 1775)
Pteroplatytrygon violacea (Bonaparte, 1832)
Taeniura lymma (Forsskål, 1775)
Taeniura meyeni Müller & Henle, 1841
Urogymnus asperrimus (Bloch & Schneider, 1801)

Family **Gymnuridae** (butterfly rays)

- Aetoplatea zonura* Bleeker, 1852
Gymnura bimaculata (Norman, 1925)
Gymnura japonica (Schlegel, 1850)
Gymnura cf. micrura (Bloch & Schneider, 1801)
Gymnura poecilura (Shaw, 1804)

Family **Myliobatidae** (eagle, cownose, devil and manta rays)

- Aetobatus flagellum* (Bloch & Schneider, 1801)
Aetobatus guttatus (Shaw, 1804)
Aetobatus narinari (Euphrasen, 1790)
Aetomylaeus maculatus (Gray, 1832)
Aetomylaeus milvus (Valenciennes, 1841)
Aetomylaeus nichofiti (Bloch & Schneider, 1801)
Aetomylaeus vespertilio (Bleeker, 1852)
Manta birostris (Walbaum, 1792)
Mobula eregoodootenkee ("Cuvier, 1829")
Mobula japanica (Müller & Henle, 1841)
Mobula kuhlii (Valenciennes, 1841)
Mobula tarapacana (Philippi, 1892)
Mobula thurstoni (Lloyd, 1908)
Myliobatis tobijei Bleeker, 1854
Rhinoptera adspersa Valenciennes, 1841
Rhinoptera javanica Müller & Henle, 1841

Family **Urolophidae** (round stingrays)

- Urolophus aurantiacus* Müller & Henle, 1841

Class **HOLOCEPHALI**

CHIMAERIFORMES

Family **Chimaeridae** (shortnose chimaeras or ratfishes)

- Chimaera phantasma* Jordan & Snyder, 1900
Hydrolagus deani (Smith & Radcliffe, 1912)

Family **Rhinochimaeridae** (longnose chimaeras)

Harriotta raleighana Goode & Bean, 1895
Rhinochimaera pacifica (Mitsukuri, 1895)

Class **ACTINOPTERYGII (OSTEICHTHYES)**

ELOPIFORMES

Family **Elopidae** (tenpounders)

Elops hawaiensis Regan, 1909
Elops macnata (Forsskål, 1775)

Family **Megalopidae** (tarpons)

Megalops cyprinoides (Broussonet, 1782)

ALBULIFORMES

Family **Albulidae** (bonefishes)

Albula forsteri Valenciennes, 1847
Replacement name for *Esox argenteus* (=*Albula argenteus*) Forster, 1801 (Randall & Bauchot, in press).
Albula glossodonta (Forsskål, 1775)

NOTACANTHIFORMES

Family **Halosauridae** (halosaurs)

Halosaurus ovenii Johnson, 1864
Halosaurus sinensis Abe, 1974

ANGUILLIFORMES

Family **Moringuidae** (spaghetti eels)

Moringua javanica (Kaup, 1856)
Moringua spp.

Family **Chlopsidae** (false morays)

Chilorhinus platyrhynchus (Norman, 1922)
Kaupichthys japonicus Matsubara & Asano, 1959
Boehlkenchelys longidentata Tighe, 1992
Kaupichthys atronasus Schultz, 1953
Kaupichthys brachypterus Schultz, 1953
Xenoconger fryeri Regan, 1912.

Family **Muraenidae** (morays)

Anarchias allardicei Jordan & Starks, 1906
Cirrimaxilla formosa Chen & Shao, 1995
Echidna delicatula (Kaup, 1856)
Echidna nebulosa (Ahl, 1789)
Echidna polyzona (Richardson, 1845)
Echidna xanthospilos (Bleeker, 1859)

- Enchelycore bikiniensis* (Schultz, 1953)
Enchelycore lichenosa (Jordan & Snyder, 1901)
Enchelycore pardalis (Temminck & Schlegel, 1847)
Enchelycore schismatorhynchus (Bleeker, 1853)
Gymnomuraena zebra (Shaw, 1797)
Gymnothorax albimarginatus (Temminck & Schlegel, 1846)
In some publications, reported as *G. hepaticus* (Rüppell, 1830) which appears to be a Red Sea endemic.
Gymnothorax annulatus Smith & Böhlke, 1997
Has been reported as *G. reticularis* Bloch, 1795 which is confined to the Red Sea and the Indian Ocean.
Gymnothorax bueroensis (Bleeker, 1857)
Gymnothorax chilosipilus Bleeker, 1865
Gymnothorax chlamydatus Snyder, 1908
Gymnothorax dorsalis Seale, 1917
Gymnothorax enigmaticus McCosker & Randall, 1982
Gymnothorax favagineus (Bloch & Schneider, 1801)
Gymnothorax fimbriatus (Bennett, 1831)
Gymnothorax flavimarginatus (Rüppell, 1830)
Gymnothorax herrei Beebe & Tee-Van, 1933
Gymnothorax javanicus (Bleeker, 1859)
Gymnothorax leucostigma Jordan & Richardson, 1909
Gymnothorax margaritophorus Bleeker, 1865
Gymnothorax melanospilos (Bleeker, 1855)
Gymnothorax melatremus Schultz, 1953
Gymnothorax meleagris (Shaw & Nodder, 1795)
Gymnothorax minor (Temminck & Schlegel, 1846)
Gymnothorax philippinus Jordan & Seale, 1907
Gymnothorax pictus (Ahl, 1789)
Gymnothorax pindae Smith, 1962
Gymnothorax pseudothyroideus (Bleeker, 1852)
Gymnothorax punctatofasciatus Bleeker, 1863
Gymnothorax reevesii (Richardson, 1845)
Gymnothorax richardsoni (Bleeker, 1852)
Gymnothorax rueppelliae (McClelland, 1845)
Gymnothorax thyroideus (Richardson, 1844)
Gymnothorax tile (Hamilton, 1822)
Gymnothorax undulatus (Lacepède, 1803)
Gymnothorax zonipectis Seale, 1906
Pseudechidna brummeri (Bleeker, 1858)
Rhinomuraena quaesita Garmann, 1888
Scuticaria tigrina (Lesson, 1828)
Strophidion sathete (Hamilton, 1822)
Uropterygius concolor Rüppell, 1838
Uropterygius macrocephalus (Bleeker, 1865)
Uropterygius marmoratus (Lacepède, 1803)
Uropterygius micropterus (Bleeker, 1852)

Family **Synaphobranchidae** (cut-throat eels)

- Dysomma anguillare* Barnard, 1923
Dysomma dolichosomatum Karrer, 1982
Dysomma goslinei Robins & Robins, 1976
Dysomma melanurum Chen & Weng, 1967
Meadia roseni Mok, Lee & Chan, 1991
Simenchenelys parasitica Gill, 1879
Synaphobranchus affinis (Günther, 1877)

Family Ophichthidae (snake eels)

- Bascanichthys kirkii* (Günther, 1870)
- Brachysomorphis cirrhocheilos* (Bleeker, 1859)
- Callechelys marmorata* (Bleeker, 1853)
- Cirrhimuraena chinensis* Kaup, 1856
- Leiuranus semicinctus* (Lay & Bennett, 1839)
- Muraenichthys gymnotus* (Bleeker, 1853)
- Muraenichthys macropterus* Bleeker, 1857
- Myrichthys colubrinus* (Boddaert, 1781)
- Myrichthys maculosus* (Cuvier, 1817)
 - Myrichthys aki* Tanaka, 1917 is a synonym.
- Myrophis cheni* Chen & Weng, 1967
- Neenchelys retropinna* Smith & Böhlke, 1983
- Ophichthus apicalis* (Bennett, 1916)
- Ophichthus cephalozona* (Bleeker, 1866)
- Ophichthus erabo* (Jordan & Snyder, 1901)
- Ophichthus evermanni* (Jordan & Richardson, 1909)
- Ophichthus macrochir* (Bleeker, 1852)
- Ophichthus polyophthalmus* Bleeker, 1865
- Ophichthus rutidoderma* (Bleeker, 1852)
- Ophichthus singapurensis* Bleeker, 1864
- Ophichthus tsuchidae* Jordan & Snyder, 1901
- Ophichthus urolophus* (Temminck & Schlegel, 1846)
- Pisodonophis boro* (Hamilton, 1822)
- Pisodonophis cancrivorus* (Richardson, 1844)
- Skythrenchelys zebra* Castle & McCosker, 1999
- Xyrias revulsus* Jordan & Snyder, 1901

Family Colocongridae

- Coloconger scholesi* Chan, 1967

Family Congridae (conger eels and garden eels)

- Ariosoma anagooides* (Bleeker, 1866)
- Ariosoma major* (Asano, 1958)
- Ariosoma megalops* Fowler, 1938
- Bathymyrus simus* Smith, 1965
- Conger cinereus* Rüppell, 1828
- Conger japonicus* Bleeker, 1879
- Conger myriaster* (Brevoort, 1856)
- Gavialiceps taiwanensis* (Chen & Weng, 1967)
- Gnathophis nystromi* (Jordan & Snyder, 1901)
- Gorgasia japonica* Abe, Mik & Asia, 1977
- Gorgasia taiwanensis* Shao, 1990
- Heteroconger hassi* (Klausewitz & Eibl-Eibesfeldt, 1959)
- Heteroconger perissodon* Böhlke & Randall, 1981
- Macrocephenchelys brevirostris* (Chen & Weng, 1967)
- Parabathymyrus macrophthalmus* Kamohara, 1938
- Rhynchoconger ectenurus* (Jordan & Richardson, 1909)
- Uroconger lepturus* (Richardson, 1844)

Family Muraenesocidae (pike congers)

- Congresox talabon* (Cuvier, 1829)
- Congresox talabonoides* (Bleeker, 1853)
- Muraenesox bagio* (Hamilton, 1822)
- Muraenesox cinereus* (Forsskål, 1775)
- Oxyconger leptognathus* (Bleeker, 1858)

Family **Nemichthyidae** (snipe eels)

Avocettina infans (Günther, 1878)
Nemichthys scolopaceus Richardson, 1848

Family **Nettastomatidae** (duckbill eels)

Facciolella sp.
Saurenchelys fierasfer (Jordan & Snyder, 1901)
Saurenchelys lateromaculatus (D'Ancona, 1928)
Saurenchelys stylura (Lea, 1913)

CLUPEIFORMES

Family **Clupeidae** (herrings, shads, sardines and allies)

Amblygaster leiogaster (Valenciennes, 1847)
Amblygaster sirm (Walbaum, 1792)
Anodontostoma chacunda (Hamilton, 1822)
Anodontostoma selangkat (Bleeker, 1852)
Anodontostoma thailandiae Wongratana, 1983
Clupanodon thrissa (Linnaeus, 1758)
Dussumieria acuta Valenciennes, 1847
Dussumieria elopsoides Bleeker, 1849
Escualosa elongata Wongratana, 1983
Escualosa thoracata (Valenciennes, 1847)
Etrumeus micropus (Temminck & Schlegel, 1846)
Herklotischthys dispilonotus (Bleeker, 1852)
Herklotischthys quadrimaculatus (Rüppell, 1837)
Hilsa kelee (Cuvier, 1829)
Konosirus punctatus (Temminck & Schlegel, 1846)
Nematalosa come (Richardson, 1846)
Nematalosa galatheae Nelson & Rothman, 1973
Nematalosa japonica Regan, 1917
Nematalosa nasus (Bloch, 1795)
Sardinella albella (Valenciennes, 1847)
Sardinella brachysoma (Bleeker, 1852)
Sardinella fimbriata (Valenciennes, 1847)
Sardinella gibbosa (Bleeker, 1849)
Sardinella hualiensis (Chu & Tsai, 1958)
Sardinella lemuru Bleeker, 1853
Sardinella richardsoni Wongratana, 1983
Sardinella tawilis (Herre, 1927)
Sardinella zunasi (Bleeker, 1854)
Sardinops melanostictus (Temminck & Schlegel, 1846)
Spratelloides delicatulus (Bennett, 1832)
Spratelloides gracilis (Temminck & Schlegel, 1846)
Tenualosa macrura (Bleeker, 1852)
Tenualosa reevesii (Richardson, 1846)
Tenualosa toli (Valenciennes, 1847)

Family **Pristigasteridae**

Ilisha elongata (Bennett, 1830)
Ilisha filigera (Valenciennes, 1847)
Illisha kampeni (Weber & de Beaufort, 1913)
Ilisha macrogaster Bleeker, 1866
Ilisha megaloptera (Swainson, 1839)
Ilisha melastoma (Bloch & Schneider, 1801)
Ilisha sirishai Seshagiri Rao, 1975
Opisthoterurus tardore (Cuvier, 1829)

Opisthopterus valenciennesi Bleeker, 1872

Pellona ditchela Valenciennes, 1847

Raconda russeliana Gray, 1831

Family **Engraulidae** (anchovies)

Coilia borneensis Bleeker, 1852

Coilia coomansi Hardenberg, 1934

Coilia dussumieri Valenciennes, 1848

Coilia grayii Richardson, 1845

Coilia lindmani Bleeker, 1858

Coilia macrognathos Bleeker, 1852

Coilia mystus (Linnaeus, 1758)

Coilia nasus Temminck & Schlegel, 1846

Coilia neglecta Whitehead, 1969

Coilia rebentischii Bleeker, 1858

Encrasicholina devisi (Whitley, 1940)

Encrasicholina heteroloba (Rüppell, 1837)

Encrasicholina oligobranchus (Wongratana, 1983)

Encrasicholina punctifer Fowler, 1938

Engraulis japonicus Temminck & Schlegel, 1846

Lycothrisa crocodilus (Bleeker, 1851)

Setipinna breviceps (Cantor, 1849)

Setipinna melanochir (Bleeker, 1849)

Setipinna taty (Valenciennes, 1848)

Setipinna tenuifilis (Valenciennes, 1848)

Stolephorus andhraensis Babu Rao, 1966

Stolephorus baganensis Hardenberg, 1933

Stolephorus chinensis (Günther, 1880)

Stolephorus commersonii Lacepède, 1803

Stolephorus dubiosus Wongratana, 1983

Stolephorus indicus (van Hasselt, 1823)

Stolephorus insularis Hardenberg, 1933

Stolephorus ronquilloi Wongratana, 1983

Stolephorus tri (Bleeker, 1852)

Stolephorus waitei Jordan & Seale, 1926

Thryssa adelae (Rutter, 1897)

Thryssa baelama (Forsskål, 1775)

Thryssa chefuensis (Günther, 1874)

Thryssa dussumieri (Valenciennes, 1848)

Thryssa encrasicholoides (Bleeker, 1852)

Thryssa hamiltonii (Gray, 1830)

Thryssa kammalensis (Bleeker, 1849)

Thryssa mystax (Bloch & Schneider, 1801)

Thryssa setirostris (Broussonet, 1782)

Family **Chirocentridae** (wolf herrings)

Chirocentrus dorab (Forsskål, 1775)

Chirocentrus nudus Swainson, 1839

GONORYNCHIFORMES

Family **Chanidae** (milkfishes)

Chanos chanos (Forsskål, 1775)

Family **Gonorynchidae**

Gonorynchus abbreviatus Temminck & Schlegel, 1846

SILURIFORMES

Family Bagridae (river catfishes)

Mystus gulio (Hamilton, 1822).

Family Pangasiidae (shark catfishes)

Pangasius krempfi Fang & Chaux, 1949

Sinopangasius semicultratus Chang & Wu, 1965 is a synonym (Roberts & Vidthayanon, 1991).

Family Ariidae (sea catfishes)

Arius arenarius Müller & Troschel, 1849

Arius arius (Hamilton, 1822)

Arius bilineatus Valenciennes, 1840

Arius dispar Herre, 1926

Arius doriae Vinciguerra, 1880

Arius gagora (Hamilton, 1822)

Arius harmandi (Sauvage, 1883)

Arius intermedius (Vinciguerra, 1880)

Arius leptonotacanthus Bleeker, 1849

Arius macronotacanthus Bleeker, 1846

Arius maculatus (Thunberg, 1792)

Arius manillensis Valenciennes, 1840

Arius microcephalus Bleeker, 1855

Arius nenga (Hamilton, 1822)

Arius sagor (Hamilton, 1822)

Arius sona (Hamilton, 1822)

Arius stormii Bleeker, 1858

Arius thalassinus (Rüppell, 1837)

Arius truncatus Valenciennes, 1840

Arius utik Bleeker, 1846

Arius venosus Valenciennes, 1840

'*Arius*' *argyropleuron* Valenciennes, 1840

'*Arius*' *dussumieri* Valenciennes, 1840

'*Arius*' *polystaphylodon* Bleeker, 1846

'*Arius*' *nella* (Valenciennes, 1840)

'*Arius*' *crossocheilus* Bleeker, 1846

Batrachocephalus mino (Hamilton, 1822)

Ketengus typus Bleeker, 1847

Osteogeneiosus militaris (Linnaeus, 1758)

Family Plotosidae (eeltail catfishes)

Euristhmus nudiceps (Günther, 1880)

Paraplotosus albilabris (Valenciennes, 1840)

Plotosus abbreviatus Boulenger, 1895

Plotosus canius Hamilton, 1822

Plotosus lineatus (Thunberg, 1787)

OSMERIFORMES

Family Argentinidae (argentines)

Argentina kagoshimae Jordan & Snyder, 1902

Argentina sp. of de La Paz & Interior, 1979

Family Microstomatidae

Nansenia ardesiaca Jordan & Thompson, 1914

Family **Opisthoproctidae** (barreleyes)

Dolichopteryx longipes (Vaillant, 1888)
Opisthoproctus soleatus Vaillant, 1888

Family **Alepocephalidae** (slickheads)

Alepocephalus bicolor Alcock, 1891
Recorded by de la Paz & Interior (1979), but their identification may be questionable.
Bathroctes rostratus Günther, 1878

Family **Salangidae** (noodlefishes)

Leucosoma chinensis (Osbeck, 1765)
Neosalanx brevirostris (Pellegrin, 1923)
Neosalanx tangkahkeii (Wu, 1931)
Protosalanx hyalocranius (Abbott, 1901)
Salanx acuticeps Regan, 1908
Salanx ariakensis Kishinouye, 1901
Salanx cuvieri Valenciennes, 1849

STOMIIFORMES

Family **Gonostomatidae** (bristlemouths)

Cyclothona acclinidens Garman, 1899
Cyclothona alba Brauer, 1906
Cyclothona atraria Gilbert, 1905
Cyclothona obscura Brauer, 1902
Cyclothona pallida Brauer, 1902
Cyclothona pseudopallida Mukhacheva, 1964
Diplophos taenia Günther, 1873
Gonostoma atlanticum Norman, 1930
Gonostoma elongatum Günther, 1878
Gonostoma gracile Günther, 1878
Triplophos hemingi (McArdle, 1901)

Family **Sternopychidae** (marine hatchetfishes)

Argyropelecus aculeatus Valenciennes, 1849
Argyropelecus affinis Garman, 1899
Argyropelecus hemigymnus Cocco, 1829
Argyropelecus sladeni Regan, 1908
Polyipnus aquavitus Baird, 1971
Polyipnus laternatus Garman, 1899
Polyipnus spinosus Günther, 1887
Polyipnus tridentifer McCulloch, 1914
Sternopteryx diaphana Hermann, 1781
Sternopteryx obscura Garman, 1899
Sternopteryx pseudobscura Baird, 1971
Valenciennea carlsbergi Bruun, 1931
Valenciennea tripunctulatus (Esmark, 1871)

Family **Phosichthyidae** (lightfishes)

Ichthyococcus ovatus (Cocco, 1838)
Polymetme illustris McCulloch, 1926
Vinciguerria attenuata (Cocco, 1838)
Vinciguerria nimbaria (Jordan & Williams, 1896)
Vinciguerria poweriae (Cocco, 1838)

Family **Stomiidae** (viperfishes, dragonfishes, snaggletooths and allies)

- Astronesthes indicus* Brauer, 1902
Bathophilus longipinnis (Pappenheim, 1914)
Chauliodus sloani Bloch & Schneider, 1801
Idiacanthus fasciola Peters, 1876
Malacosteus niger Ayres, 1848
Pachystomias microdon (Günther, 1878)
Photonectes albipennis (Döderlein, 1882)
Stomias affinis Günther, 1887
Stomias nebulosus Alcock, 1889

ATELEOPODIFORMES

Family **Ateleopodidae** (jellynoses)

- Ateleopus japonicus* Bleeker, 1853
Ateleopus purpureus Tanaka, 1915

AULOPIFORMES

Family **Aulopidae**

- Aulopus japonicus* Günther, 1879

Family **Chlorophthalmidae** (greeneyes)

- Chlorophthalmus acutifrons* Hiyama, 1940
Chlorophthalmus albatrossis Jordan & Starks, 1904
Chlorophthalmus bicornis Norman, 1939
Chlorophthalmus borealis Kuronuma & Yamaguchi, 1941
Chlorophthalmus nigromarginatus Kamohara, 1953
Chlorophthalmus oblongus Kamohara, 1953

Family **Ipnopidae** (tripodfishes)

- Bathypterois atricolor* Alcock, 1896
Bathypterois guentheri Alcock, 1889

Family **Scopelarchidae** (pearleyes)

- Benthabella infans* Zugmayer, 1911
Rosenblattichthys alatus (Fourmanoir, 1970)
Scopelarchoides danae Johnson, 1974
Scopelarchoides signifer Johnson, 1974
Scopelarchus analis (Brauer, 1902)
Scopelarchus guentheri Alcock, 1896
Scopelarchus michaelsarsi Koefoed, 1955

Family **Notosudidae** (waryfishes)

- Ahliensis brevis* Bertelsen, Krefft & Marshall, 1976
Scopelosaurus harryi (Mead, 1953)
Scopelosaurus hoedti Bleeker, 1860
Scopelosaurus smithi Bean, 1925

Family **Giganturidae** (telescopefishes)

- Gigantura chuni* Brauer, 1901
Gigantura indica Brauer, 1901

Family Synodontidae (lizardfishes and bombay ducks)

- Harpodon microchir* Günther, 1878
Harpodon nehereus (Hamilton, 1822)
Saurida argentea Macleay, 1881
Previously identified as *S. micropectorialis* Shindo & Yamada, 1972.
Saurida elongata (Temminck & Schlegel, 1846)
Saurida filamentosa Ogilby, 1910
Previously identified as *S. wanieso* Shindo & Yamada, 1972.
Saurida gracilis Quoy & Gaimard, 1824
Saurida isarankurai Shindo & Yamada, 1972
Saurida tumbil (Bloch, 1795)
Saurida undosquamis (Richardson, 1848)
Synodus binotatus Schultz, 1953
Synodus dermatogenys Fowler, 1912
Synodus doaki Russell & Cressey, 1979
Synodus fuscus Tanaka, 1917
Synodus jaculum Russell & Cressey, 1979
Synodus kaianus (Günther, 1880)
Synodus macrops Tanaka, 1917
Synodus oculatus Cressey, 1981
Synodus tectus Cressey, 1981
Synodus ulae Schultz, 1953
Synodus variegatus (Lacepède, 1803)
S. englemani Schultz, 1953 is a synonym.
Trachinocephalus myops (Bloch & Schneider, 1801)

Family Paralepididae (barracudinas)

- Arctozenus rissoii* (Bonaparte, 1840)
Lestidiops mirabilis (Ege, 1933)
Lestidium atlanticum Borodin, 1928
Lestrolepis intermedia (Poey, 1868)
Lestrolepis japonica (Tanaka, 1908)
Macroparalepis sp.
As *M. brevis* Ege, 1933, an Atlantic endemic, in de la Paz & Interior (1979).
Magnisudis indica (Ege, 1953)
Paralepis brevirostris (Parr, 1928)
Stemonosudis gracilis (Ege, 1933)
Stemonosudis macrura (Ege, 1933)
Sudis atrox Rofen, 1963

Family Evermannellidae (sabertooth fishes)

- Coccarella atrata* (Alcock, 1893)
Evermannella indica Brauer, 1906
Odontostomops normalops (Parr, 1928)

Family Omosudidae

- Omosudis lowei* Günther, 1887

Family Alepisauridae (lancetfishes)

- Alepisaurus ferox* Lowe, 1833

MYCTOPHIFORMES

Family Neoscopelidae (blackchins)

- Neoscopelus macrolepidotus* Johnson, 1863
Neoscopelus microchir Matsubara, 1943

Neoscopelus porosus Arai, 1969
Scopelengys tristis Alcock, 1890
Solivomer arenidens Miller, 1947

Family **Myctophidae** (lanternfishes)

- Benthosema fibulatum* (Gilbert & Cramer, 1897)
Benthosema pterotum (Alcock, 1891)
Benthosema suborbitale (Gilbert, 1913)
Bolinichthys longipes (Brauer, 1906)
Bolinichthys nanshanensis Yang & Huang, 1992
 Possibly a synonym of *B. pyrsobolus* (Alcock, 1891).
Bolinichthys pyrsobolus (Alcock, 1891)
Centrobranchus andreae (Lütken, 1892)
Centrobranchus nigrocellatus (Günther, 1873)
Ceratoscopelus warmingii Lütken, 1892
Diaphus aliciae Fowler, 1934
Diaphus anderseni Taaning, 1932
Diaphus brachycephalus Taaning, 1928
Diaphus burtoni Fowler, 1934
Diaphus caeruleus (Klunzinger, 1871)
Diaphus diadematus Taaning, 1932
Diaphus diademophilus Nafpaktitis, 1978
Diaphus fragilis Taaning, 1928
Diaphus fulgens (Brauer, 1904)
Diaphus garmani Gilbert, 1906
Diaphus jesseni Taaning, 1932
Diaphus knappi Nafpaktitis, 1978
Diaphus lucidus (Goode & Bean, 1896)
Diaphus luetkeni (Brauer, 1904)
Diaphus malayanus Weber, 1913
Diaphus megalops Nafpaktitis, 1978
Diaphus mollis Taaning, 1928
Diaphus parri Taaning, 1932
Diaphus perspicillatus (Ogilby, 1898)
Diaphus phillipsi Fowler, 1934
Diaphus problematicus Parr, 1928
Diaphus regani Taaning, 1932
Diaphus richardsoni Taaning, 1932
Diaphus sagamiensis Gilbert, 1913
Diaphus schmidti Taaning, 1932
Diaphus signatus Gilbert, 1908
Diaphus splendidus (Brauer, 1904)
Diaphus suborbitalis Weber, 1913
Diaphus umbroculus Fowler, 1934
Diaphus watasei Jordan & Starks, 1904
Diaphus whitleyi Fowler, 1934
Diogenichthys atlanticus (Taaning, 1928)
Diogenichthys laternatus (Garman, 1899)
Diogenichthys panurgus Bolin, 1946
Hygophum atratum (Garman, 1899)
 Fide Yang et al. (1996). The species is otherwise an eastern Pacific endemic.
Hygophum proximum Bekker, 1965
Hygophum reinhardti (Lütken, 1892)
Lampadena luminosa (Garman, 1899)
Lampadena speculigera Goode & Bean, 1896
Lampanyctus alatus Goode & Bean, 1896
Lampanyctus macropterus (Brauer, 1904)
Lampanyctus niger (Günther, 1887)
Lampanyctus nobilis Taaning, 1928

Lampanyctus omostigma Gilbert, 1908

Fide Yang et al. (1996). The species is otherwise an eastern Pacific endemic.

Lampanyctus tenuiformis (Brauer, 1906)

Lampanyctus turneri (Fowler, 1934)

Myctophum asperum Richardson, 1945

Myctophum aurolateratum Garman, 1899

Myctophum brachygynathum (Bleeker, 1856)

Myctophum lycnobia Bolin, 1946

Possible synonym of *M. spinosum* (Steindachner, 1867).

Myctophum nitidulum Garman, 1899

Myctophum obtusirostre Taaning, 1928

Myctophum spinosum (Steindachner, 1867)

Notoscopelus resplendens (Richardson, 1845)

Symbolophorus evermanni (Gilbert, 1905)

Taaningichthys bathyphilus (Taaning, 1928)

Taaningichthys paurolychnus Davy, 1972

Triphoturus nigrescens (Brauer, 1904)

LAMPRIDIFORMES

Family Lampridae (opahs)

Lampris guttatus (Brünnich, 1788)

Family Veliferidae (velifers)

Velifer hypselopterus Bleeker, 1879

Family Trachipteridae (ribbonfishes)

Desmodema polystictum Ogilby, 1897

Trachipterus ishikawai Jordan & Snyder, 1901

Zu cristatus (Bonelli, 1819)

* *Trachipterus trachypterus* Gmelin, 1789

Family Regalecidae (oarfishes)

Regalecus glesne Ascanius, 1772

Family Lophotidae (crestfishes)

* *Eumecichthys fiski* Günther, 1890

* *Lophotus lacepede* Giorna, 1809

Family Radiicephalidae (tapertails)

* *Radiicephalus elongatus* Osario, 1917

POLYMIIXIFORMES

Family Polymixiidae (beardfishes)

Polymixia berndti Gilbert, 1905

Polymixia japonica Günther, 1877

GADIFORMES

Family Bregmacerotidae (codlets)

Bregmaceros japonicus Tanaka, 1908

Bregmaceros lanceolatus Shen, 1960

Bregmaceros macclellandi Thompson, 1840
Bregmaceros pescadorus Shen, 1960

Family **Macrouridae** (grenadiers)

- Bathygadus spongiceps* Gilbert & Hubbs, 1920
Caelorinchus argus Weber, 1913
Caelorinchus carinifer Gilbert & Hubbs, 1920
Caelorinchus cingulatus Gilbert & Hubbs, 1920
Caelorinchus commutabilis Smith & Radcliffe, 1912
Caelorinchus dorsalis Gilbert & Hubbs, 1920
Caelorinchus formosanus Okamura, 1964
Caelorinchus gilberti Jordan & Hubbs, 1925
Caelorinchus hubbsi Matsubara, 1936
Caelorinchus japonicus (Temminck & Schlegel, 1846)
Caelorinchus kamoharai Matsubara, 1943
Caelorinchus kishinouyei Jordan & Snyder, 1900
Caelorinchus macrolepis Gilbert & Hubbs, 1920
Caelorinchus matsubarai Okamura, 1982
Caelorinchus multispirulosus Katayama, 1942
Caelorinchus parallelus (Günther, 1877)
Caelorinchus quincunciatius Gilbert & Hubbs, 1920
Caelorinchus thompsoni Gilbert & Hubbs, 1920
Caelorinchus tokiensis (Steindachner & Döderlein, 1887)
Caelorinchus velifer Gilbert & Hubbs, 1920
Caelorinchus weberi Gilbert & Hubbs, 1920
Cetonus crassiceps (Günther, 1887)
Coryphaenoides marginatus Steindachner & Döderlein, 1887
Coryphaenoides microps (Smith & Radcliffe, 1912)
Gadomus introniger Gilbert & Hubbs, 1920
Gadomus multifilis (Günther, 1887)
Hymenocephalus longiceps Smith & Radcliffe, 1912
Hymenocephalus nascentis Gilbert & Hubbs, 1920
Hymenocephalus striatissimus Jordan & Gilbert, 1904
Kuronezumia sp.
Lucigadus nigromarginatus (Smith & Radcliffe, 1912)
Malacocephalus laevis (Lowe, 1843)
Malacocephalus luzonensis Gilbert & Hubbs, 1920
 Of doubtful validity, likely to be a synonym of *M. laevis* (Lowe, 1843).
Mataeocephalus nigrescens Smith & Radcliffe, 1912
 Record based on Albatross Station 5348 (unpubl.).
Nezumia condylura Jordan & Gilbert, 1902
Nezumia proxima (Smith & Radcliffe, 1912)
Nezumia spinosa (Gilbert & Hubbs, 1916)
Sphagmacrurus decimalis (Gilbert & Hubbs, 1920)
 Record based on Albatross Station 5348 (unpubl.).
Sphagmacrurus pumiliceps (Alcock, 1894)
Trachonurus villosus (Günther, 1877)
Ventrifossa divergens Gilbert & Hubbs, 1920
Ventrifossa garmani (Jordan & Gilbert, 1904)
Ventrifossa misakia (Jordan & Gilbert, 1904)
Ventrifossa nigrodorsalis Gilbert & Hubbs, 1920
Ventrifossa sazonovi Iwamoto & Williams, 1999

Family **Moridae** (deepsea cods)

- Physiculus inbarbatus* Kamohara, 1952
Physiculus japonicus Hilgendorf, 1879
Physiculus maximowiczi (Herzenstein, 1896)
Physiculus roseus Alcock, 1891

OPHIDIIFORMES

Family Ophidiidae (cuskeels)

- Bassozetus robustus* Smith & Radcliffe, 1913
Brotula multibarbata Temminck & Schlegel, 1846
Brotulotaenia nielseni Cohen, 1974
See Machida et al. (1997) for record off Dongsha island.
Dicrolene quinquaris (Günther, 1887)
Dicrolene tristis Smith & Radcliffe, 1913
Homostolus acer Smith & Radcliffe, 1913
H. japonicus Matsubara, 1943 is a synonym (see Machida & Okamura, 1992).
Hoplobrotula armata (Temminck & Schlegel, 1846)
Lamprogrammus brunswigi (Brauer, 1906)
Luciobrotula bartschi Smith & Radcliffe, 1913
Monomitopus kumae Jordan & Hubbs, 1925
Monomitopus longiceps Smith & Radcliffe, 1913
Neobythites fasciatus Smith & Radcliffe, 1913
Neobythites unimaculatus Smith & Radcliffe, 1913
N. nigromaculatus Kamohara, 1938 is a synonym.
Neobythites sivicola (Jordan & Snyder, 1901)
Neobythites stigmosus Machida, 1984
Ophidion asiro (Jordan & Fowler, 1902)
Ophidion muraenolepis Günther, 1880
Pycnocraspedum microlepis (Matsubara, 1943)
Sirembo imberbis (Temminck & Schlegel, 1846)
Sirembo marmoratum (Goode & Bean, 1885)

Family Carapidae (pearlfishes)

- Echiodon coheni* Williams, 1984
Echiodon sp. of Markle & Olney, 1990
Onuxodon fowleri (Smith, 1955)
Onuxodon parvibrachium (Fowler, 1927)
Encheliophis boraborensis (Kaup, 1856)
Encheliophis gracilis (Bleeker, 1856)
Encheliophis homei (Richardson, 1846)
Encheliophis sagamianus (Tanaka, 1908)
Pyramodon ventralis Smith & Radcliffe, 1913
* *Carapus mourlani* (Petit, 1934)
* *Carapus sluiteri* (Weber, 1905)
* *Encheliophis vermicularis* Müller, 1842
* *Eurypleuron owasianum* (Matsubara, 1953)
* *Pyramodon lindas* Markle & Olney, 1990
* *Snyderidia canina* Gilbert, 1905

Family Bythitidae (livebearing brotulas)

- Brotulina fusca* Fowler, 1946
Dinematicichthys dasyrhynchus Cohen & Hutchins, 1982
Dinematicichthys minyomma Sedor & Cohen, 1987
Dinematicichthys iluocoeteoides Bleeker, 1855
Diplacanthopoma brunnea Smith & Radcliffe, 1913
Saccogaster tuberculatus (Chan, 1966)

Batrachoidiformes

Family Batrachoididae (toadfishes)

- Allenbatrachus grunniens* (Linnaeus, 1758)
Allenbatrachus reticulatus (Steindachner, 1869)
Batrachomoeus trispinosus (Günther, 1861)
Halophryne hutchinsoni Greenfield, 1998

Lophiiformes

Family Lophiidae (monkfishes)

- Lophiodes multilobus* (Alcock, 1894)
Lophiomus setigerus (Vahl, 1797)
Lophius litulon (Jordan, 1902)
Sladenia remiger Smith & Radcliffe, 1912

Tentatively identified from unpublished photographs of specimens obtained in area in the mid-1980's by Wu Han-Ling (pers. comm.) of the Shanghai Fisheries University.

Family Antennariidae (frogfishes)

- Antennarius biocellatus* (Cuvier, 1817)
Antennarius coccineus (Cuvier, 1831)
Antennarius commerson (Latreille, 1804)
Antennarius dorehensis Bleeker, 1859
Antennarius hispidus (Bloch & Schneider, 1801)
Antennarius maculatus (Desjardins, 1840)
Antennarius nummifer (Cuvier, 1817)
Antennarius pictus Shaw & Nodder, 1794
Antennarius randalli Allen, 1970
Antennarius scriptissimus Jordan, 1902
A. *sarasa* Tanaka, 1916 is a synonym.
Antennarius striatus (Shaw & Nodder, 1794)
Antennatus tuberosus (Cuvier, 1817)
Histiophryne cryptacanthus (Weber, 1913)
Histrio histrio (Linnaeus, 1758)
Lophiocharon trisignatus (Richardson, 1844)
Nudantennarius subteres (Smith & Radcliffe, 1912)

Family Chaunacidae (sea toads)

- Chaunax abei* Le Danois, 1978
May be a synonym of *C. fimbriatus* Hilgendorf, 1879.
Chaunax fimbriatus Hilgendorf, 1879
Chaunax penicillatus McCulloch, 1915

Family Ogcocephalidae (batfishes)

- Coelophrys area* Smith & Radcliffe, 1912
Coelophrys brevipes Smith & Radcliffe, 1912
Coelophrys mollis Smith & Radcliffe, 1912
Dibranchus hystrix Garman, 1899
Dibranchus japonicus Amaoka & Toyoshima, 1981
Dibranchus stellulatus Gilbert, 1905
Halicmetus reticulatus Smith & Radcliffe, 1912
Halicmetus ruber Alcock, 1891
Halieutaea coccinea Alcock, 1889
Halieutaea fumosa Alcock, 1894
Halieutaea nigra Alcock, 1891
Halieutaea stellata (Vahl, 1797)

- Halieutopsis bathyoreos* Bradbury, 1988
Halieutopsis simula (Smith & Radcliffe, 1912)
Halieutopsis stellifera (Smith & Radcliffe, 1912)
Halieutopsis vermicularis Smith & Radcliffe, 1912
Malthopsis annulifera Tanaka, 1908
Malthopsis jordani Gilbert, 1905
Malthopsis lutea Alcock, 1891
Malthopsis mitrigera Gilbert & Cramer, 1897
Malthopsis tiarella Jordan, 1902

Family Melanocetidae

- Melanocetus johnsonii* Günther, 1864
Melanocetus murrayi Günther, 1887
Listed by Okamura & Kitajima (1984).

Family Himantolophidae (footballfishes)

- Himantolophus groenlandicus* Reinhardt, 1837

Family Ceratiidae (seadevils)

- Ceratias holboelli* Kroyer, 1844
Cryptopsaras couesi Gill, 1883

GOBIESOCIFORMES

Family Gobiesocidae (clingfishes)

- Aspasma minima* (Döderlein, 1887)
Aspasmichthys ciconiae (Jordan & Seale, 1902)
Conidens laticephalus (Tanaka, 1909)
Diademichthys lineatus (Sauvage, 1883)
Discotrema crinophila Briggs, 1976
Lepadichthys frenatus Waite, 1904

ATHERINIFORMES

Family Atherionidae

- Atherion elymus* Jordan & Starks, 1901

Family Atherinidae (silversides)

- Atherinomorus balabacensis* (Seale, 1910)
Atherinomorus duodecimalis (Valenciennes, 1835)
Atherinomorus lacunosus (Bloch & Schneider, 1801)
Atherinomorus reginae (Seale, 1909)
Hypoatherina barnesi Schultz, 1953
Hypoatherina ovalaua (Herre, 1935)
Hypoatherina valenciennei (Bleeker, 1853)

Records of *H. woodwardi* (Jordan & Starks, 1901) from the South China Sea may refer to this species. *H. woodwardi* is apparently restricted to the estuarine waters of Japan.

- * *Atherinomorus endrachtensis* (Quoy & Gaimard, 1824)
* *Atherinomorus lineatus* (Günther, 1872)
* *Hypoatherina crenolepis* (Schultz, 1953)
* *Hypoatherina temminckii* (Bleeker, 1853)
* *Stenatherina panatela* (Jordan & Richardson, 1908)

Family **Notocheiridae**

Iso flosmaris Jordan & Starks, 1901
Iso rhothophilus (Ogilby, 1895)

Family **Dentatherinidae**

* *Dentatherina merceri* Patten & Ivantsoff, 1983

Family **Phallostethidae** (priapusfishes)

Gulaphallus panayensis (Herre, 1942)
Neostethus amaricola (Villadolid & Manacop, 1935)
Neostethus bicornis Regan, 1916
Neostethus borneensis Herre, 1939
Neostethus ctenophorus (Aurich, 1937)
Neostethus lankesteri Regan, 1916
Neostethus palawanensis (Myers, 1935)
Neostethus robertsi Parenti, 1989
Neostethus thessa (Aurich, 1937)
Neostethus villadolidi Herre, 1942
Neostethus zamboangae Herre, 1942
Phallostethus lehi Parenti, 1996

CYPRINODONTIFORMES

Family **Aplocheilidae** (rivulines)

Aplocheilus panchax (Hamilton, 1822)

Family **Poeciliidae** (livebearers)

Poecilia sphenops Valenciennes, 1846

BELONIFORMES

Family **Belonidae** (needlefishes)

Ablennes hians (Valenciennes, 1846)
Platybelone argalus platyura (Bennett, 1832)
Strongylura incisa (Valenciennes, 1846)
Strongylura letura (Bleeker, 1850)
Strongylura strongylura (van Hasselt, 1823)
Tylosurus acus melanotus (Bleeker, 1850)
Tylosurus crocodilus crocodilus (Peron & Lesueur, 1821)

Family **Hemiramphidae** (halfbeaks)

Euleptorhamphus viridis (van Hasselt, 1823)
Hemiramphus archipelagicus Collette & Parin, 1978
Hemiramphus far (Forsskål, 1775)
Hemiramphus lutkei (Valenciennes, 1846)
Hyporhamphus affinis (Günther, 1866)
Hyporhamphus balinensis (Bleeker, 1959)
Hyporhamphus dussumieri (Valenciennes, 1846)
Hyporhamphus limbatus (Valenciennes, 1846)
Hyporhamphus melanopterus Collette & Parin, 1978
Hyporhamphus neglectus (Bleeker, 1866)
Hyporhamphus quoyi (Valenciennes, 1846)
Melapedialion breve (Seale, 1909)
Oxyporhamphus convexus convexus (Weber & de Beaufort, 1922)
Oxyporhamphus micropterus micropterus (Valenciennes, 1846)

- Rhynchorhamphus georgii* (Valenciennes, 1846)
Rhynchorhamphus naga Collette, 1976
Zenarchopterus beauforti Mohr, 1926
Zenarchopterus buffonis (Valenciennes, 1846)
Zenarchopterus clarus Mohr, 1926
Zenarchopterus dunckeri Mohr, 1926
Zenarchopterus gilli Smith, 1945
Zenarchopterus pappenheimi Mohr, 1926

Family Exocoetidae (flyingfishes)

- Cheilopogon abei* Parin, 1995
Cheilopogon agoo (Temminck & Schlegel, 1846)
Cheilopogon arcticeps (Günther, 1866)
Cheilopogon atrisignis Jenkins, 1903
Cheilopogon cyanopterus (Valenciennes, 1846)
Cheilopogon furcatus (Mitchill, 1815)
Cheilopogon intermedius Parin, 1961
Cheilopogon katoptron (Bleeker, 1866)
Cheilopogon spilonotopterus (Bleeker, 1866)
Cheilopogon spilopterus (Valenciennes, 1846)
Cheilopogon suttoni (Whitley & Colefax, 1938)
Cheilopogon unicolor (Valenciennes, 1846)
Cypselurus angusticeps Nichols & Breder, 1935
Cypselurus hexazona (Bleeker, 1853)
Cypselurus naresii (Günther, 1889)
Cypselurus oligolepis (Bleeker, 1866)
Cypselurus opisthopodus (Bleeker, 1866)
Cypselurus poecilopterus (Valenciennes, 1846)
Exocoetus monocirrhous (Günther, 1866)
Exocoetus volitans (Linnaeus, 1758)
Hirundichthys oxycephalus (Bleeker, 1852)
Hirundichthys speculiger (Valenciennes, 1846)
Parexocoetus brachypterus (Richardson, 1846)
Parexocoetus mento (Valenciennes, 1846)
Prognichthys brevipinnis (Valenciennes, 1846)

Family Adrianichthyidae (ricefishes)

- Oryzias javanicus* (Bleeker, 1854)
Oryzias latipes (Temminck & Schlegel, 1846)
Oryzias curvinotus (Nichols & Pope, 1927)
Oryzias haugiangensis Roberts, 1998

STEPHANOBERYCIFORMES

Family Hispidoberycidae

- Hispidoberyx ambagiosus* Kotlyar, 1981

Family Melamphaidae (bigscales)

- Melamphaes longivelis* Parr, 1933
Melamphaes polylepis Ebeling, 1962
Melamphaes simus Ebeling, 1962
Poromitra crassiceps (Günther, 1878)
Poromitra oscitans Ebeling, 1975
Scopeloberyx opisthopterus (Parr, 1933)
Scopeloberyx robustus (Günther, 1887)
Scopelogadus mizolepis (Günther, 1878)
Scopelogadus unispinis Ebeling & Weed, 1963

Family **Gibberichthyidae** (gibberfishes)

Gibberichthys latifrons (Thorp, 1969)

BERYCIFORMES

Family **Monocentridae** (pinecone fishes)

Monocentris japonica (Houttuyn, 1782)

Family **Trachichthyidae** (slimeheads and roughies)

Gephyroberyx darwini (Johnson, 1866)

Hoplostethus crassispinus Kotlyar, 1980

Hoplostethus japonicus Hilgendorf, 1879

Recorded by Moore (ms, unpubl.).

Hoplostethus mediterraneus Cuvier, 1829

Hoplostethus melanopterus Fowler, 1938

Hoplostethus melanopus (Weber, 1913)

Aulotrichichthys prosthemius (Jordan & Fowler, 1902)

Family **Anomalopidae** (flashlight fishes)

Photoblepharon palpebratus (Boddaert, 1781)

Family **Diretmidae** (spinyfins)

Diretmoides pauciradiatus (Woods, 1973)

Diretmoides veriginae Kotlyar, 1987

Diretmus argenteus Johnson, 1863

Family **Anoplogastridae** (fangtooths)

Anoplogaster brachycera Kotlyar, 1986

Family **Berycidae** (alfonsinos)

Beryx mollis Abe, 1959

Centroberyx druzhinini (Busakhin, 1981)

Centroberyx rubricaudus Liu & Shen, 1985

Possible synonym of *C. druzhinini* (Busakhin, 1981).

Family **Holocentridae** (squirrelfishes and soldierfishes)

Neoniphon opercularis (Valenciennes, 1831)

Neoniphon sammara (Forsskål, 1775)

Sargocentron caudimaculatum (Rüppell, 1838)

Sargocentron cornutum (Bleeker, 1853)

Sargocentron diadema (Lacepède, 1801)

Sargocentron ensifer (Jordan & Evermann, 1903)

Misidentified as *Holocentrus* (or *Adioryx*) *furcatus* Günther, 1859 by some authors; *H. furcatus* is later shown to be synonym of the Atlantic *H. ascensionis* (Osbeck, 1771).

Sargocentron ittodai (Jordan & Fowler, 1903)

Sargocentron melanospilos (Bleeker, 1858)

Misidentified as *S. cornutum* (Bleeker, 1853) by some authors.

Sargocentron praslin (Lacepède, 1802)

Sargocentron punctatissimum (Cuvier, 1829)

S. lacteoguttatum (Cuvier, 1829) is a synonym.

Sargocentron rubrum (Forsskål, 1775)

Sargocentron spiniferum (Forsskål, 1775)

Sargocentron spinosissimum (Temminck & Schlegel, 1843)

Sargocentron tiere (Cuvier, 1829)

Sargocentron tiereoides (Bleeker, 1853)

Sargocentron violaceum (Bleeker, 1853)
Myripristis adusta Bleeker, 1853
Myripristis astakhovi Kotlyar, 1997
Myripristis berndti Jordan & Evermann, 1903
Myripristis botche Cuvier, 1829
 M. melanostictus Bleeker, 1863 is a synonym.
Myripristis chryseres Jordan & Evermann, 1903
Myripristis formosa Randall & Greenfield, 1996
Myripristis hexagona (Lacepède, 1802)
Myripristis kuhni Valenciennes, 1831
Myripristis murdjan (Forsskål, 1775)
Myripristis pralinia Cuvier, 1829
Myripristis robusta Randall & Greenfield, 1996
Myripristis violacea Bleeker, 1851
Myripristis vittata Valenciennes, 1831
Ostichthys japonicus (Cuvier, 1829)
Ostichthys kaianus (Günther, 1880)
Ostichthys sheni Chen, Shao & Mok, 1990
Plectrypops lima (Valenciennes, 1831)

CETOMIMIFORMES

Family Megalomycteridae (largenose fishes)

Ataxolepis apus Myers & Friehoffer, 1966
In Yang et al. (1996) as *Vitizella cubiceps* Rass, 1955.
Cetomimoides parri Koefoed, 1955
Recorded by Paxton (ms, unpubl.).

Family Rondeletiidae (redmouth whalefishes)

Rondeletia loricata Abe & Hotta, 1963

Family Barbourisiidae (velvet whalefishes)

Barbourisia rufa Parr, 1945
Recorded by Shao & Kao (ms, pers. comm.).

Family Cetomimidae (whalefishes)

Cetostoma regani Zugmayer, 1914
Ditropicthys storeri (Goode & Bean, 1895)
Gyrinomimus bruuni Rofen, 1959
Recorded by Paxton (ms, unpubl.).

ZEIFORMES

Family Parazenidae

Parazen pacificus Kamohara, 1935

Family Macrurocyttidae

Macrurocyttus acanthopodus Fowler, 1934
Zenion hololepis (Goode & Bean, 1895)
 Z. japonicum Kamohara, 1934 is a synonym.

Family Zeidae (dories)

Cytopsis cypho (Fowler, 1934)
Cytopsis rosea (Lowe, 1843)

Zenopsis nebulosus (Temminck & Schlegel, 1845)
Zeus faber Linnaeus, 1758
Z. japonicus Valenciennes, 1835 is a synonym.

Family **Grammicolepididae** (diamond dories)
Xenolepidichthys dalgleishi Gilchrist, 1922

Family **Caproidae** (boarfishes)
Antigonia capros Lowe, 1843
Antigonia malayana Weber, 1913
Antigonia rubescens (Günther, 1860)
Antigonia rubicunda Ogilby, 1910

GASTEROSTEIFORMES

Family **Pegasidae**
Eurypegasus draconis (Linnaeus, 1766)
Pegasus laternarius Cuvier, 1816
Pegasus volitans Linnaeus, 1758

SYNGNATHIFORMES

Family **Aulostomidae** (trumpetfishes)
Aulostomus chinensis (Linnaeus, 1766)

Family **Fistulariidae** (cornetfishes)
Fistularia commersonii Rüppell, 1835
Fistularia petimba Lacepède, 1803

Family **Centriscidae** (shrimpfishes and snipefishes)
Aeoliscus strigatus (Günther, 1860)
Centriscus scutatus Linnaeus, 1758
Macrorhamphosus scolopax (Linnaeus, 1758)

Family **Solenostomidae** (ghost pipefishes)
Solenostomus cyanopterus Bleeker, 1854
Solenostomus paradoxus (Pallas, 1770)

Family **Syngnathidae** (pipefishes and seahorses)
Acentronura gracilissima (Temminck & Schlegel, 1850)
Apterygocampus epinnulatus Weber, 1913
Bulbonaricus davaoensis (Herald, 1953)
Campichthys nanus Dawson, 1977
Choeroichthys brachysoma (Bleeker, 1855)
Choeroichthys sculptus (Günther, 1870)
Corythoichthys amplexus Dawson & Randall, 1975
Corythoichthys flavofasciatus (Rüppell, 1838)
Corythoichthys haematopterus (Bleeker, 1851)
Corythoichthys polynotatus Dawson, 1977
Corythoichthys schultzi Herald, 1953
Cosmocampus banneri Herald & Randall, 1972
Cosmocampus investigatoris (Hora, 1925)
Doryichthys heterosoma (Bleeker, 1851)
Doryrhamphus excisus Kaup, 1856

- Doryrhamphus dactyliophorus* (Bleeker, 1853)
Doryrhamphus janssi (Herald & Randall, 1972)
Doryrhamphus japonicus Araga & Yoshino, 1975
Doryrhamphus negrosensis Herre, 1934
Festucalex erythraeus (Gilbert, 1905)
Halicampus brocki (Herald, 1953)
Halicampus grayi Kaup, 1856
Halicampus macrorhynchus Bamber, 1915
Halicampus mataafae (Jordan & Seale, 1906)
Halicampus nitidus (Günther, 1873)
Halicampus spinirostris (Dawson & Allen, 1981)
Hippichthys cyanospilus (Bleeker, 1854)
Hippichthys heptagonus Bleeker, 1849
Hippichthys penicillus (Cantor, 1849)
Hippichthys spicifer (Rüppell, 1838)
Hippocampus barbouri Jordan & Richardson, 1908
Hippocampus comes Cantor, 1850
Hippocampus histrix Kaup, 1853
Hippocampus kelloggi Jordan & Snyder, 1901
Hippocampus kuda Bleeker, 1852
Hippocampus mohnikei Bleeker, 1854
Hippocampus spinosissimus Weber, 1913
Hippocampus trimaculatus Leach, 1814
Ichthyocampus carce (Hamilton, 1822)
Micrognathus andersonii (Bleeker, 1858)
Micrognathus micromesistius (Fowler, 1938)
Micrognathus natans Dawson, 1982
Microphis brachyurus (Bleeker, 1853)
Microphis jagorii Peters, 1869
Microphis leiaspis (Bleeker, 1853)
Microphis manadensis (Bleeker, 1856)
Microphis mento (Bleeker, 1856)
Minyichthys myersi (Herald & Randall, 1972)
Phoxocampus belcheri (Kaup, 1856)
Phoxocampus diacanthus (Schultz, 1943)
Siokunichthys herrei Herald, 1953
Siokunichthys nigrolineatus Dawson, 1983
Solegnathus hardwickii (Gray, 1830)
Syngnathoides biaculeatus (Bloch, 1785)
Syngnathus schlegeli Kaup, 1856
Trachyrhamphus longirostris Kaup, 1856
Trachyrhamphus serratus (Temminck & Schlegel, 1850)

SYNBRANCHIFORMES

- Family **Synbranchidae** (swamp-eels)
Macrotrema caligans (Cantor, 1850)
Ophisternon bengalense (McClelland, 1844)

SCORPAENIFORMES

- Family **Scorpaenidae** (scorpionfishes and allies)
Ablabys macracanthus (Bleeker, 1852)
Ablabys taenianotus (Cuvier, 1829)
Apistus carinatus (Bloch, 1801)
Brachypterois serrulatus (Richardson, 1846)

- Choridactylus multibarbus* Richardson, 1848
Cottapistus cottooides (Linnaeus, 1758)
Dendrochirus bellus (Jordan & Hubbs, 1925)
Dendrochirus biocellatus (Fowler, 1938)
Dendrochirus zebra (Quoy & Gaimard, 1825)
Ebosia bleekeri (Döderlein, 1884)
Ectreposebastes imus Garman, 1899
Erosa erosa (Langsdorf, 1829)
Helicolenus hilgendorfi (Steindachner & Döderlein, 1884)
Hoplosebastes armatus Schmidt, 1929
Inimicus cuvieri (Gray, 1832)
Inimicus didactylus (Pallas, 1769)
Inimicus japonicus (Cuvier, 1829)
Inimicus joubini (Chevey, 1927)
Inimicus sinensis (Valenciennes, 1833)
Leptosynanceia asteroblepa (Richardson, 1844)
Lioscorpius longiceps Günther, 1880
Minous coccineus Alcock, 1890
Minous monodactylus (Bloch & Schneider, 1801)
Minous pictus Günther, 1880
Minous pusillus Temminck & Schlegel, 1843
Minous quincarinatus (Fowler, 1943)
Minous trachycephalus (Bleeker, 1854)
Neocentropogon affinis (Lloyd, 1909)
Neocentropogon japonicus Matsubara, 1943
Neomerinthe amplisquamiceps (Fowler, 1938)
Neomerinthe megalepis (Fowler, 1938)
Neomerinthe pallidimacula (Fowler, 1938)
Neomerinthe procurva Chen, 1981
Neomerinthe rotunda Chen, 1981
Neosebastes entaxis Jordan & Starks, 1904
Ocosia fasciata Matsubara, 1943
Ocosia spinosa Chen, 1981
Paracentropogon longispinis (Cuvier, 1829)
Parapterois heterurus (Bleeker, 1856)
Parascorpaena bandanensis (Bleeker, 1851)
Parascorpaena mcdamsi (Fowler, 1938)
Parascorpaena mossambica (Peters, 1855)
Parascorpaena picta (Kuhl & van Hasselt, 1829)
Phenacoscorpius megalops Fowler, 1938
Pontinus rhodochrous (Gunther, 1871)
- This species is known as *P. tentacularis* (Fowler, 1938) in recent literature.
- Pteroidichthys amboinensis* Bleeker, 1856
Pterois antennata (Bloch, 1787)
Pterois lunulata Temminck & Schlegel, 1843
Pterois radiata Cuvier, 1829
Pterois russellii Bennett, 1831
Pterois volitans (Linnaeus, 1758)
Richardsonichthys leucogaster (Richardson, 1848)
Scorpaena hatizyoensis Matsubara, 1943
Scorpaena izensis Jordan & Starks, 1904
Scorpaena neglecta Temminck & Schlegel, 1843
Scorpaena onaria Jordan & Snyder, 1900
Scorpaenodes guamensis (Quoy & Gaimard, 1824)
Scorpaenodes hirsutus (Smith, 1957)
Scorpaenodes kelloggi (Jenkins, 1903)
Scorpaenodes littoralis (Tanaka, 1917)
Scorpaenodes minor (Smith, 1958)
Scorpaenodes parvipinnis (Garrett, 1864)
Scorpaenodes scaber (Ramsay & Ogilby, 1885)

- Scorpaenodes varipinnis* Smith, 1957
Scorpaenopsis cirrhosa (Thunberg, 1793)
Scorpaenopsis diabolus (Cuvier, 1829)
Scorpaenopsis gibbosa (Bloch & Schneider, 1801)
Scorpaenopsis neglecta Heckel, 1837
Sebastapistes bynoensis (Richardson, 1845)
Sebastapistes cyanostigma (Bleeker, 1856)
S. albobrunnea (Günther, 1874) is a synonym.
Sebastapistes strongia (Cuvier, 1829)
S. nuchalis Günther, 1874 is a synonym.
Sebastiscus albofasciatus (Lacepède, 1802)
Sebastiscus marmoratus (Cuvier, 1829)
Sebastiscus tertius Barsukov & Chen, 1978
Setarches longimanus (Alcock, 1894)
Snyderina yamanokami Jordan & Starks, 1901
Synanceia horrida (Linnaeus, 1766)
Synanceia verrucosa Bloch & Schneider, 1801
Taenianotus triacanthus Lacepède, 1802
Tetraroge barbata (Cuvier, 1829)
Tetraroge niger (Cuvier, 1829)
Thysanichthys crossotus Jordan & Starks, 1904
Trachicephalus uranoscopus (Bloch, 1801)
Vespicula trachinoides (Cuvier, 1829)

Family Caracanthidae (coral crouchers)

- Caracanthus maculatus* (Gray, 1831)
Caracanthus unipinna (Gray, 1831)

Family Aploactinidae (velvetfishes)

- Aploactis aspera* Richardson, 1844
Erisphex aniarus (Thompson, 1967)
Erisphex philippinus (Fowler, 1938)
Erisphex pottii (Steindachner, 1896)
Erisphex simplex Chen, 1981
Paraploactis hongkongiensis (Chan, 1966)
Paraploactis kagoshimensis (Ishikawa, 1904)
Paraploactis obbesi (Weber, 1913)
Prosoproctus pataecus Poss & Eschmeyer, 1979
Sthenopus mollis Richardson, 1858

Family Dactylopteridae (helmet gurnards)

- Dactyloptena gilberti* Snyder, 1909
Dactyloptena macracanthus (Bleeker, 1854)
Dactyloptena orientalis (Cuvier, 1829)
Dactyloptena peterseni (Nyström, 1887)
Dactyloptena tiltoni Eschmeyer, 1997

Family Plectrogenidae

- Plectrogenium nanum* Gilbert, 1905

Family Bembridae (deepwater flatheads)

- Bembras japonicus* Cuvier, 1829
Parabembras curtus (Temminck & Schlegel, 1843)

Family Triglidae (searobins)

- Chelidonichthys spinosus* (McClelland, 1844)
Lepidotrigla abyssalis Jordan & Starks, 1904
Lepidotrigla alata (Houttuyn, 1782)

- Lepidotrigla argyrosoma* Fowler, 1938
Lepidotrigla deasoni Herre & Kauffman, 1952
Lepidotrigla eydouxi Sauvage, 1878
Lepidotrigla japonica (Bleeker, 1857)
Lepidotrigla kanagashira Kamohara, 1936
Lepidotrigla lepidojugulata Li, 1981
Lepidotrigla longimana Li, 1981
Lepidotrigla macrobrachia Fowler, 1938
Lepidotrigla marisinensis Fowler, 1938
Lepidotrigla oglina Fowler, 1938
Lepidotrigla pectoralis Fowler, 1938
Lepidotrigla punctipectoralis Fowler, 1938
Lepidotrigla spiloptera Günther, 1880
Lepidotrigla venusta Fowler, 1938
Pterygotrigla acanthomoplate (Fowler, 1938)
Pterygotrigla hemistica (Temminck & Schlegel, 1843)
Pterygotrigla hoplites (Fowler, 1938)
Pterygotrigla leptacanthus (Günther, 1880)
Pterygotrigla macrorhynchus (Kamohara, 1936)
Pterygotrigla megalops (Fowler, 1938)
Pterygotrigla multiocellata (Matsubara, 1937)
Pterygotrigla ryukyuensis Matsubara & Hiyama, 1932
Pterygotrigla tagala (Herre & Kauffman, 1952)
* *Uradia macrolepidota* Kamohara, 1938

Family **Peristediidae** (armoured gurnards)

- Gargariscus prionocephalus* (Duméril, 1868)
Heminodus japonicus Kamohara, 1952
Heminodus philippinus Smith, 1917
Peristedion amblygenys Fowler, 1938
Peristedion halyi (Alcock, 1899)
Peristedion investigatoris (Alcock, 1898)
Peristedion liorhynchus Günther, 1871
Peristedion moluccense Bleeker, 1850
Peristedionnierstrassi Weber, 1913
Peristedion orientale Temminck & Schlegel, 1843
Peristedion riversandersoni (Alcock, 1899)
Satyrichthys adeni (Lloyd, 1907)
Satyrichthys amiscus (Jordan & Starks, 1904)
Satyrichthys clavilapis Fowler, 1938
Satyrichthys engyceros (Günther, 1871)
Satyrichthys hians (Gilbert & Cramer, 1897)
Satyrichthys isokawae Yatou & Okamura, 1985
Satyrichthys magnus Yatou, 1985
Satyrichthys orientale (Fowler, 1938)
Satyrichthys piercei Fowler, 1938
Satyrichthys quadratorostratus (Fourmanoir & Rivaton, 1979)
Satyrichthys rieffeli (Kaup, 1859)
Satyrichthys serrulatus (Alcock, 1898)
Satyrichthys welchi (Herre, 1925)

Family **Platycephalidae** (flatheads)

- Cociella crocodilus* (Tilesius, 1812)
Cociella punctata (Cuvier, 1829)
Cymbacephalus nematophthalmus (Günther, 1860)
Elates ransonnetii (Steindachner, 1877)
Eurycephalus arenicola (Schultz, 1966)
Eurycephalus carbunculus (Valenciennes, 1833)
Eurycephalus otaitensis (Cuvier, 1829)

Grammoplites knappi Imamura & Amaoka, 1994
Grammoplites scaber (Linnaeus, 1758)
Inegocia bosschei (Bleeker, 1860)
Inegocia japonica (Tilesius, 1812)
Kumococcius rodericensis (Cuvier, 1829)
Onigocia grandisquamis (Regan, 1908)
Onigocia macrolepis (Bleeker, 1854)
Onigocia pedimacula (Regan, 1908)
Onigocia spinosa (Temminck & Schlegel, 1842)
Papilloculiceps longiceps (Ehrenberg, 1829)
Platycephalus cultellatus Richardson, 1846
Platycephalus indicus (Linnaeus, 1758)
Ratabulus megacephalus (Tanaka, 1917)
Rogadius asper (Cuvier, 1829)
Rogadius patriciae Knapp, 1987
Rogadius pristiger (Cuvier, 1829)
Rogadius serratus (Cuvier, 1829)
Sorsogona tuberculata (Cuvier, 1829)
Suggrundus macracanthus (Bleeker, 1869)
Suggrundus meerervoortii (Bleeker, 1860)
Thysanophrys celebica (Bleeker, 1854)
Thysanophrys chiltonae Schultz, 1966
Thysanophrys longirostris Shao & Chen, 1987

Family Hoplichthyidae (spiny flatheads)

Hoplichthys fasciatus Matsubara, 1937
Hoplichthys gilberti Jordan & Richardson, 1908
Hoplichthys langsdorffii (Cuvier, 1829)
Hoplichthys pectoralis (Fowler, 1943)
Hoplichthys regani Jordan & Richardson, 1908
* *Hoplichthys filamentosus* Matsubara & Ochiai, 1950

PERCIFORMES

Family Centropomidae (snooks and barramundis)

Lates calcarifer (Bloch, 1790)
Psammoperca waigiensis (Cuvier, 1828)

Family Ambassidae (glass perchlets)

Ambassis buruensis Bleeker, 1856
Ambassis dussumieri Quoy & Gaimard, 1826
Ambassis gymnocephalus (Lacepède, 1802)
Ambassis interrupta Bleeker, 1852
Ambassis kopsis Bleeker, 1858
Ambassis nalu Hamilton, 1822
Ambassis urotaenia Bleeker, 1852
Ambassis vachellii Richardson, 1846

Family Percichthyidae (temperate basses)

Acropoma hanedai Matsubara, 1953
Acropoma japonicum Günther, 1859
Bathysphyrænops simplex Parr, 1933
Doederleinia berycoides (Hilgendorf, 1879)
Lateolabrax japonicus (Cuvier, 1828)
Niphon spinosus Cuvier, 1828

Family Serranidae (sea basses and groupers)

- Aethaloperca rogaa* (Forsskål, 1775)
Anyperodon leucogrammicus (Valenciennes, 1828)
Aporops bilinearis Schultz, 1943
Aulacocephalus temmincki Bleeker, 1857
Belonoperca chabanaudi Fowler & Bean, 1930
Caprodon schlegeli (Günther, 1859)
Cephalopholis argus Bloch & Schneider, 1801
Cephalopholis aurantia (Valenciennes, 1828)
 C. analis (Valenciennes, 1828) and *C. obtusauris* Evermann & Seale, 1907 are synonyms.
Cephalopholis boenak (Bloch, 1790)
Cephalopholis cyanostigma (Valenciennes, 1828)
Cephalopholis formosa (Shaw & Nodder, 1812)
Cephalopholis igarashiensis Katayama, 1957
Cephalopholis leopardus (Lacepède, 1801)
Cephalopholis microprion (Bleeker, 1852)
Cephalopholis miniata (Forsskål, 1775)
Cephalopholis polleni (Bleeker, 1868)
Cephalopholis sexmaculata (Rüppell, 1830)
Cephalopholis sonneratii (Valenciennes, 1828)
Cephalopholis spiloparaea (Valenciennes, 1828)
Cephalopholis urodetata (Forster, 1801)
Chelidoperca hirundacea (Valenciennes, 1831)
Chelidoperca pleurospilus (Günther, 1880)
Cromileptes altivelis (Valenciennes, 1828)
Diplopriion bifasciatum Cuvier, 1828
Epinephelus akaara (Temminck & Schlegel, 1842)
Epinephelus amblycephalus (Bleeker, 1857)
Epinephelus areolatus (Forsskål, 1775))
Epinephelus awoara (Temminck & Schlegel, 1842)
Epinephelus bleekeri (Vaillant, 1877)
Epinephelus bontoides (Bleeker, 1855)
Epinephelus bruneus Bloch, 1793
Epinephelus caeruleopunctatus (Bloch, 1790)
Epinephelus chlorostigma (Valenciennes, 1828)
Epinephelus coioides (Hamilton, 1822)
 E. suillus (Valenciennes, 1828) is a synonym.
Epinephelus corallicola (Valenciennes, 1828)
Epinephelus cyanopodus (Richardson, 1846)
 E. hoedtii (Bleeker, 1855) is a synonym.
Epinephelus epistictus (Temminck & Schlegel, 1842)
Epinephelus erythrurus (Valenciennes, 1828)
Epinephelus fasciatomaculosus (Peters, 1866)
Epinephelus fasciatus (Forsskål, 1775)
Epinephelus fuscoguttatus (Forsskål, 1775)
Epinephelus heniochus Fowler, 1904
Epinephelus hexagonatus (Forster, 1801)
Epinephelus howlandi (Günther, 1873)
Epinephelus lanceolatus (Bloch, 1790)
Epinephelus latifasciatus (Temminck & Schlegel, 1842)
Epinephelus macrospilos (Bleeker, 1855)
Epinephelus maculatus (Bloch, 1790)
Epinephelus malabaricus (Bloch & Schneider, 1801)
Epinephelus melanostigma Schultz, 1953
Epinephelus merra Bloch, 1793
Epinephelus miliaris (Valenciennes, 1830)
 E. gaimardi (Valenciennes, 1830) and *E. fuscus* Fourmanoir, 1961 are synonyms.
Epinephelus morrhua (Valenciennes, 1833)
Epinephelus octofasciatus Griffin, 1926
Epinephelus ongus (Bloch, 1790)

- Epinephelus poecilonotus* (Temminck & Schlegel, 1842)
Epinephelus polyphekadion (Bleeker, 1849)
 E. microdon (Bleeker, 1856) is a synonym.
Epinephelus polystigma (Bleeker, 1853)
Epinephelus quoyanus (Valenciennes, 1830)
Epinephelus radiatus (Day, 1867)
Epinephelus retouti Bleeker, 1868
 E. truncatus Katayama, 1957 is a synonym.
Epinephelus rivulatus (Valenciennes, 1839)
Epinephelus septemfasciatus (Thunberg, 1793)
Epinephelus sexfasciatus (Valenciennes, 1828)
Epinephelus spilotoceps Schultz, 1953
Epinephelus stictus Randall & Allen, 1987
Epinephelus tauvina (Forsskål, 1775)
Epinephelus trimaculatus (Valenciennes, 1828)
Epinephelus tukula Morgans, 1959
Epinephelus undulosus (Quoy & Gaimard, 1824)
Giganthias immaculatus Katayama, 1954
Gracila albomarginata (Fowler & Bean, 1930)
Grammistes sexlineatus (Thunberg, 1792)
Holanthias borbonius (Valenciennes, 1828)
Holanthias katayamai Randall, Maugé & Plessis, 1979
Holanthias rhodopeplus (Günther, 1871)
Holanthias unimaculatus (Tanaka, 1917)
Liopropoma aragai Randall & Taylor, 1988
Liopropoma japonicum (Döderlein, 1883)
Liopropoma latifasciatum (Tanaka, 1922)
Liopropoma mitratum Lubbock & Randall, 1978
Liopropoma susumi (Jordan & Seale, 1906)
Luzonichthys waitei (Fowler, 1931)
Plectranthias helena Randall, 1980
Plectranthias japonicus (Steindachner, 1884)
Plectranthias jothyi Randall, 1996
Plectranthias kamii Randall, 1980
Plectranthias kelloggi (Jordan & Evermann, 1903)
Plectranthias longimanus (Weber, 1913)
Plectranthias nanus Randall, 1980
Plectranthias wheeleri Randall, 1980
Plectranthias whiteheadi Randall, 1980
 P. chungchowensis Shen & Lin, 1984 is a synonym.
Plectranthias yamakawai Yoshino, 1972
Plectropomus areolatus (Rüppell, 1830)
Plectropomus laevis (Lacepède, 1801)
 P. melanoleucus (Lacepède, 1802) is a synonym.
Plectropomus leopardus (Lacepède, 1802)
Plectropomus maculatus (Bloch, 1790)
Plectropomus oligacanthus (Bleeker, 1854)
Pogonoperca punctata (Valenciennes, 1830)
Pseudanthias bicolor (Randall, 1979)
Pseudanthias cooperi (Regan, 1902)
 P. kashivae (Tanaka, 1918) is a synonym.
Pseudanthias dispar (Herre, 1955)
Pseudanthias elongatus (Franz, 1910)
Pseudanthias fasciatus (Kamohara, 1954)
Pseudanthias huchti (Bleeker, 1857)
Pseudanthias hypselosoma Bleeker, 1878
 P. truncatus (Katayama & Masuda, 1983) is a synonym.
Pseudanthias lori (Lubbock & Randall, 1976)
Pseudanthias luzonensis (Katayama & Masuda, 1983)
Pseudanthias pascalis (Jordan & Tanaka, 1927)

- Pseudanthias pleurotaenia* (Bleeker, 1857)
Pseudanthias randalli (Lubbock & Allen, 1978)
Pseudanthias rubrizonatus (Randall, 1983)
Pseudanthias smithvanizi (Randall & Lubbock, 1981)
Pseudanthias squamipinnis (Peters, 1855)
Pseudanthias tuka (Herre & Montalban, 1927)
Pseudogramma polyacanthum (Bleeker, 1856)
Sacula margaritaceus (Hilgendorf, 1879)
Saloptia powelli Smith, 1963
Selenanthias analis Tanaka, 1916
Selenanthias myersi Randall, 1995
Serranocirrhitus latus Watanabe, 1949
Tosana niwae Smith & Pope, 1906
Triso dermopterus (Temminck & Schlegel, 1842)
Variola albimarginata Baissac, 1952
Variola louti (Forsskål, 1775)
* *Plectranthias knappi* Randall, 1996

Family **Sympysanodontidae**

Sympysanodon typus Bleeker, 1878

Family **Centrogeniidae** (false scorpionfishes)

Centrogenys vaigiensis (Quoy & Gaimard, 1824)

Family **Pseudochromidae** (dottybacks)

- Congrogadus hierichthys* Jordan & Richardson, 1908
Congrogadus subducens (Richardson, 1843)
Cypho sp. from Taiwan
Labracinus atrofasciatus (Herre, 1933)
Labracinus cyclophthalmus (Müller & Troschel, 1849)
Pseudochromis bitaeniatus (Fowler, 1931)
Pseudochromis colei (Herre, 1933)
Pseudochromis cyanotaenia Bleeker, 1857
Pseudochromis diadema Lubbock & Randall, 1978
Pseudochromis fowleri Herre, 1934
Pseudochromis fuscus Müller & Troschel, 1849
Pseudochromis luteus Aoyagi, 1943
Pseudochromis marshallensis Schultz, 1953
Pseudochromis perspicillatus Günther, 1862
Pseudochromis ransonneti Steindachner, 1870
Pseudochromis striatus Gill, Shao & Chen, 1995
Pseudochromis tapeinosoma Bleeker, 1853
Pseudoplesiops annae (Weber, 1913)
Pseudoplesiops knighti Allen, 1987
Pseudoplesiops n. sp. 1 of Gill
Pseudoplesiops rosae Schultz, 1943
Pseudoplesiops typus Bleeker, 1858

Family **Callanthiidae**

Grammatonotus crosnieri (Fourmanoir, 1981)

Family **Plesiopidae**

- Acanthoplesiops hiatti* Schultz, 1953
Acanthoplesiops psilogaster Hardy, 1985
Assessor randalli Allen & Kuiter, 1975
Beliops batanensis Smith-Vaniz & Johnson, 1990
Belonepterygion fasciolatum (Ogilby, 1889)
Calloplesiops altivelis (Steindachner, 1903)

- Plesiops coeruleolineatus* Rüppell, 1835
Plesiops corallicola Bleeker, 1853
Plesiops oxycephalus Bleeker, 1855
Plesiops verecundus Mooi, 1995
* *Plesiops auritus* Mooi, 1995

Family Opistognathidae (jawfishes)

- Opistognathus evermanni* (Jordan & Snyder, 1902)
Opistognathus hongkongiensis Chan, 1968
Opistognathus macrolepis Peters, 1866
Opistognathus n. sp. 1 of Smith-Vaniz
Opistognathus n. sp. 2 of Smith-Vaniz
Opistognathus n. sp. 3 of Smith-Vaniz
Opistognathus nigromarginatus Rüppell, 1830
Recorded from Nha-Trang, Vietnam, as *O. castelnau* Bleeker, 1859 by Fourmanoir (1965).
Opistognathus rosenbergi (Bleeker, 1856)
Opistognathus solorensis Bleeker, 1853
Stalix sheni Smith-Vaniz, 1989

Family Terapontidae (grunters)

- Mesopristes argenteus* (Cuvier, 1829)
Mesopristes cancellatus (Cuvier, 1829)
Pelates quadrilineatus (Bloch, 1790)
Pelates sexlineatus (Quoy & Gaimard, 1824)
Rhyncopelates oxyrhynchus (Temminck & Schlegel, 1842)
Terapon jarbua (Forsskål, 1775)
Terapon puta (Cuvier, 1829)
Terapon theraps (Cuvier, 1829)

Family Banjosidae

- Banjos banjos* (Richardson, 1846)

Family Kuhliidae (flagtails)

- Kuhlia marginata* (Cuvier, 1829)
Kuhlia mugil (Forster, 1801)
K. taeniura (Cuvier, 1829) is a synonym (Randall, 1973: 187).
Kuhlia rupestris (Lacepède, 1802)

Family Priacanthidae (bigeyes)

- Cookeolus japonicus* (Cuvier, 1829)
Heteropriacanthus cruentatus (Lacepède, 1801)
Priacanthus blochii Bleeker, 1853
Priacanthus fitchi Starnes, 1988
Priacanthus hamrur (Forsskål, 1775)
Priacanthus macracanthus Cuvier, 1829
Priacanthus prolixus Starnes, 1988
Priacanthus sagittarius Starnes, 1988
Priacanthus tayenus Richardson, 1846
Priacanthus zaizerae Starnes & Moyer, 1988
Pristigenys meyeri (Günther, 1871)
Pristigenys niphonia (Cuvier, 1829)

Family Apogonidae (cardinalfishes)

- Apogon abogramma* Fraser & Lachner, 1985
Apogon amboinensis Bleeker, 1858
Apogon angustatus (Smith & Radcliffe, 1911)
Apogon apogonides (Bleeker, 1856)

- Apogon aureus* (Lacepède, 1802)
Apogon bandanensis Bleeker, 1854
Apogon carinatus (Cuvier, 1828)
Apogon cathetogramma Tanaka, 1930
Apogon cavitiensis (Jordan & Seale, 1907)
Apogon ceramensis Bleeker, 1852
Apogon cheni Hayashi, 1991
Apogon chrysopomus Bleeker, 1854
Apogon chrysotaenia Bleeker, 1851
Apogon coccineus Rüppell, 1838
Apogon compressus (Smith & Radcliffe, 1911)
Apogon cookii Macleay, 1881
Apogon crassiceps Garman, 1903
Apogon cyanosoma Bleeker, 1853
Apogon dispar Fraser & Randall, 1976
Apogon doederleini Jordan & Snyder, 1901
Apogon doryssa (Jordan & Seale, 1906)
Apogon endekataenia Bleeker, 1852
Apogon erythrinus Snyder, 1902
Apogon evermanni Jordan & Snyder, 1904
Apogon exostigma (Jordan & Starks, 1906)
Apogon fleurieu (Lacepède, 1802)
Apogon fraenatus Valenciennes, 1832
Apogon fragilis Smith, 1961
Apogon fuscus (Quoy & Gaimard, 1825)
Apogon gilberti (Jordan & Seale, 1905)
Apogon griffini (Seale, 1910)
Apogon guamensis Valenciennes, 1832
Apogon hartzfeldii Bleeker, 1852
Apogon hoeveni Bleeker, 1854
Apogon holotaenia Regan, 1905
Apogon hyalosoma Bleeker, 1852
Apogon kallopterus Bleeker, 1856
Apogon kiensis Jordan & Snyder, 1901
Apogon lateralis Valenciennes, 1832
Apogon leptacanthus Bleeker, 1856
Apogon lineatus Temminck & Schlegel, 1842
Apogon margaritophorus Bleeker, 1854
Apogon melas Bleeker, 1848
Apogon moluccensis Valenciennes, 1832
Apogon monochrous Bleeker, 1856
Apogon niger Döderlein, 1884
Apogon nigripinnis Cuvier, 1828
Apogon nigrofasciatus Lachner, 1953
Apogon nitidus (Smith, 1961)
Apogon notatus (Houttuyn, 1782)
Apogon novaeguineae (Valenciennes, 1832)
Apogon novemfasciatus Cuvier, 1828
Apogon parvulus Smith & Radcliffe, 1912
Apogon poecilopterus Kuhl & van Hasselt, 1828
Apogon properupta (Whitley, 1964)
Apogon quadrifasciatus Cuvier, 1828
Apogon rhodopterus Bleeker, 1852
Apogon sangiensis Bleeker, 1857
Apogon sealei Fowler, 1918
Apogon semilineatus Temminck & Schlegel, 1842
Apogon semiornatus Peters, 1875
Apogon septemstriata Günther, 1880
Apogon striatus (Smith & Radcliffe, 1912)
Apogon taeniata (Cuvier, 1828)

- Apogon taeniophorus* Regan, 1908
Apogon timorensis Bleeker, 1854
Apogon trimaculatus Cuvier, 1828
Apogon truncatus Bleeker, 1854
Apogon unicolor Döderlein, 1883
Apogon ventrifasciatus Allen, Randall & Kuiter, 1995
Apogon wassinki Bleeker, 1861
Apogonichthys ocellatus (Weber, 1913)
Apogonichthys perdix Bleeker, 1854
Archamia biguttata Lachner, 1951
Archamia buroensis (Bleeker, 1856)
Archamia dispilus Lachner, 1951
Archamia fucata (Cantor, 1849)
Archamia goni Chen & Shao, 1993
Archamia macroptera (Cuvier, 1828)
Archamia zosterophora (Bleeker, 1856)
Cercamia eremia Allen, 1987
Cheilodipterus artus Smith, 1961
Cheilodipterus intermedius Gon, 1993
Cheilodipterus isostigmus (Schultz, 1940)
Cheilodipterus macrodon (Lacepède, 1802)
Cheilodipterus quinquelineatus Cuvier, 1828
Cheilodipterus singaporensis Bleeker, 1859
Cheilodipterus zonatus Smith & Radcliffe, 1912
Foa hyalina Smith & Radcliffe, 1911
Foa madagascariensis Petit, 1931
Fowleria aurita (Cuvier & Valenciennes, 1831)
Fowleria isostigma (Jordan & Seale, 1906)
Fowleria marmorata (Alleyne & Macleay, 1877)
Fowleria punctulata (Rüppell, 1838)
Fowleria vaiulae (Jordan & Seale, 1906)
Fowleria variegata (Valenciennes, 1832)
Gymnapogon japonicus Regan, 1905
Gymnapogon philippinus (Herré, 1939)
Gymnapogon urospilotus Lachner, 1953
Neamia octospina Smith & Radcliffe, 1912
Pseudamia amblyuroptera (Bleeker, 1856)
Pseudamia gelatinosa Smith, 1955
Pseudamiops gracilicauda (Lachner, 1953)
Rhabdamia cypselurus Weber, 1909
Rhabdamia gracilis (Bleeker, 1856)
Siphamia fuscolineata Lachner, 1953
Siphamia majimai Matsubara & Iwai, 1958
Siphamia versicolor (Smith & Radcliffe, 1911)
Sphaeramia nematoptera (Bleeker, 1856)
Sphaeramia orbicularis (Cuvier, 1828)

Family Epigonidae

- Epigonus macrops* (Brauer, 1906)

Family Sillaginidae (sand whittings)

- Sillago aeolus* Jordan & Evermann, 1902
Sillago argentifasciata Martin & Montalban, 1935
Sillago asiatica McKay, 1983
Sillago boutani Pellegrin, 1905
Sillago chondropus Bleeker, 1849
Sillago ingenuua McKay, 1985
Sillago intermedius Wongratana, 1977
Sillago japonica Temminck & Schlegel, 1843

Sillago macrolepis Bleeker, 1859
Sillago megacephalus Lin, 1933
Sillago microps McKay, 1985
Sillago parvisquamis Gill, 1861
Sillago sihama (Forsskål, 1775)

Family **Malacanthidae** (tilefishes)

Branchiostegus albus Dooley, 1978
Branchiostegus argentatus (Cuvier, 1830)
Branchiostegus auratus (Kishinouye, 1907)
Branchiostegus ilocanus Herre, 1928
Branchiostegus japonicus (Houttuyn, 1782)
Branchiostegus sawakinensis Amirthalingam, 1969
Branchiostegus vittatus Herre, 1926
Hoplolatilus (Asymmetrurus) fourmanoiri Smith, 1963
Hoplolatilus (Hoplolatilus) chlupatyi Klausewitz, McCosker, Randall & Zetzsche, 1978
Hoplolatilus (Hoplolatilus) cuniculus Randall & Dooley, 1974
Hoplolatilus (Hoplolatilus) fronticinctus Günther, 1887
Hoplolatilus (Hoplolatilus) luteus Allen & Kuiter, 1989
Hoplolatilus (Hoplolatilus) marcosi Burgess, 1978
Hoplolatilus (Hoplolatilus) purpureus Burgess, 1978
Malacanthus brevirostris Guichenot, 1848
Malacanthus latovittatus (Lacepède, 1802)

Family **Lactariidae** (false trevallies)

Lactarius lactarius (Bloch & Schneider, 1801)

Family **Scombropidae** (gnomefishes)

Scombrops boops (Houttuyn, 1782)

Family **Pomatomidae** (bluefishes)

Pomatomus saltatrix (Linnaeus, 1766)

Family **Rachycentridae** (cobias)

Rachycentron canadum (Linnaeus, 1766)

Family **Echeneidae** (remoras and sharksuckers)

Echeneis naucrates Linnaeus, 1758
Remora australis (Bennett, 1840)
Remora brachyptera (Lowe, 1839)
Remora osteochir (Cuvier, 1829)
Remora remora (Linnaeus, 1758)
Remorina albescens (Temminck & Schlegel, 1850)

Family **Carangidae** (trevallies, jacks and pompanos)

Alectis ciliaris (Bloch, 1788)
Alectis indica (Rüppell, 1830)
Alepes djedaba (Forsskål, 1775)
Alepes melanoptera Swainson, 1839
Alepes vari (Cuvier, 1833)
'*Alepes' kleinii* (Bloch, 1793)
Atropus atropos (Schneider, 1801)
Atule mate (Cuvier, 1833)
Carangooides armatus (Rüppell, 1830)
Carangooides bajad (Forsskål, 1775)
Carangooides caeruleopinnatus (Rüppell, 1830)
Carangooides chrysophrys (Cuvier, 1833)

- Carangoides dinema* Bleeker, 1851
Carangoides equula (Temminck & Schlegel, 1844)
Carangoides ferdau (Forsskål, 1775)
Carangoides fulvoguttatus (Forsskål, 1775)
Carangoides gymnostethus (Cuvier, 1833)
Carangoides hedlandensis (Whitley, 1933)
Carangoides humerosus (McCulloch, 1915)
Carangoides malabaricus (Bloch & Schneider, 1801)
Carangoides oblongus (Cuvier, 1833)
Carangoides orthogrammus (Jordan & Gilbert, 1882)
Carangoides plagiotaenia Bleeker, 1857
Carangoides praeustus (Bennett, 1830)
Carangoides talamparoides Bleeker, 1852
Caranx bucculentus Alleyne & Macleay, 1877
Caranx ignobilis (Forsskål, 1775)
Caranx lugubris Poey, 1860
Caranx melampygus Cuvier, 1833
Caranx papuensis Alleyne & Macleay, 1877
Caranx sexfasciatus Quoy & Gaimard, 1824
Caranx tille Cuvier, 1833
Decapterus kurroides Bleeker, 1855
Decapterus macarellus (Cuvier, 1833)
Decapterus macrosoma Bleeker, 1851
Decapterus muroadsi (Temminck & Schlegel, 1844)
Decapterus russelli (Rüppell, 1830)
Decapterus tabl Berry, 1968
Elagatis bipinnulata (Quoy & Gaimard, 1824)
Gnathanodon speciosus (Forsskål, 1775)
Megalaspis cordyla (Linnaeus, 1758)
Naucrates ductor (Linnaeus, 1758)
Parastromateus niger (Bloch, 1795)
Pseudocaranx dentex (Bloch & Schneider, 1801)
Scomberoides commersonnianus Lacepède, 1802
Scomberoides lysan (Forsskål, 1775)
Scomberoides tala (Cuvier, 1832)
Scomberoides tol (Cuvier, 1832)
Selar boops (Cuvier, 1833)
Selar crumenophthalmus (Bloch, 1793)
Selaroides leptolepis (Cuvier, 1833)
Seriola dumerili (Risso, 1810)
Seriola lalandii Valenciennes, 1833
Seriola quinqueradiata Temminck & Schlegel, 1845
Seriola rivoliana Valenciennes, 1833
Seriolina nigrofasciata (Rüppell, 1829)
Trachinotus baillonii (Lacepède, 1801)
Trachinotus blochii (Lacepède, 1801)
Trachinotus mookalee Cuvier, 1832
Trachurus japonicus Temminck & Schlegel, 1844
Ulua aurochs (Ogilby, 1915)
Ulua mentalis (Cuvier, 1833)
Uraspis helvola (Forster, 1801)
Uraspis uraspis (Günther, 1860)

Family **Coryphaenidae** (dorados)

- Coryphaena equiselis* Linnaeus, 1758
Coryphaena hippurus Linnaeus, 1758

Family **Menidae** (moonfishes)

- Mene maculata* (Bloch & Schneider, 1801)

Family **Leiognathidae** (ponyfishes)

- Gazza achlamys* Jordan & Starks, 1917
Gazza minuta (Bloch, 1795)
Leiognathus berbis (Valenciennes, 1835)
Leiognathus bindus (Valenciennes, 1835)
Leiognathus blochii (Valenciennes, 1835)
Leiognathus daura (Cuvier, 1829)
Leiognathus decorus (de Vis, 1884)
Leiognathus dussumieri (Valenciennes, 1835)
Leiognathus elongatus (Günther, 1874)
Leiognathus equulus (Forsskål, 1775)
Leiognathus fasciatus (Lacepède, 1803)
Leiognathus leuciscus (Günther, 1860)
Leiognathus longispinis (Valenciennes, 1835)
Frequently and incorrectly identified as *L. smithursti* (Ramsay & Ogilby, 1886).
Leiognathus n. sp. 1 of Woodland
Leiognathus n. sp. 2 of Woodland
Leiognathus nuchalis (Temminck & Schlegel, 1842)
Leiognathus pan Wongratana, 1988
Leiognathus rivulatus (Temminck & Schlegel, 1845)
Leiognathus splendens (Cuvier, 1829)
Leiognathus stercorarius Evermann & Seale, 1907
Secutor hanedai Mochizuki & Hayashi, 1989
Secutor indicus Monkolprasit, 1973
Secutor insidiator (Bloch, 1787)
Secutor megalolepis Mochizuki & Hayashi, 1989
Secutor ruconius (Hamilton, 1822)

Family **Bramidae** (reams)

- Brama japonica* Hilgendorf, 1878
Brama myersi Mead, 1972
Collybus drachme Snyder, 1904
Pterycombus petersii (Hilgendorf, 1878)
Taractes rubescens (Jordan & Evermann, 1887)
Taractichthys steindachneri (Döderlein, 1884)

Family **Emmelichthyidae** (rovers)

- Emmelichthys struhsakeri* Heemstra & Randall, 1977
Erythrocles schlegelii (Richardson, 1846)
Erythrocles scintillans (Jordan & Thompson, 1912)

Family **Lutjanidae** (snappers)

- Aphareus furcatus* (Lacepède, 1802)
Aphareus rutilans Cuvier, 1830
Aprion virescens Valenciennes, 1830
Etelis carbunculus Cuvier, 1828
Etelis coruscans Valenciennes, 1862
Etelis radiosus Anderson, 1981
Lipocheilus carnolabrum (Chan, 1970)
Lutjanus argentimaculatus (Forsskål, 1775)
Lutjanus bengalensis (Bloch, 1790)
Lutjanus biguttatus (Valenciennes, 1830)
Lutjanus bohar (Forsskål, 1775)
Lutjanus boutton (Lacepède, 1802)
Lutjanus carponotatus (Richardson, 1842)
Lutjanus decussatus (Cuvier, 1828)
Lutjanus dodecacanthoides (Bleeker, 1854)
Lutjanus ehrenbergii (Peters, 1869)
Lutjanus erythropterus Bloch, 1790

- Lutjanus fulviflamma* (Forsskål, 1775)
Lutjanus fulvus (Schneider, 1801)
Lutjanus fuscescens (Valenciennes, 1830)
Lutjanus gibbus (Forsskål, 1775)
Lutjanus johnii (Bloch, 1792)
Lutjanus kasmira (Forsskål, 1775)
Lutjanus lemniscatus (Valenciennes, 1828)
Lutjanus lunulatus (Park, 1797)
Lutjanus lutjanus Bloch, 1790
Lutjanus madras (Valenciennes, 1831)
Lutjanus malabaricus Schneider, 1801
Lutjanus monostigma (Cuvier, 1828)
Lutjanus quinquefasciatus Bloch, 1790
Lutjanus rivulatus (Cuvier, 1828)
Lutjanus rufolineatus (Valenciennes, 1830)
Lutjanus russelli (Bleeker, 1849)
Lutjanus sebae (Cuvier, 1828)
Lutjanus semicinctus Quoy & Gaimard, 1824
Lutjanus stellatus Akazaki, 1983
Lutjanus timorensis (Quoy & Gaimard, 1824)
Lutjanus vitta (Quoy & Gaimard, 1824)
Macolor macularis Fowler, 1931
Macolor niger (Forsskål, 1775)
Paracaesio caeruleus (Katayama, 1934)
Paracaesio gonzalesi Fourmanoir & Rivaton, 1979
Paracaesio kusakarii Abe, 1960
Paracaesio sordidus Abe & Shinohara, 1962
Paracaesio stonei Raj & Seeto, 1983
Paracaesio xanthurus (Bleeker, 1869)
Pinjalo lewisi Randall, Allen & Anderson, 1987
Pinjalo pinjalo (Bleeker, 1850)
Pristipomoides argyrogrammicus (Valenciennes, 1831)
Pristipomoides auricilla (Jordan, Evermann & Tanaka, 1927)
Pristipomoides filamentosus (Valenciennes, 1830)
Pristipomoides flavipinnis Shinohara, 1963
Pristipomoides multidens (Day, 1870)
Pristipomoides sieboldii (Bleeker, 1857)
Pristipomoides typus Bleeker, 1852
Pristipomoides zonatus (Valenciennes, 1830)
Syphorichthys spilurus (Günther, 1874)
Syphorus nematophorus (Bleeker, 1860)

Family **Caesionidae** (fusiliers)

- Caesio caeruleaurea* Lacepède, 1801
Caesio cuning (Bloch, 1791)
Caesio lunaris Cuvier, 1830
Caesio teres Seale, 1906
Dipterygonotus balteatus (Valenciennes, 1830)
Gymnoaesio gymnoptera (Bleeker, 1856)
Pterocaesio chrysozona (Cuvier, 1830)
Pterocaesio digramma (Bleeker, 1865)
Pterocaesio marri Schultz, 1953
Pterocaesio pisang (Bleeker, 1853)
Pterocaesio randalli Carpenter, 1987
Pterocaesio tessellata Carpenter, 1987
Pterocaesio tile (Cuvier, 1830)
Pterocaesio trilineata Carpenter, 1987

Family **Lobotidae** (tripletails)

Lobotes surinamensis (Bloch, 1790)

Family **Gerreidae** (mojarras)

- Gerres abbreviatus* Bleeker, 1850
Gerres argyreus (Forster, 1801)
Gerres baconensis (Evermann & Seale, 1907)
Gerres decacanthus (Bleeker, 1865)
Gerres filamentosus Cuvier, 1829
Gerres japonicus Bleeker, 1854
Gerres kapas Bleeker, 1851
Gerres macracanthus Bleeker, 1854
Gerres macrosoma Bleeker, 1854
Gerres oblongus Cuvier, 1830
Gerres oyena (Forsskål, 1775)
Gerres poieti Cuvier, 1829
Pentaprion longimanus (Cantor, 1850)

Family **Haemulidae** (sweetlips and grunts)

- Diagramma pictum* (Thunberg, 1792)
Hapalogyns kishinouyei Smith & Pope, 1906
Hapalogyns analis Richardson, 1846
Hapalogyns nitens Richardson, 1844
Parapristipoma trilineatum (Thunberg, 1793)
Plectorrhinchus albovittatus (Rüppell, 1838)
Plectorrhinchus chaetodonoides Lacepède, 1801
Plectorrhinchus chrysotaenia (Bleeker, 1855)
Plectorrhinchus cinctus (Temminck & Schlegel, 1843)
Plectorrhinchus diagrammus (Linnaeus, 1758)
Plectorrhinchus flavomaculatus (Cuvier, 1830)
Plectorrhinchus gibbosus (Lacepède, 1802)
Plectorrhinchus lessonii (Cuvier, 1830)
Plectorrhinchus lineatus (Linnaeus, 1758)
Plectorrhinchus multivittatus (Macleay, 1878)
Plectorrhinchus picus (Cuvier, 1830)
Plectorrhinchus polytaenia (Bleeker, 1852)
Plectorrhinchus schotaf (Forsskål, 1775)
Plectorrhinchus vittatus (Linnaeus, 1758)
Pomadasys argenteus (Forsskål, 1775)
Pomadasys argyreus (Valenciennes, 1833)
Pomadasys auritus (Cuvier, 1830)
Pomadasys kaakan (Cuvier, 1830)
Pomadasys maculatum (Bloch, 1797)
Pomadasys quadrilineatus Shen & Liu, 1984
Pomadasys trifasciatus Fowler, 1937
Pomadasys unimaculatus Tian, 1982

Family **Sparidae** (porgies and seabreams)

- Acanthopagrus berda* (Forsskål, 1775)
Acanthopagrus latus (Houttuyn, 1782)
Acanthopagrus schlegeli (Bleeker, 1854)
Dentex tumifrons (Temminck & Schlegel, 1843)
Evynnis cardinalis (Lacepède, 1803)
Pagrus major (Temminck & Schlegel, 1843)
Rhabdosargus sarba (Forsskål, 1775)

Family Lethrinidae (pigface breams or emperors)

- Gnathodentex aurolineatus* (Lacepède, 1802)
Gymnocranius elongatus Senta, 1973
Gymnocranius euanus Günther, 1879
Gymnocranius frenatus Bleeker, 1873
Gymnocranius grandoculis (Valenciennes, 1830)
Gymnocranius griseus (Schlegel, 1844)
Gymnocranius microdon (Bleeker, 1851)
Lethrinus amboinensis Bleeker, 1854
Lethrinus atkinsoni Seale, 1909
Lethrinus erythracanthus Valenciennes, 1830
Lethrinus erythropterus Valenciennes, 1830
Lethrinus genivittatus Valenciennes, 1830
Lethrinus haematopterus Temminck & Schlegel, 1844
Lethrinus harak (Forsskål, 1775)
Lethrinus lenjan (Lacepède, 1802)
Lethrinus microdon Valenciennes, 1830
Lethrinus nebulosus (Forsskål, 1775)
Lethrinus obsoletus (Forsskål, 1775)
Lethrinus olivaceus Valenciennes, 1830
Lethrinus ornatus Valenciennes, 1830
Lethrinus reticulatus Valenciennes, 1830
Lethrinus rubrioperculatus Sato, 1978
Lethrinus semicinctus Valenciennes, 1830
Lethrinus sp. 2 in Carpenter & Allen, 1989
Lethrinus variegatus Valenciennes, 1830
Lethrinus xanthochilus Klunzinger, 1870
Monotaxis grandoculis (Forsskål, 1775)
Wattsia mossambica (Smith, 1957)

Family Nemipteridae (threadfin breams and spinycheeks)

- Nemipterus aurorus* Russell, 1993
Nemipterus bathybius Snyder, 1911
Nemipterus furcosus (Valenciennes, 1830)
Nemipterus hexodon (Quoy & Gaimard, 1824)
Nemipterus isacanthus (Bleeker, 1873)
Nemipterus japonicus (Bloch, 1791)
Nemipterus marginatus (Valenciennes, 1830)
Nemipterus mesoprion (Bleeker, 1853)
Nemipterus nematophorus (Bleeker, 1853)
Nemipterus nemurus (Bleeker, 1857)
Nemipterus peronii (Valenciennes, 1830)
Nemipterus tambuloides (Bleeker, 1853)
Nemipterus thosaporni Russell, 1991
Nemipterus virgatus (Houttuyn, 1782)
Nemipterus zysron (Bleeker, 1856-57)
Parasclopsis eriomma (Jordan & Richardson, 1909)
Parasclopsis inermis (Schlegel, 1843)
Parasclopsis tosensis (Kamohara, 1938)
Pentapodus bifasciatus (Bleeker, 1848)
Pentapodus caninus (Cuvier, 1830)
Pentapodus emeryii (Richardson, 1843)
Pentapodus nagasakiensis (Tanaka, 1915)
Pentapodus setosus (Valenciennes, 1830)
Pentapodus trivittatus (Bloch, 1791)
Scolopsis affinis Peters, 1877
Scolopsis bilineatus (Bloch, 1793)
Scolopsis ciliatus (Lacepède, 1802)
Scolopsis lineatus Quoy & Gaimard, 1824

- Scolopsis margaritifer* (Cuvier, 1830)
Scolopsis monogramma (Kuhl & van Hasselt, 1830)
Scolopsis taeniopterus (Kuhl & van Hasselt, 1830)
Scolopsis trilineatus Kner, 1868
Scolopsis vosmeri (Bloch, 1792)
Scolopsis xenochrous Günther, 1872

Family **Sciaenidae** (croakers and drums)

- Argyrosomus amoyensis* (Bleeker, 1863)
Argyrosomus japonicus (Temminck & Schlegel, 1843)
Aspericorvina jubata (Bleeker, 1855)
Atrobucca kyushini Sasaki & Kailola, 1988
Atrobucca nibe (Jordan & Thompson, 1911)
Bahaba polykladiskos (Bleeker, 1852)
Bahaba taipingensis (Herre, 1932)
Chrysichthys aureus (Richardson, 1846)
Collichthys lucidus (Richardson, 1844)
Dendrophysa russelli (Cuvier, 1830)
Johnius amblycephalus (Bleeker, 1855)
Johnius belangerii (Cuvier, 1830)
Johnius borneensis (Bleeker, 1850)
Johnius carouna (Cuvier, 1830)
Johnius coitor (Hamilton, 1822)
Johnius distinctus (Tamaka, 1916)
Johnius grypotus (Richardson, 1846)
Johnius heterolepis Bleeker, 1873
Johnius latifrons Sasaki, 1992
Johnius macropterus (Bleeker, 1853)
Johnius macrorhynus (Mohan, 1976)
Johnius plagiostoma (Bleeker, 1850)
Johnius trachycephalus (Bleeker, 1850)
Johnius trewavasae Sasaki, 1992
Johnius weberi Hardenberg, 1936
Larimichthys crocea (Richardson, 1846)
Nibea albiflora (Richardson, 1846)
Nibea chui Trewavas, 1971
Nibea salvado (Lacepède, 1802)
Nibea semifasciata Chu, Lo & Wu, 1963
Otolithes ruber (Bloch & Schneider, 1801)
Otolithoides biauritus (Cantor, 1850)
Panna microdon (Bleeker, 1849)
Panna perarmatus (Chabanaud, 1926)
Pennahia anea (Bloch, 1793)
Pennahia argentata (Houttuyn, 1782)
Pennahia macrocephalus (Tang, 1937)
Pennahia pawak (Lin, 1940)
Protonibea diacanthus (Lacepède, 1802)
Pterotolithus lateoides (Bleeker, 1850)
Pterotolithus maculatus (Cuvier, 1830)
Sciaenops ocellatus (Linnaeus, 1766)

An important sport and food fish in the western Atlantic, the Red Drum has been imported for aquaculture in Singapore, and escapees from fish farms have apparently established a feral population in the Johor Straits (K. K. P. Lim. pers obs.).
Sonorolux fluminis Trewavas, 1977

Family **Polynemidae** (threadfins)

- Eleutheronema tetradactylum* (Shaw, 1804)
Eleutheronema tridactylum (Bleeker, 1849)
Filimanus heptadactyla (Cuvier, 1829)

Filimanus sealei (Jordan & Richardson, 1910)
Filimanus xanthonema (Valenciennes, 1831)
Polydactylus indicus (Shaw, 1804)
Polydactylus microstoma (Bleeker, 1851)
Polydactylus plebeius (Broussonet, 1782)
Polydactylus sexfilis (Valenciennes, 1831)
Polydactylus sextarius (Bloch, 1801)
Polynemus dubius Bleeker, 1851
Polynemus hornadayi Myers, 1936
Polynemus melanochir Valenciennes, 1831
Polynemus multifilis Schlegel, 1843

Family Mullidae (goatfishes)

Mulloidichthys flavolineatus (Lacepède, 1801)
Mulloidichthys pflugeri (Steindachner, 1900)
Mulloidichthys vanicolensis (Valenciennes, 1831)
Parupeneus barberinoides (Bleeker, 1852)
Parupeneus barberinus (Lacepède, 1801)
Parupeneus bicarunculus (Richardson, 1846)
Parupeneus bifasciatus (Lacepède, 1801)
Parupeneus chrysopileum (Temminck & Schlegel, 1843)
Parupeneus ciliatus (Lacepède, 1802)
Parupeneus cyclostomus (Lacepède, 1801)
P. chryserydros (Lacepède, 1801) and *P. luteus* (Valenciennes, 1831) are synonyms.
Parupeneus heptacanthus (Lacepède, 1801)
P. cinnabarinus (Cuvier, 1829) and *P. pleurospilos* (Bleeker, 1853) are synonyms.
Parupeneus indicus (Shaw, 1803)
Parupeneus jansenii (Bleeker, 1856)
Parupeneus multifasciatus (Quoy & Gaimard, 1825)
 Sometimes misidentified as *P. trifasciatus* (Lacepède, 1801) which is a synonym of *P. bifasciatus* (Lacepède, 1801).
Parupeneus pleurostigma (Bennett, 1831)
Upeneus asymmetricus Lachner, 1954
Upeneus guttatus Day, 1867
Upeneus luzonius Jordan & Seale, 1907
Upeneus moluccensis (Bleeker, 1855)
Upeneus quadrilineatus Cheng & Wang, 1968
Upeneus subvittatus (Temminck & Schlegel, 1843)
Upeneus sulphureus Cuvier, 1829
Upeneus sundaicus (Bleeker, 1855)
Upeneus tragula Richardson, 1846
Upeneus vittatus (Forsskål, 1775)

Family Pempheridae (sweepers)

Parapriacanthus ransonneti Steindachner, 1870
Parapriacanthus n. sp. of Mooi
Pempheris mangula Cuvier, 1829
Pempheris nyctereutes Jordan & Evermann, 1902
P. sasakii (Jordan & Hubbs, 1925) may be a synonym.
Pempheris otaitensis Lesson, 1830
Pempheris oualensis Cuvier, 1831
Pempheris schwenkii Bleeker, 1855
P. adusta Bleeker, 1877 may be a synonym.
Pempheris vanicolensis Cuvier, 1831

Family Glaucomomatidae (pearl perches)

Glaucomoma buergeri Richardson, 1845
 Sometimes misidentified as *G. hebraicum* Richardson, 1845, which is endemic to south-western Australia (McKay, 1997: 11).

Family **Bathyclupeidae**

Bathyclupea argentea Goode & Bean, 1896
Recorded by Shao & Kao (ms, unpubl.).

Family **Toxotidae** (archerfishes)

Toxotes chatareus (Hamilton, 1822)
Toxotes jaculatrix (Pallas, 1766)

Family **Kyphosidae** (sea chubs)

Girella melanichthys (Richardson, 1846)
Girella mezina Jordan & Starks, 1907
Girella punctata Gray, 1833
Kyphosus bigibbus Lacepède, 1802
Kyphosus cinerascens (Forsskål, 1775)
Kyphosus lembus (Cuvier, 1831)
Kyphosus vaigiensis (Quoy & Gaimard, 1825)
Microcanthus strigatus (Cuvier, 1831)

Family **Drepaneidae** (sicklefishes)

Drepane longimana (Bloch & Schneider, 1801)
Drepane punctata (Linnaeus, 1758)

Family **Monodactylidae** (moonies)

Monodactylus argenteus (Linnaeus, 1758)

Family **Chaetodontidae** (butterflyfishes)

Chaetodon adiergastos Seale, 1910
Chaetodon argentatus Smith & Radcliffe, 1911
Chaetodon auriga Forsskål, 1775
Chaetodon auripes Jordan & Snyder, 1901
Chaetodon baronessa Cuvier, 1831
Chaetodon bennetti Cuvier, 1831
Chaetodon citrinellus Cuvier, 1831
Chaetodon ephippium Cuvier, 1831
Chaetodon guentheri Ahl, 1913
Chaetodon kleinii Bloch, 1790
Chaetodon lineolatus Cuvier, 1831
Chaetodon lunula (Lacepède, 1803)
Chaetodon lunulatus Quoy & Gaimard, 1825
Chaetodon melannotus Bloch & Schneider, 1801
Chaetodon mertensi Cuvier, 1831
Chaetodon meyeri Bloch & Schneider, 1801
Chaetodon modestus Temminck & Schlegel, 1844
Chaetodon nippon Steindachner & Döderlein, 1884
Chaetodon ocellicaudus Cuvier, 1831
Chaetodon octofasciatus Bloch, 1787
Chaetodon ornatissimus Cuvier, 1831
Chaetodon oxycephalus Bleeker, 1853
Chaetodon plebeius Cuvier, 1831
Chaetodon punctatofasciatus Cuvier, 1831
Chaetodon quadrimaculatus Gray, 1831
Chaetodon rafflesii Bennett, 1830
Chaetodon reticulatus Cuvier, 1831
Chaetodon selene Bleeker, 1853
Chaetodon semeion Bleeker, 1855
Chaetodon speculum Cuvier, 1831
Chaetodon trifascialis Quoy & Gaimard, 1824
Chaetodon trifasciatus Park, 1797

- Chaetodon ulietensis* Cuvier, 1831
- Chaetodon unimaculatus* Bloch, 1787
- Chaetodon vagabundus* Linnaeus, 1758
- Chaetodon wiebeli* Kaup, 1863
- Chaetodon xanthurus* Bleeker, 1857
- Chelmon rostratus* (Linnaeus, 1758)
- Coradion altivelis* McCulloch, 1916
- Coradion chrysozonus* (Cuvier, 1831)
- Forcipiger flavissimus* Jordan & McGregor, 1898
- Forcipiger longirostris* (Broussonet, 1782)
- Hemitaurichthys polylepis* (Bleeker, 1857)
- Heniochus acuminatus* (Linnaeus, 1758)
- Heniochus chrysostomus* (Cuvier, 1831)
- Heniochus monoceros* Cuvier, 1831
- Heniochus singularis* Smith & Radcliffe, 1911
- Heniochus varius* (Cuvier, 1829)
- Parachaetodon ocellatus* (Cuvier, 1831)
- Roa modestus* (Temminck & Schlegel, 1842)

Family Pomacanthidae (angelfishes)

- Apolemichthys trimaculatus* (Cuvier, 1831)
- Centropyge bicolor* (Bloch, 1787)
- Centropyge bispinosus* (Günther, 1860)
- Centropyge ferrugatus* Randall & Burgess, 1972
- Centropyge flavicauda* Fraser-Brunner, 1933
- Centropyge heraldi* Woods & Schultz, 1953
- Centropyge multifasciatus* (Smith & Radcliffe, 1911)
- Centropyge nox* (Bleeker, 1853)
- Centropyge shepardi* Randall & Yasuda, 1979
- Centropyge tibicen* (Cuvier, 1831)
- Centropyge venustus* (Yasuda & Tominaga, 1969)
- Centropyge vrolikii* (Bleeker, 1853)
- Chaetodontoplus chrysocephalus* (Bleeker, 1854)
- Chaetodontoplus duboulayi* (Günther, 1867)
- Chaetodontoplus melanosoma* (Bleeker, 1853)
- Chaetodontoplus mesoleucus* (Bloch, 1787)
- Chaetodontoplus niger* Chan, 1965
- Chaetodontoplus personifer* (McCulloch, 1914)
- Chaetodontoplus septentrionalis* (Temminck & Schlegel, 1844)
- Genicanthus lamarck* (Lacepède, 1802)
- Genicanthus melanospilos* (Bleeker, 1857)
- Genicanthus semifasciatus* (Kamohara, 1934)
- Genicanthus watanabei* (Yasuda & Tominaga, 1970)
- Pomacanthus annularis* (Bloch, 1787)
- Pomacanthus imperator* (Bloch, 1787)
- Pomacanthus navarchus* (Cuvier, 1831)
- Pomacanthus semicirculatus* (Cuvier, 1831)
- Pomacanthus sexstriatus* (Cuvier, 1831)
- Pomacanthus xanthometopon* (Bleeker, 1853)
- Pygoplites diacanthus* (Boddaert, 1772)

Family Pentacerotidae (armourheads)

- Histiopterus typus* Temminck & Schlegel, 1844

Family Oplegnathidae (knifejaws)

- Oplegnathus fasciatus* (Temminck & Schlegel, 1844)
- Oplegnathus punctatus* (Temminck & Schlegel, 1844)

Family **Cirrhitidae** (hawkfishes)

- Amblycirrhitus bimacula* (Jenkins, 1903)
Cirrhitichthys aprinus (Cuvier, 1829)
Cirrhitichthys aureus (Temminck & Schlegel, 1842)
Cirrhitichthys falco Randall, 1963
Cirrhitichthys oxycephalus (Bleeker, 1855)
Cirrhitus pinnulatus (Bloch & Schneider, 1801)
Cyprinocirrhites polyactis (Bleeker, 1875)
Oxycirrhitus typus Bleeker, 1875
Paracirrhites arcatus (Cuvier, 1829)
Paracirrhites forsteri (Bloch & Schneider, 1801)

Family **Cheilodactylidae** (morwongs)

- Goniistius quadricornis* (Günther, 1860)
Goniistius zebra (Döderlein, 1883)
Goniistius zonatus (Cuvier, 1830)

Family **Cepolidae** (bandfishes)

- Acanthocepola abbreviata* (Valenciennes, 1835)
Acanthocepola indica (Day, 1888)
Acanthocepola krusensternii (Temminck & Schlegel, 1845)
Acanthocepola limbata (Valenciennes, 1835)
Owstonia dorypterus (Fowler, 1934)
Owstonia macrophthalmus (Fourmanoir, 1985)
Owstonia nigromarginatus (Fourmanoir, 1985)
Owstonia pectinifer (Myers, 1939)
Owstonia tosaensis Kamohara, 1934

Family **Mugilidae** (mullets)

- Chelon affinis* (Günther, 1861)
Often mistakenly referred to as *Liza carinata* (Valenciennes, 1836).
Chelon macrolepis (Smith, 1846)
Chelon melinopterus (Valenciennes, 1836)
Chelon subviridis (Valenciennes, 1836)
Often misidentified as *Liza tade* (Forsskål, 1775); *Liza dussumieri* (Valenciennes, 1836) is a synonym.
Crenimugil crenilabis (Forsskål, 1775)
Ellochelon vaigiensis (Quoy & Gaimard, 1825)
Moolgarda cunnesius (Valenciennes, 1836)
Frequently misidentified as *Valamugil speigleri* (Bleeker, 1858).
Moolgarda delicata (Alleyne & Macleay, 1877)
Has been misidentified as *Valamugil buchanani* (Bleeker, 1853).
Moolgarda engeli (Bleeker, 1859)
Moolgarda pedaraki (Valenciennes, 1836)
Valamugil buchanani (Bleeker, 1853) is a synonym.
Moolgarda perusii (Valenciennes, 1836)
Often misidentified as *Valamugil cunnesius* (Valenciennes, 1836).
Moolgarda sebili (Forsskål, 1775)
Mugil cephalus cephalus Linnaeus, 1758
'*Mugil*' *heterocheilos* Bleeker, 1855
Placed in the genus *Crenimugil* by many authors.
'*Mugil*' *parmatus* Cantor, 1849
Usually referred to *Liza* or *Valamugil* by some authors.
Oedalechilus labiosus (Valenciennes, 1836)

Family **Cichlidae** (cichlids)

- Oreochromis mossambicus* (Peters, 1852)
Etroplus suratensis (Bloch, 1785)

Family Pomacentridae (damselfishes)

- Abudefduf bengalensis* (Bloch, 1787)
- Abudefduf lorenzi* Hensley & Allen, 1977
- Abudefduf notatus* (Day, 1870)
- Abudefduf septemfasciatus* (Cuvier, 1830)
- Abudefduf sexfasciatus* (Lacepède, 1801)
- Abudefduf sordidus* (Forsskål, 1775)
- Abudefduf vaigiensis* (Quoy & Gaimard, 1825)
- Amblyglyphidodon aureus* (Cuvier, 1830)
- Amblyglyphidodon curacao* (Bloch, 1787)
- Amblyglyphidodon leucogaster* (Bleeker, 1847)
- Amblyglyphidodon ternatensis* (Bleeker, 1853)
- Amblypomacentrus breviceps* (Schlegel & Müller, 1839-44)
- Amphiprion clarkii* (Bennett, 1830)
- Amphiprion frenatus* Brevoort, 1856
- Amphiprion ocellaris* Cuvier, 1830
- Amphiprion perideraion* Bleeker, 1855
- Amphiprion polymnus* (Linnaeus, 1758)
- Amphiprion sandaracinus* Allen, 1972
- Cheiloprion labiatus* (Day, 1877)
- Chromis acares* Randall & Swerdloff, 1973
- Chromis albomaculatus* Kamohara, 1960
- Chromis allenii* Randall, Ida & Moyer, 1981
- Chromis alpha* Randall, 1988
- Chromis analis* (Cuvier, 1830)
- Chromis atripeectoralis* Welander & Schultz, 1951
- Chromis atripes* Fowler & Bean, 1928
- Chromis chrysura* (Bliss, 1883)
- Chromis cinerascens* (Cuvier, 1830)
- Chromis flavomaculata* Kamohara, 1960
- Chromis fumea* (Tanaka, 1917)
- Chromis lepidolepis* Bleeker, 1877
- Chromis lineata* Fowler & Bean, 1928
- Chromis margaritifer* Fowler, 1946
- Chromis notata* (Temminck & Schlegel, 1843)
- Chromis ovatiformis* Fowler, 1946
- Chromis retrofasciata* Weber, 1913
- Chromis ternatensis* (Bleeker, 1856)
- Chromis viridis* (Cuvier, 1830)
- Chromis weberi* Fowler & Bean, 1928
- Chromis xanthochira* (Bleeker, 1851)
- Chromis xanthurus* (Bleeker, 1854)
- Chrysiptera biocellata* (Quoy & Gaimard, 1824)
- Chrysiptera brownriggii* (Bennett, 1828)
- Chrysiptera cyanea* (Quoy & Gaimard, 1825)
- Chrysiptera glauca* (Cuvier, 1830)
- Chrysiptera oxycephala* (Bleeker, 1857)
- Chrysiptera parasema* (Fowler, 1918)
- Chrysiptera rex* (Snyder, 1909)
- Chrysiptera rollandi* (Whitley, 1961)
- Chrysiptera starcki* (Allen, 1973)
- Chrysiptera unimaculata* (Cuvier, 1830)
- Dascyllus aruanus* (Linnaeus, 1758)
- Dascyllus melanurus* Bleeker, 1854
- Dascyllus reticulatus* (Richardson, 1846)
- Dascyllus trimaculatus* (Rüppell, 1829)
- Dischistodus chrysopoecilus* (Schlegel & Müller, 1839)
- Dischistodus fasciatus* (Cuvier, 1830)
- Dischistodus melanotus* (Bleeker, 1853)
- Dischistodus perspicillatus* (Cuvier, 1830)

- Dischistodus prosopotaenia* (Bleekert, 1852)
Hemiglyphidodon plagiometopon (Bleeker, 1852)
Neoglyphidodon melas (Cuvier, 1830)
Neoglyphidodon nigroris (Cuvier, 1830)
Neoglyphidodon oxyodon (Bleeker, 1857)
Neopomacentrus anabatoides (Bleeker, 1847)
Neopomacentrus azysron (Bleeker, 1877)
Neopomacentrus bankieri (Richardson, 1846)
Neopomacentrus cyanomos (Bleeker, 1856)
Neopomacentrus filamentosus (Macleay, 1883)
Neopomacentrus taeniurus (Bleeker, 1856)
Plectroglyphidodon dickii (Lienard, 1839)
Plectroglyphidodon imparipennis (Vaillant & Sauvage, 1875)
Plectroglyphidodon johnstonianus Fowler & Ball, 1924
Plectroglyphidodon lacrymatus (Quoy & Gaimard, 1825)
Plectroglyphidodon leucozona (Bleeker, 1859)
Pomacentrus adelus Allen, 1991
Pomacentrus alexanderae Evermann & Seale, 1907
Pomacentrus amboinensis Bleeker, 1868
Pomacentrus bankanensis Bleeker, 1853
Pomacentrus chrysurus Cuvier, 1830
Pomacentrus coelestis Jordan & Starks, 1901
Pomacentrus cuneatus Allen, 1991
Pomacentrus grammorhynchus Fowler, 1918
Pomacentrus lepidogenys Fowler & Bean, 1928
Pomacentrus littoralis Cuvier, 1830
Pomacentrus moluccensis Bleeker, 1853
Pomacentrus nagasakiensis Tanaka, 1917
Pomacentrus nigromarginatus Allen, 1973
Pomacentrus pavo (Bloch, 1787)
Pomacentrus philippinus Evermann & Seale, 1907
Pomacentrus stigma Montalbon, 1928
Pomacentrus taeniometopon Bleeker, 1852
Pomacentrus tripunctatus Cuvier, 1830
Pomacentrus vaiuli Jordan & Seale, 1906
Pomachromis richardsoni (Snyder, 1909)
Pristotis obtusirostris Günther, 1862
Stegastes albifasciatus (Schlegel & Müller, 1839)
Stegastes altus (Okada & Ikeda, 1937)
Stegastes fasciolatus (Ogilby, 1889)
Stegastes insularis Allen & Emery, 1985
Stegastes lividus (Bloch & Schneider, 1801)
Stegastes nigricans (Lacepède, 1802)
Stegastes obreptus (Whitley, 1948)
Teixeirichthys jordani (Rutter, 1897)

Family Labridae (wrasses)

- Anampsese caeruleopunctatus* Rüppell, 1829
Anampsese geographicus Valenciennes, 1840
Anampsese melanurus Bleeker, 1857
Anampsese meleagrides Valenciennes, 1840
Anampsese neoguinaicus Bleeker, 1878
Anampsese twistii Bleeker, 1856
Bodianus anthiooides (Bennett, 1832)
Bodianus axillaris (Bennett, 1832)
Bodianus bimaculatus Allen, 1973
Bodianus bilunulatus (Lacepède, 1801)
Bodianus diana (Lacepède, 1801)
Bodianus leucostictus (Bennett, 1832)
Bodianus loxozonus (Snyder, 1908)

- Bodianus mesothorax* (Bloch & Schneider, 1801)
Cheilinus chlorourus (Bloch, 1791)
Cheilinus fasciatus (Bloch, 1791)
Cheilinus oxycephalus Bleeker, 1853
Cheilinus trilobatus Lacepède, 1802
Cheilinus undulatus Rüppell, 1835
Cheilio inermis (Forsskål, 1775)
Choerodon anchorago (Bloch, 1791)
Choerodon azurio (Jordan & Snyder, 1901)
Choerodon fasciatus (Günther, 1867)
Choerodon gymnogenys (Günther, 1867)
Choerodon jordani (Snyder, 1908)
Choerodon oligacanthus (Bleeker, 1852)
Choerodon robustus (Günther, 1862)
Choerodon schoenleinii (Valenciennes, 1839)
Choerodon zamboangae (Seale & Bean, 1907)
Choerodon zosterophorus (Bleeker, 1868)
Cirrhitabrus cyanopleura (Bleeker, 1851)
Cirrhitabrus exquisitus Smith, 1957
Cirrhitabrus flavidorsalis Randall & Carpenter, 1980
Cirrhitabrus lubbocki Randall & Carpenter, 1980
Cirrhitabrus melanomarginatus Randall & Shen, 1978
Neocirrhitabrus oxyurus Cheng & Wang, 1979 is a synonym.
Cirrhitabrus rubrimarginatus Randall, 1992
Cirrhitabrus temminckii Bleeker, 1853
Coris aygula Lacepède, 1801
Coris batuensis (Bleeker, 1856)
Coris dorsomacula Fowler, 1908
Coris gaimard (Quoy & Gaimard, 1824)
Coris musume (Jordan & Snyder, 1904)
Coris pictoides Randall & Kuiter, 1982
Cymolutes praetextatus (Quoy & Gaimard, 1834)
Cymolutes torquatus (Valenciennes, 1840)
Decodon pacificus (Kamohara, 1952)
Diproctacanthus xanthurus (Bleeker, 1856)
Epibulus insidiator (Pallas, 1770)
Gomphosus varius Lacepède, 1801
Halichoeres argus (Bloch & Schneider, 1801)
Halichoeres bicolor (Bloch & Schneider, 1801)
H. xanti Károli, 1882 is probably a synonym (Parenti & Randall, in press).
Halichoeres binotopsis (Bleeker, 1849)
Halichoeres biocellatus Schultz, 1960
Halichoeres chloropterus (Bloch, 1791)
Halichoeres chrysus Randall, 1981
Halichoeres hartzfeldii (Bleeker, 1852)
Halichoeres hortulanus (Lacepède, 1801)
Halichoeres leucurus (Walbaum, 1792)
Often reported as *H. purpurescens* (Bloch & Schneider, 1801).
Halichoeres marginatus (Valenciennes, 1839)
Halichoeres marginatus Rüppell, 1835
Halichoeres melanochir Fowler & Bean, 1928
Halichoeres melanurus (Bleeker, 1851)
Halichoeres melasmapomus Randall, 1980
Halichoeres miniatus (Valenciennes, 1839)
Halichoeres nebulosus (Valenciennes, 1839)
Halichoeres nigrescens (Bloch & Schneider, 1801)
Fifteen junior synonyms, among them *H. dayi* (Steindachner, 1870); *H. javanicus* (Bleeker, 1857); *H. kneri* Bleeker, 1862; *H. ransonneti* (Steindachner, 1870) and *H. dussumieri* (Valenciennes, 1839) (Parenti & Randall, in press).
Halichoeres orientalis Randall & Cornish, 1999

- Halichoeres ornatissimus* (Garrett, 1863)
Halichoeres papilionaceus (Valenciennes, 1839)
H. schwarzii (Bleeker, 1847) is a synonym.
Halichoeres prosopeion (Bleeker, 1853)
Halichoeres richmondi Fowler & Bean, 1928
Halichoeres scapularis (Bennett, 1832)
Halichoeres tenuispinis (Günther, 1862)
Halichoeres timorensis (Bleeker, 1852)
Halichoeres trimaculatus (Quoy & Gaimard, 1834)
Halichoeres vrolikii Bleeker, 1855
Hemigymnus fasciatus (Bloch, 1792)
Hemigymnus melapterus (Bloch, 1791)
Hologymnosus annulatus (Lacepède, 1801)
Hologymnosus doliatus (Lacepède, 1801)
Labrichthys unilineatus (Guichenot, 1847)
Labroides bicolor Fowler & Bean, 1928
Labroides dimidiatus (Valenciennes, 1839)
Labroides pectoralis Randall & Springer, 1975
Labropsis manabei Schmidt, 1930
Labropsis xanthonota Randall, 1981
Leptojulis cyanopleura (Bleeker, 1853)
Leptojulis lambdastigma Randall & Ferraris, 1981
Leptojulis urostigma Randall, 1996
Macropharyngodon meleagris (Valenciennes, 1840)
Macropharyngodon negrosensis Herre, 1932
Novaculichthys macrolepidotus (Bloch, 1791)
Novaculichthys taeniourus (Lacepède, 1802)
Novaculichthys woodi (Jenkins, 1901)
Oxycheilinus bimaculatus Valenciennes, 1840
Oxycheilinus celebicus (Bleeker, 1862)
Oxycheilinus digrammus (Lacepède, 1801)
Oxycheilinus orientalis (Günther, 1862)
Oxycheilinus unifasciatus Streets, 1877
Paracheilinus carpenteri Randall & Lubbock, 1981
Paracheilinus filamentosus Allen, 1974
Parajulis poecilopterus (Temminck & Schlegel, 1845)
Pseudocheilinus evanidus Jenkins, 1901
Pseudocheilinus hexataenia (Bleeker, 1857)
Pseudocheilinus octotaenia Jenkins, 1901
Pseudocoris heteropterus (Bleeker, 1857)
Pseudocoris ocellatus Chen & Shao, 1995
Pseudocoris yamashiroi (Schmidt, 1930)
P. awayae (Schmidt, 1931) is a synonym.
Pseudodax moluccanus (Valenciennes, 1839)
Pseudojuloides cerasinus (Snyder, 1904)
Pseudolabrus eoethinus (Richardson, 1846)
Pteragogus aurigarius (Richardson, 1845)
 Previously reported from area as *P. flagellifer* (Valenciennes, 1839) (Parenti & Randall, in press).
Pteragogus cryptus Randall, 1981
Stethojulis bandanensis (Bleeker, 1851)
Stethojulis interrupta (Bleeker, 1851)
Stethojulis strigiventer (Bennett, 1832)
Stethojulis trilineata (Bloch & Schneider, 1801)
Suezichthys gracilis (Steindachner & Döderlein, 1887)
Thalassoma amblycephalum (Bleeker, 1856)
Thalassoma cupido (Temminck & Schlegel, 1845)
Thalassoma hardwicke (Bennett, 1829)
Thalassoma jansenii (Bleeker, 1856)
Thalassoma lunare (Linnaeus, 1758)
Thalassoma lutescens (Lay & Bennett, 1839)

- Thalassoma purpureum* (Forsskål, 1775)
Thalassoma quinquevittatum (Lay & Bennett, 1839)
Thalassoma trilobatum (Lacepède, 1801)
Wetmorella nigropinnata (Seale, 1901)
Xiphocheilus typus (Bleeker, 1856)
Xyrichtys aneitensis (Günther, 1862)
Xyrichtys dea Temminck & Schlegel, 1845
Xyrichtys evides (Jordan & Richardson, 1909)
Xyrichtys melanopus (Bleeker, 1857)
Xyrichtys pavo Valenciennes, 1840
Xyrichtys pentadactylus (Linnaeus, 1758)
Xyrichtys twistii (Bleeker, 1856)
Xyrichtys verrens (Jordan & Evermann, 1902)

Family **Scaridae** (parrotfishes)

- Bolbometopon muricatum* (Valenciennes, 1840)
Calotomus carolinus (Valenciennes, 1840)
Calotomus spinidens (Quoy & Gaimard, 1824)
Cetoscarus bicolor (Rüppell, 1829)
Chlorurus bleekeri (de Beaufort, 1940)
Chlorurus bowersi (Snyder, 1909)
Chlorurus capistratoides (Bleeker, 1847)
 Recorded from Redang Island off the Malay Peninsula (J. E. Randall, June 1998).
Chlorurus japanensis (Bloch, 1789)
C. pyrrhurus (Jordan & Seale, 1906) is a synonym.
Chlorurus oedema (Snyder, 1909)
Chlorurus microrhinos (Bleeker, 1854)
Chlorurus sordidus (Forsskål, 1775)
Hipposcarus longiceps (Valenciennes, 1840)
Leptoscarus vaigiensis (Quoy & Gaimard, 1824)
Scarus atropectoralis Schultz, 1958
Scarus chameleon Choat & Randall, 1986
Scarus dimidiatus Bleeker, 1859
Scarus festivus Valenciennes, 1840
Scarus flavipectoralis Schultz, 1958
Scarus forsteni (Bleeker, 1861)
Scarus frenatus Lacepède, 1802
Scarus ghobban (Forsskål, 1775)
Scarus globiceps Valenciennes, 1840
Scarus hypselopterus Bleeker, 1853
S. javanicus Bleeker, 1854, is a synonym.
Scarus niger Forsskål, 1775
Scarus oedema (Snyder, 1909)
Scarus oviceps Valenciennes, 1840
Scarus prasiognathos Valenciennes, 1840
Scarus psittacus Forsskål, 1775
Scarus quoyi Valenciennes, 1840
Scarus rivulatus Valenciennes, 1840
Scarus rubroviolaceus Bleeker, 1849
Scarus scaber Valenciennes, 1840
Scarus schlegeli (Bleeker, 1861)
Scarus spinus (Kner, 1868)
Scarus tricolor Bleeker, 1849

Family **Chiasmodontidae** (swallowers)

- Dysalotus alcocki* MacGilchrist, 1905

Family **Champsodontidae** (gapers)

Champsodon guentheri Regan, 1908
Champsodon snyderi Franz, 1910

Family **Ammodytidae** (sandlances)

Bleekeria mitsukurii Jordan & Evermann, 1902
Bleekeria viridianguilla (Fowler, 1931)

Family **Uranoscopidae** (stargazers)

Ichthyscopus lebeck sannio Whitley, 1936
Uranoscopus bicinctus Temminck & Schlegel, 1843
Uranoscopus chinensis Guichenot, in Sauvage, 1882
 U. flavipinnis Kishimoto, 1987 is a synonym.
Uranoscopus japonicus Houttuyn, 1782
Xenocephalus elongatus (Temminck & Schlegel, 1843)

Family **Trichonotidae** (sand-divers)

Trichonotus setiger Bloch & Schneider, 1801
Trichonotus halstead Clark & Pohle, 1996

Family **Creediidae** (sand-burrowers)

Limnichthys fasciatus Waite, 1904
Limnichthys orientalis Yoshino, Kon & Okabe, 1998

Family **Percophidae** (duckbills)

Acanthaphritis barbata (Okamura & Kishida, 1963)
Acanthaphritis grandisquamis Günther, 1880
Acanthaphritis unoorum Suzuki & Nakabo, 1996
Bembrops caudimacula Steindachner, 1876
Bembrops curvatura Okada & Suzuki, 1952
Bembrops filifera Gilbert, 1905
Bembrops platyrhynchus (Alcock, 1894)
Chrionema chlorotaenia Mackay, 1871
Chrionema chrysereis Gilbert, 1905

Family **Pinguipedidae** (sand-perches)

Parapercis alboguttata (Günther, 1872)
Parapercis clathrata Ogilby, 1910
Parapercis cylindrica (Bloch, 1792)
Parapercis elongata Fourmanoir, 1967
Parapercis filamentosa (Steindachner, 1879)
Parapercis hexophthalma (Cuvier, 1829)
 P. polyophthalma (Cuvier, 1829) is a synonym based on the female form.
Parapercis kamoharai Schultz, 1966
Parapercis maculata (Bloch & Schneider, 1801)
 P. pulchella (Temminck & Schlegel, 1843) is a synonym.
Parapercis millepunctata (Günther, 1860)
 P. cephalopunctata (Seale, 1901) is a synonym.
Parapercis multifasciata Steindachner & Döderlein, 1884
Parapercis multiplicata Randall, 1984
Parapercis muronis (Tanaka, 1918)
Parapercis schauinslandii (Steindachner, 1900)
Parapercis snyderi Jordan & Starks, 1905
Parapercis tetricantha (Lacepède, 1802)
Parapercis xanthozona (Bleeker, 1849)
Parapercis sp.
 This apparently undescribed species from southern Japan and Taiwan has been identified as *P. somaliensis* Schultz, 1968.

Family Tripterygiidae (triplefins)

- Ceratobregma helena* Holleman, 1987
Enneapterygius bahasa Fricke, 1997
Enneapterygius elegans (Peters, 1877)
Enneapterygius ethostoma (Jordan & Snyder, 1903)
Enneapterygius fasciatus (Weber, 1909)
Enneapterygius flavoccipitis Shen & Wu, 1994
Enneapterygius fuscoventer Fricke, 1997
Enneapterygius hemimelas (Kner & Steindachner, 1866)
Enneapterygius minutus (Günther, 1876)
Enneapterygius nanus (Schultz, 1960)
Enneapterygius niger Fricke, 1994
Enneapterygius nigricauda Fricke, 1997
Enneapterygius pallidoserialis Fricke, 1997
Enneapterygius philippinus (Peters, 1868)
Enneapterygius rhabdotus Fricke, 1994
Enneapterygius rubicauda Shen & Wu, 1994
Enneapterygius similis Fricke, 1997
Enneapterygius tutuilae Jordan & Seale, 1906
Enneapterygius unimaculatus Fricke, 1994
Enneapterygius vexillarius Fowler, 1946
Enneapterygius ziegleri Fricke, 1994
Helcogramma albimacula Williams & Howe, 1998
Helcogramma aquilum Williams & McCormick, 1990
Helcogramma capidatum Rosenblatt, in Schultz, 1960
Helcogramma chica Rosenblatt, in Schultz, 1960
Helcogramma desum Williams & Howe, 1998
Helcogramma fuscipectoris (Fowler, 1946)
Helcogramma inclinatum (Fowler, 1946)
Helcogramma obtusirostre (Klunzinger, 1871)
Helcogramma rhinoceros Hansen, 1986
Helcogramma springeri Hansen, 1986
Helcogramma striatum Hansen, 1986
Helcogramma trigloides (Bleeker, 1858)
Norfolkia brachylepis (Schultz, 1960)
Springerichthys bapturus (Jordan & Snyder, 1903)
Ucla xenogrammus Holleman, 1993

Family Clinidae (clipfishes)

- Springeratus xanthosoma* (Bleeker, 1857)

Family Blenniidae (blennies)

- Alticus montanoi* (Sauvage, 1880)
Andamia reyi (Sauvage, 1880)
Andamia tetractylus (Bleeker, 1858)

The number of species of *Alticus* and *Andamia* in the South China Sea and their correct identifications is unknown, and currently under study by J. T. Williams.

- Aspidontus dussumieri* (Valenciennes, 1836)
Aspidontus taeniatus Quoy & Gaimard, 1834
Atrosalarias fuscus (Rüppell, 1838)
Blenniella bilitonensis (Bleeker, 1858)
Blenniella caudolineata (Günther, 1877)
Blenniella chrysospilos (Bleeker, 1857)
Blenniella interrupta (Bleeker, 1857)
Blenniella periophthalmus (Valenciennes, 1836)
Cirripectes castaneus (Valenciennes, 1836)
Cirripectes filamentosus (Alleyne & Macleay, 1877)
Cirripectes fuscoguttatus Strasburg & Schultz, 1953
Cirripectes imitator Williams, 1985

- Cirripectes perustus* Smith, 1959
Cirripectes polyzona (Bleeker, 1868)
Cirripectes quagga (Fowler & Ball, 1924)
Cirripectes viriosus Williams, 1988
Crossosalarias macropsilus Smith-Vaniz & Springer, 1971
Ecsenius bicolor (Day, 1888)
Ecsenius bimaculatus Springer, 1971
Ecsenius lineatus Klausewitz, 1962
Ecsenius melarchus McKinney & Springer, 1976
 Presence based on Chen *et al.* (1997), record needs verification.
Ecsenius monoculus Springer, 1988
Ecsenius namiyei (Jordan & Evermann, 1902)
Ecsenius oculus Springer, 1971
Ecsenius pulcher (Murray, 1887)
 Presence based on Chen *et al.* (1997), record needs verification.
Ecsenius stictus Springer, 1988
 Presence based on Chen *et al.* (1997), record needs verification.
Ecsenius yaeyamaensis (Aoyagi, 1954)
Enchelyurus flavipes (Peters, 1868)
Enchelyurus kraussi (Klunzinger, 1871)
Entomacrodus caudofasciatus (Regan, 1909)
Entomacrodus decussatus (Bleeker, 1858)
Entomacrodus epalzeocheilus (Bleeker, 1859)
Entomacrodus niuafoouensis (Fowler, 1932)
Entomacrodus thalassinus (Jordan & Seale, 1906)
Entomacrodus striatus (Quoy & Gaimard, 1836)
Entomacrodus stellifer (Jordan & Snyder, 1902)
Exallias brevis (Kner, 1868)
Glyptoparus delicatulus Smith, 1959
Haptogenys bipunctata (Day, 1878)
Istiblennius dussumieri (Valenciennes, 1836)
Istiblennius edentulus (Schneider, 1801)
Istiblennius lineatus (Valenciennes, 1836)
Istiblennius muelleri (Klunzinger, 1880)
Laiphognathus multimaculatus (Smith, 1955)
Litobranchus fowleri (Herre, 1936)
Meiacanthus anema (Bleeker, 1852)
Meiacanthus atrodorsalis (Günther, 1879)
Meiacanthus geminatus Smith-Vaniz, 1976
Meiacanthus grammistes (Valenciennes, 1836)
Mimoblennius atrocinctus (Regan, 1909)
Nannosalarias nativitatus (Regan, 1909)
Omobranchus elongatus (Peters, 1855)
Omobranchus ferox (Herre, 1927)
Omobranchus germaini (Sauvage, 1883)
Omobranchus fasciolatoceps (Richardson, 1846)
Omobranchus punctatus (Valenciennes, 1836)
Omobranchus smithi (Visweswara Rao, 1974)
Omobranchus zebra (Bleeker, 1868)
Omobranchus sp.
 Resembling *O. mekranensis* (Regan, 1905) in appearance, this blenny from Singapore appears to be an undescribed species.
Omox biporus Springer, 1972
Parablennius thysanius (Jordan & Seale, 1907)
Parenchelyurus hepburni (Snyder, 1908)
Petroscirtes breviceps Valenciennes, 1836
Petroscirtes marginatus Smith-Vaniz, 1976
Petroscirtes mitratus Rüppell, 1830
Petroscirtes variabilis Cantor, 1850
Phenablenius heylingerii (Bleeker, 1859)

- Plagiotremus laudandus* (Whitley, 1961)
- Plagiotremus rhinorhynchos* (Bleeker, 1852)
- Plagiotremus spilistius* Gill, 1865
- Plagiotremus tapeinosoma* (Bleeker, 1857)
- Praealticus bilineatus* (Peters, 1868)
- Praealticus striatus* Bath, 1992
- Rhabdoblennius ellipes* (Jordan & Starks, 1906)
- Salarias ceramensis* Bleeker, 1852
- Salarias fasciatus* (Bloch, 1786)
- Salarias guttatus* Valenciennes, 1836
- Stanulus seychellensis* Smith, 1959
- Xiphasia setifer* Swainson, 1839
- * *Meiacanthus smithi* Klausewitz, 1969

Family Pholidichthyidae

- * *Pholidichthys leucotaenia* Bleeker, 1856

Family Callionymidae (dragonets)

- Anaora tentaculata* Gray, 1835
- Callionymus acutirostris* Fricke, 1981
- Callionymus altipinnis* Fricke, 1981
- Callionymus belcheri recurvispinis* Li, 1966
- Callionymus beniteguri* Jordan & Snyder, 1900
- Callionymus curvicornis* Valenciennes, 1837
- Callionymus doryssus* (Jordan & Fowler, 1903)
- Callionymus enneactis* Bleeker, 1879
- Callionymus filamentosus* Valenciennes, 1837
- Callionymus formosanus* Fricke, 1981
- Callionymus guentheri* Fricke, 1981
- Callionymus hainanensis* Li, 1966
- Callionymus hildae* Fricke, 1981
- Callionymus hindsi* Richardson, 1844
- Callionymus japonicus* Houttuyn, 1782
- Callionymus keeleyi* Fowler, 1941
- Callionymus leucobranchialis* Fowler, 1941
- Callionymus luridus* Fricke, 1983
- Callionymus macclesfieldensis* Fricke, 1983
- Callionymus martiniae* Fricke, 1981
- Callionymus meridionalis* Suwardji, 1966
- Callionymus neptunius* (Seale, 1910)
- Callionymus octostigmatus* Fricke, 1981
- Callionymus pleurostictus* Fricke, 1982
- Callionymus sagitta* Pallas, 1770
- Callionymus scabriceps* Fowler, 1941
- Callionymus schaapi* Bleeker, 1852
- Callionymus simplicicornis* Valenciennes, 1837
- Callionymus umbrithorax* Fowler, 1941
- Callionymus valenciennei* Temminck & Schlegel, 1845
- Dactylopus dactylopus* (Bennett, 1837)
- Diplogrammus goramensis* (Bleeker, 1858)
- Eleutherochir opercularis* (Valenciennes, 1837)
- Synchiropus altivelis* (Temminck & Schlegel, 1845)
- Synchiropus bartelsi* Fricke, 1981
- Synchiropus delandi* Fowler, 1934
- Synchiropus laddi* Schultz, 1960
- Synchiropus lateralis* (Richardson, 1844)
- Synchiropus lineolatus* (Valenciennes, 1837)
- Synchiropus ocellatus* (Pallas, 1770)
- Synchiropus picturatus* (Peters, 1876)
- Synchiropus splendidus* (Herre, 1927)

Family Draconettidae

Centrodraco pseudoxenicus (Kamohara, 1952)
Draconetta xenica Jordan & Fowler, 1903

Family Schindleriidae

Schindleria praematura (Schindler, 1930)

Family Gobiidae including Eleotridae (gobies and sleepers)

Acanthogobius flavimanus (Temminck & Schlegel, 1845)
Acanthogobius hasta (Temminck & Schlegel, 1845)
Acanthogobius lactipes (Hilgendorf, 1879)
Acentrogobius caninus (Valenciennes, 1837)
Acentrogobius janthinopterus (Bleeker, 1852)
Acentrogobius pflaumi (Bleeker, 1853)
Acentrogobius viridipunctatus (Valenciennes, 1837)
Amblychaeturichthys hexanema (Bleeker, 1853)
Amblyeleotris diagonalis Polunin & Lubbock, 1979

Recorded from Redang Island off the Malay Peninsula (J. E. Randall, June 1998).
Amblyeleotris fasciata Herre, 1953

Amblyeleotris fontanesii (Bleeker, 1852)

Amblyeleotris guttata (Fowler, 1938)

Amblyeleotris gymnocephala (Bleeker, 1853)

Amblyeleotris latifasciata Polunin & Lubbock, 1979

Recorded from Redang Island off the Malay Peninsula (J. E. Randall, June 1998).
Amblyeleotris ogasawarensis Yanagisawa, 1978

Amblyeleotris periophthalma (Bleeker, 1853)

Amblyeleotris randalli Hoese & Steene, 1978

Amblyeleotris steinitzi (Klausewitz, 1974)

Recorded from Redang Island off the Malay Peninsula (J. E. Randall, June 1998).
Amblyeleotris wheeleri Polunin & Lubbock, 1977

Amblyeleotris yanoi Aonuma & Yoshino, 1996

Amblygobius buanensis (Herre, 1927)

Amblygobius bynoensis (Richardson, 1844)

Amblygobius decussatus (Bleeker, 1855)

Amblygobius hectori (Smith, 1957)

Amblygobius linki Herre, 1927

Amblygobius nocturnus (Herre, 1945)

Amblygobius phalaena (Valenciennes, 1837)

Amblygobius rainfordi (Whitley, 1940)

Amblygobius sphynx (Valenciennes, 1837)

Amblyotrypauchen artococephalus (Alcock, 1890)

Amoya gracilis (Bleeker, 1875)

Amoya madraspatensis (Day, 1868)

Amoya moloana (Herre, 1927)

Amoya pflaumi (Bleeker, 1853)

Amoya suluensis (Herre, 1927)

Amoya viganensis (Steindachner, 1893)

Apocryptodon madurensis (Bleeker, 1849)

Asterropteryx ensiferus (Bleeker, 1874)

Asterropteryx semipunctatus Rüppell, 1830

Aulopareia atripinnatus (Smith, 1931)

Aulopareia cyanomos (Bleeker, 1849)

Aulopareia janetae Smith, 1945

Aulopareia unicolor (Valenciennes, 1837)

Austrolethops wardi Whitley, 1935

Barbuligobius boehlkei Lachner & McKinney, 1974

Bathygobius cocosensis (Bleeker, 1854)

Bathygobius cotticeps (Steindachner, 1880)

Bathygobius cyclopterus (Valenciennes, 1837)

- Bathygobius fuscus* (Rüppell, 1830)
Bathygobius meggtti (Hora & Mukerji, 1936)
Bathygobius panayensis (Jordan & Seale, 1907)
Belobranchus belobranchus (Valenciennes, 1837)
Boleophthalmus boddarti (Pallas, 1770)
Boleophthalmus pectinirostris (Linnaeus, 1758)
Bostrychus sinensis Lacepède, 1802
Brachyamblyopus anotus (Franz, 1910)
Brachyamblyopus brachysoma (Bleeker, 1853)
Brachyamblyopus urolepis (Bleeker, 1852)
Brachygobius aggregatus Herre, 1940
Brachygobius doriae (Günther, 1868)
Brachygobius kabiensis Inger, 1958
Brachygobius xanthomelas Herre, 1937
Brachygobius xanthozona (Bleeker, 1849)
Bryaninops amplus Larson, 1985
Bryaninops erythrops (Jordan & Seale, 1906)
Bryaninops isis Larson, 1985
Bryaninops loki Larson, 1985
Bryaninops natans Larson, 1985
Bryaninops tigris Larson, 1985
Bryaninops yongei (Davis & Cohen, 1969)
Bunaka gyrinoides (Bleeker, 1853)
Butis amboinensis (Bleeker, 1853)
Butis butis (Hamilton, 1822)
Butis gymnopomus (Bleeker, 1853)
Butis humeralis (Valenciennes, 1837)
Butis koilomatodon (Bleeker, 1849)
Calamiana illota Larson, 1999
Calamiana polylepis (Wu & Ni, 1985)
Calamiana variegata (Peters, 1869)
Callogobius centrolepis Weber, 1909
Callogobius hasselti (Bleeker, 1851)
Callogobius hastatus McKinney & Lachner, 1978
Callogobius maculipinnis Fowler, 1918
Callogobius okinawae (Snyder, 1908)
Callogobius sclateri Steindachner, 1880
Callogobius snelliisi Kourmans, 1953
Calumia godeffroyi (Günther, 1877)
Chaeturichthys stigmatias Richardson, 1845
Coryphopterus duospilos (Hoese & Reader, 1985)
Coryphopterus longispinus (Goren, 1978)
Coryphopterus neophytus (Günther, 1877)
Coryphopterus signipinnis (Hoese & Obika, 1988)
Cristatogobius lophius Herre, 1927
Cristatogobius nonatoae (Ablan, 1940)
Cryptocentroides insignis (Seale, 1910)
Cryptocentrus albidorsus (Yanagisawa, 1978)
Cryptocentrus caeruleomaculatus (Herre, 1933)
Cryptocentrus callopterus Smith, 1945
Cryptocentrus cebuanus Herre, 1927
Cryptocentrus cinctus (Herre, 1936)
Cryptocentrus crocatus Wongratana, 1975
Cryptocentrus cyanotaenia (Bleeker, 1853)
Cryptocentrus diproctotaenia (Bleeker, 1876)
Cryptocentrus filifer (Valenciennes, 1837)
Cryptocentrus leonis Smith, 1931
Cryptocentrus leptcephalus Bleeker, 1876
Cryptocentrus maudae Fowler, 1937
Cryptocentrus nigrocellatus (Yanagisawa, 1978)

- Cryptocentrus pavoninoides* (Bleeker, 1854)
Cryptocentrus strigilliceps (Jordan & Seale, 1906)
Cryptocentrus wehrlei Fowler, 1937
Cryptocentrus yatsui Tomiyama, 1936
 'Cryptocentrus' *melanopus* (Bleeker, 1860)
 'Cryptocentrus' *papuensis* (Peters, 1876)
 'Cryptocentrus' *russus* (Cantor, 1850)
Ctenogobiops aurocingulus (Herre, 1935)
Ctenogobiops crocineus Smith, 1959
Ctenogobiops pomastictus Lubbock & Polunin, 1977
 Recorded from Redang Island off the Malay Peninsula (J. E. Randall, June 1998).
Ctenogobiops tangaroai Lubbock & Polunin, 1977
Drombus globiceps (Hora, 1923)
Drombus kranjiensis (Herre, 1940)
Drombus ocyurus Jordan & Seale, 1906
Drombus triangularis (Weber, 1911)
Egglestonichthys patriciae Miller & Wongrat, 1979
Eleotris fusca (Bloch & Schneider, 1801)
Eleotris melanosoma Bleeker, 1852
Eugnathogobius microps Smith, 1931
Eviota abax (Jordan & Snyder, 1901)
Eviota afelei Jordan & Seale, 1906
Eviota albolineata Jewett & Lachner, 1983
Eviota bifasciata Lachner & Karnella, 1980
Eviota cometa Jewett & Lachner, 1983
Eviota irrasa Karnella & Lachner, 1981
Eviota latifasciatus Jewett & Lachner, 1983
Eviota melasma Lachner & Karnella, 1980
Eviota pellucida Larson, 1976
Eviota prasina (Klunzinger, 1871)
Eviota prasites Jordan & Seale, 1906
Eviota punctulata Jewett & Lachner, 1983
Eviota queenslandica Whitley, 1932
Eviota saipanensis Fowler, 1945
Eviota sebreei Jordan & Seale, 1906
Eviota sigillata Jewett & Lachner, 1983
Eviota smaragdus Jordan & Seale, 1906
Eviota sparsa Jewett & Lachner, 1983
Eviota spilota Lachner & Karnella, 1980
Eviota storhynx (Rofen, 1959)
Exyrias belissimus (Smith, 1959)
Exyrias ferrarisi Murdy, 1985
Exyrias puntang (Bleeker, 1851)
Favonigobius gymnauchen (Bleeker, 1860)
Favonigobius melanobranchus (Fowler, 1934)
Favonigobius opalescens (Herre, 1936)
Favonigobius reichei (Bleeker, 1853)
Glossogobius aureus Akihito & Meguro, 1975
Glossogobius bicirrhosus (Weber, 1894)
Glossogobius biocellatus (Valenciennes, 1837)
Glossogobius celebius (Valenciennes, 1837)
Glossogobius circumspectus (Macleay, 1883)
Glossogobius giuris (Hamilton, 1822)
Glossogobius obscuripinnis (Peters, 1868)
Glossogobius olivaceus (Temminck & Schlegel, 1845)
Glossogobius sparsipapillus Akihito & Meguro, 1976
Gnatholepis anjerensis Bleeker, 1851
Gnatholepis deltooides (Seale, 1901) is a synonym (Randall & Greenfield, ms).
Gnatholepis cauerensis (Bleeker, 1853)
Gnatholepis scapulostigma Herre, 1953 is a synonym (Randall & Greenfield, ms).

- Gnatholepis davaoensis* Seale, 1909
 'Gnatholepis' *baliurus* (Kuhl & van Hasselt, 1837)
Gobiodon albofasciatus Sawada & Arai, 1972
Gobiodon citrinus (Rüppell, 1838)
Gobiodon fulvus Herre, 1927
Gobiodon histrion (Valenciennes, 1837)
Gobiodon micropus Günther, 1861
Gobiodon multilineatus Wu, 1979
Gobiodon oculolineatus Wu, 1979
Gobiodon okinawae Sawada, Arai & Abe, 1972
Gobiodon quinquestrigatus (Valenciennes, 1837)
Gobiodon rivulatus (Rüppell, 1830)
Gobiodon unicolor (Castelnau, 1873)
Gobiopsis aporia Lachner & McKinney, 1978
Gobiopsis arenaria (Snyder, 1908)
Gobiopsis bravoi (Herre, 1940)
Gobiopsis macrostoma Steindachner, 1861
Gobiopsis quinquecincta (Smith, 1931)
Gobiopsis woodsi Lachner & McKinney, 1978
Gobiopterus birtwistlei (Herre, 1934)
Gobiopterus brachypterus (Bleeker, 1855)
Gobiopterus chuno (Hamilton, 1822)
Gobiopterus luzonensis (Smith, 1902)
Gobiopterus macrolepis Cheng, 1965
Gobiopterus panayensis (Herre, 1944)
Hazeus otakii Jordan & Snyder, 1901
Hemigobius hoevenii (Bleeker, 1851)
Hemigobius melanurus (Bleeker, 1849)
Heteroleotris poecila (Fowler, 1946)
Istigobius campbelli (Jordan & Snyder, 1901)
Istigobius decoratus (Herre, 1927)
Istigobius diadema (Steindachner, 1877)
Istigobius goldmanni (Bleeker, 1852)
Istigobius hoshinonis (Tanaka, 1977)
Istigobius nigroocellatus (Günther, 1873)
Istigobius ornatus (Rüppell, 1828)
Istigobius rigilius Herre, 1953
Istigobius spence (Smith, 1947)
Kelloggella cardinalis Jordan & Seale, 1906
Leucopiarion petersi Hilgendorf, 1880
Lophogobius bleekeri Popta, 1921
Lotilia graciliosa Klausewitz, 1960
Luciogobius saikaiensis Dotu, 1957
Macrodontogobius wilburi Herre, 1936
Mahidolia mystacina (Valenciennes, 1837)
Mangarinus waterousi Herre, 1943
Mugilogobius abei (Jordan & Snyder, 1901)
Mugilogobius cavifrons (Weber, 1909)
Mugilogobius chulae (Smith, 1932)
Mugilogobius fusca (Herre, 1940)
Mugilogobius mertoni (Weber, 1911)
Mugilogobius myxodermus (Herre, 1935)
Mugilogobius rambaiiae (Smith, 1945)
Myersina macrostoma Herre, 1934
Odontamblyopus rubicundus (Hamilton, 1822)
Odonteleotris canina (Bleeker, 1849)
Odonteleotris macrodon (Bleeker, 1853)
Oligolepis acutipennis (Valenciennes, 1837)
Oligolepis stomias (Smith, 1941)
Ophiocara porocephala (Valenciennes, 1837)

- Oplopomus caninoides* (Bleeker, 1852)
Oplopomus oplopomus (Valenciennes, 1837)
Oxuderces dentatus Eydoux & Souleyet, 1848
Oxyeleotris marmorata (Bleeker, 1852)
Oxyeleotris siamensis (Günther, 1861)
Oxyeleotris urophthalmoides (Bleeker, 1853)
Oxyeleotris urophthalmus (Bleeker, 1851)
Oxyurichthys auchenolepis Bleeker, 1876
Oxyurichthys longicauda (Steindachner, 1893)
Oxyurichthys microlepis (Bleeker, 1849)
Oxyurichthys ophthalmonema (Bleeker, 1856)
Oxyurichthys papuensis (Valenciennes, 1837)
Oxyurichthys petersonii (Steindachner, 1893)
Oxyurichthys saru Tomiyama, 1936
Oxyurichthys tentacularis (Valenciennes, 1837)
Oxyurichthys uronema (Weber, 1909)
Oxyurichthys viridis Herre, 1927
Oxyurichthys visayanus Herre, 1927
Palutrus scapulopunctatus (de Beaufort, 1912)
Pandaka lidwilli (McCulloch, 1917)
Pandaka pusilla Herre, 1927
Pandaka pygmaea Herre, 1927
Parachaeturichthys polynema (Bleeker, 1853)
Paragobiodon echinocephalus (Rüppell, 1830)
Paragobiodon lacunicolus (Kendall & Goldsborough, 1911)
Paragobiodon melanosomus (Bleeker, 1852)
Paragobiodon modestus (Regan, 1908)
Paragobiodon xanthosomus (Bleeker, 1852)
Parapocryptes serperaster (Richardson, 1846)
Periophthalmodon freycineti (Valenciennes, 1837)
Periophthalmodon schlosseri (Pallas, 1770)
Periophthalmodon septemradiatus (Hamilton, 1822)
Periophthalmus argentilineatus Valenciennes, 1837
Periophthalmus chrysospilos Bleeker, 1852
Periophthalmus gracilis Eggert, 1935
Periophthalmus kalolo Lesson, 1830
Periophthalmus malaccensis Eggert, 1935
Periophthalmus minutus Eggert, 1935
Periophthalmus modestus Cantor, 1842
Periophthalmus novemradiatus (Hamilton, 1822)
Pleurosicya bilobata (Koumans, 1941)
Pleurosicya micheli Fourmanoir, 1971
Pleurosicya mossambica Smith, 1959
Pleurosicya muscarum (Jordan & Seale, 1906)
Pogoneleotris heterolepis (Günther, 1869)
Polyspondylagogobius sinensis Kimura & Wu, 1994
Priolepis boreus (Snyder, 1909)
Priolepis cincta (Regan, 1908)
Priolepis fallacincta Winterbottom & Burridge, 1992
Priolepis inhaca (Smith, 1949)
Priolepis kappa Winterbottom & Burridge, 1993
Priolepis latifascima Winterbottom & Burridge, 1993
Priolepis naraharae (Snyder, 1908)
Priolepis nuchifasciata (Günther, 1873)
Priolepis semidoliata (Valenciennes, 1837)
Priolepis vexilla Winterbottom & Burridge, 1993
Pseudapocryptes borneensis (Bleeker, 1855)
Pseudapocryptes elongatus (Cuvier, 1816)
Pseudogobius avicennia (Herre, 1940)
Pseudogobius javanicus (Bleeker, 1856)

Pseudogobius melanostictus (Day, 1876)
Pterogobius virgo (Temminck & Schlegel, 1845)
Redigobius baliatus (Herre, 1935)
Redigobius bikolanus (Herre, 1927)
Scartelaos gigas Chu & Wu, 1963
Scartelaos histophorus (Valenciennes, 1837)
Silhouettea nuchipunctatus (Herre, 1934)
Stigmatogobius borneensis (Bleeker, 1851)
Stigmatogobius pleurostigma (Bleeker, 1849)
Stigmatogobius sadanundio (Hamilton, 1822)
Stigmatogobius sella (Steindachner, 1881)
Taenioides anguillaris (Linnaeus, 1758)
Taenioides cirratus (Blyth, 1860)
Taenioides gracilis (Valenciennes, 1837)
Taenioides nigrimarginatus Hora, 1924
Triaenopogon microsquamus Wu, 1931
Tridentiger barbatus (Günther, 1861)
Tridentiger obscurus (Temminck & Schlegel, 1845)
Tridentiger trigonocephalus (Gill, 1859)
Trimma benjamini Winterbottom, 1996
Trimma caesiura Jordan & Seale, 1906
Trimma emeryi Winterbottom, 1985
Trimma macrophthalma (Tomiyama, 1936)
Trimma okinawae (Aoyagi, 1949)
Trimma striata (Herre, 1945)
Trimma taylori Lobel, 1979
Trimma tevegae Cohen & Davis, 1969
Trimmatom macropodus Winterbottom, 1989
Trimmatom nanus Winterbottom & Emery, 1981
Trypauchen microcephalus Bleeker, 1860
Trypauchen taenia Koumans, 1953
Trypauchen vagina (Bloch, 1801)
Trypauchenichthys sumatrensis Hardenburg, 1931
Trypauchenichthys typus Bleeker, 1880
Valenciennea bella Hoese & Larson, 1994
Valenciennea helsdingenii (Bleeker, 1858)
Valenciennea immaculata (Ni, 1981)
Valenciennea limicola Hoese & Larson, 1994
Valenciennea longipinnis (Lay & Bennett, 1839)
Valenciennea muralis (Valenciennes, 1837)
Valenciennea parva Hoese & Larson, 1994
Valenciennea puellaris (Tomiyama, 1956)
Valenciennea randalli Hoese & Larson, 1994
Valenciennea sexguttata (Valenciennes, 1837)
Valenciennea strigata (Broussonet, 1782)
Valenciennea wardii (Playfair, 1867)
Vanderhorstia ambanoro Fourmanoir, 1957
Vanderhorstia fasciaventris (Smith, 1959)
Vanderhorstia lanceolata Yanagisawa, 1978
Yongeichthys nebulosus (Forsskål, 1775)

Family **Kraemeriidae** (sand darts)

Gobitrichinotus radiocularis Fowler, 1943

Family **Microdesmidae** (dartfishes)

Aiolops brachypterus Rennis & Hoese, 1987
Aiolops megastigma Rennis & Hoese, 1987
Nemateleotris magnificus Fowler, 1938
Oxymetopon compressus Chan, 1966

- Oxymetopon filamentosum* Fourmanoir, 1967
Oxymetopon formosum Fourmanoir, 1967
Parioglossus dotui Tomiyama, 1958
Parioglossus formosus (Smith, 1931)
Parioglossus palustris (Herre, 1945)
Parioglossus philippinus (Herre, 1940)
Parioglossus raoi (Herre, 1939)
Parioglossus taeniatus Regan, 1912
Ptereleotris evides (Jordan & Hubbs, 1925)
Ptereleotris hanae (Jordan & Snyder, 1901)
Ptereleotris heteroptera (Bleeker, 1855)
Ptereleotris microlepis (Bleeker, 1856)
Ptereleotris monoptera Randall & Hoese, 1985
Ptereleotris zebra Fowler, 1938

Family **Xenisthmidae**

- Xenisthmus clarus* (Jordan & Seale, 1906)
Xenisthmus polyzonatus (Klunzinger, 1871)
Xenisthmus n. sp. 1 of Gill
Xenisthmus n. sp. 2 of Gill
Xenisthmus n. sp. 3 of Gill

Family **Kurtidae** (nurseryfishes)

- Kurtus indicus* Bloch, 1786

Family **Ephippidae** (spadefishes)

- Ephippus orbis* (Bloch, 1787)
Platax batavianus Cuvier, 1831
Platax boersii Bleeker, 1852
Platax orbicularis (Forsskål, 1775)
Platax pinnatus (Linnaeus, 1758)
Platax teira (Forsskål, 1775)
Proteracanthus sarissophorus (Cantor)

Family **Scatophagidae** (scats)

- Scatophagus argus* (Linnaeus, 1766)

Family **Siganidae** (rabbitfishes)

- Siganus argenteus* (Quoy & Gaimard, 1825)
Siganus canaliculatus (Park, 1797)
Siganus chrysospilos (Bleeker, 1852)
Siganus corallinus (Valenciennes, 1835)
Siganus fuscescens (Houttuyn, 1782)
Siganus guttatus (Bloch, 1787)
Siganus javus (Linnaeus, 1766)
Siganus lineatus (Valenciennes, 1835)
Siganus puelloides (Schlegel, 1852)
Siganus punctatissimus Fowler & Bean, 1929
Siganus punctatus (Schneider, 1801)
Siganus spinus (Linnaeus, 1758)
Siganus stellatus (Forsskål, 1775)
Siganus unimaculatus (Evermann & Seale, 1907)
Siganus vermiculatus (Valenciennes, 1835)
Siganus virgatus (Valenciennes, 1835)
Siganus vulpinus (Schlegel & Müller, 1845)

Family **Zanclidae** (moorish idols)

Zanclus cornutus (Linnaeus, 1758)

Z. canescens (Linnaeus, 1758) is a synonym.

Family **Acanthuridae** (surgeonfishes and unicornfishes)

Acanthurus auranticavus Randall, 1956

Acanthurus bariene Lesson, 1830

Acanthurus blochii Valenciennes, 1835

Often misidentified as *A. mata* (Cuvier, 1829).

Acanthurus dussumieri Valenciennes, 1835

Acanthurus fowleri de Beaufort, 1951

Acanthurus guttatus Forster, 1801

Acanthurus japonicus (Schmidt, 1930)

Sometimes mistakenly regarded as a colour form of *A. nigricans* (Linnaeus, 1758).

Acanthurus leucopareius (Jenkins, 1903)

Acanthurus lineatus (Linnaeus, 1758)

Acanthurus maculiceps (Ahl, 1923)

Acanthurus mata (Cuvier, 1829)

A. bleekeri Günther, 1861 is a synonym.

Acanthurus nigricans (Linnaeus, 1758)

A. glaucopareius Cuvier, 1829 is a synonym.

Acanthurus nigricauda Duncker & Mohr, 1929

Misidentified by some authors as *A. nigricans* (Linnaeus, 1758) or *A. gahhm* (Forsskål, 1775),
the latter a Red Sea endemic.

Acanthurus nigrofucus (Forsskål, 1775)

Acanthurus olivaceus Forster, 1801

Acanthurus pyroferus Kittlitz, 1834

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)

Ctenochaetus tominiensis Randall, 1955

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 lopezi Herre, 1927

Naso maculatus Randall & Struhsaker, 1981

Naso minor (Smith, 1966)

Naso thynnoides (Valenciennes, 1835)

Naso tuberosus Lacepède, 1802

Naso unicornis (Forsskål, 1775)

Naso vlamingii (Valenciennes, 1835)

Paracanthurus hepatus (Linnaeus, 1766)

Prionurus scalprus Valenciennes, 1835

Zebrasoma flavescens (Bennett, 1828)

Zebrasoma scopas (Cuvier, 1829)

Zebrasoma veliferum (Bloch, 1797)

Family **Scombrolabracidae** (black mackerels)

Scombrolabrax heterolepis Roule, 1921

Family **Sphyraenidae** (barracudas)

Sphyraena africana Gilchrist & Thompson, 1909

Sphyraena barracuda (Walbaum, 1792)

- Sphyraena flavicauda* Rüppell, 1838
Sphyraena forsteri Cuvier, 1829
Sphyraena helleri Jenkins, 1899
Sphyraena japonica Cuvier, 1829
Sphyraena jello Cuvier, 1829
Sphyraena obtusata Cuvier, 1836
Sphyraena pinguis Günther, 1874
Sphyraena putnamiae Jordan & Seale, 1905
 S. bleekeri Williams, 1959 is a synonym.
Sphyraena genie Klunzinger, 1870

Family **Gempylidae** (snake mackerels)

- Gempylus serpens* Cuvier, 1829
Nesiarchus nasutus Johnson, 1862
Rexea bengalensis (Alcock, 1894)
Rexea prometheoides (Bleeker, 1856)
Ruvettus pretiosus Cocco, 1829
Thyrsitoides marleyi Fowler, 1929

Family **Trichiuridae** (ribbonfishes)

- Aphanopus intermedius* Parin, 1983
Benthodesmus suluensis Parin, 1976
Benthodesmus tenuis (Günther, 1877)
Benthodesmus tuckeri Parin & Becker, 1970
Benthodesmus vityazi Parin & Becker, 1970
Eupleurogrammus glossodon (Bleeker, 1860)
Eupleurogrammus muticus (Gray, 1831)
Evoxymetopon poeyi Günther, 1887
Lepturacanthus savala (Cuvier, 1829)
Tentoriceps cristatus (Klunzinger, 1884)
Trichiurus lepturus Linnaeus, 1758

Family **Xiphiidae** (swordfishes)

- Xiphias gladius* Linnaeus, 1758

Family **Istiophoridae** (billfishes and marlins)

- Istiophorus platypterus* (Shaw & Nodder, 1792)
Makaira indica (Cuvier, 1832)
Makaira mazara (Jordan & Snyder, 1901)
Tetrapturus angustirostris Tanaka, 1915
Tetrapturus audax (Phillipi, 1887)

Family **Scombridae** (mackerels and tunas)

- Acanthocybium solandri* (Cuvier, 1831)
Auxis rochei rochei (Risso, 1810)
Auxis thazard thazard (Lacepède, 1800)
Euthynnus affinis (Cantor, 1849)
Grammatocynus bilineatus (Rüppell, 1836)
Gymnosarda unicolor (Rüppell, 1838)
Katsuwonus pelamis (Linnaeus, 1758)
Rastrelliger brachysoma (Bleeker, 1851)
Rastrelliger faugnii Matsui, 1967
Rastrelliger kanagurta (Cuvier, 1817)
Sarda orientalis (Temminck & Schlegel, 1844)
Scomber australasicus Cuvier, 1831
Scomber japonicus Houttuyn, 1782
Scomberomorus commerson (Lacepède, 1800)
Scomberomorus guttatus (Bloch & Schneider, 1801)

Scomberomorus koreanus (Kishinouye, 1915)
Scomberomorus lineolatus (Cuvier, 1831)
Scomberomorus niphonius (Cuvier, 1831)
Scomberomorus sinensis (Lacepède, 1800)
Thunnus alalunga (Bonnaterre, 1788)
Thunnus albacares (Bonnaterre, 1788)
Thunnus obesus (Lowe, 1839)
Thunnus tonggol (Bleeker, 1851)

Family **Centrolophidae** (medusafishes)

Psenopsis anomala (Temminck & Schlegel, 1844)
Hyperoglyphe japonica (Döderlein, 1884)
Schedophilus maculatus Günther, 1860

Family **Nomeidae** (driftfishes)

Cubiceps squamiceps (Lloyd, 1909)
Nomeus gronovii (Gmelin, 1789)
Psenes arafurensis Günther, 1889
Psenes cyanophrys Valenciennes, 1833
Psenes maculatus Lütken, 1880
Psenes pellucidus Lütken, 1880

Family **Ariommataidae**

Ariomma evermanni Jordan & Snyder, 1907
Ariomma indica (Day, 1871)

Family **Stromateidae** (butterfishes and pomfrets)

Pampus argenteus (Euphrasen, 1788)
Pampus chinensis (Euphrasen, 1788)
* *Pampus echinogaster* (Basilewsky, 1855)

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Family **Psettodidae**

Psettodes erumei (Bloch & Schneider, 1801)

Family **Citharidae**

Lepidoblepharon ophthalmolepis Weber, 1913
Citharoides macrolepidotus Hubbs, 1915

Family **Paralichthyidae**

Pseudorhombus arsius (Hamilton, 1822)
Pseudorhombus cinnamomeus (Temminck & Schlegel, 1846)
Pseudorhombus duplociellatus Regan, 1905
Pseudorhombus elevatus Ogilby, 1912
Pseudorhombus levisquamis (Oshima, 1927)
Pseudorhombus neglectus Bleeker, 1866
Pseudorhombus oligodon (Bleeker, 1854)
Pseudorhombus pentopthalmus Günther, 1862
Pseudorhombus quinquocellatus Weber & de Beaufort, 1929
Tarphops oligolepis (Bleeker, 1858)
Tephrinectes sinensis (Lacepède, 1802)

Family Bothidae (lefteye flounders)

- Arnoglossus aspilus* (Bleeker, 1851)
Arnoglossus japonicus Hubbs, 1915
Arnoglossus macrolophus Alcock, 1889
Arnoglossus polyspilus (Günther, 1880)
Arnoglossus tapeinosoma (Bleeker, 1865)
Arnoglossus tenuis Günther, 1880
Arnoglossus yamanakai Fukui, Yamada & Ozawa, 1988
Asterorhombus fijiensis Norman, 1931
Asterorhombus intermedius (Bleeker, 1866)
Bothus mancus (Broussonet, 1782)
Bothus myriaster (Temminck & Schlegel, 1846)
Bothus pantherinus (Rüppell, 1830)
Chascanopsetta lugubris Alcock, 1894
Crossorhombus azureus (Alcock, 1889)
Crossorhombus kanekonis (Tanaka, 1918)
Crossorhombus kobensis (Jordan & Starks, 1906)
Engyprosopon grandisquama (Temminck & Schlegel, 1846)
Engyprosopon macrolepis (Regan, 1908)
Engyprosopon maldiveensis (Regan, 1908)
Engyprosopon xystrias Hubbs, 1915
Grammatobothus krempfi Chabanaud, 1929
Grammatobothus polyophthalmus (Bleeker, 1865)
Japonolaeops dentatus Amaoka, 1969
Kamoharaia megastoma (Kamohara, 1936)
Laeops kitaharae (Smith & Pope, 1906)
Laeops parviceps Günther, 1880
Laeops tungkongensis Chen & Weng, 1965
Neolaeops microphthalmus (von Bonde, 1922)
Parabothus chlorospilus Gilbert, 1905
Parabothus taiwanensis Amaoka & Shen, 1993
Psettina gigantea Amaoka, 1963
Psettina iijimae (Jordan & Starks, 1904)
Psettina tosana Amaoka, 1963
Psettina variegata Fowler, 1933

Family Pleuronectidae (righteye flounders)

- Eopsetta grigorjewi* (Herzenstein, 1890)
Pleuronichthys cornutus (Temminck & Schlegel, 1846)
Poecilopsetta megalepis Fowler, 1934
Poecilopsetta natalensis Norman, 1931
Poecilopsetta plinthus (Jordan & Starks, 1904)
Poecilopsetta praelonga Alcock, 1884

Family Samaridae

- Plagiopsetta glossa* Franz, 1910
Samaris cristatus Gray, 1831
Samariscus asanoi Ochiai & Amaoka, 1962
Samariscus filipectoralis Shen, 1982
Samariscus latus Matsubara & Takamuki, 1951
Samariscus triocellatus Woods, 1966

Family Soleidae (soles)

- Aesopias cornuta* Kaup, 1858
Aseraggodes cyaneus (Alcock, 1890)
Aseraggodes dubius Weber, 1913
Aseraggodes kaianus (Günther, 1880)
Aseraggodes kobensis (Steindachner, 1896)

- Brachirus aenea* (Smith, 1931)
- Brachirus annularis* (Fowler, 1934)
- Brachirus aspilos* (Bleeker, 1852)
- Brachirus elongatus* (Pellegrin & Chevey, 1940)
- Brachirus harmandi* (Sauvage, 1878)
- Brachirus muelleri* (Steindachner, 1879)
- Brachirus orientalis* (Bloch & Schneider, 1801)
- Brachirus pan* (Hamilton, 1822)
- Brachirus panoides* (Bleeker, 1851)
- Brachirus siamensis* (Sauvage, 1878)
- Brachirus sorsogonensis* (Evermann & Seale, 1907)
- Brachirus swimonis* (Steindachner, 1867)
- Coryphillus filiger* (Weber, 1913)
- Heteromycteris hartzfeldii* (Bleeker, 1853)
- Heteromycteris japonicus* (Temminck & Schlegel, 1846)
- Heteromycteris oculus* (Alcock, 1889)
- Liachirus melanospilus* (Bleeker, 1854)
- Parachirus xenicus* Matsubara & Ochiai, 1963
- Pardachirus pavoninus* (Lacepède, 1802)
- Pseudaesopia japonica* (Bleeker, 1860)
- Solea ovata* Richardson, 1846
- Soleichthys heterorhinos* (Bleeker, 1856)
- Soleichthys siammakuti* Wongratana, 1975
- Synaptura commersoni* (Lacepède, 1802)
- Zebrias altipinnis* (Alcock, 1890)
- Zebrias lucapensis* Seigel & Adamson, 1985
- Zebrias quagga* (Kaup, 1858)
- Zebrias zebra* (Bloch, 1787)

Family Cynoglossidae (tonguefishes)

- Cynoglossus abbreviatus* (Gray, 1834)
- Cynoglossus arel* (Bloch & Schneider, 1801)
- Cynoglossus bilineatus* (Lacepède, 1802)
- Cynoglossus cynoglossus* (Hamilton, 1822)
- Cynoglossus gracilis* Günther, 1873
- Cynoglossus interruptus* Günther, 1880
- Cynoglossus itinus* (Snyder, 1909)
- Cynoglossus joyneri* Günther, 1878
- Cynoglossus kopsi* (Bleeker, 1851)
- Cynoglossus lida* (Bleeker, 1851)
- Cynoglossus lingua* (Hamilton, 1822)
- Cynoglossus microlepis* (Bleeker, 1851)
- Cynoglossus monopus* (Bleeker, 1849)
- Cynoglossus nigropinnatus* Ochiai, 1963
- Cynoglossus puncticeps* (Richardson, 1846)
- Cynoglossus robustus* Günther, 1873
- Cynoglossus semifasciatus* Day, 1877
- Cynoglossus semilaevis* Günther, 1873
- Cynoglossus sibogae* Weber, 1913
- Cynoglossus suyeni* Fowler, 1934
- Cynoglossus trulla* (Cantor, 1849)
- Paraplagusia bilineata* (Bloch, 1787)
- Paraplagusia blochi* (Bleeker, 1851)
- Paraplagusia guttata* (Macleay, 1878)
- Paraplagusia japonica* (Temminck & Schlegel, 1842)
- Sympodus luzonensis* Chabanaud, 1955
- Sympodus microrhynchus* (Weber, 1913)
- Sympodus novemfasciatus* Shen & Lin, 1984
- Sympodus orientalis* (Bleeker, 1879)
- Sympodus septemstriatus* (Alcock, 1891)

Sympodus schultzi Chabanaud, 1955
Sympodus strictus Gilbert, 1905

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Family Triacanthodidae (spikefishes)

Atrophacanthus japonicus (Kamohara, 1941)
Bathyphylax bombifrons Myers, 1934
Halimochirurgus alcocki Weber, 1913
Macrorhamphosodes platycheilus Fowler, 1934
Paratricanthodes retrospinis Fowler, 1934
Triacanthodes anomalus (Temminck & Schlegel, 1850)
Triacanthodes ethiops Alcock, 1894
Tydemania navigatoris Weber, 1913

Family Triacanthidae (tripodfishes)

Pseudotriacanthus strigilifer (Cantor, 1849)
Triacanthus biaculeatus (Bloch, 1786)
Triacanthus nieuhofii Bleeker, 1852
Tripodichthys blochii (Bleeker, 1852)
Tripodichthys oxycephalus Bleeker, 1851
Trixiphichthys weberi (Chaudhuri, 1910)

Family Balistidae (triggerfishes)

Abalistes stellaris (Bloch & Schneider, 1801)
Balistapus undulatus (Park, 1797)
Balistoides conspicillum (Bloch & Schneider, 1801)
Balistoides viridescens (Bloch & Schneider, 1801)
Canthidermis maculatus (Bloch, 1786)
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 verrucosus (Linnaeus, 1758)
Rhinecanthus rectangulus (Bloch & Schneider, 1801)
Sufflamen bursa (Bloch & Schneider, 1801)
Sufflamen chrysopterus (Bloch & Schneider, 1801)
Sufflamen fraenatus (Latreille, 1804)
Xanthichthys auromarginatus (Bennett, 1832)
Xanthichthys caeruleolineatus (Randall, Matsuura & Zama, 1978)
Xanthichthys lineopunctatus (Hollard, 1854)

Family Monacanthidae (filefishes)

Acreichthys tomentosus (Linnaeus, 1758)
Aluterus monoceros (Linnaeus, 1758)
Aluterus scriptus (Osbeck, 1765)
Amanses scopas (Cuvier, 1829)
Anacanthus barbatus Gray, 1831
Cantherhines dumerili (Hollard, 1854)
Cantherhines fronticinctus (Günther, 1866)
Cantherhines pardalis (Rüppell, 1837)
Chaetodermis penicilligerus (Cuvier, 1817)
Monacanthus chinensis (Osbeck, 1762)
Oxymonacanthus longirostris (Bloch & Schneider, 1801)
Paraluterus prionurus (Bleeker, 1851)

- Paramonacanthus choirocephalus* (Bleeker, 1852)
Paramonacanthus japonicus (Tilesius, 1810)
Paramonacanthus pusillus (Rüppell, 1828)
Paramonacanthus sulcatus (Hollard, 1854)
Pervagor aspiricaudus (Hollard, 1854)
Pervagor janthinosoma (Bleeker, 1854)
Pervagor melanocephalus (Bleeker, 1853)
Pervagor nigrolineatus (Herre, 1927)
Pseudaluterus nasicornis (Temminck & Schlegel, 1846)
Pseudomonacanthus macrurus (Bleeker, 1856)
Stephanolepis cirrhifer (Temminck & Schlegel, 1850)
Thamnaconus hypargyreus (Cope, 1871)
Thamnaconus melanoprocetes (Boulenger, 1889)
Thamnaconus modestoides (Barnard, 1927)
Thamnaconus septentrionalis (Günther, 1874)
Thamnaconus tessellatus (Günther, 1880)

Family Ostraciidae (boxfishes and cowfishes)

- Kentrocapros aculeatus* (Houttuyn, 1782)
Lactoria cornuta (Linnaeus, 1758)
Lactoria diaphana (Bloch & Schneider, 1801)
Lactoria fornasini (Bianconi, 1846)
Ostracion cubicus Linnaeus, 1758
Ostracion meleagris Shaw, 1796
Ostracion nasus (Bloch, 1785)
Ostracion rhinorhynchos (Bleeker, 1852)
Tetrosomus gibbosus (Linnaeus, 1758)
Tetrosomus reipublicae (Ogilby, 1913)

Family Triodontidae (three-tooth puffers)

- Triodon macropterus* Lesson, 1830

Family Tetraodontidae (pufferfishes)

- Arothron firmamentum* (Temminck & Schlegel, 1850)
Arothron hispidus (Linnaeus, 1758)
Arothron immaculatus (Bloch & Schneider, 1801)
Arothron manilensis (de Procé, 1822)
Arothron mappa (Lesson, 1826)
Arothron meleagris (Bloch & Schneider, 1801)
Arothron nigropunctatus (Bloch & Schneider, 1801)
Arothron reticularis (Bloch & Schneider, 1801)
Arothron stellatus (Bloch & Schneider, 1801)
Canthigaster amboinensis (Bleeker, 1865)
Canthigaster bennetti (Bleeker, 1854)
Canthigaster compressa de Procé, 1822
Canthigaster coronata (Vaillant & Sauvage, 1875)
Canthigaster janthinoptera (Bleeker, 1855)
Canthigaster rivulata (Temminck & Schlegel, 1850)
Canthigaster solandri (Richardson, 1845)
Canthigaster valentini (Bleeker, 1853)
Chelonodon patoca (Hamilton, 1822)
Lagocephalus gloveri Abe & Tabeta, 1983
Lagocephalus guentheri Ribeiro, 1915
Lagocephalus inermis (Temminck & Schlegel, 1844)
Lagocephalus lagocephalus (Linnaeus, 1758)
Lagocephalus lunaris (Bloch & Schneider, 1801)
Lagocephalus sceleratus (Gmelin, 1789)
Lagocephalus spadiceus (Richardson, 1845)
Lagocephalus wheeleri Abe, Tabeta & Kitahama, 1984

Sphoeroides pachygaster (Müller & Troschel, 1848)
Takifugu niphobles (Jordan & Snyder, 1901)
Takifugu oblongus (Bloch, 1786)
Takifugu obscurus (Abe, 1949)
Takifugu xanthopterus (Temminck & Schlegel, 1850)
Tetraodon nigroviridis de Procé, 1822
Torquigener hypselogeneion (Bleeker, 1852)
Tylerius spinosissimus (Regan, 1908)
Xenopterus naritus (Richardson, 1848)

Family Diodontidae (porcupinefishes)

Cyclichthys spilostylus Leis & Randall, 1982
Cyclichthys orbicularis (Bloch, 1785)
Diodon eydouxi Bressout de Barneville, 1846
Diodon holocanthus Linnaeus, 1758
Diodon hystrix Linnaeus, 1758
Diodon liturosus Shaw, 1804
Lophodiodon calori (Bianconi, 1850)
Reported in Chu et al. (1992) as *Diodon bleekeri* Günther, 1910.
* *Chilomycterus reticulatus* (Linnaeus, 1758)

Family Molidae (ocean sunfishes)

Masturus lanceolatus (Lienard, 1840)
Mola mola (Linnaeus, 1758)

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