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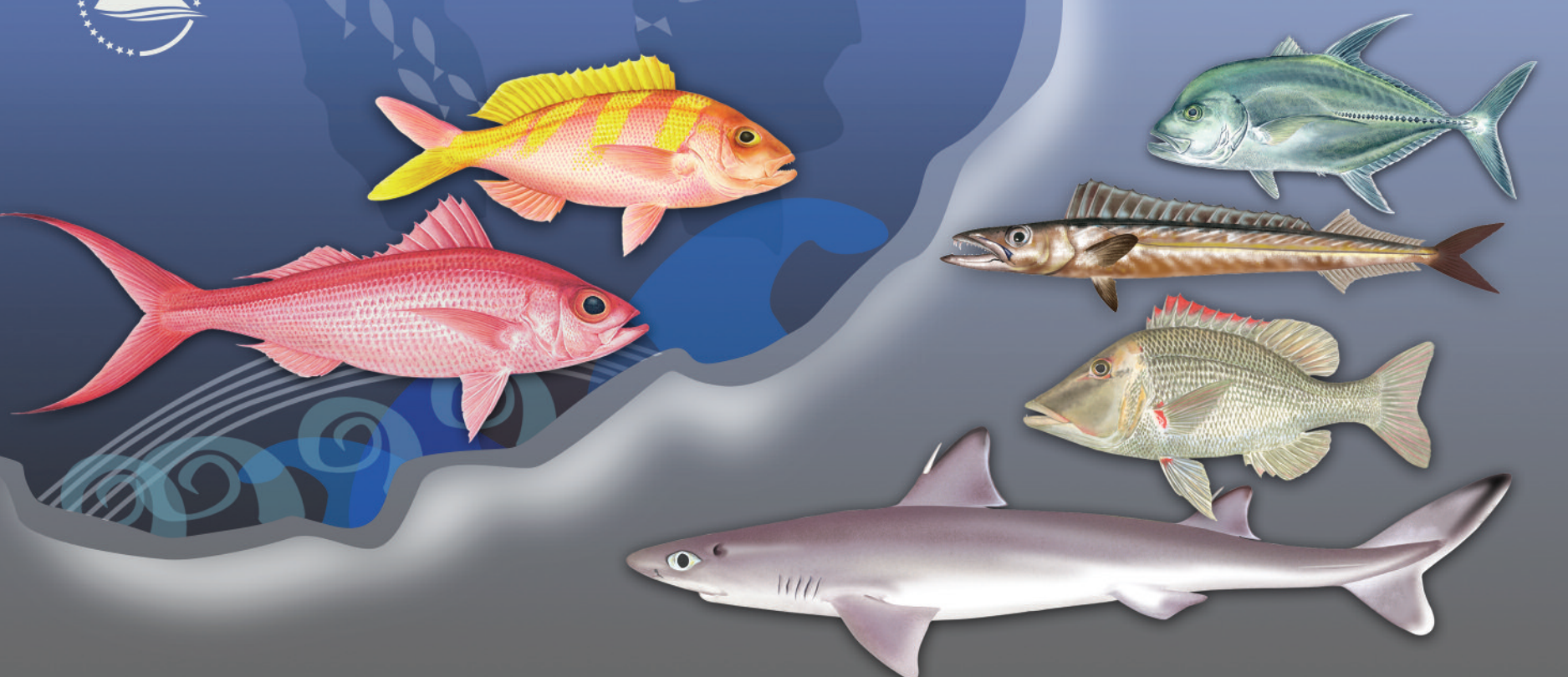

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Introduction

Food security is becoming a major concern for Pacific Island countries and territories. A 2007 study conducted by the Secretariat of the Pacific Community (SPC) projected that populations in the Pacific would increase by 50 per cent by the year 2030. This would equate to an increase in fish needs of over 100,000 tonnes, just to maintain the current level of per capita consumption of seafood.

Globally, according to the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), there has been a consistent downward trend in the world's marine resources since the 1950s, and about three-quarters of the wild stocks were considered fully exploited or overexploited in 2006. An improvement in the management of all marine resources has therefore become an urgent necessity.

Better managing fisheries requires that scientists and managers have access to data from each fishery on all the species that are interacted with — not just on the target species. In small-scale fisheries, such as tropical reef fisheries, it is the resource users themselves who are expected to provide such detailed information. And to do so, they must first be able to correctly identify all the species they catch or interact with during their fishing operations.

SPC's Marine Resources Division has produced several information tools, including posters, cards and manuals, to help fishers and other marine resource users or managers with the identification of marine species occurring in Pacific Island waters. This manual is the second of a series that started with the *Marine species identification manual for horizontal longline fishermen*, published by SPC in 2006.

This manual concentrates on the description of species caught by deep-bottom snapper fishers. Some of these species have been fished in

Introduction

La question de la sécurité alimentaire suscite une inquiétude grandissante dans les États et Territoires insulaires océaniens. En effet, d'après une étude conduite en 2007 par le Secrétariat général de la Communauté du Pacifique (CPS), la population océanienne augmentera de 50 pour cent d'ici à 2030, ce qui entraînera un accroissement de l'ordre de 100 000 tonnes de la demande de poissons rien que pour maintenir le niveau de consommation actuel par habitant.

Selon la FAO, une tendance générale à l'amenuisement des ressources marines est observée depuis les années 50 à l'échelon international et, en 2006, environ trois quarts des stocks naturels étaient considérés comme pleinement exploités ou surexploités. Par conséquent, une amélioration de la gestion de toutes les ressources marines revêt aujourd'hui un caractère d'urgence.

Pour améliorer la gestion halieutique, les chercheurs et les responsables doivent disposer de données sur chaque pêcherie et ces informations doivent concerner, non seulement les espèces ciblées, mais aussi toutes celles touchées par des activités halieutiques. Dans le cas d'activités à petite échelle, comme la pêche de poissons de récif tropicaux, on s'attend à ce que les exploitants de la ressource fournissent eux-mêmes ces informations détaillées. Pour ce faire, ils doivent d'abord identifier correctement toutes les espèces qu'ils capturent ou qu'ils rencontrent lors des opérations de pêche.

La Division ressources marines a produit plusieurs supports d'information, notamment des affiches, des cartes et des manuels, en vue d'aider les pêcheurs, ainsi que les exploitants et les gestionnaires de ressources marines, à identifier les espèces peuplant les eaux de la région océanienne. Le présent manuel est le deuxième d'une série dont le premier, intitulé *Manuel d'identification des espèces marines destiné aux pêcheurs à la palangre horizontale*, a été publié par le CPS en 2006.

Le présent manuel porte sur une description des espèces capturées par les pêcheurs de vivaneaux en eaux profondes. Certaines de ces espèces sont

Polynesian countries for many decades, but the fishery has only been exploited throughout the Pacific Island region since the 1970s. The resources themselves are thought to be fragile given the limited depth range and area they occupy, and very little is known about their biology. Furthermore, the catch and effort data from past fishing activities are rare and incomplete, as they only cover the target species.

The overall aim of this manual is to improve and increase the amount and accuracy of catch data provided by deep-bottom snapper fishers in the Pacific Islands region, when they complete their catch and effort logsheets (and to encourage those who do not complete logsheets to start doing so). It will enable fishers to more accurately identify the fish they catch and to record species previously not recorded because they did not know what they were, or considered them insignificant or irrelevant.

The manual is presented in eight tabbed sections for ease of use. Each section starts with a list of the species covered in the section, with the scientific and standard FAO English and French names — when there was no FAO name for a species, the authors retained the name most commonly used in the Pacific Islands region — and the FAO species code to be used by fishers when completing their logsheets. Within each species group, species that may be hard to distinguish have been presented on opposite or adjoining pages to make identification easier.

Each page includes a large colour representation of the species and a smaller representation of the species with external identifiers marked in English and French. The scientific name of the species, the depth range and the FAO code appear at the top of each page. The depth range has been compiled from a variety of sources, including FishBase* and depths recorded during fishing operations across the Pacific Islands region. It may vary considerably from country to country. At the bottom left of each page is a list of English, French, Japanese and Hawaiian (where known) common names, as well as a space for fishers to write in the local name they use.

pêchées en Polynésie depuis des dizaines d'années, mais c'est seulement dans les années 70 qu'elles ont commencé à être exploitées à l'échelle de la région tout entière. Ces ressources sont considérées comme fragiles étant donné la zone et la profondeur limitées qu'elles occupent, et peu d'informations sont disponibles sur leur biologie. Par ailleurs, les données de prises et d'effort portant sur les activités de pêche menées dans le passé sont rares et incomplètes, car elles ne couvrent que les espèces ciblées.

Le présent manuel vise avant tout à améliorer la quantité et la qualité des données de prises et d'effort fournies par les pêcheurs de vivaneaux d'eaux profondes de la région océanienne lorsque ceux-ci les consignent sur leur fiche de pêche (et à encourager ceux qui ne remplissent pas leur fiche à le faire). Il permettra aux pêcheurs d'identifier plus précisément les poissons qu'ils capturent et d'enregistrer les prises d'espèces dont ils ne tenaient pas compte auparavant parce qu'ils ne les connaissaient pas ou les considéraient comme accessoires ou hors catégorie.

Ce manuel est composé de huit chapitres séparés par des onglets pour faciliter la consultation. Chaque chapitre commence par une liste des espèces qui y sont décrites, accompagnées de leur nom scientifique et de leurs noms communs en français et en anglais, tels qu'ils ont été avalisés par la FAO — quand il n'existe aucun nom de la FAO pour une espèce, les auteurs ont retenu le nom commun le plus souvent utilisé dans la région océanienne — ainsi que les codes FAO normalisés que les pêcheurs pourront utiliser lorsqu'ils rempliront leurs fiches de pêche. Afin de faciliter leur identification, les espèces difficiles à différencier au sein de chaque groupe sont présentées sur des pages opposées ou successives.

Chaque page inclut une illustration principale, en couleur, de l'espèce concernée et une seconde illustration identique, mais de plus petite taille, accompagnée de légendes en anglais et en français. Le nom scientifique, l'échelle de profondeurs et le code FAO de chaque espèce sont indiqués en haut de la page. Les valeurs de profondeur ont été compilées à partir de nombreuses sources, dont FishBase* et des données collectées lors

The authors have tried to include most of the lesser-known species that may be encountered but are generally considered not important or are even discarded. It is important that these species are identified and recorded by fishers. The manual also includes many species that marine biologists would not classify as 'deep-bottom species' — species that live at depths where daylight does not penetrate — but that deep-bottom snapper fishers are likely to catch when drifting in shallower waters along outer reefs or seamount slopes.

The manual ends with an index allowing searches by scientific or common name in English and French.

Ensuring a healthy and sustainable fishery is not solely the responsibility of fisheries managers; it requires the active collaboration of all stakeholders, including government bodies, fisheries managers, fishers, fish dealers, and even consumers. The fisher's role is crucial as it is at the beginning of the long chain of actions that will decide if management is successful or a failure. Completing catch and effort logsheets accurately, including the recording of all marine species caught or interacted with, is one of the actions that fishers can take. By doing this, they provide one of the key elements needed to achieve the long-term sustainability of their fishery.

* Froese, R. and D. Pauly. Editors. 2008. FishBase. World Wide Web electronic publication. www.fishbase.org, version 04/2008.

d'opérations de pêche menées dans la région des îles du Pacifique. Ces valeurs peuvent varier considérablement d'un pays à l'autre. Un cartouche, situé dans le coin inférieur gauche, contient les noms anglais, français, japonais et hawaïen (s'ils sont connus), ainsi qu'un espace où les pêcheurs pourront inscrire le nom local de chaque espèce.

Les auteurs se sont efforcés d'inclure la plupart des espèces les moins connues susceptibles d'être capturées, mais qui sont généralement considérées comme secondaires et même rejetées. Il est important que ces espèces soient identifiées et consignées par les pêcheurs. Le manuel inclut également de nombreuses espèces que les chercheurs en biologie marine ne classeraient par parmi les espèces de profondeur — c'est-à-dire vivant à des profondeurs où la lumière du jour ne pénètre jamais — mais que les pêcheurs de vivaneaux ont toutes les chances de capturer lorsque leurs lignes dérivent dans les eaux moins profondes le long de la pente externe du récif et sur les flancs des monts sous-marins.

À la fin du manuel se trouve un index qui permet d'effectuer des recherches à partir du nom scientifique, ou du nom commun en anglais ou en français.

La responsabilité de la gestion saine et durable des ressources marines n'incombe pas aux seuls gestionnaires de la pêche. Elle exige la collaboration active de toutes les parties prenantes, y compris le secteur public, les directeurs des services des pêches, les pêcheurs, les commerçants et même les consommateurs. Le rôle du pêcheur est crucial, car il se trouve au début de la longue chaîne d'actions qui déterminera si le mode de gestion est concluant ou pas. Remplir les fiches de pêche correctement, en signalant toutes les espèces capturées ou touchées directement par des activités halieutiques, est une des actions que les pêcheurs peuvent entreprendre. Ce faisant, ils participent à l'un des aspects fondamentaux des efforts engagés pour assurer la pérennité de leur activité.

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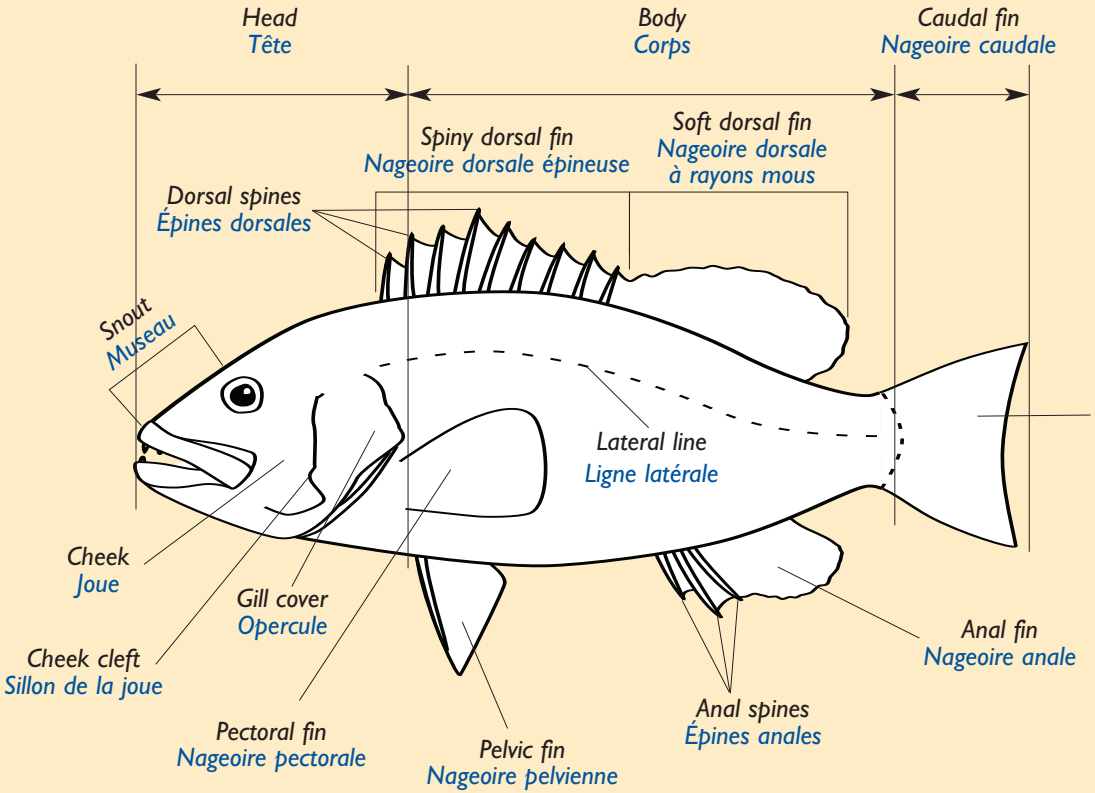
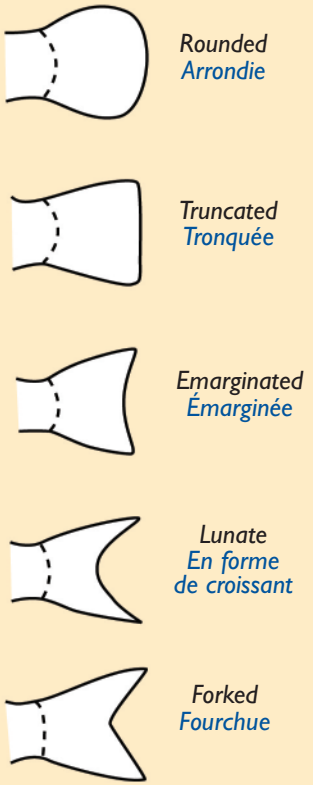


Different caudal fin types
Différents types de nageoire caudale



Lutjanidae - Etelinae & Apsilinae

Deep-bottom snappers / Vivaneaux profonds

Scientific	FAO code	English	French	Page
Aphareus rutilans	ARQ	Rusty jobfish	Vivaneau rouillé	2
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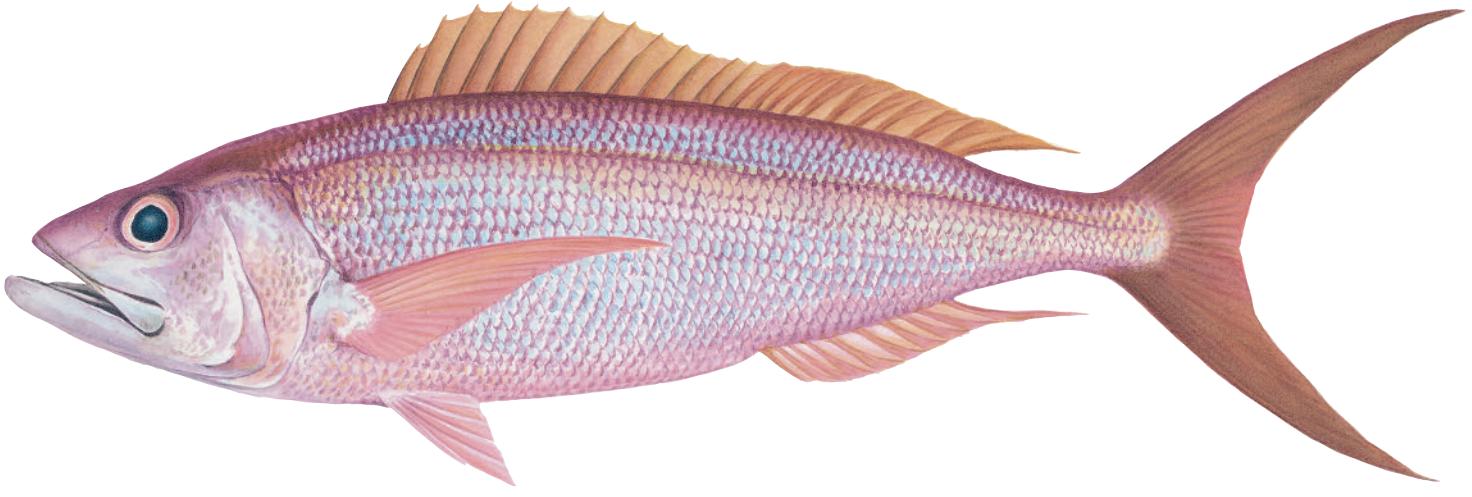
Paracaesio gonzalesi	LRG	Vanuatu snapper	Vivanette Vanuatu	21

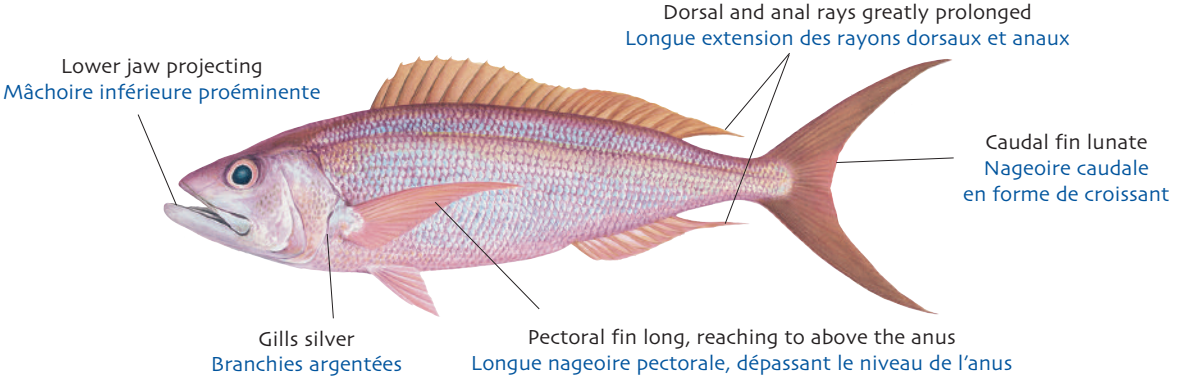
Aphareus rutilans

ARQ

40–330 m



English: Rusty jobfish
French: Vivaneau rouillé
Japanese: Oguchi-ishichibiki
Hawaiian: Lehi
Local:

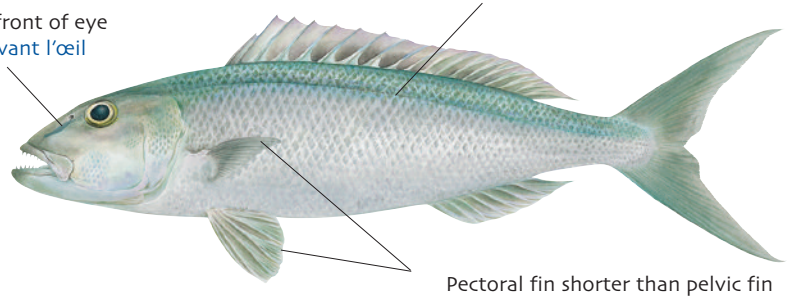


Aprion virescens

AVR

1–180 m

English: Green jobfish
French: Vivaneau job
Japanese: Aochibiki
Hawaiian: Uku, Uku palu, Grey snapper
Local:



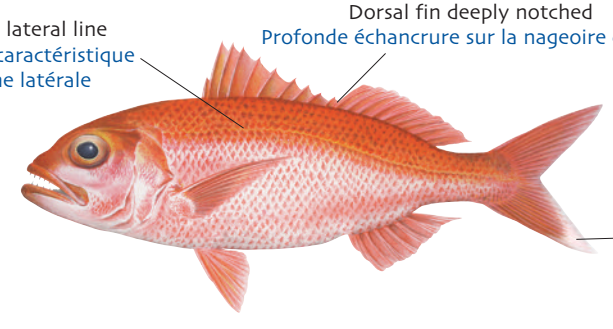
Etelis carbunculus

ETA

80–400 m

Juvenile
Juvénile

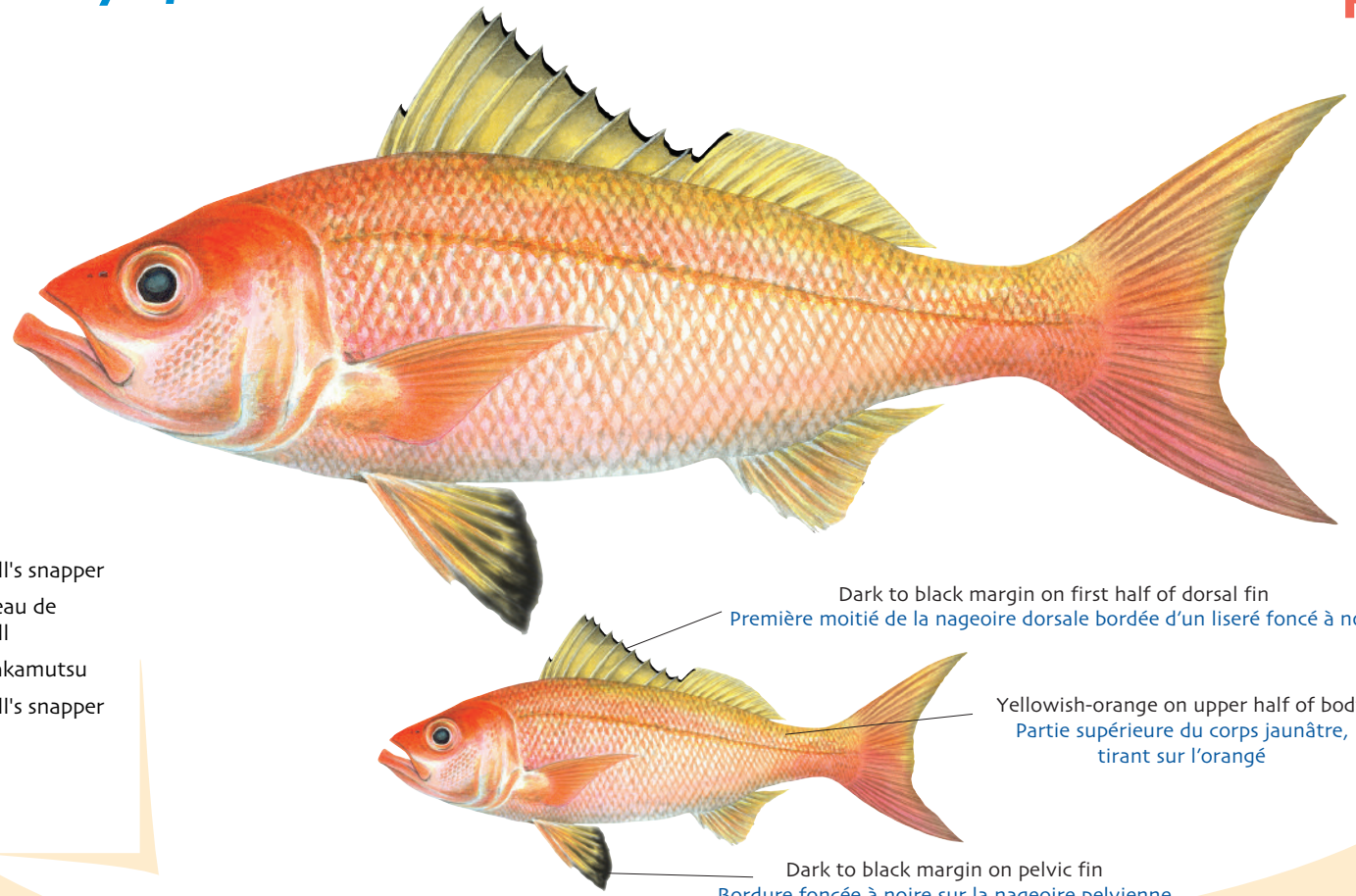
English: Ruby snapper, Deepwater red snapper
French: Vivaneau rubis
Japanese: Hachijo-akamutsu
Hawaiian: Ehu, 'Ula'ula
Local:



Randallichthys filamentosus

RAI

150–380 m



English:	Randall's snapper
French:	Vivaneau de Randall
Japanese:	Bake-akamutsu
Hawaiian:	Randall's snapper
Local:	

Etelis radiosus

EEW

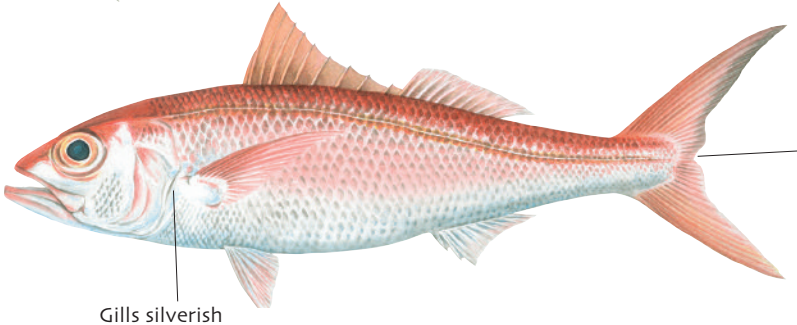
90–360 m

English: Scarlet snapper, Pale snapper

French: Vivaneau écarlate, Vivaneau pâle

Japanese: Okuchi-hamadai

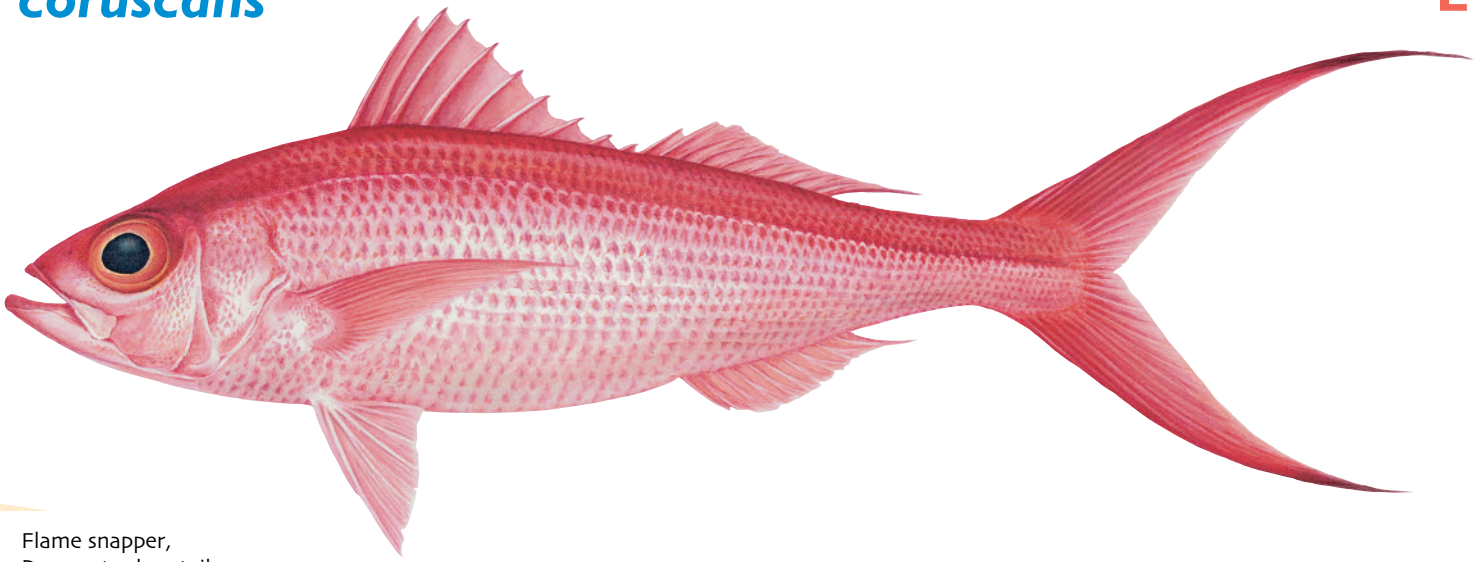
Local:



Etelis coruscans

ETC

90–400 m



English: Flame snapper, Deepwater longtail red snapper

French: Vivaneau la flamme

Japanese: Onaga, Hamadai

Hawaiian: Onaga, 'Ula'ula koa'e

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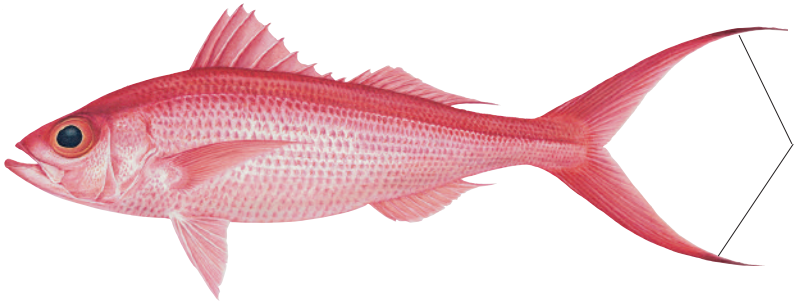


Tips of upper and lower caudal fin elongated to form filaments, often with black tips

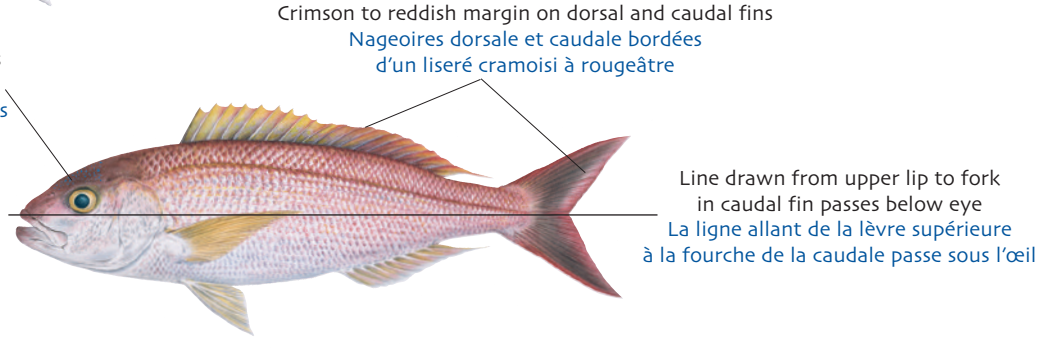
Extrémités des lobes supérieurs et inférieurs de la nageoire caudale allongées et filiformes, souvent noires

Pristipomoides filamentosus

PFM

40–400 m

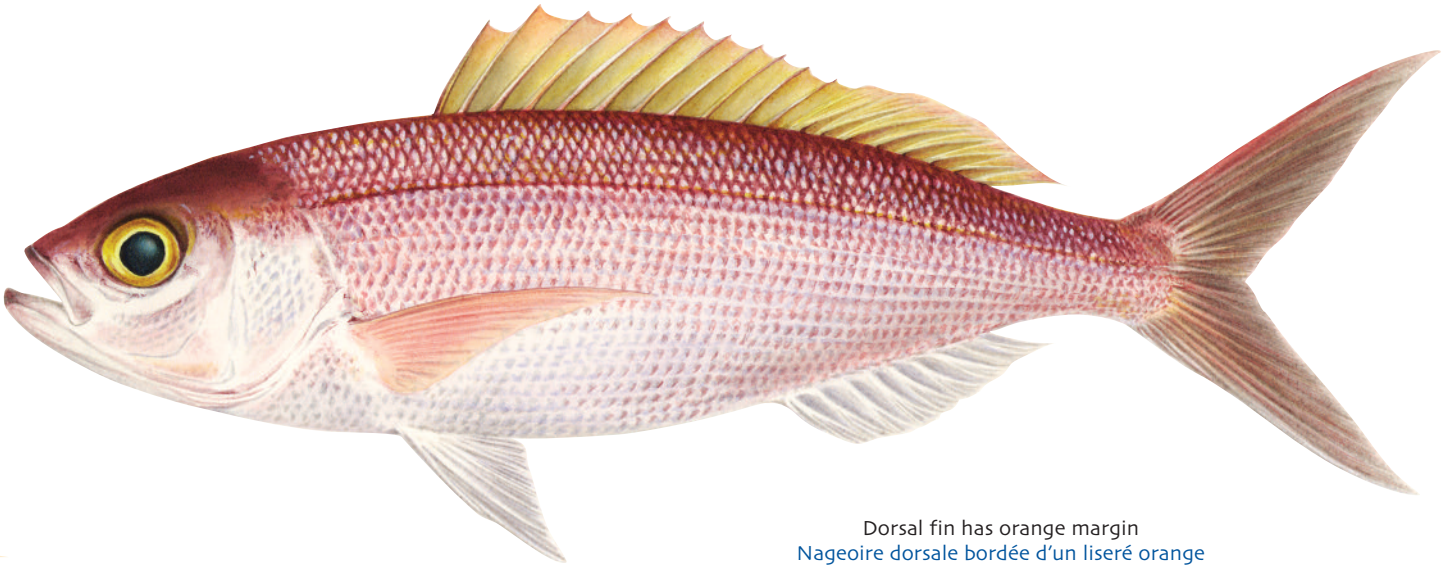
English:	Crimson jobfish
French:	Colas fil
Japanese:	Ohime, Ohimedai
Hawaiian:	Opakapaka, Paka, Pink snapper
Local:	



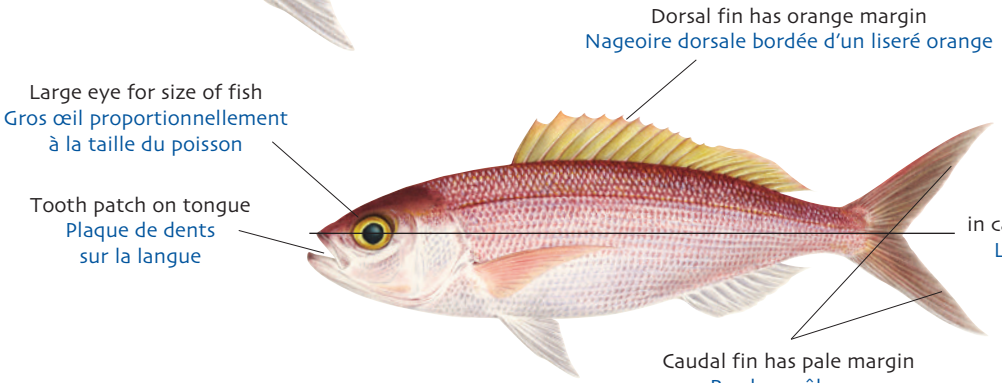
Pristipomoides sieboldii

LRB

100–360 m



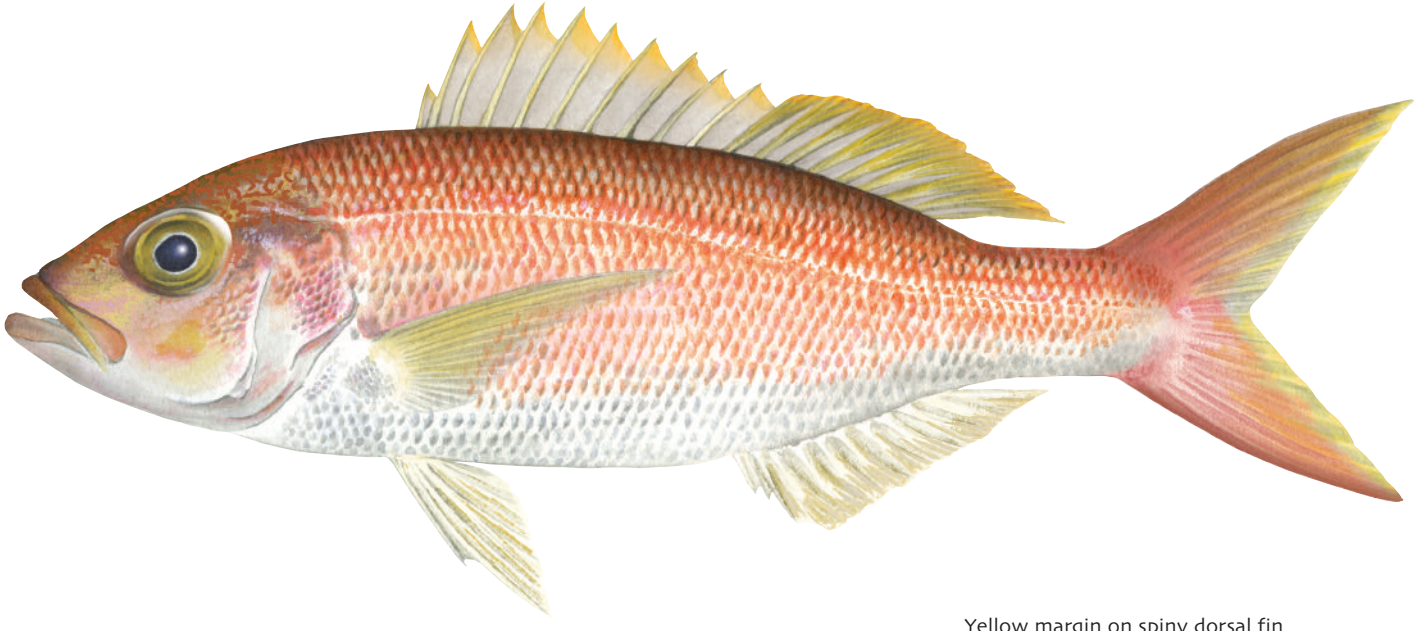
English: Lavender jobfish
French: Colas lavande
Japanese: Himedai
Hawaiian: Kalekale
Local:



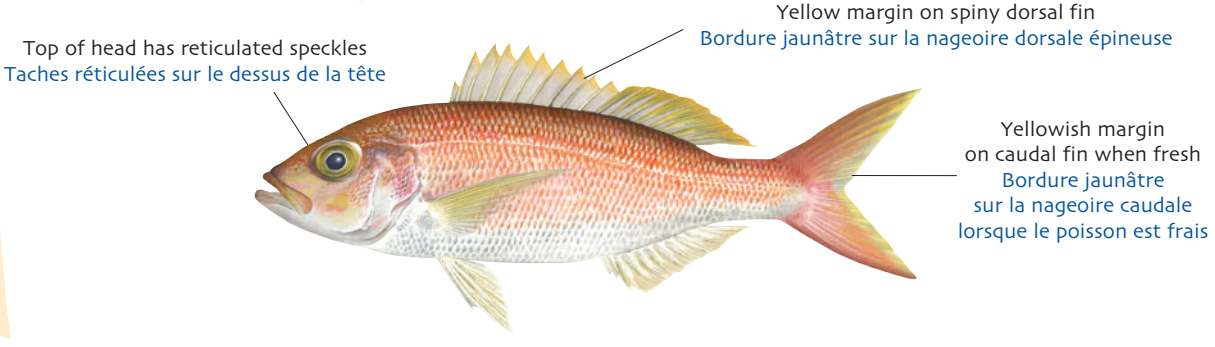
Pristipomoides flavipinnis

LWF

60–360 m



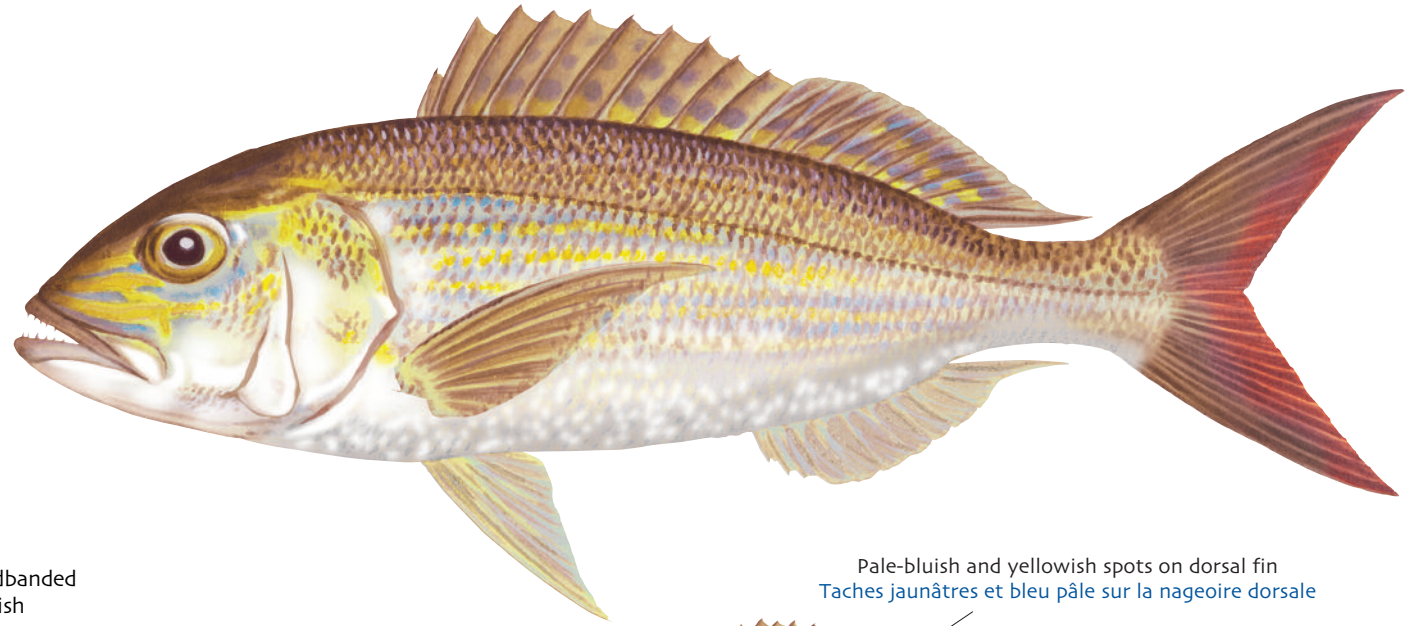
English: Golden eye jobfish
French: Colas œil doré
Japanese: Kinme-himedai
Local:



Pristipomoides multidens

LRI

40–320 m



English: Goldbanded jobfish

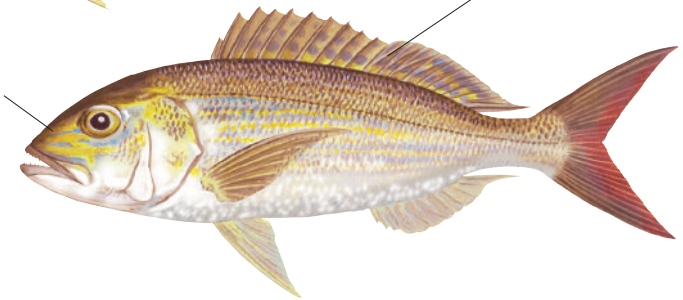
French: Colas à bandes dorées

Japanese: Nagasakifuedai

Local:

Gold bands edged in blue on snout and cheeks below eye
Bandes dorées bordées de bleu sur le museau et sur les joues, au-dessous de l'œil

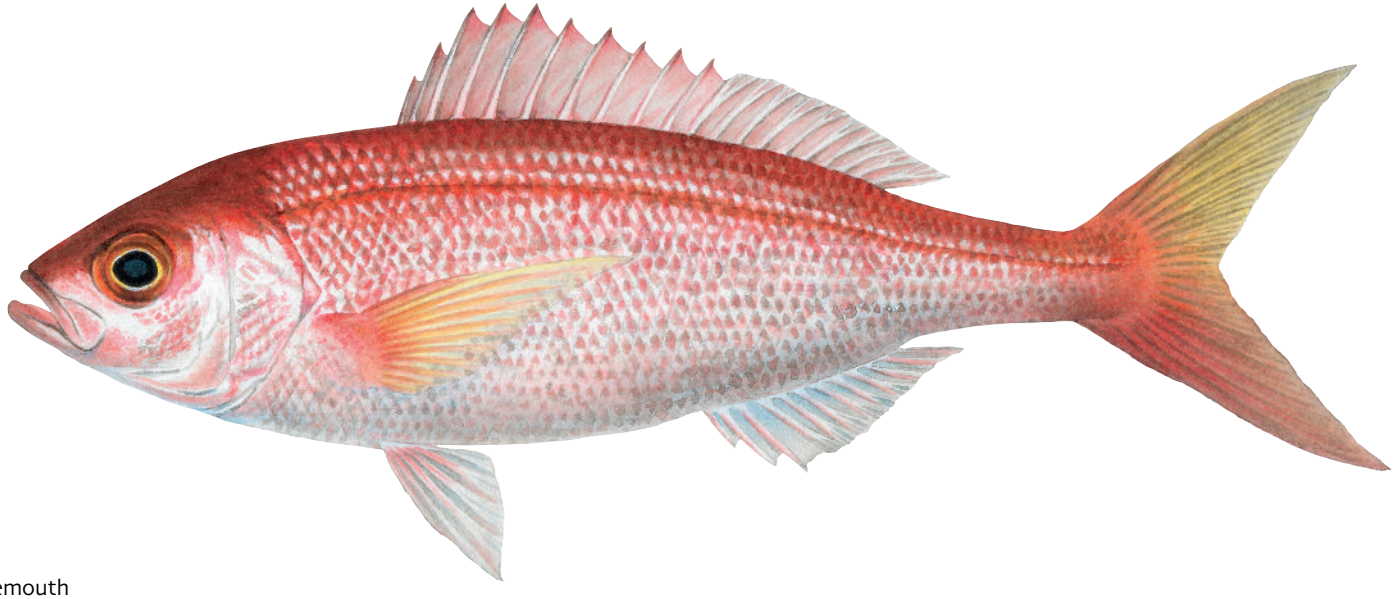
Pale-bluish and yellowish spots on dorsal fin
Taches jaunâtres et bleu pâle sur la nageoire dorsale



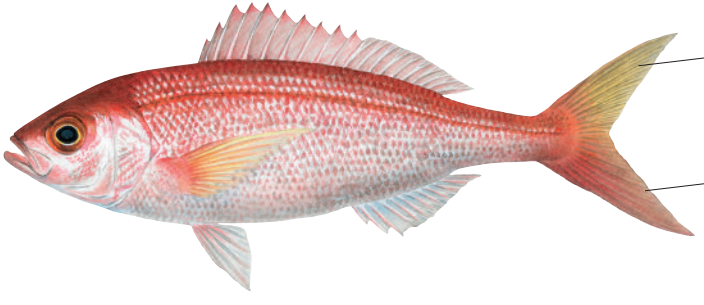
Parapristipomoides squamimaxillaris

PQM

130–460 m



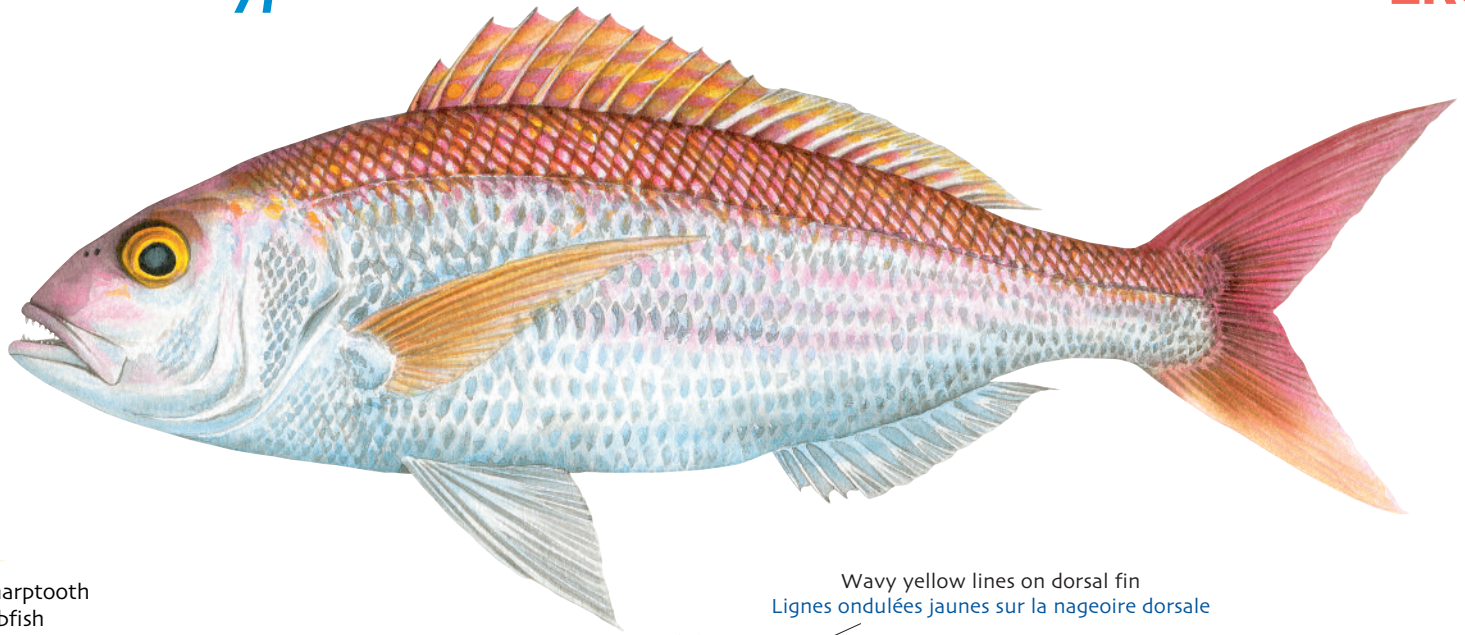
English: Scalemouth jobfish
French: Colas écailleux
Japanese: Nisehime-dai
Local:



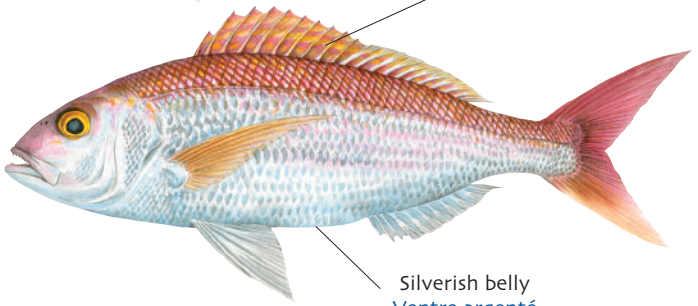
Pristipomoides typus

LRU

40–120 m



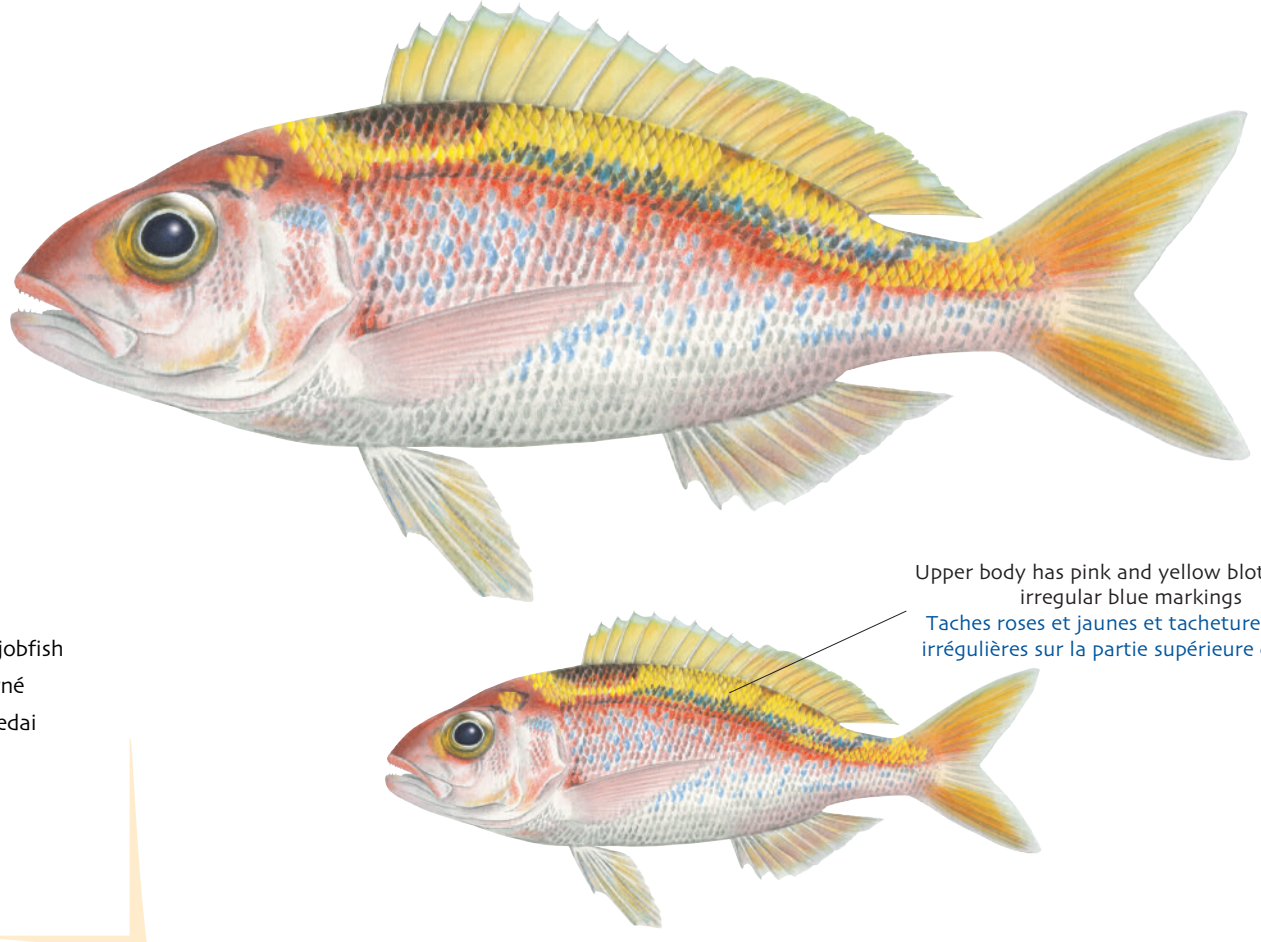
English: Sharptooth jobfish
French: Colas dentu
Japanese: Bara-himedai
Local:



Pristipomoides argyrogrammicus

LRY

70–300 m

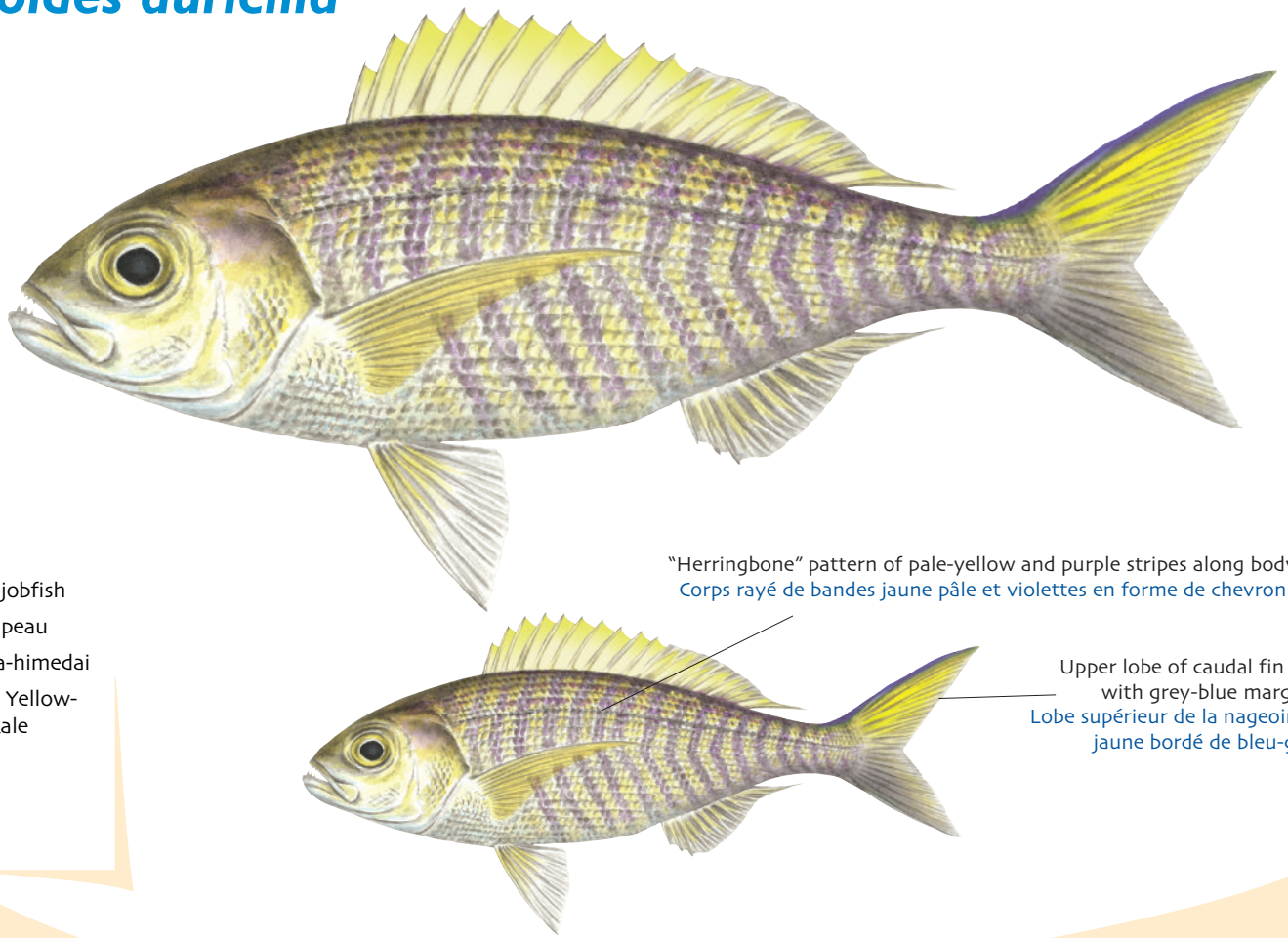


English: Ornate jobfish
French: Colas orné
Japanese: Hanafuedai
Local:

Pristipomoides auricilla

80–360 m

LWA

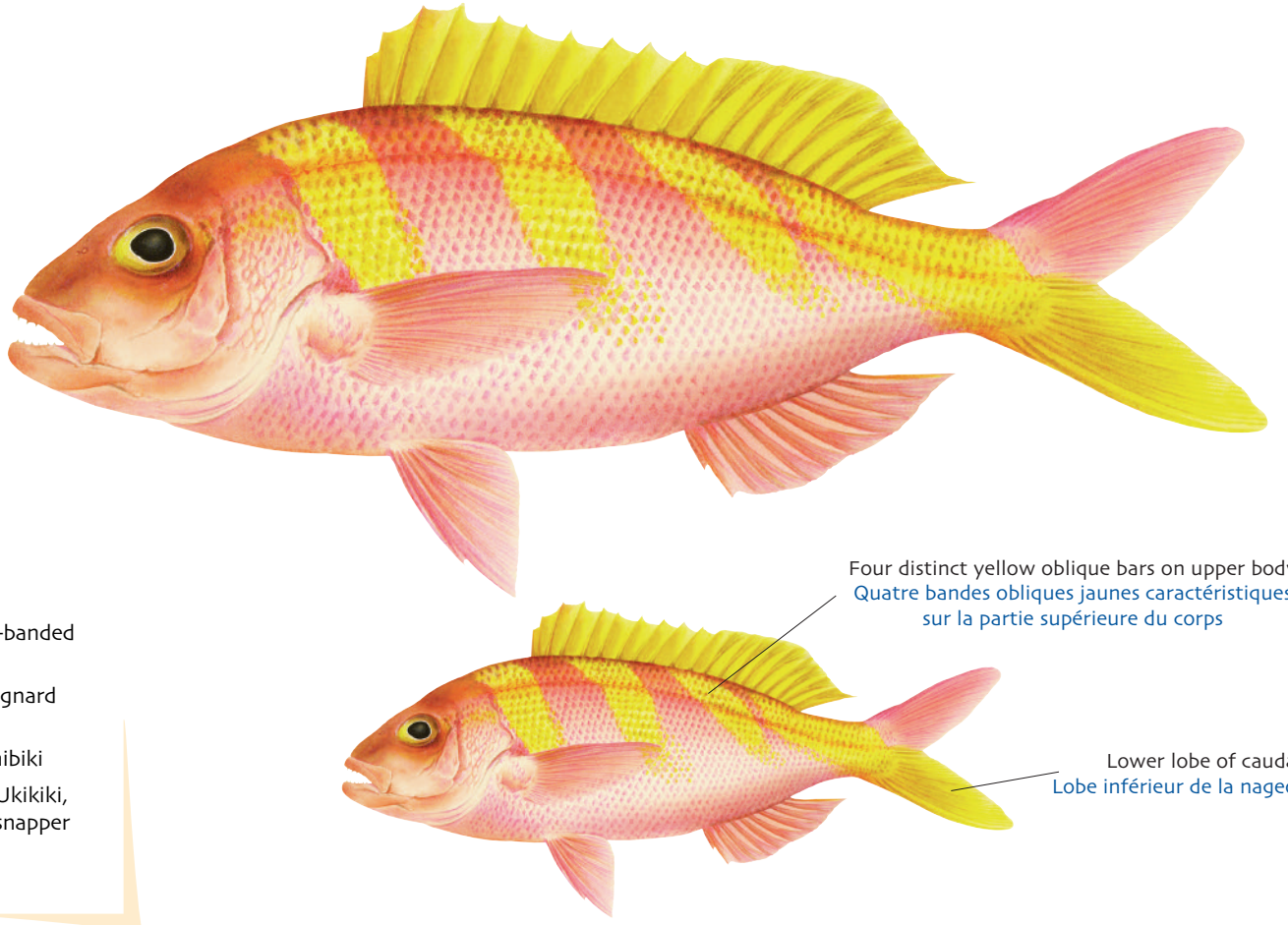


English: Goldflag jobfish
French: Colas drapeau
Japanese: Kimadara-himedai
Hawaiian: Kalekale, Yellow-tail kalekale
Local:

Pristipomoides zonatus

LWZ

70–300 m



English: Oblique-banded snapper

French: Colas bagnard

Japanese: Gendai, Shimachibiki

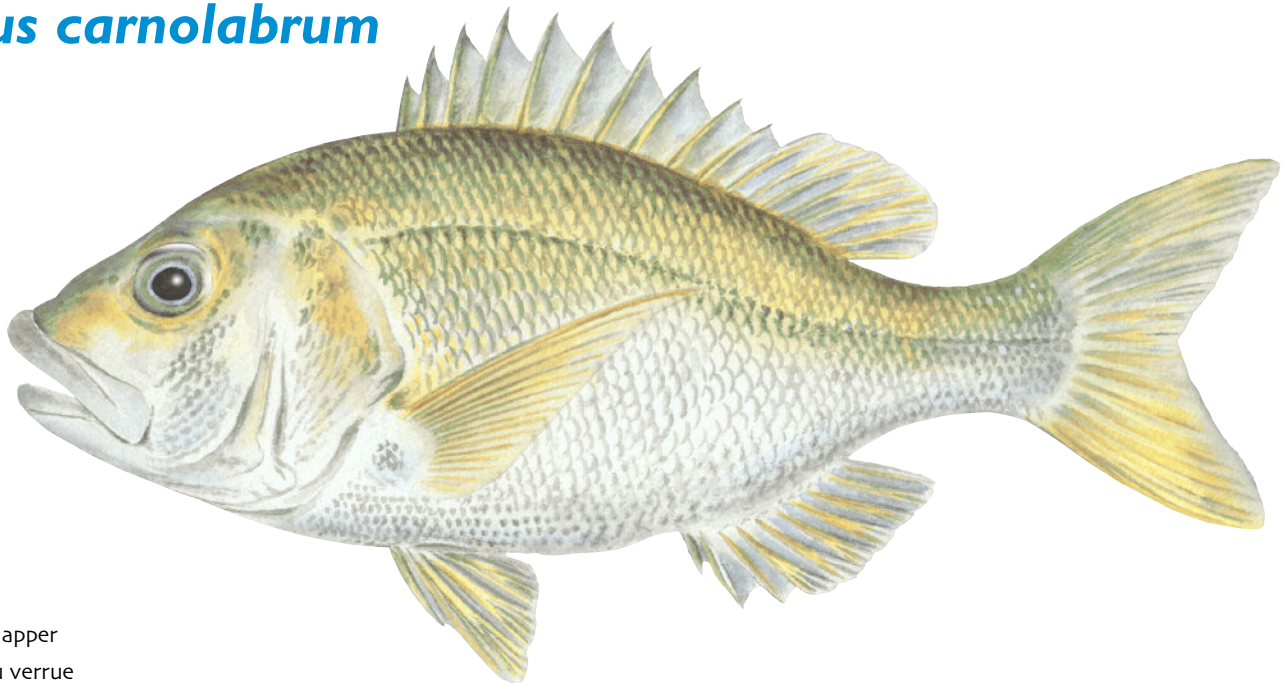
Hawaiian: Gindai, Ukikiki, Flower snapper

Local:

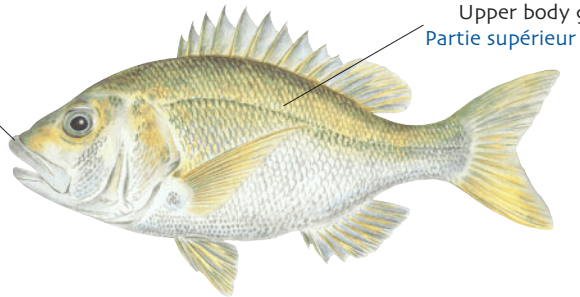
Lipocheilus carnolabrum

LIR

90–340 m



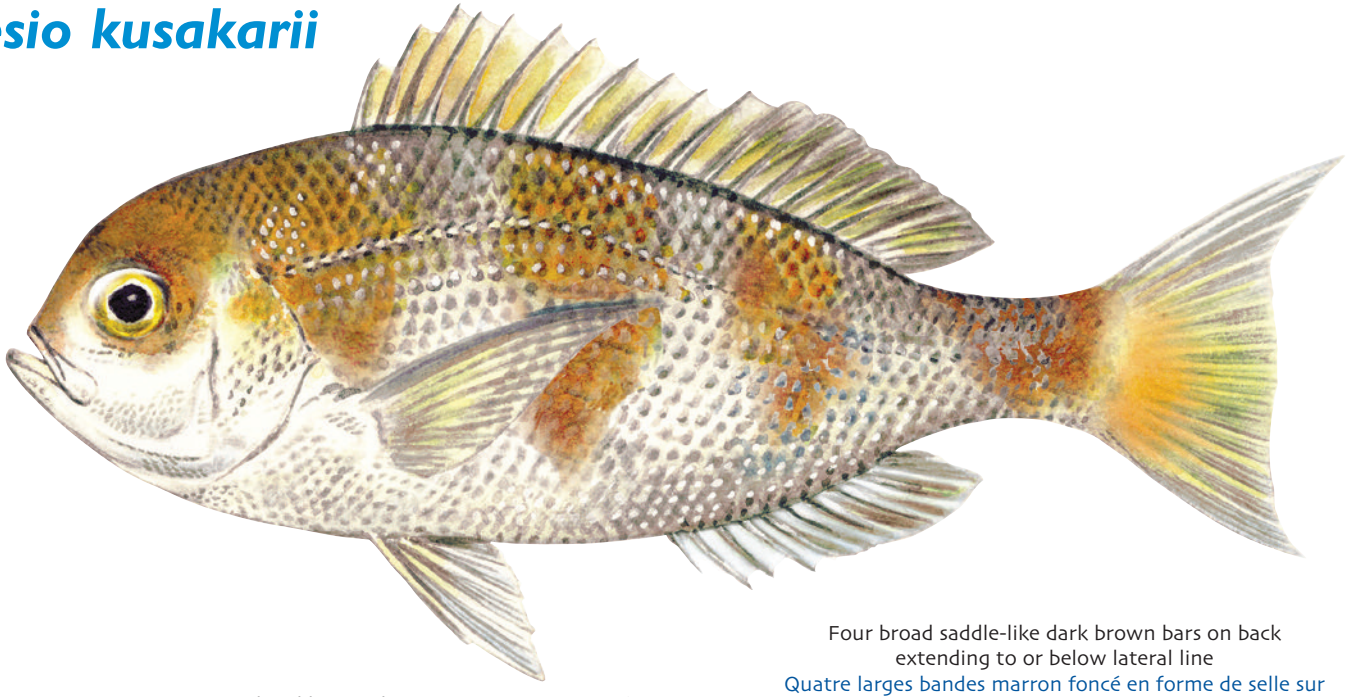
English: Tang's snapper
French: Vivaneau verrue
Japanese: Kibire-fuedai
Local:



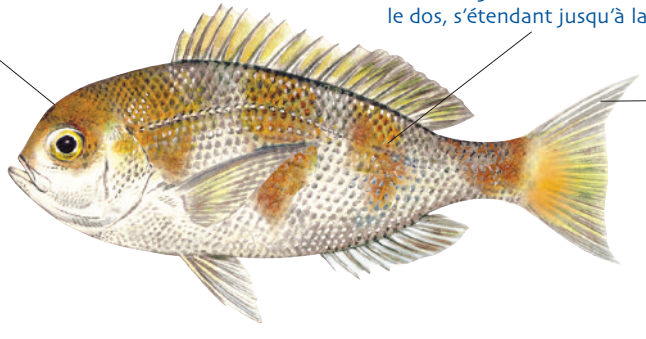
Paracaesio kusakarii

LRK

60–310 m



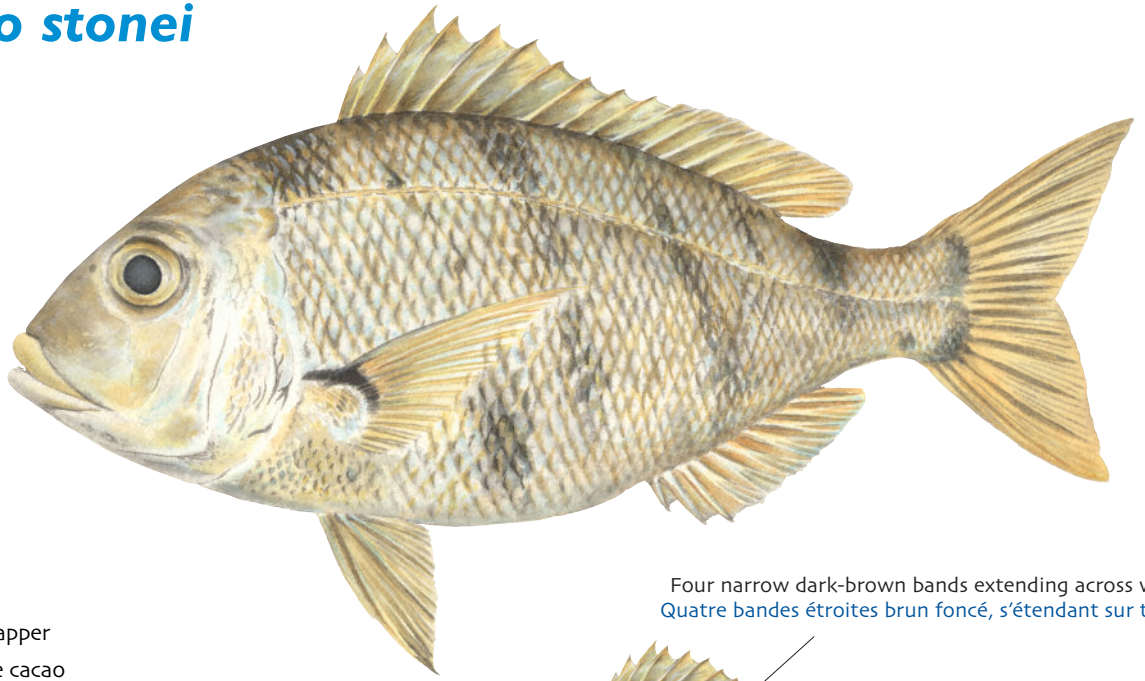
English: Saddle-back snapper
French: Vivanette sellée
Japanese: Shima-aodai
Local:



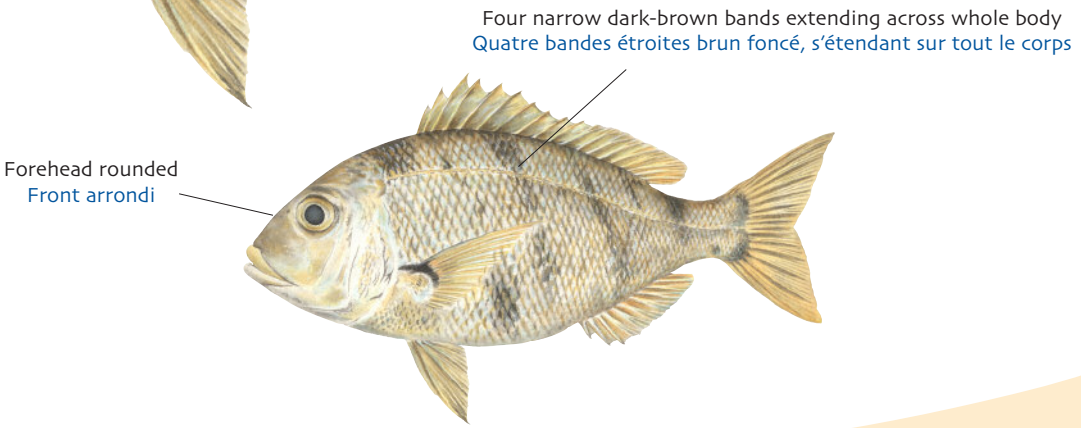
Paracaesio stonei

200–320 m

LWR



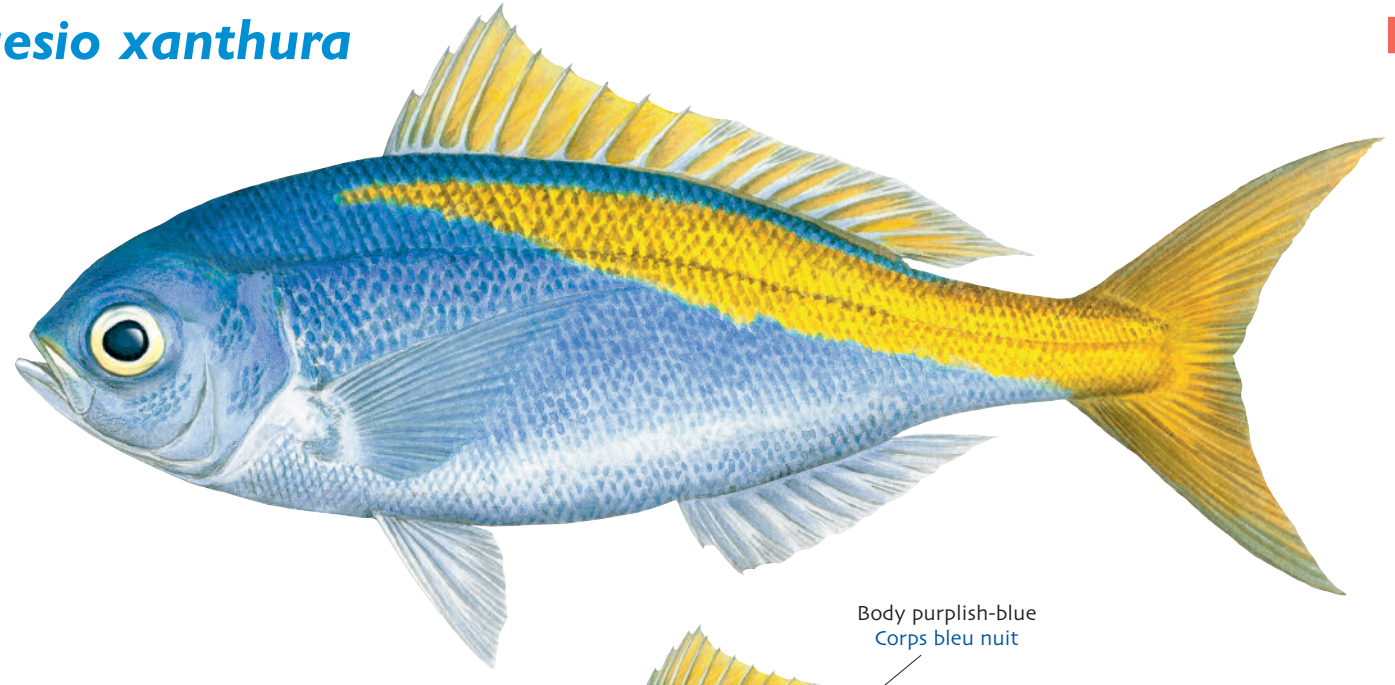
English: Cocoa snapper
French: Vivanette cacao
Japanese: Yanbaru-shima-aodai
Local:

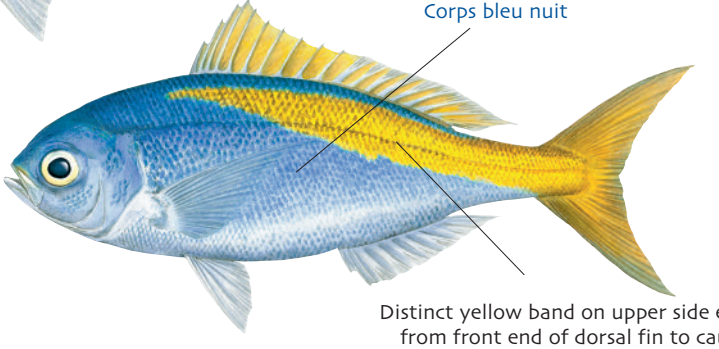


Paracaesio xanthura

LRX

5–150 m



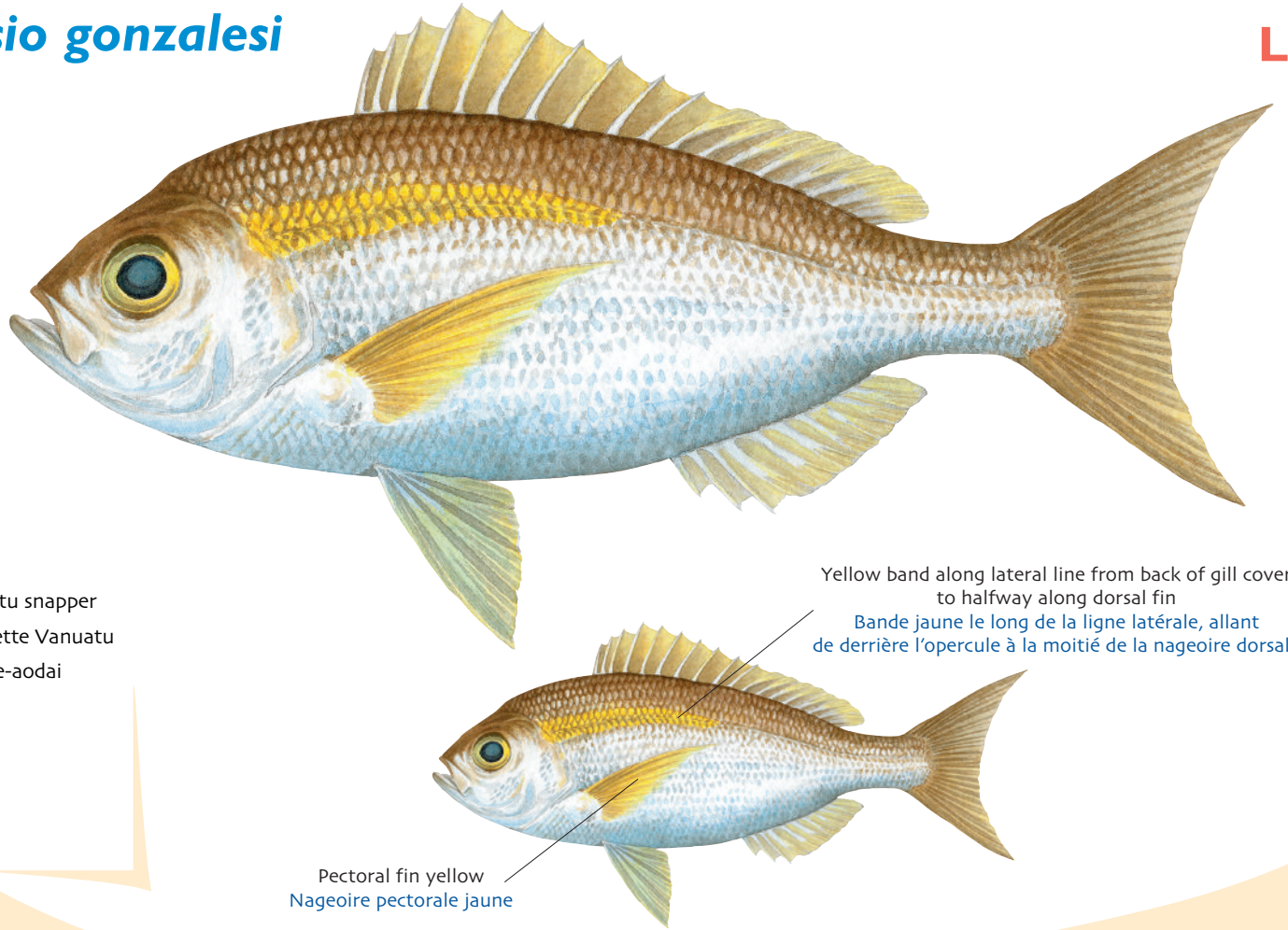


English: Yellowtail blue snapper
French: Vivanette queue jaune
Japanese: Umeiro
Local:

Paracaesio gonzalesi

140–250 m

LRG



English: Vanuatu snapper
French: Vivanette Vanuatu
Japanese: Yogore-aodai
Local:

Lutjanidae – Lutjaninae

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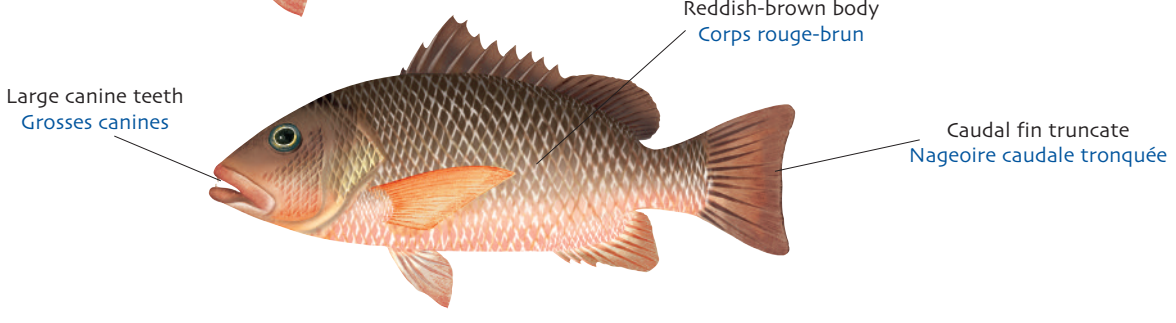
Lutjanus argentimaculatus

RES

10–160 m

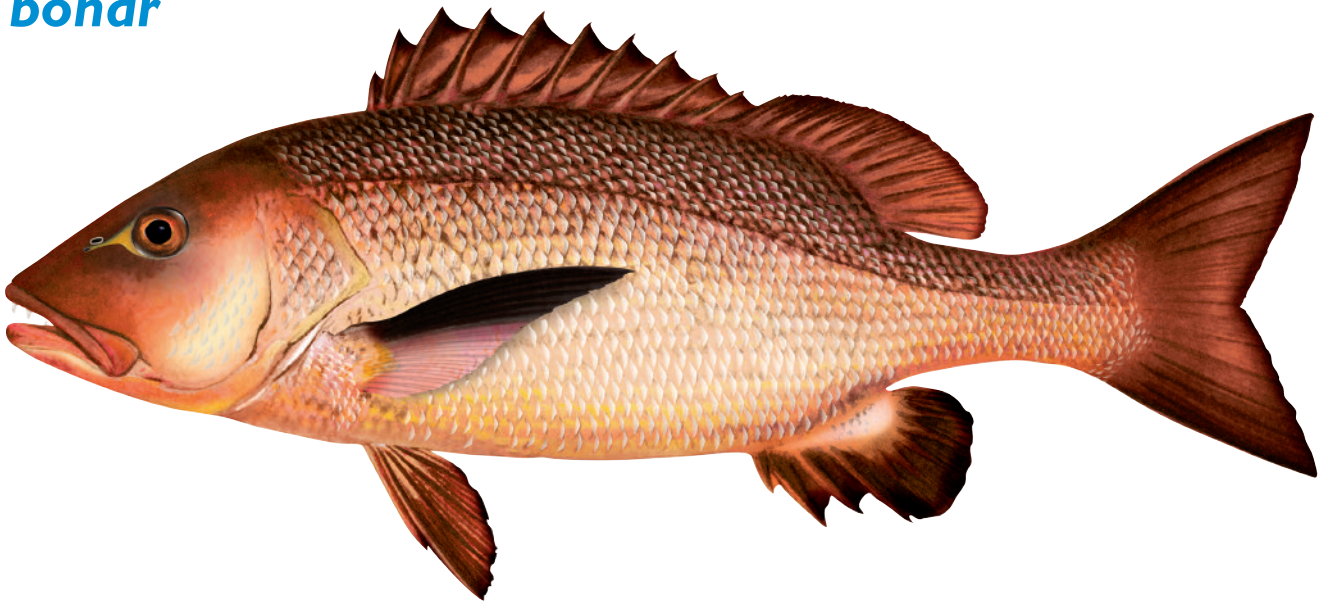
English: Mangrove red snapper
French: Vivaneau des mangroves
Japanese: Goma-fuedai
Local:



Lutjanus bohar

LJB

4–180 m



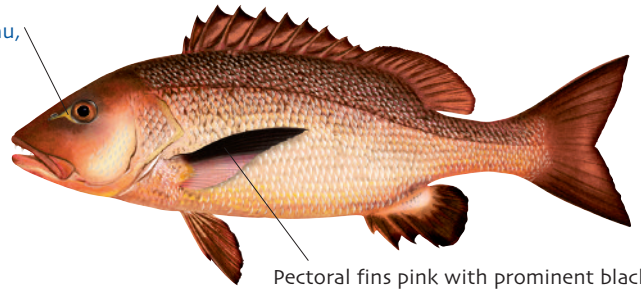
English: Two-spot red snapper

French: Vivaneau chien rouge, Anglais

Japanese: Bara-fuedai

Local:

Deep groove on snout between eye and nostril
Profond sillon sur le museau, entre l'œil et la narine

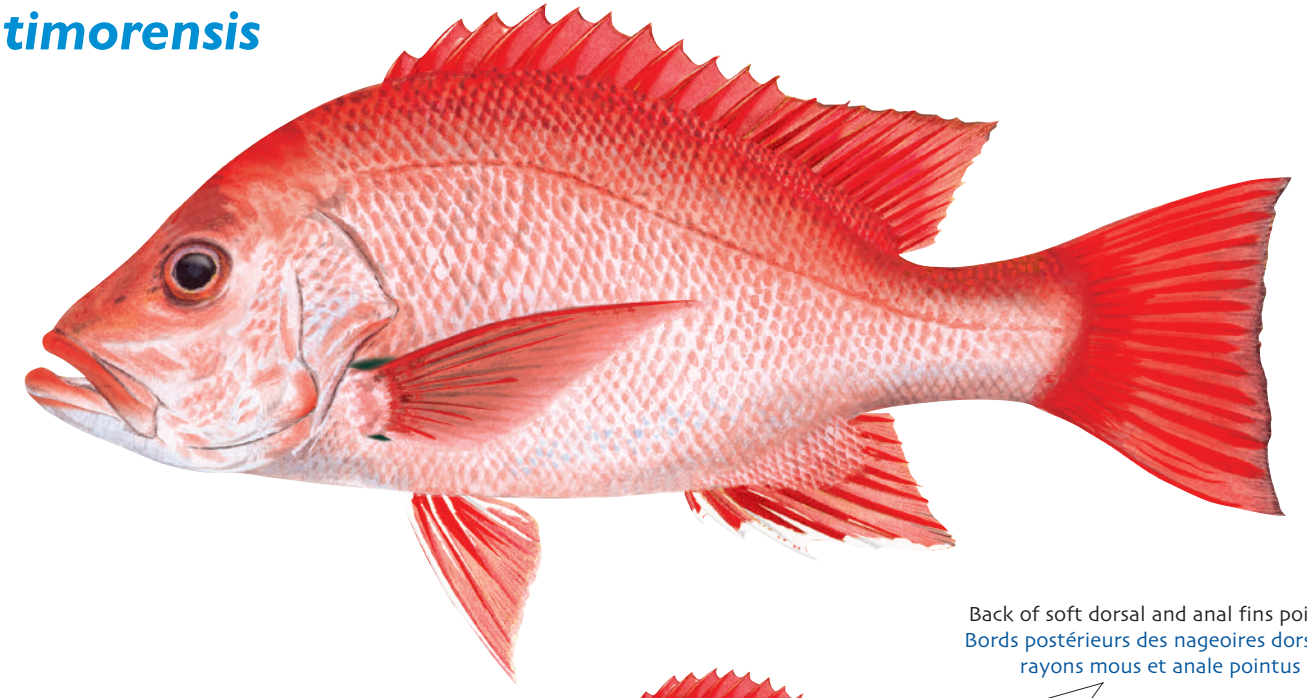


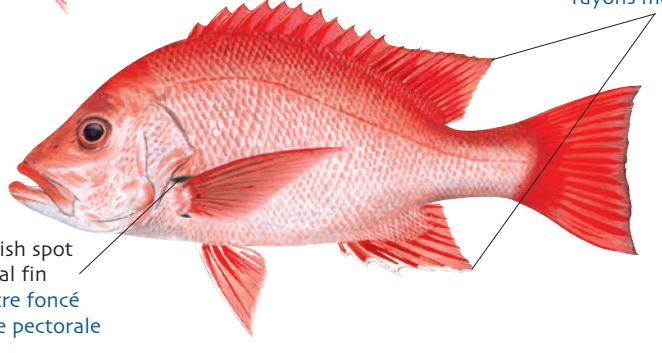
Pectoral fins pink with prominent black dorsal edge
Nageoires pectorales roses, avec bords supérieurs bien noirs

Lutjanus timorensis

LWT

20–130 m



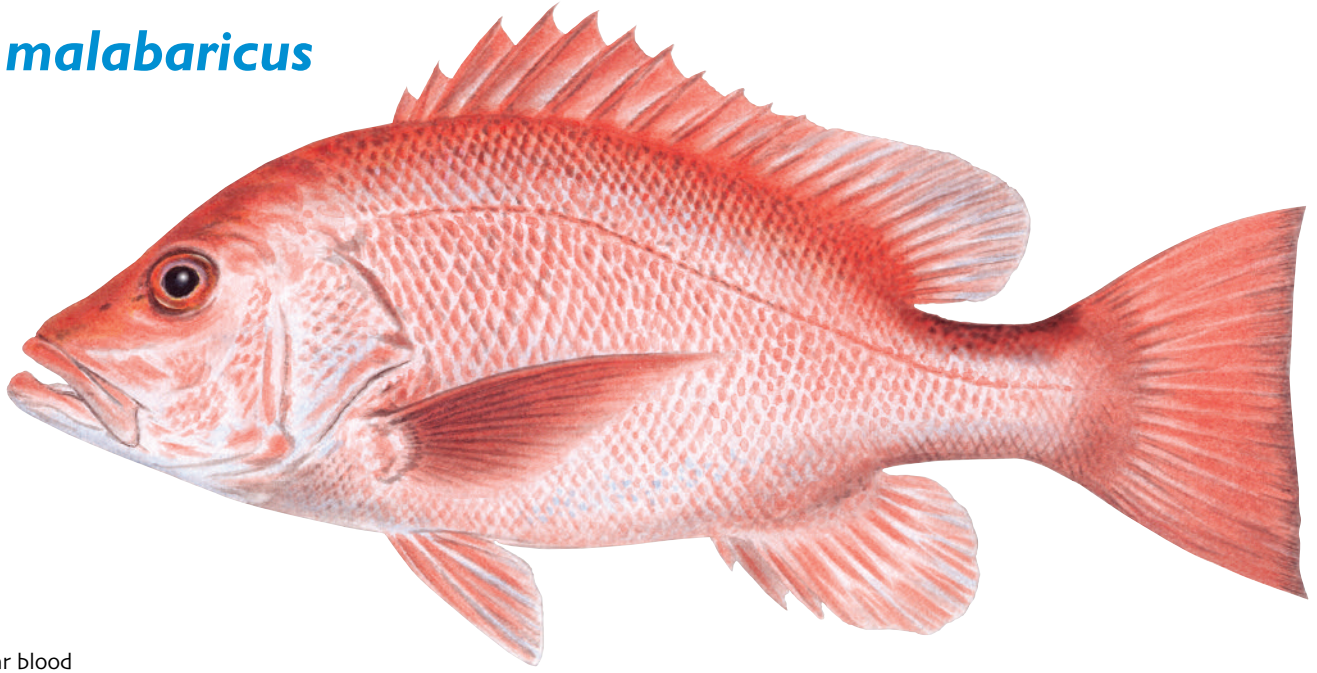


English: Timor snapper
French: Vivaneau de Timor
Japanese: Wakiguro-akafuedari
Local:

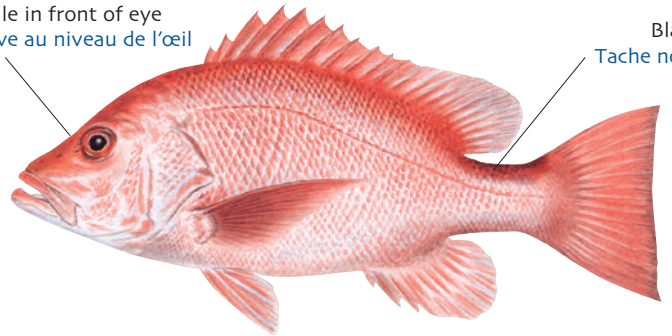
Lutjanus malabaricus

MAL

12–160 m



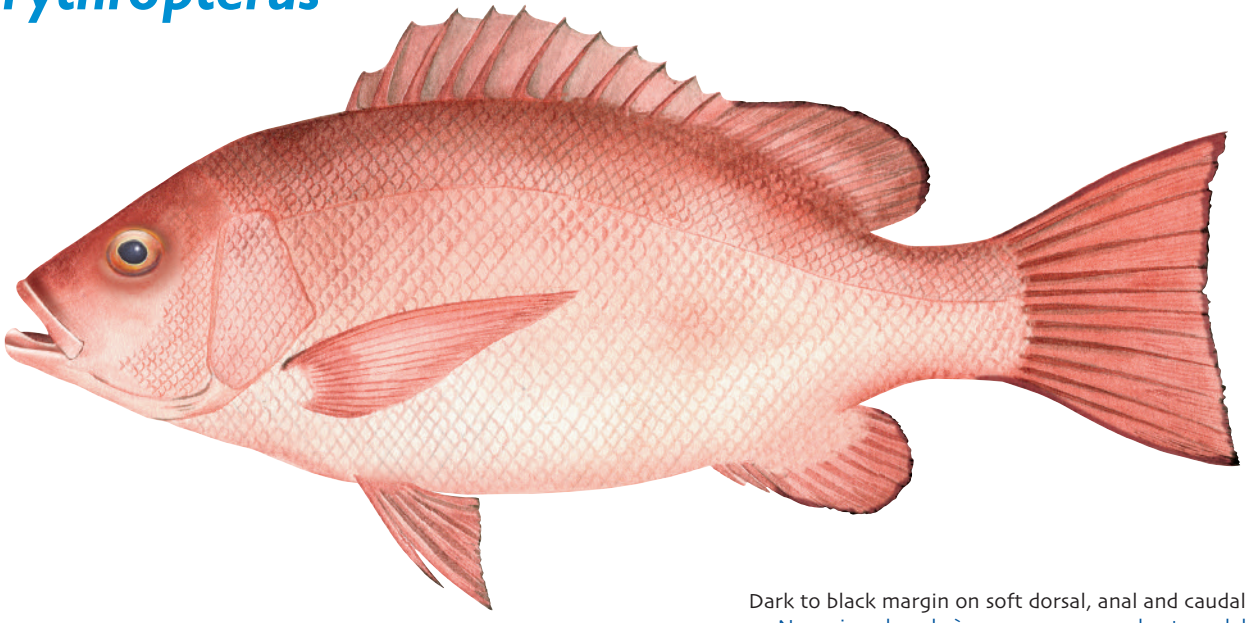
English: Malabar blood snapper
French: Vivaneau malabar
Japanese: Kurakake-tarumi
Local:

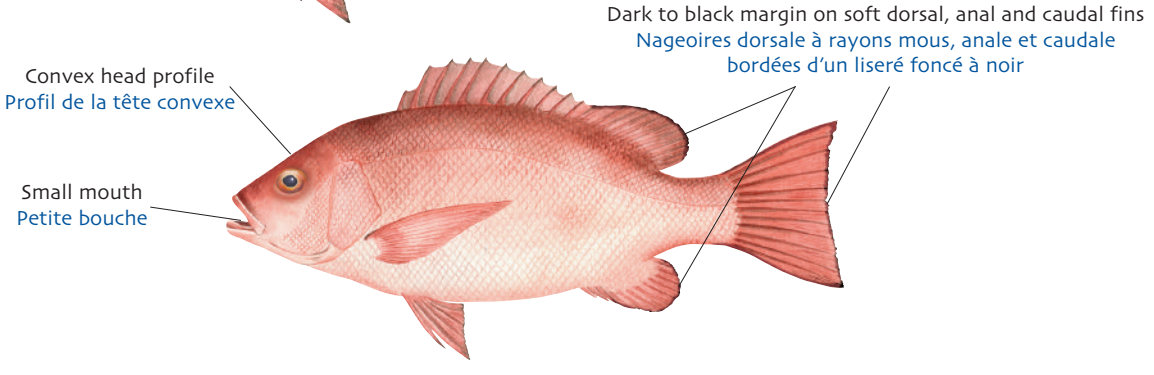


Lutjanus erythropterus

LJT

5–110 m



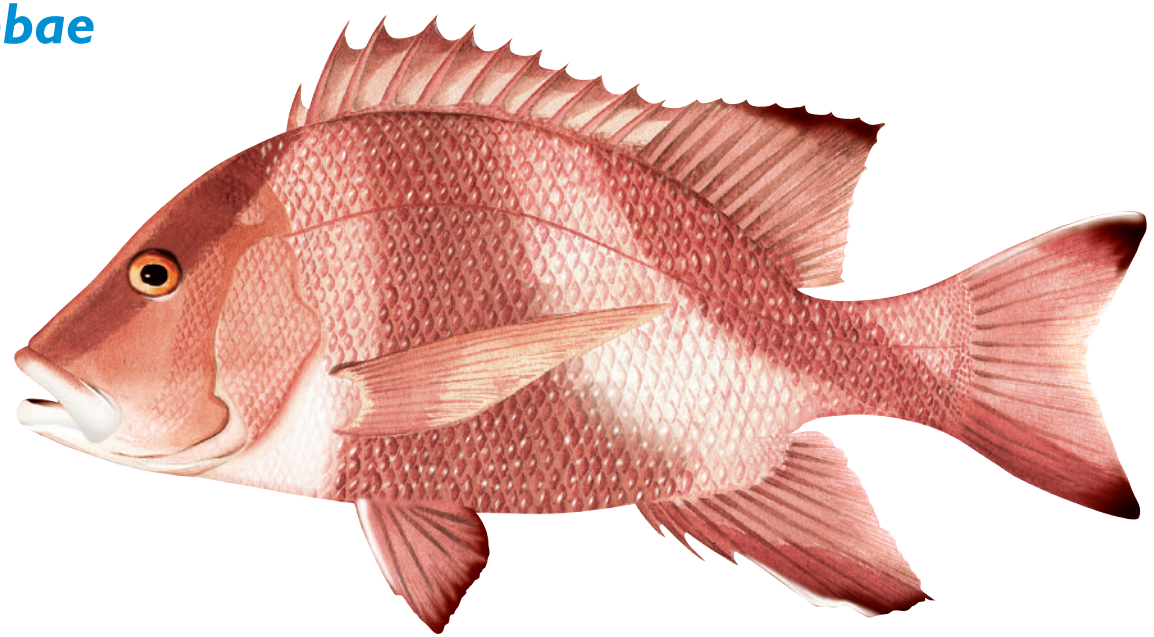


English: Crimson snapper
French: Vivaneau cramoisi
Japanese: Yoko-fuedai
Local:

Lutjanus sebae

5–180 m

LUB

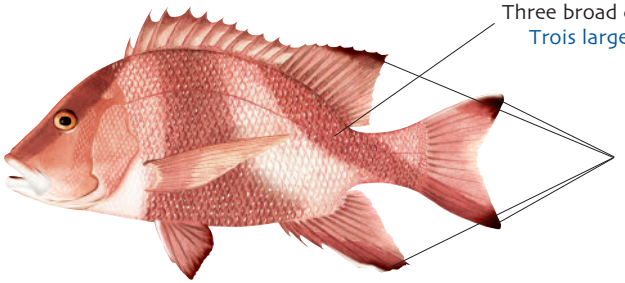


English: Emperor red snapper

French: Vivaneau bourgeois

Japanese: Sen-nendai

Local:



Three broad dark-red bands that fade on larger adults
Trois larges bandes rouge foncé qui s'estompent chez les adultes plus gros

Dorsal, anal and caudal fin edges dark with narrow white margin
Bords des nageoires dorsale, anale et caudale foncés, avec un fin liseré blanc

Lutjanus adetii

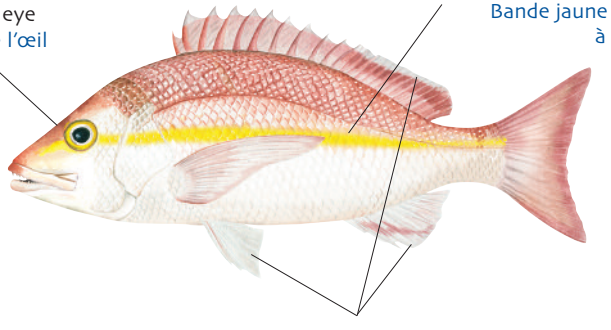
LDW

5–160 m

English: Yellow-banded snapper

French: Vivaneau de nuit

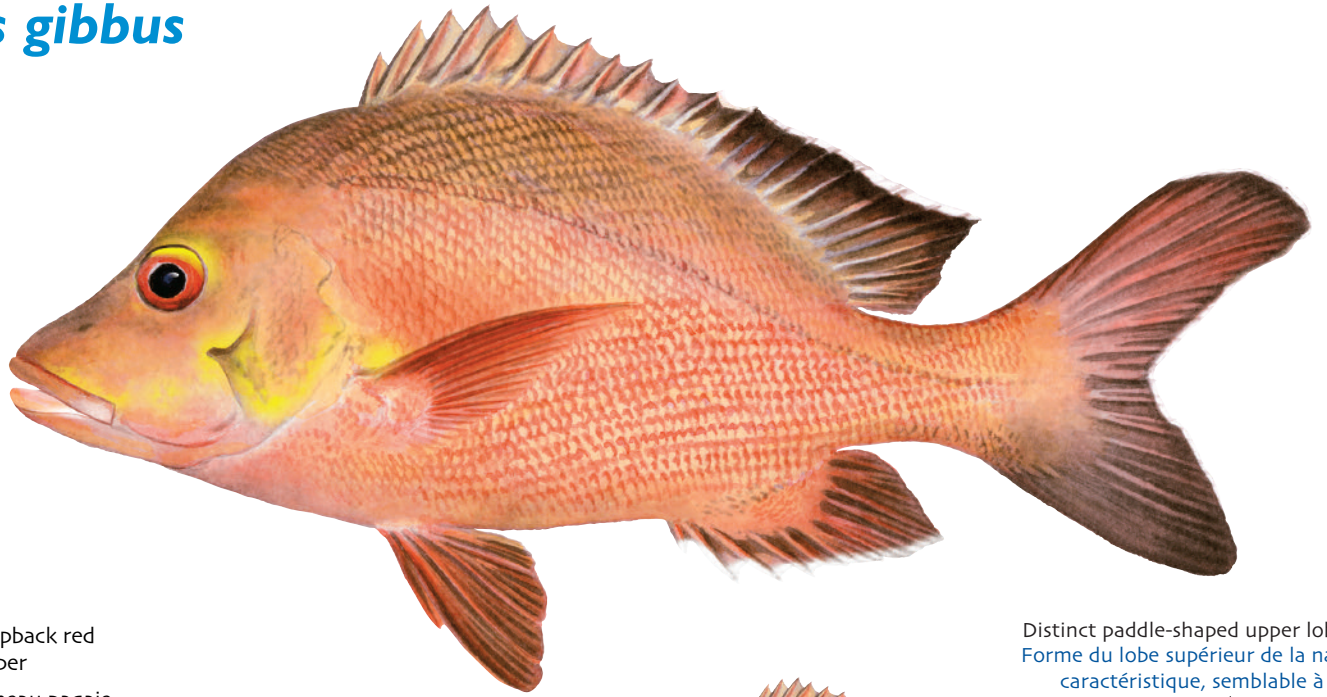
Local:



Lutjanus gibbus

1–150 m

LJG

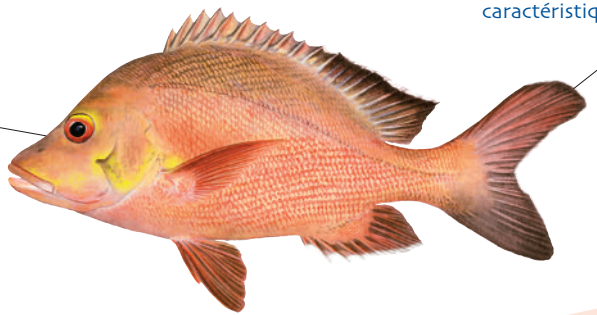


English: Humpback red snapper

French: Vivaneau pagaie

Japanese: Hime-fuedai

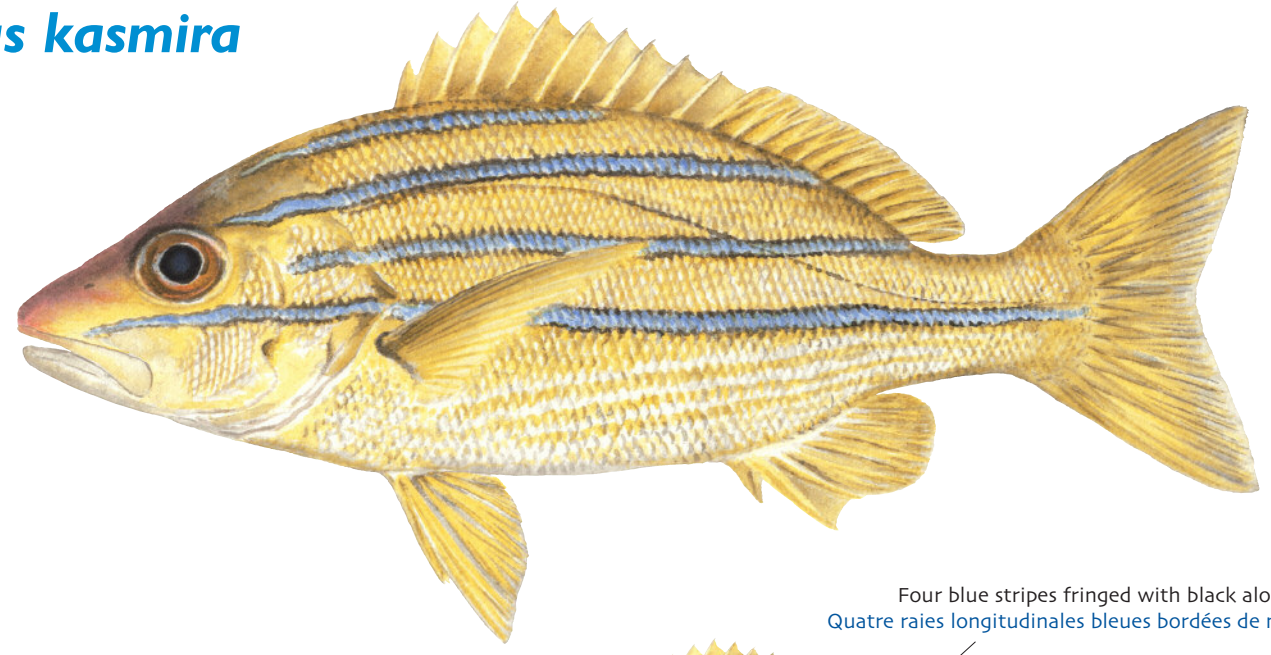
Local:



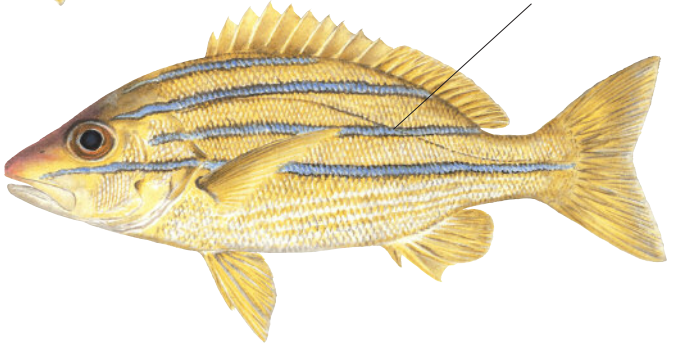
Lutjanus kasmira

LVK

3–265 m



Four blue stripes fringed with black along body
Quatre raies longitudinales bleues bordées de noir sur le corps

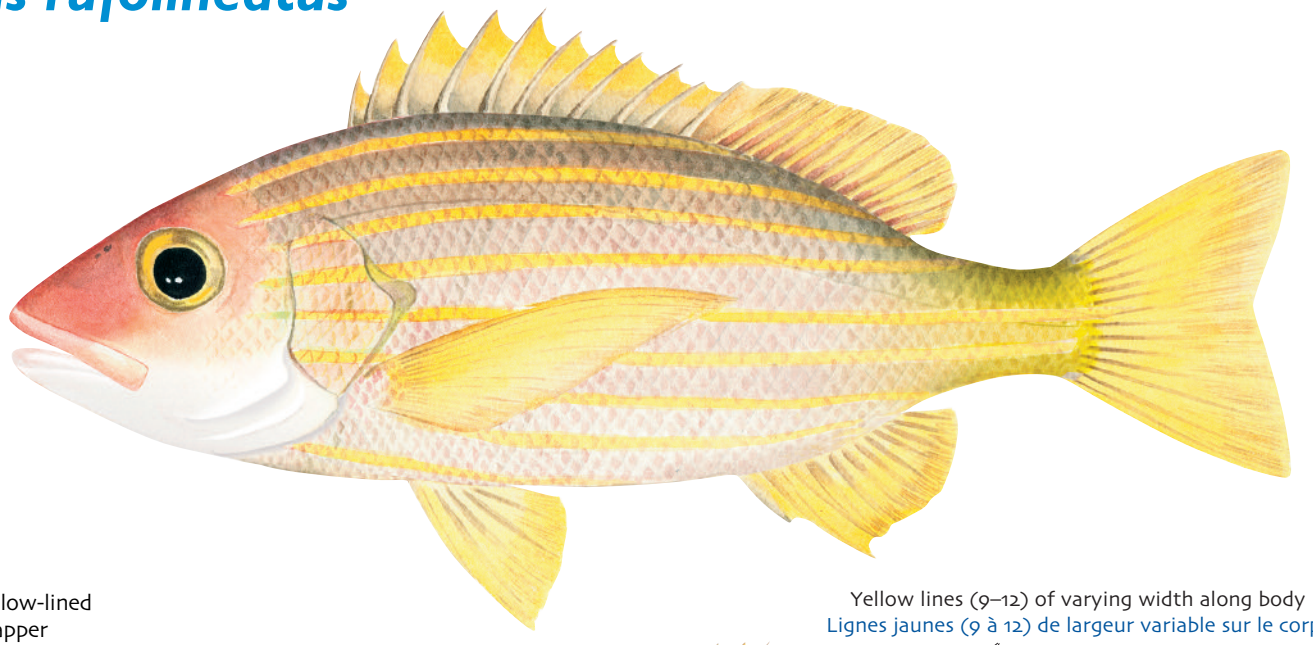


English: Common bluestripe snapper
French: Vivaneau à raies bleues
Japanese: Yosuji-fuedai
Hawaiian: Ta'ape
Local:

Lutjanus rufolineatus

LUF

8–140 m

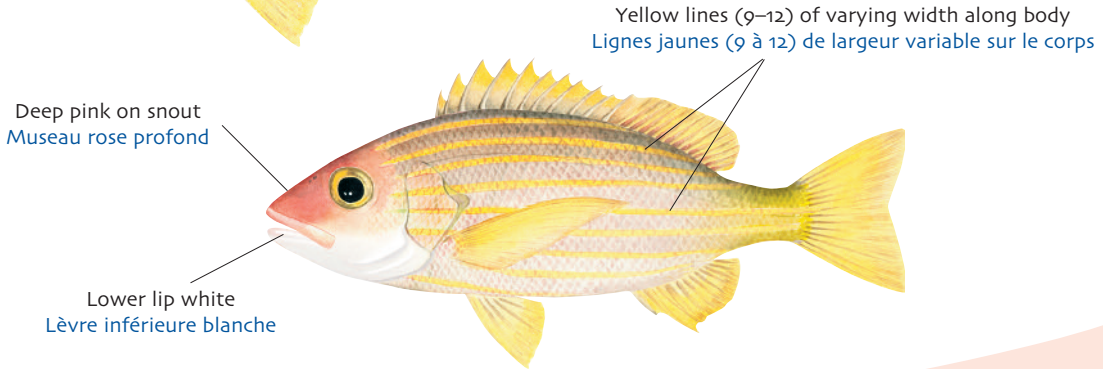


English: Yellow-lined snapper

French: Vivaneau à lignes jaunes

Japanese: Kisuji-tarumi

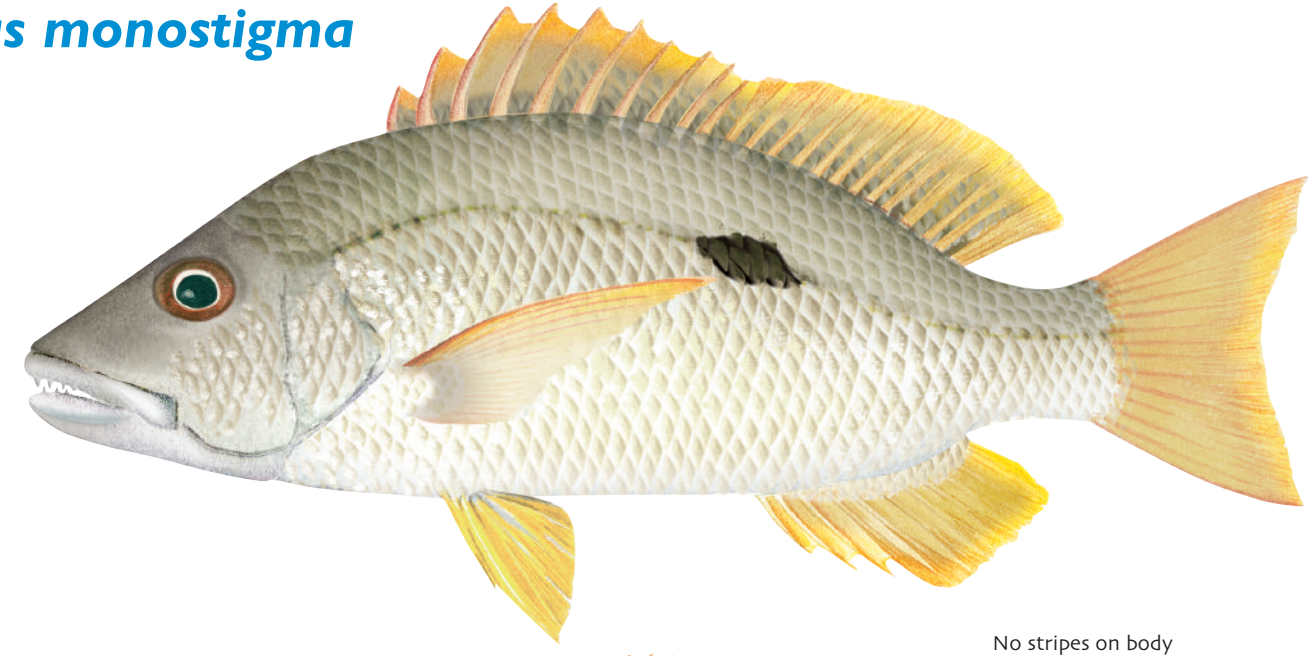
Local:



Lutjanus monostigma

LJK

1–110 m



No stripes on body
Pas de rayure sur le corps

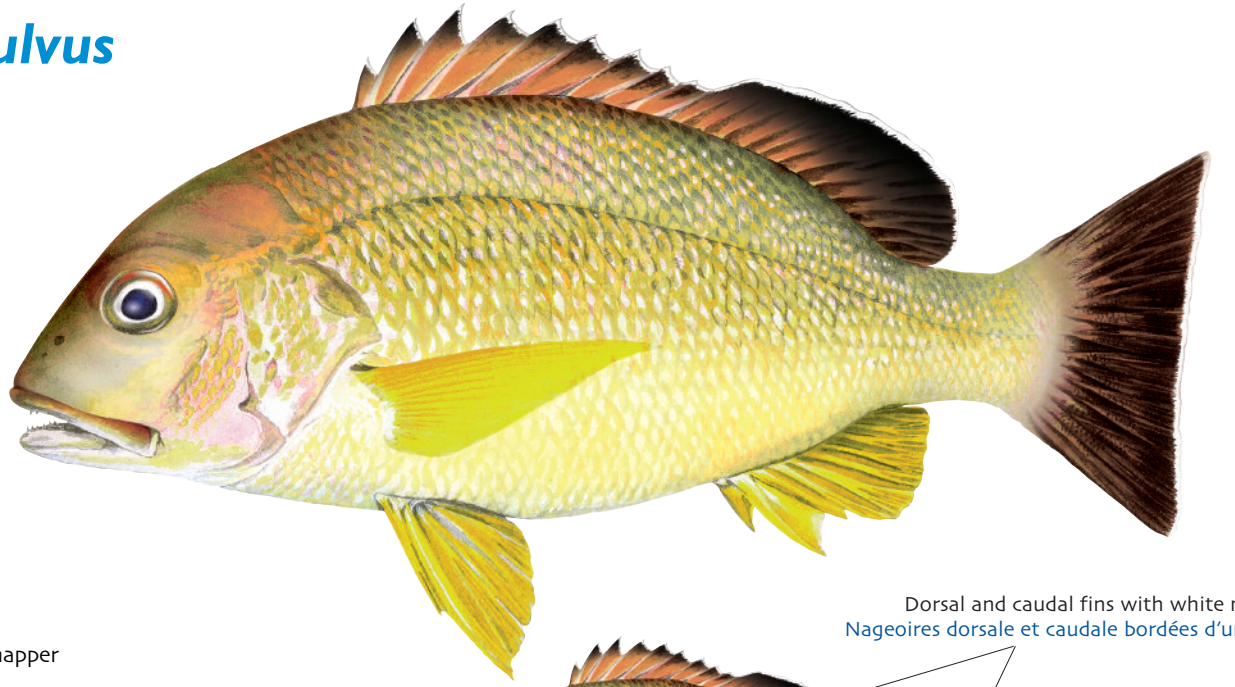
Black spot below start of soft dorsal fin lying over lateral line
Tache noire sur la ligne latérale, sous l'extrémité antérieure de la nageoire dorsale à rayons mous

English: Onespot snapper
French: Vivaneau eglefin
Japanese: Itten-fuedai
Local:

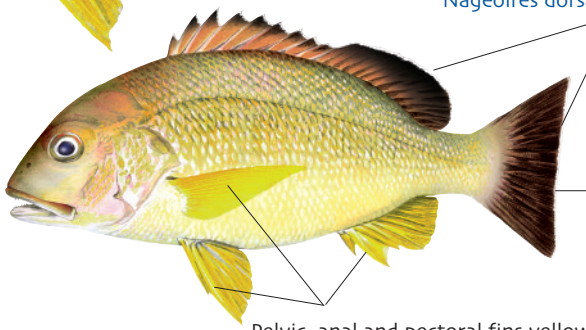
Lutjanus fulvus

1–110 m

LJV



English:	Blacktail snapper
French:	Vivaneau queue noire
Japanese:	Oki-fuedai
Hawaiian:	To'au
Local:	



Lutjanus lemniscatus

LWL

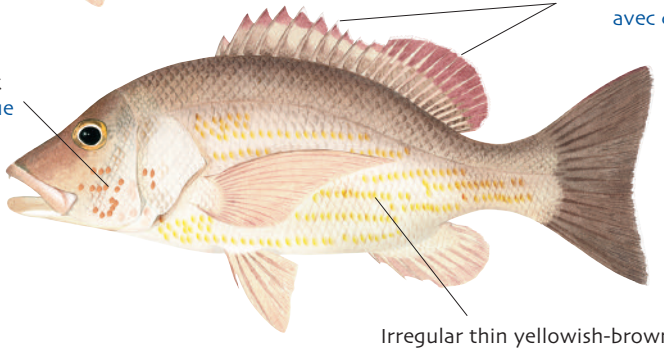
50–110 m

English: Yellowstreaked snapper

French: Vivaneau à raies jaunes

Japanese: Fujiiro-fuedai

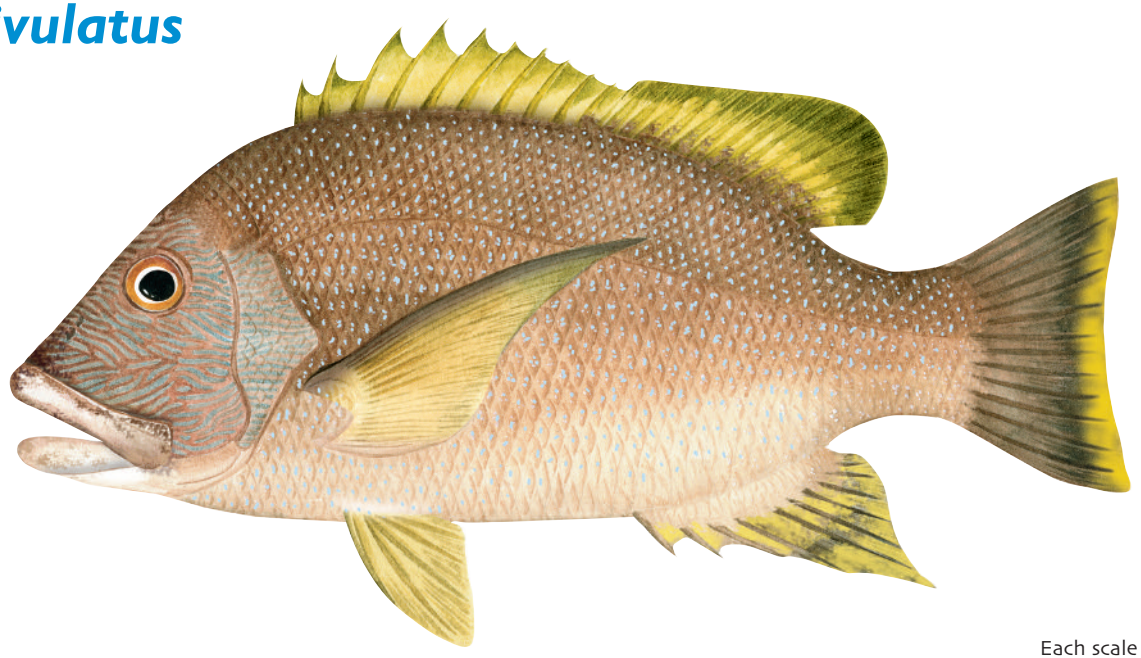
Local:



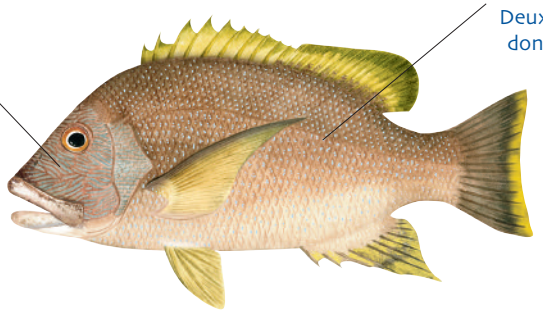
Lutjanus rivulatus

50–110 m

LUV



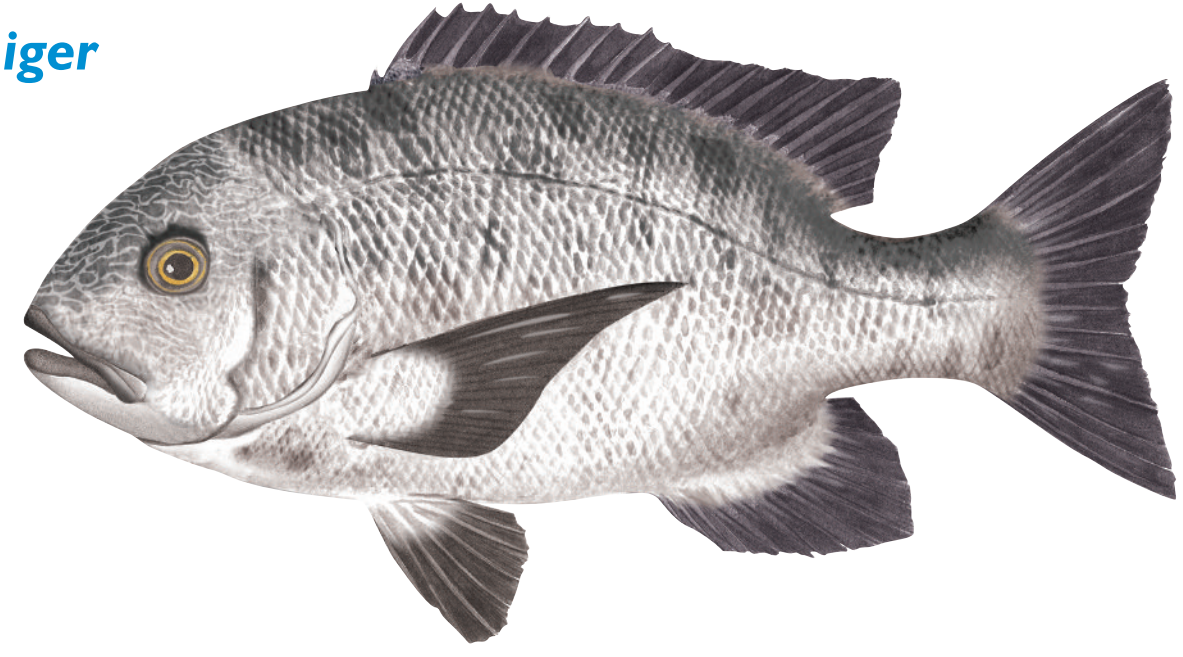
English: Blubberlip snapper
French: Vivaneau maori
Japanese: Nami-fuedai
Local:



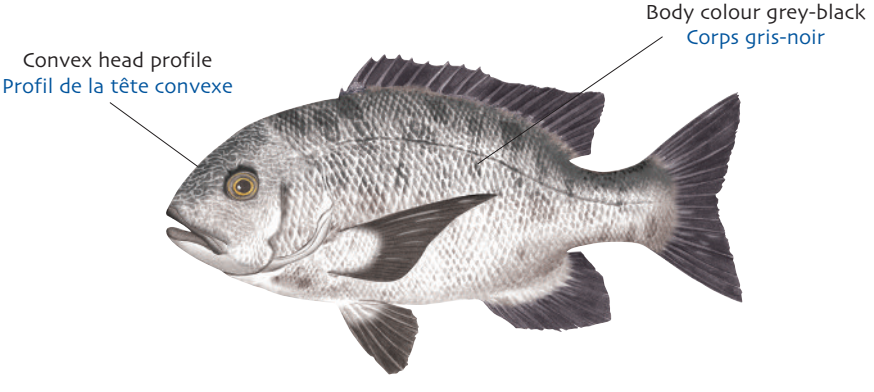
Macolor niger

MLN

2–110 m



English: Black and white snapper
French: Vivaneau plate
Japanese: Madaratarumi
Local:



Lethrinidae

Emperors / Empereurs

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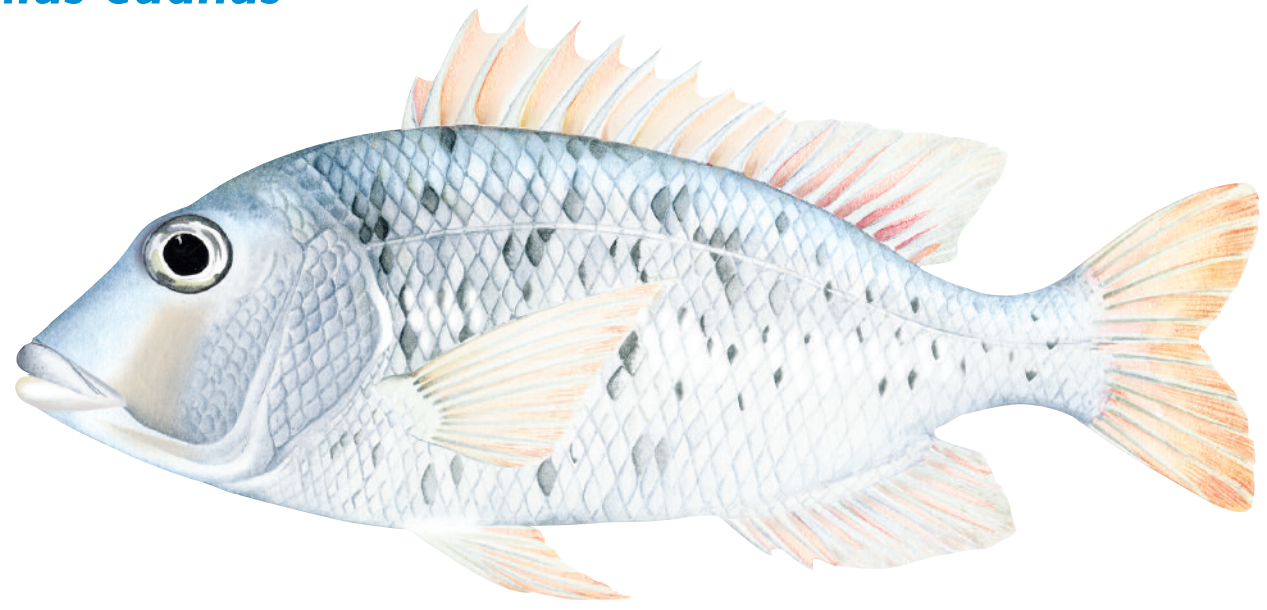
Gymnocranius euanus

GMQ

15–250 m

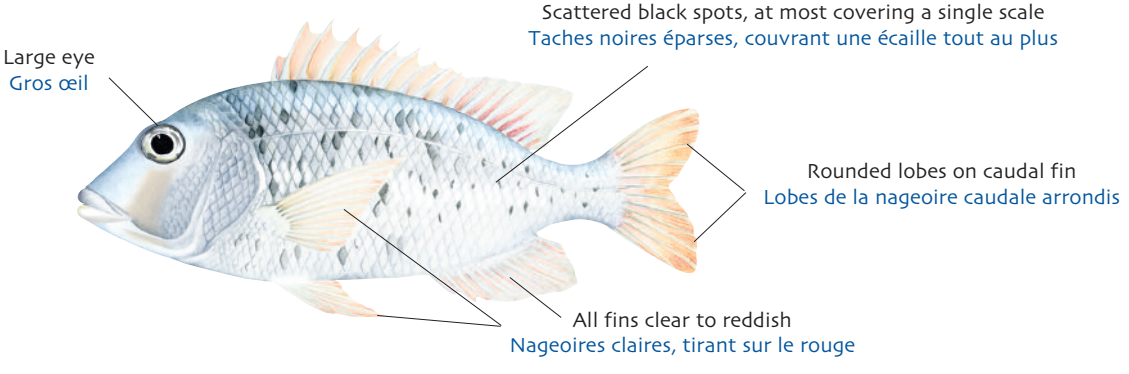


English: Japanese large-eye bream

French: Empereur blanc à points noirs

Japanese: Shirodai

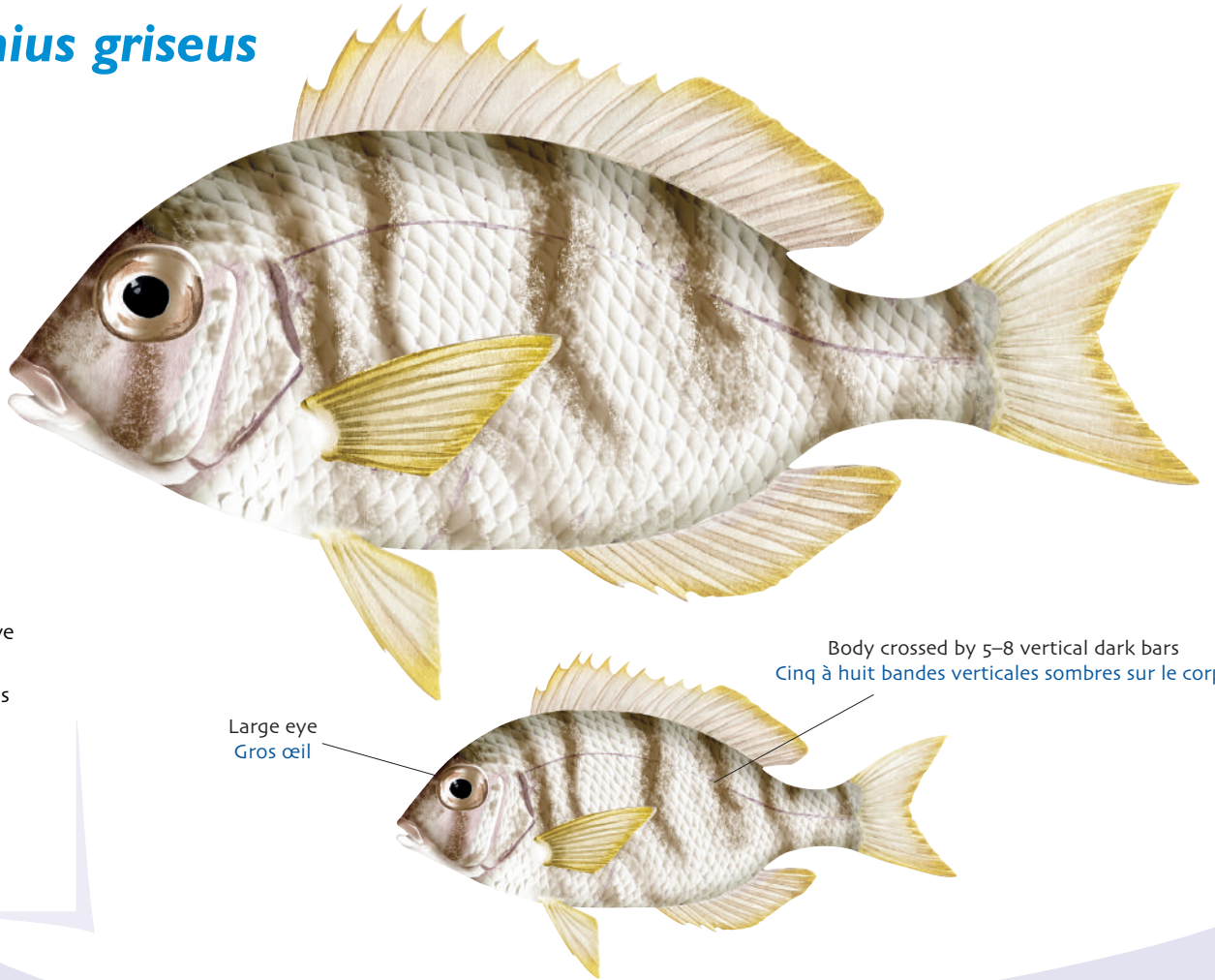
Local:



Gymnocranius griseus

20–110 m

GMR

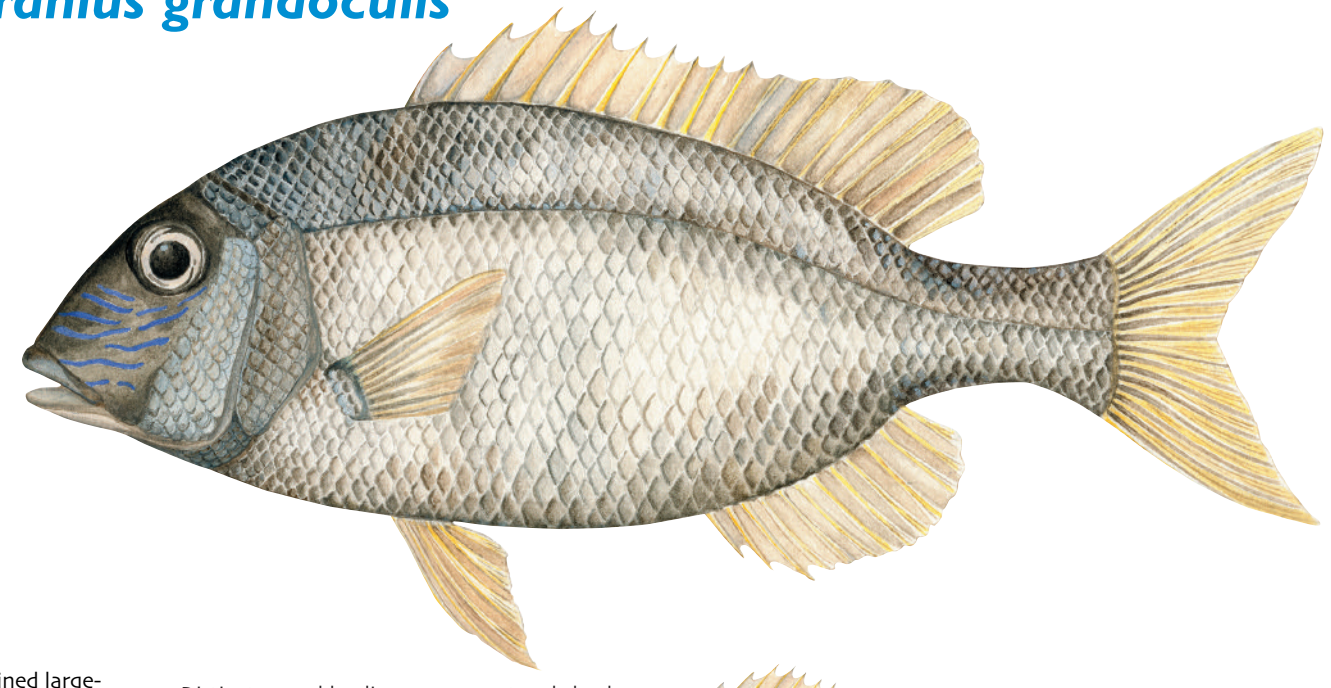


English: Grey large-eye bream
French: Empereur gris
Japanese: Meichi-dai
Local:

Gymnocranius grandoculis

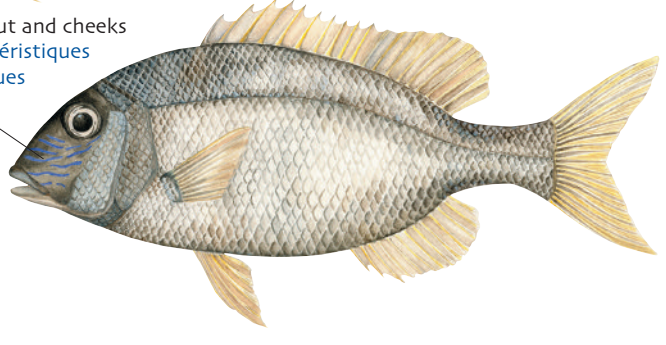
GMW

20–170 m



English: Blue-lined large-eye bream
French: Empereur tatoué
Japanese: Sazanami-dai
Local:

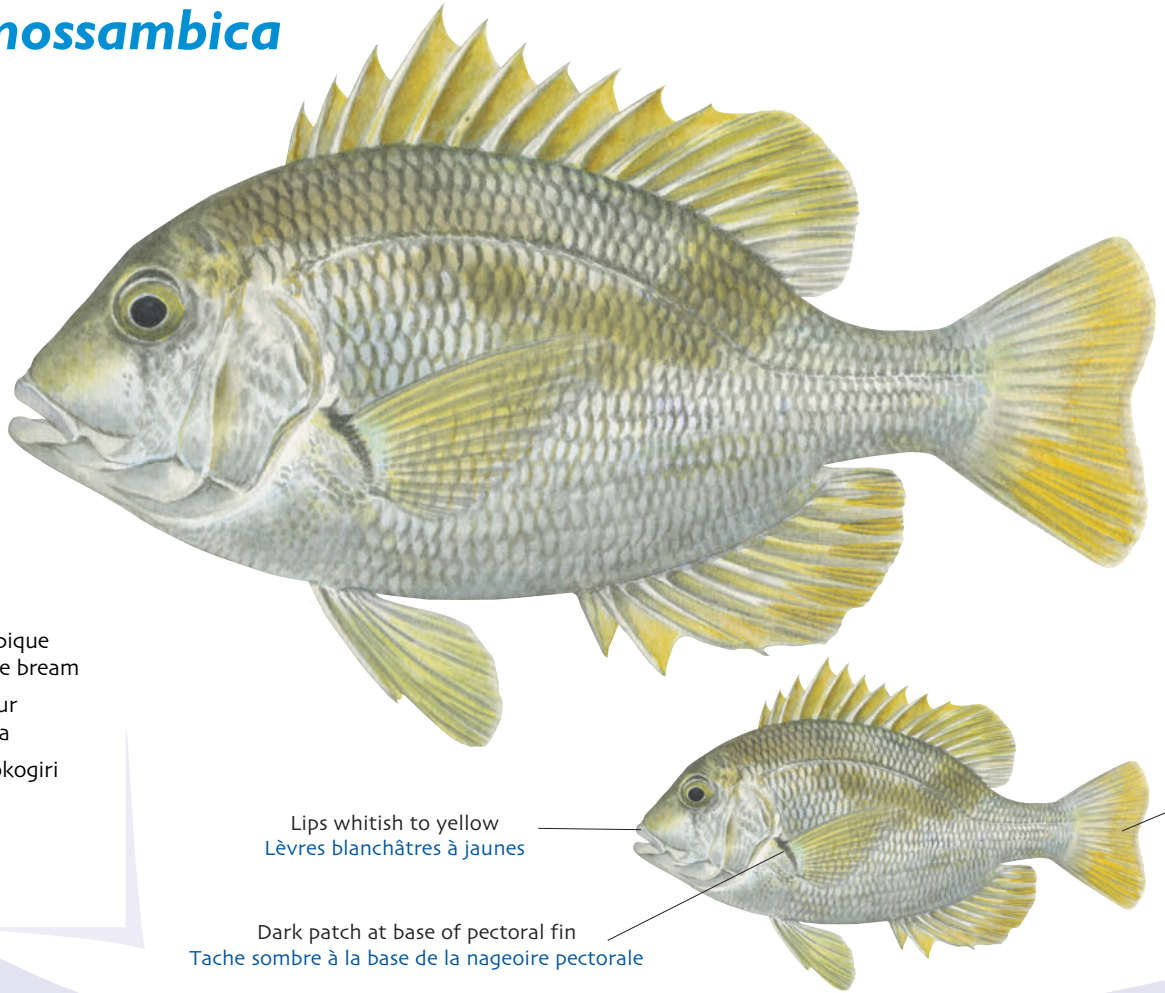
Distinct wavy blue lines over snout and cheeks
Lignes ondulées bleues caractéristiques sur le museau et les joues



Wattsia mossambica

WTM

60–220 m



English: Mozambique large-eye bream

French: Empereur bariadiva

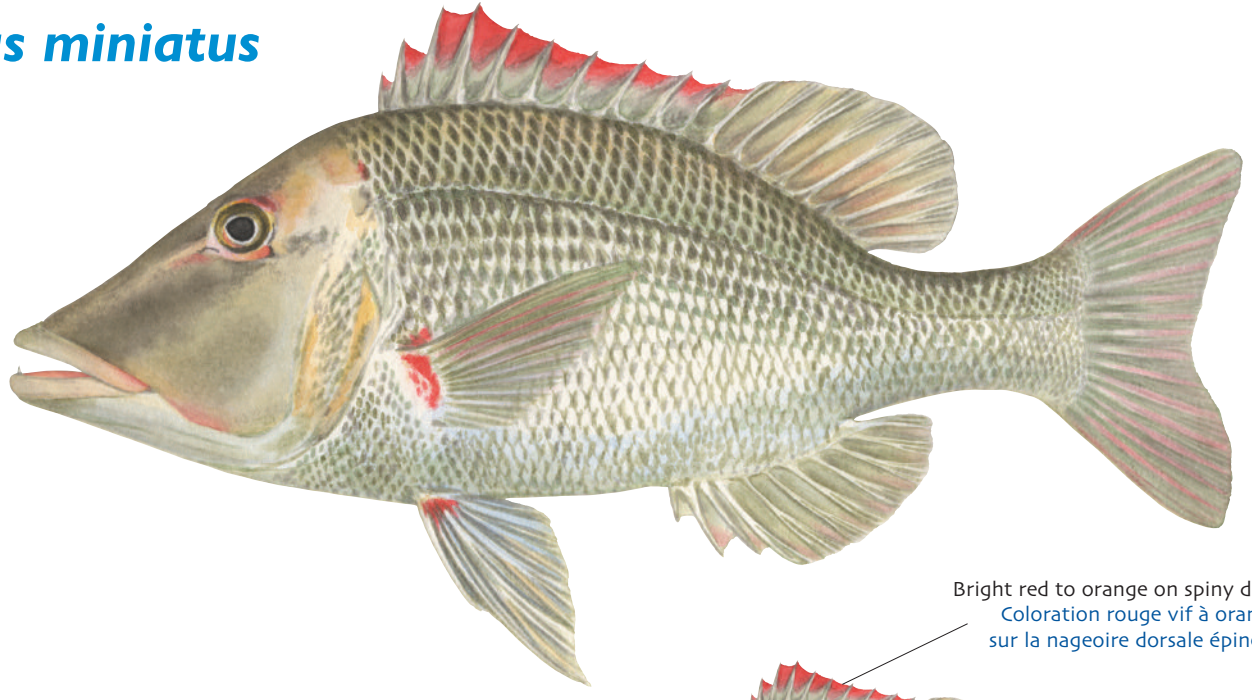
Japanese: Koke-nokogiri

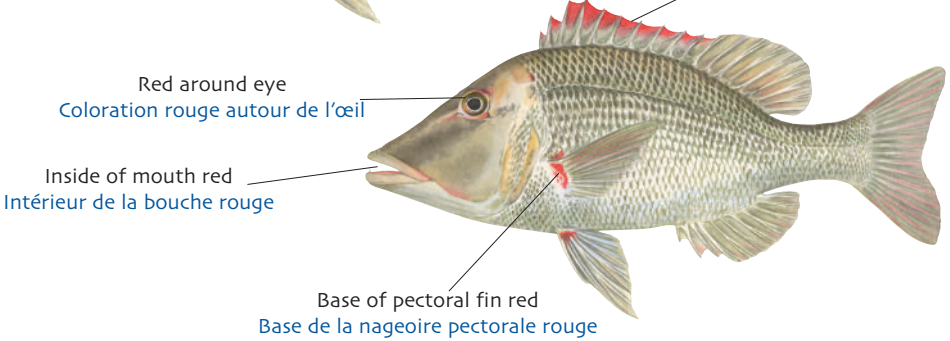
Local:

Lethrinus miniatus

LHI

5–200 m





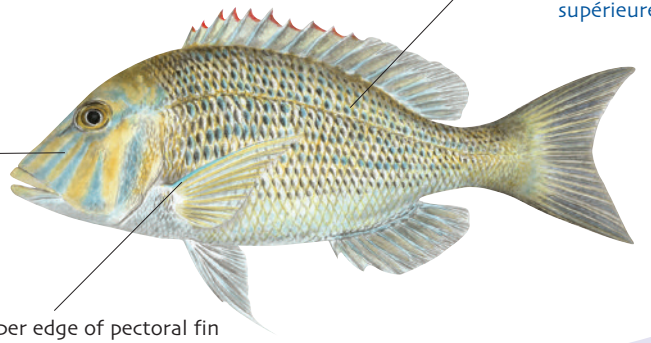
English: Trumpet emperor
French: Empereur gueule rouge
Japanese: Kitsune-fuefuki
Local:

Lethrinus nebulosus

LHN

1–140 m

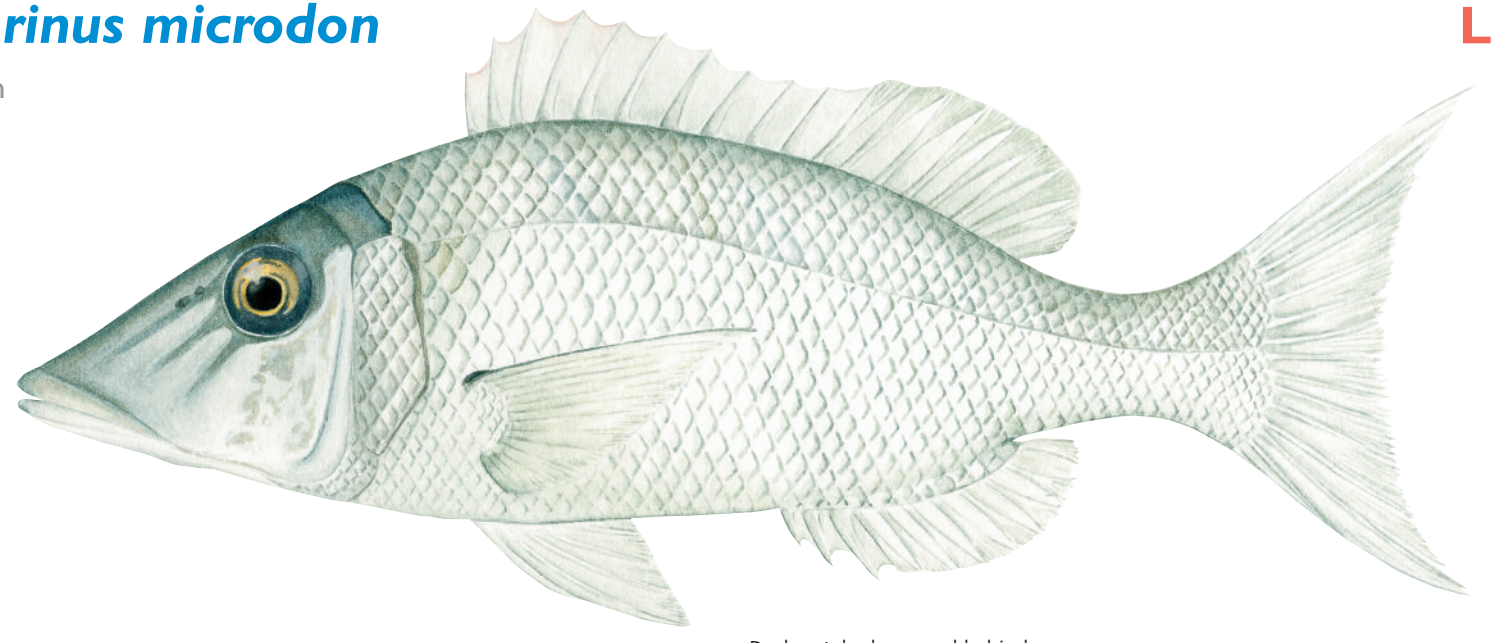
English: Spangled emperor
French: Empereur moris
Japanese: Hama-fuefuki
Local:



Lethrinus microdon

LEN

1–110 m

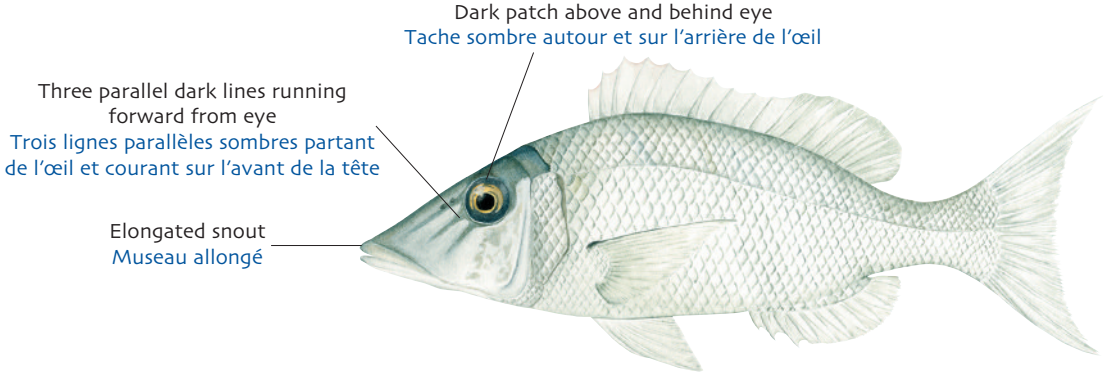


English: Smalltooth emperor

French: Empereur tidents

Japanese: O-fuefuki

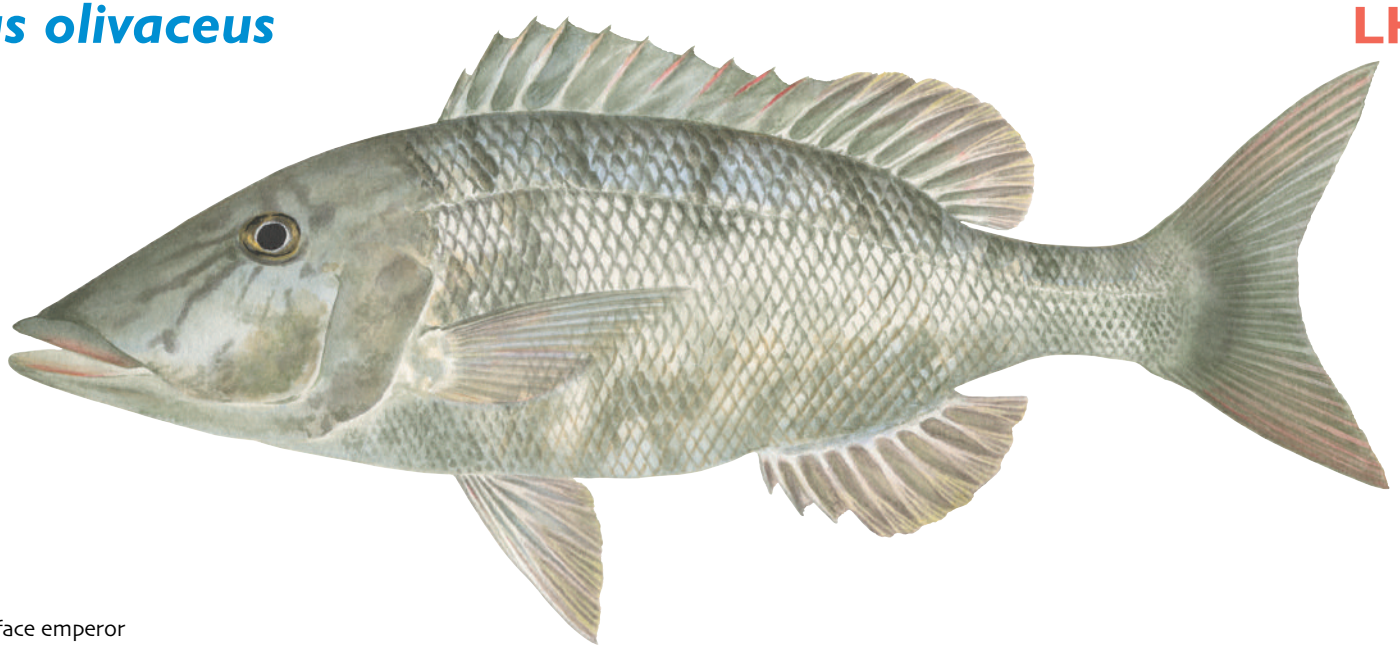
Local:



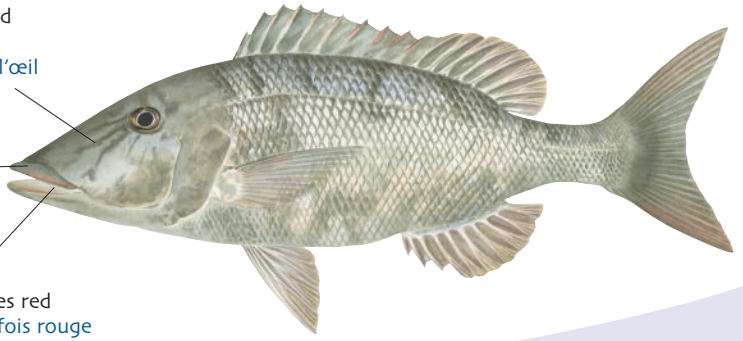
Lethrinus olivaceus

LHO

1–185 m



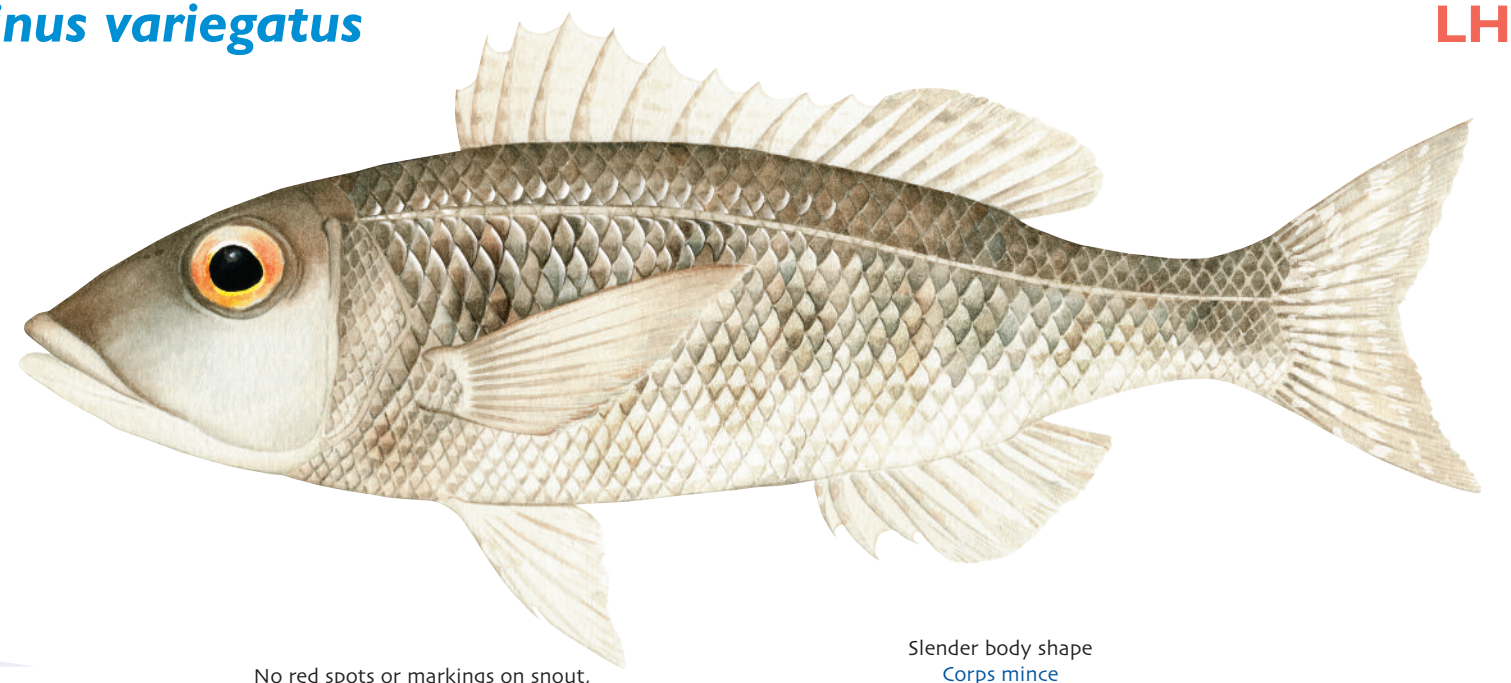
English: Longface emperor
French: Empereur gueule longue
Japanese: Kitsune-fuefuki
Local:



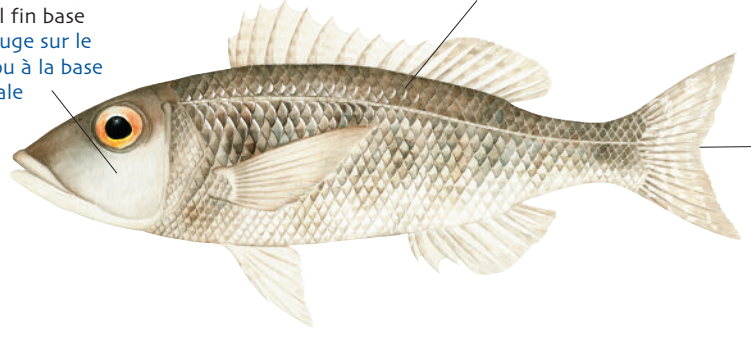
Lethrinus variegatus

LHV

1–150 m



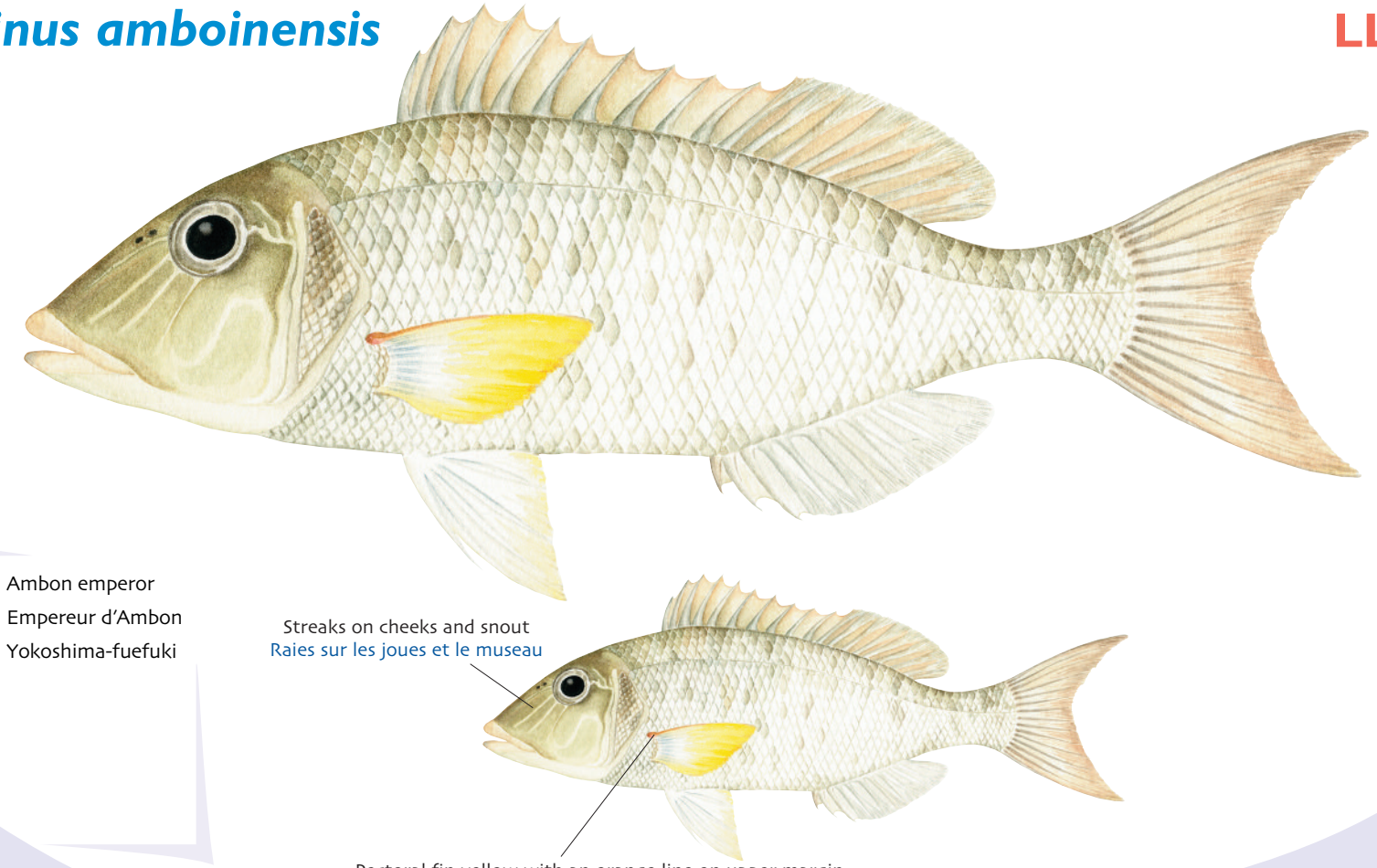
English: Slender emperor
French: Empereur bas cou
Japanese: Hoso-fuefuki
Local:



Lethrinus amboinensis

LLB

5–110 m

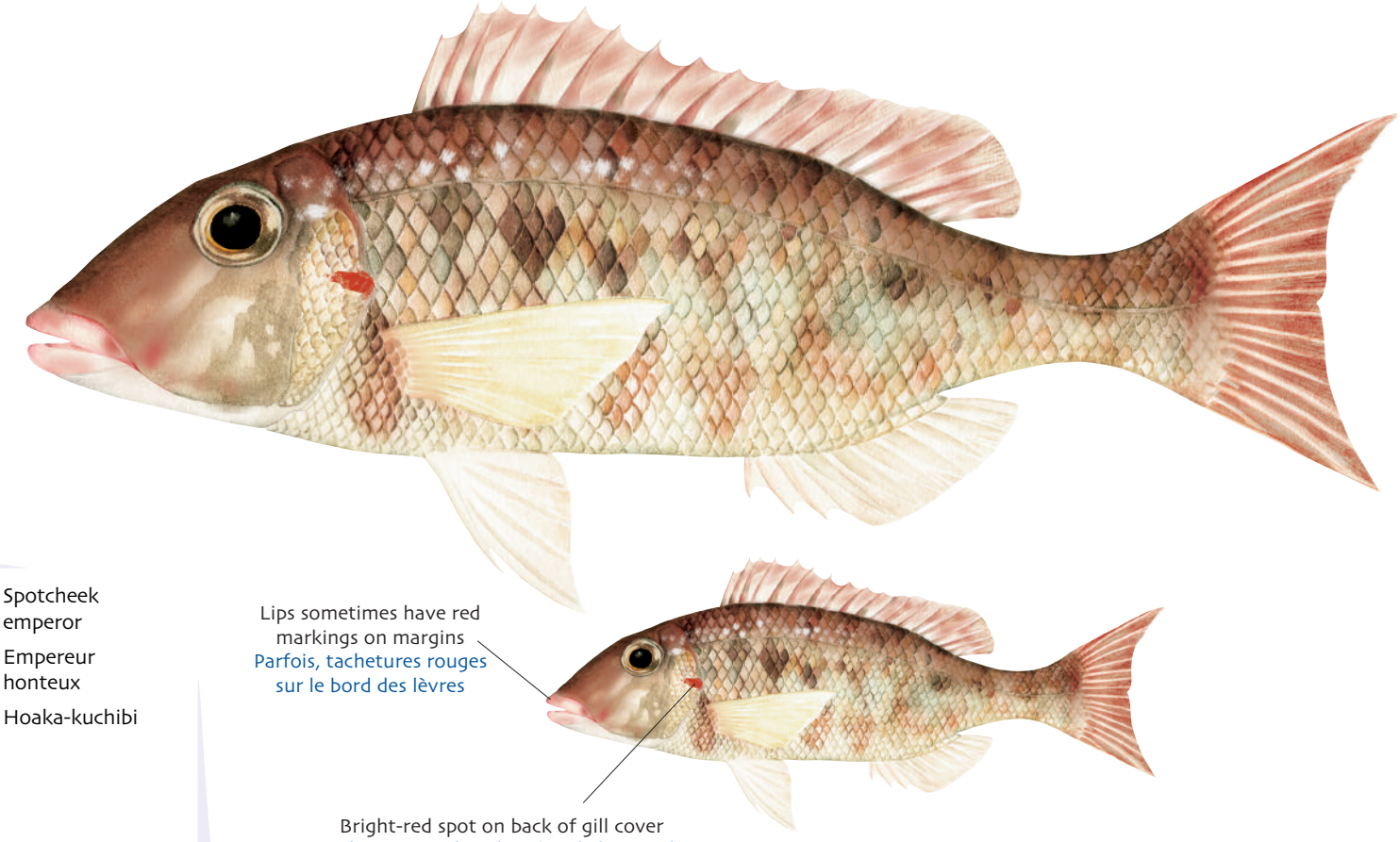


English: Ambon emperor
French: Empereur d'Ambon
Japanese: Yokoshima-fuefuki
Local:

Lethrinus rubrioperculatus

LHB

10–180 m

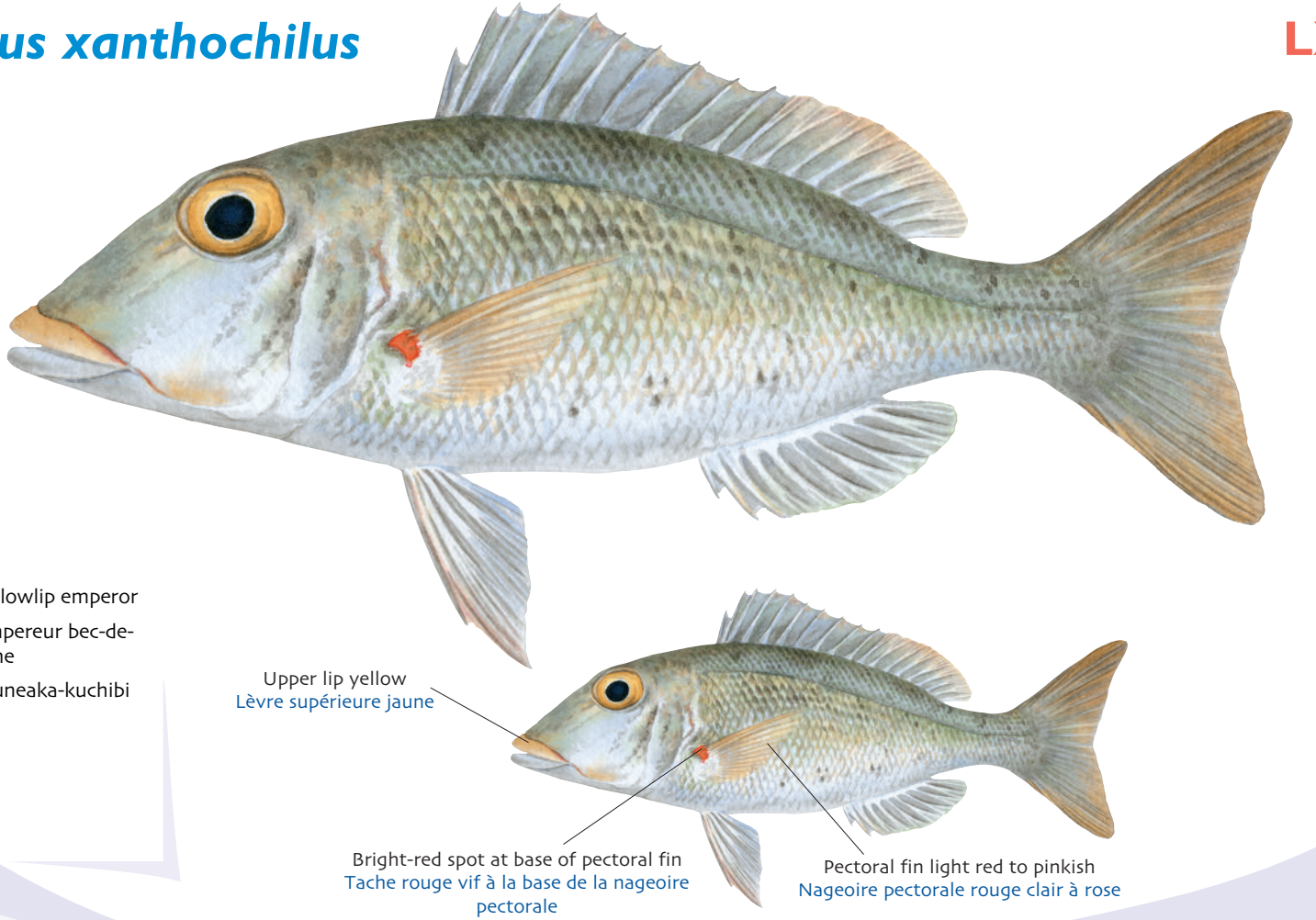


English:	Spotcheek emperor
French:	Empereur honteux
Japanese:	Hoaka-kuchibi
Local:	

Lethrinus xanthochilus

LXN

1–150 m

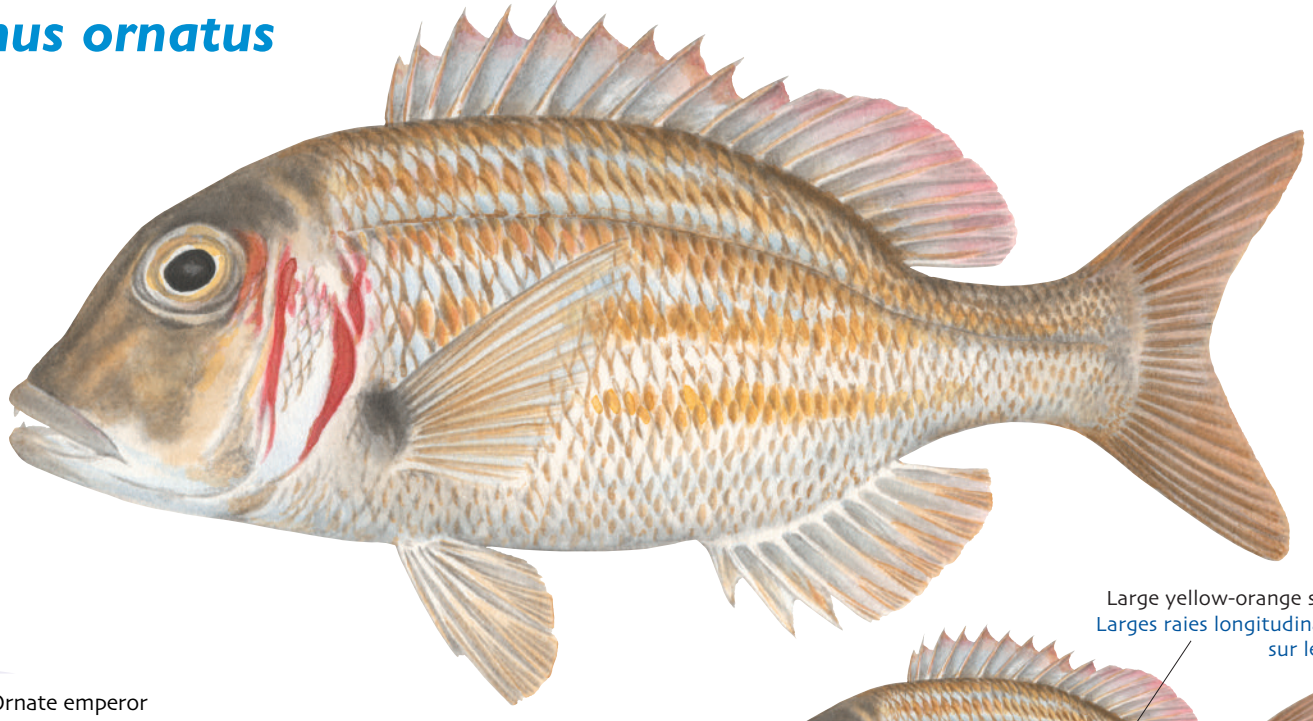


English: Yellowlip emperor
French: Empereur bec-de-cane
Japanese: Muneaka-kuchibi
Local:

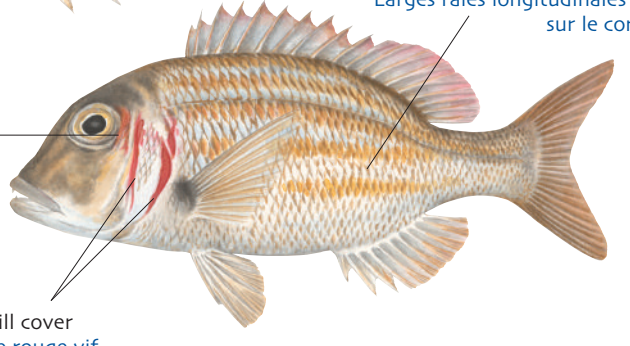
Lethrinus ornatus

LQO

10–110 m



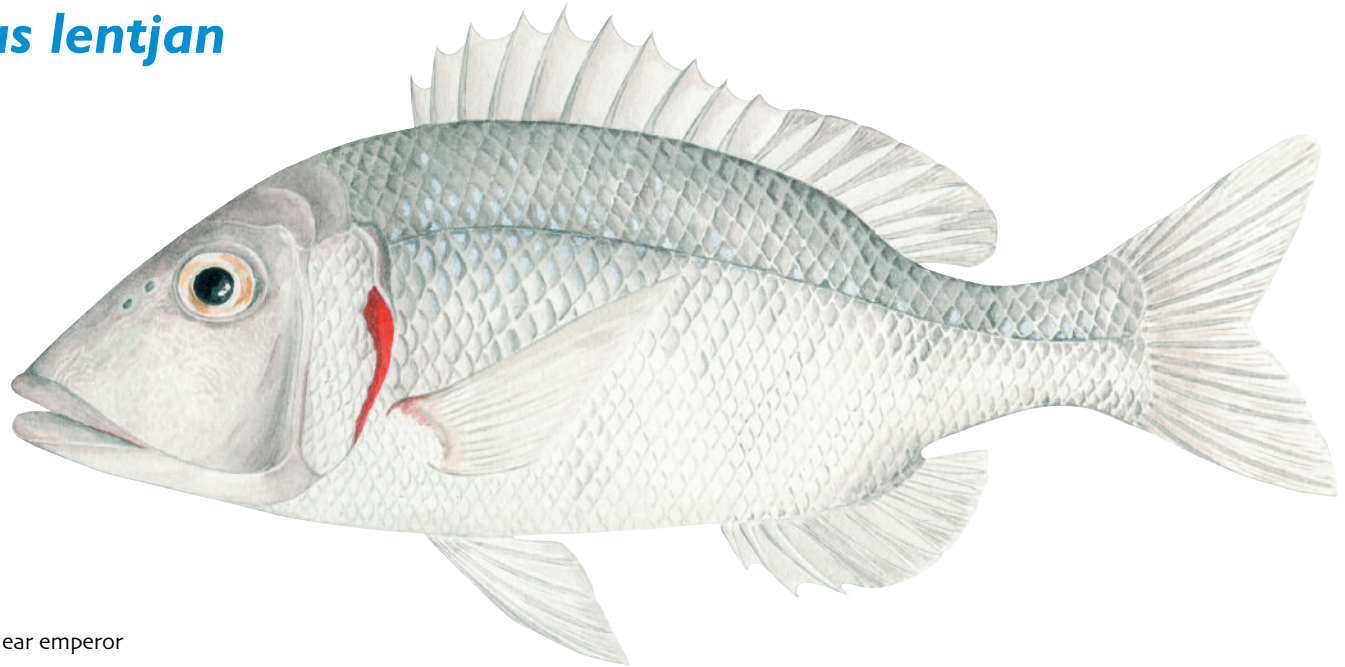
English: Ornate emperor
French: Empereur orné
Japanese: Hana-fuefuki
Local:



Lethrinus lentjan

20–110 m

LTS



English: Pink ear emperor
French: Empereur lentille
Japanese: Shimofuri-fuefuki
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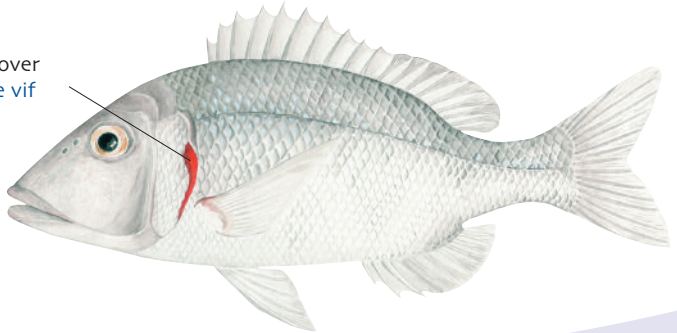
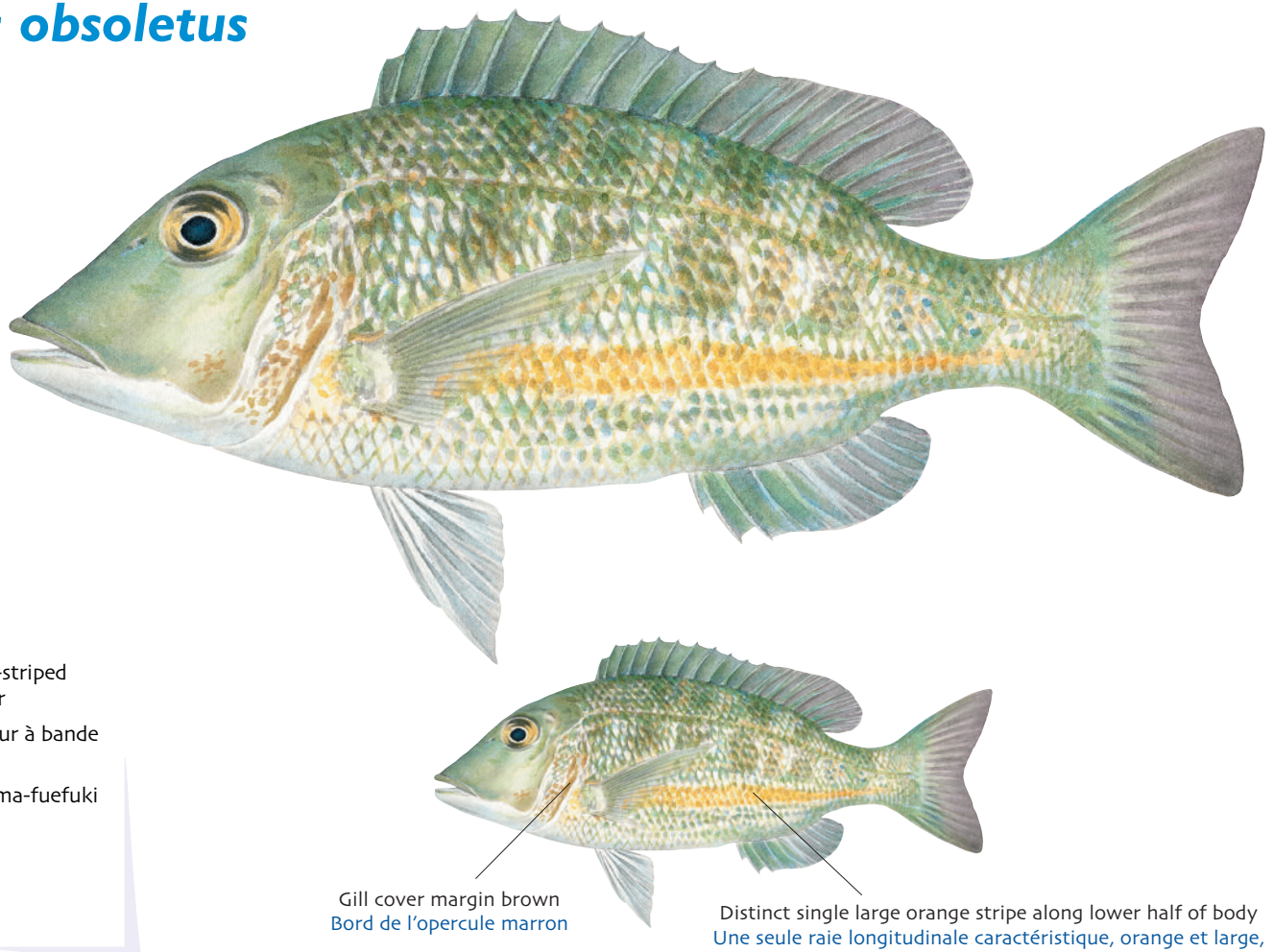


Lethrinus obsoletus

LWO

1–110 m



English: Orange-striped emperor

French: Empereur à bande orange

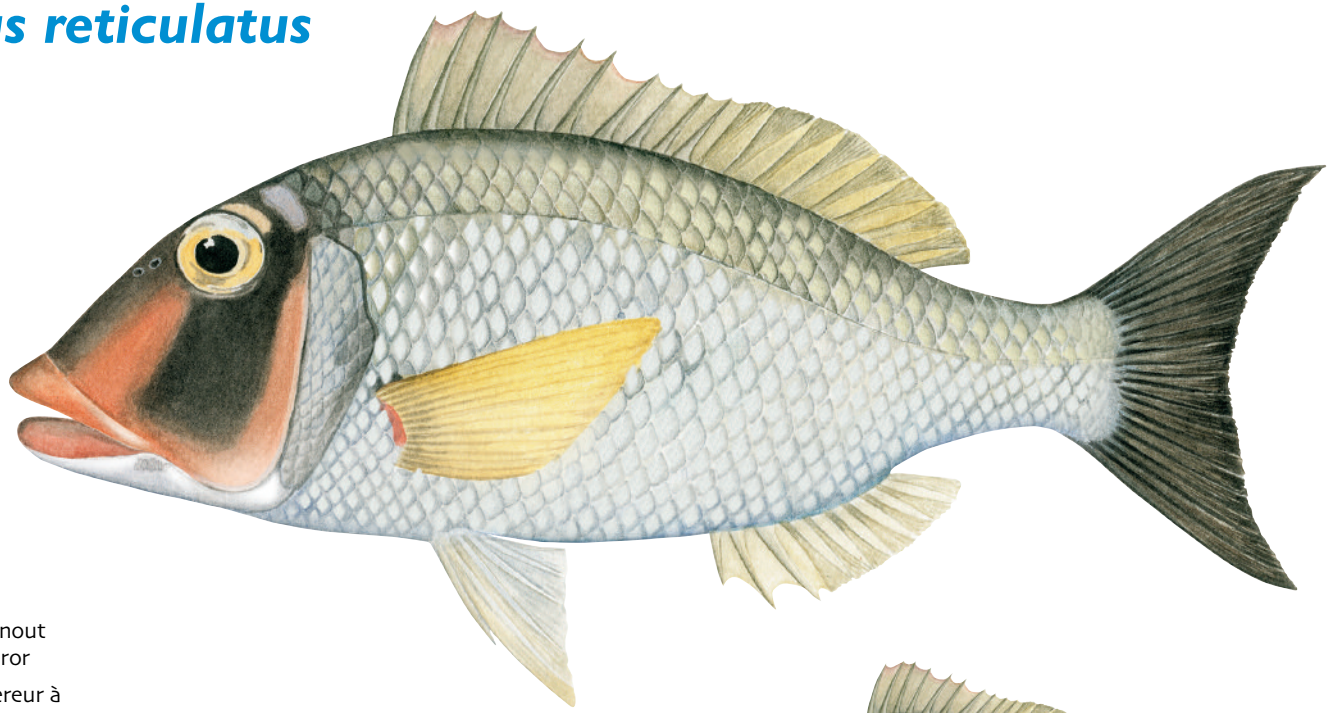
Japanese: Tateshima-fuefuki

Local:

Lethrinus reticulatus

LHR

20–110 m

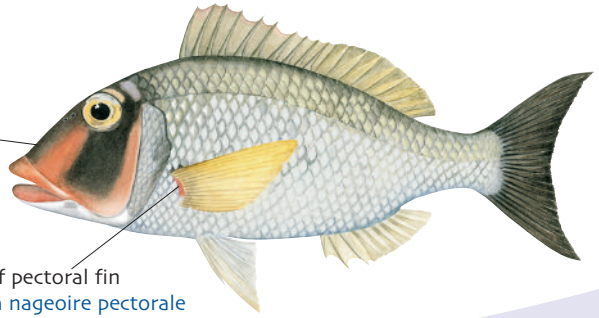


English: Red snout emperor

French: Empereur à museau rouge

Japanese: Yaeyama-fuefuki

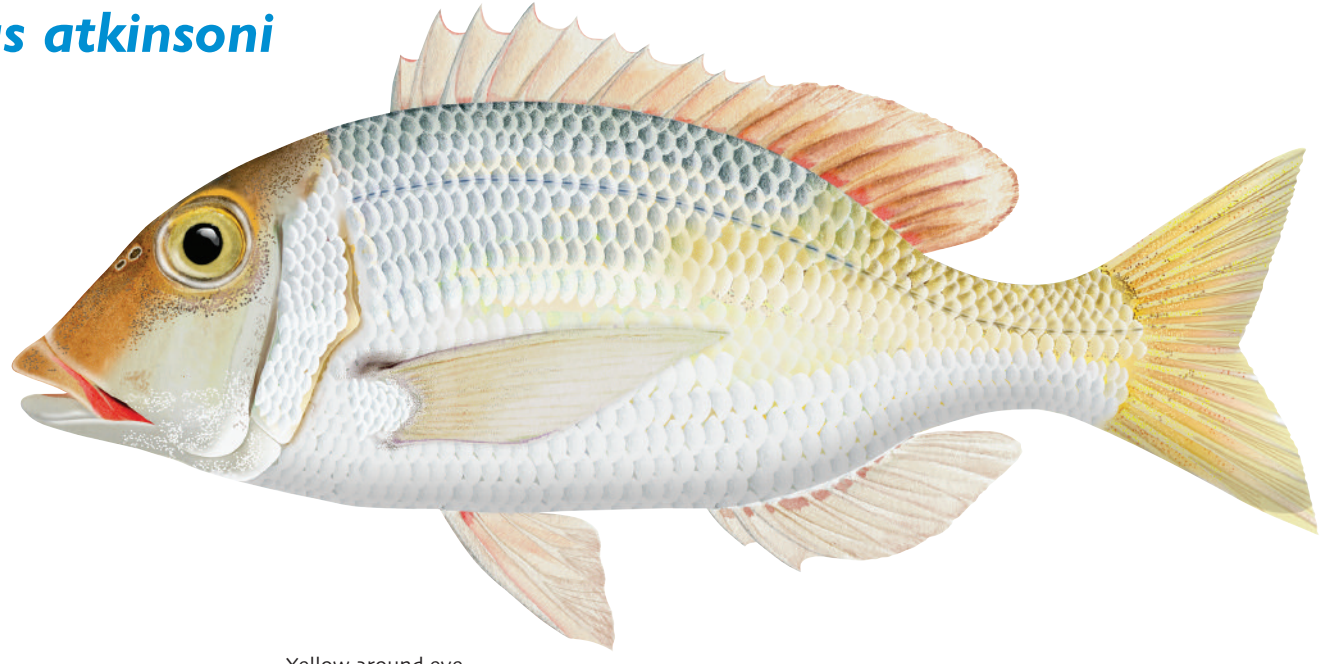
Local:



Lethrinus atkinsoni

LTT

1–110 m

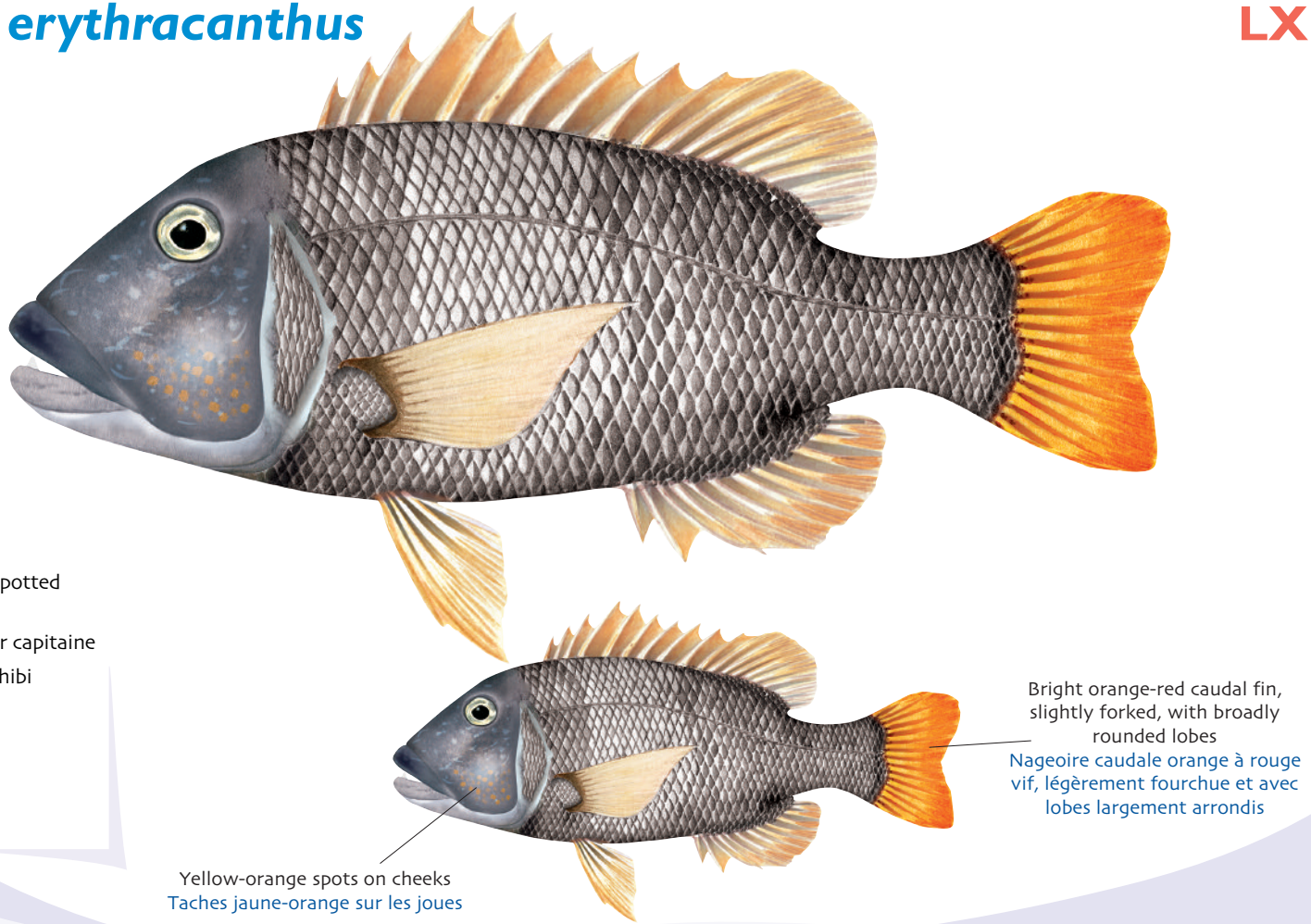


English: Pacific yellowtail emperor
French: Empereur doré
Japanese: Tateshima-fuefuki
Local:

Lethrinus erythracanthus

LXE

10–120 m



English: Orange-spotted emperor

French: Empereur capitaine

Japanese: Ama-kuchibi

Local:

Serranidae

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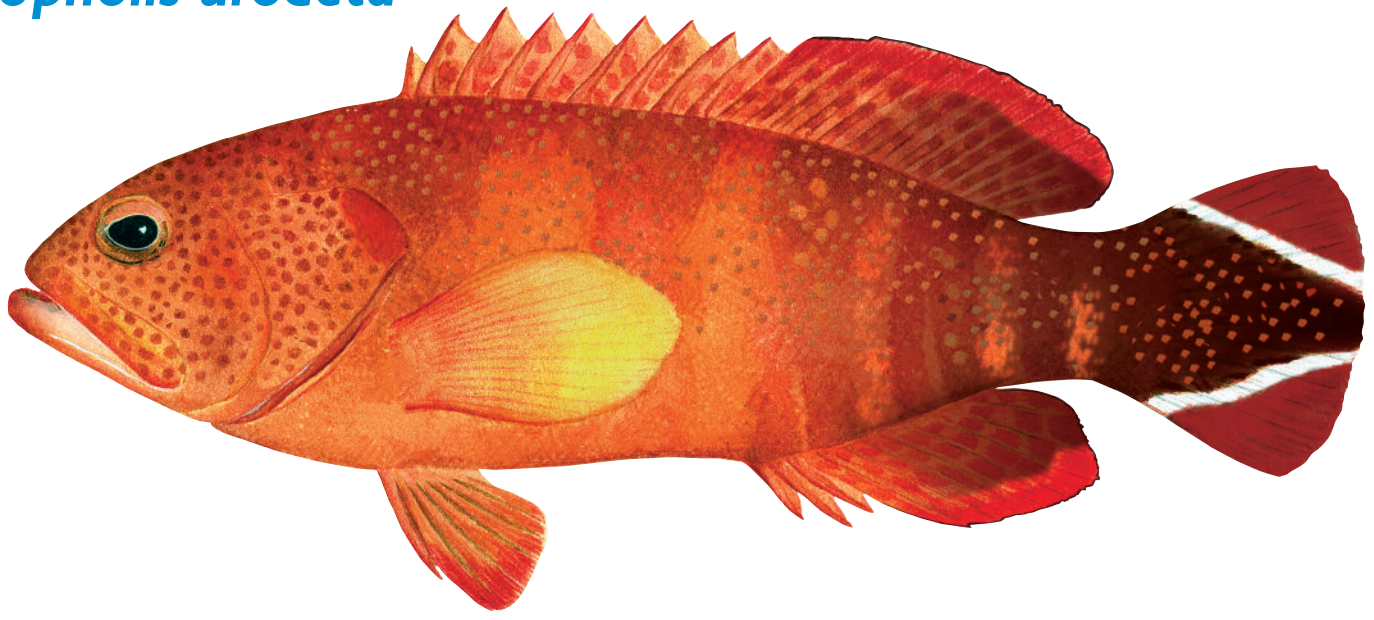
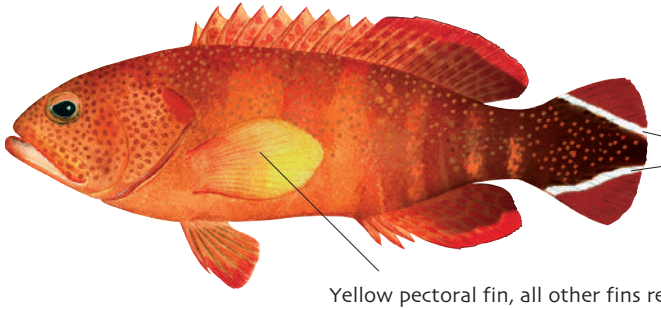
Cephalopholis urodeta

CWU

1–110 m



English: Darkfin hind
French: Vieille aile noire
Japanese: Nijihata
Local:



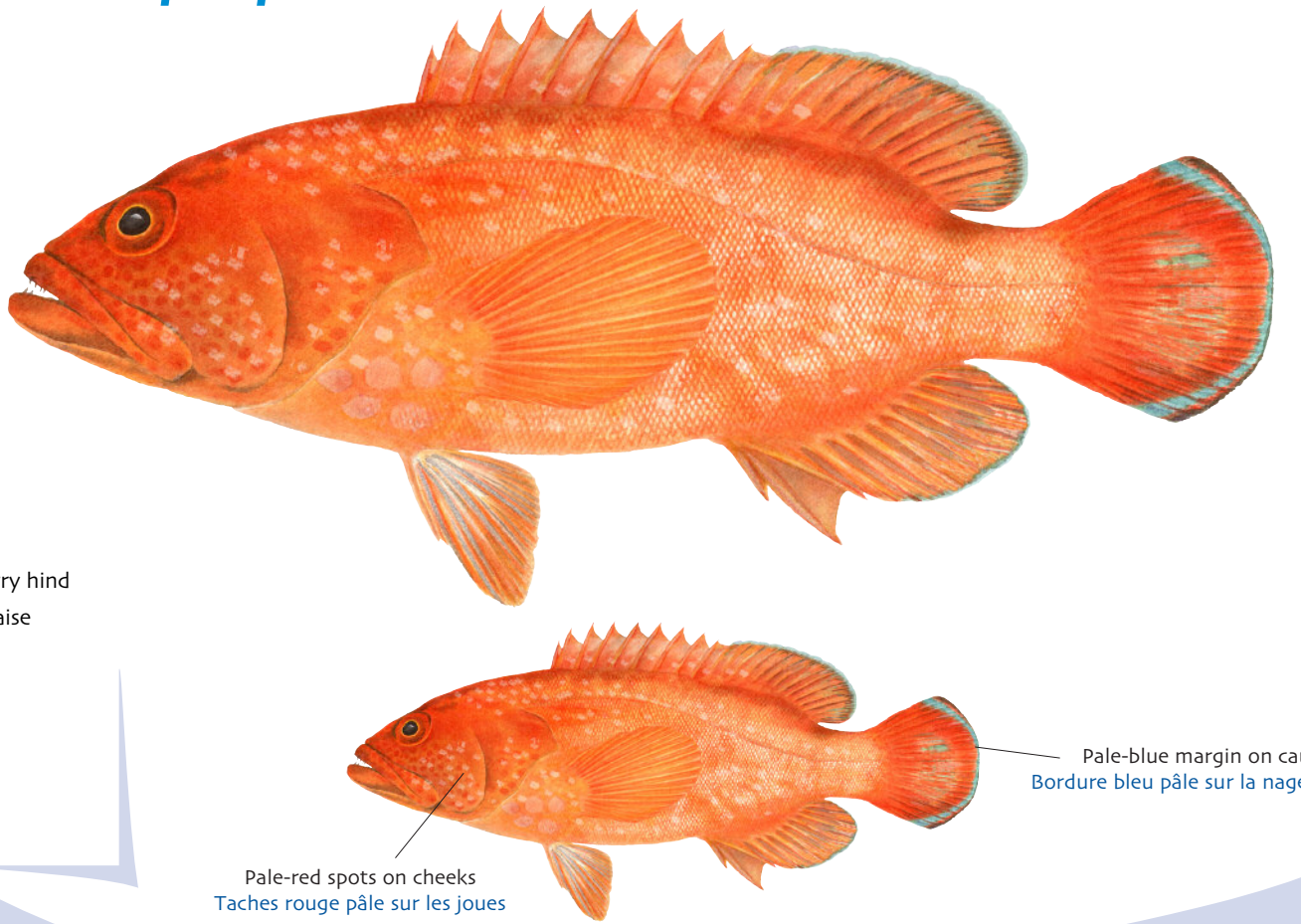
Distinct white stripes across caudal fin
Traits obliques blancs caractéristiques sur la nageoire caudale

Yellow pectoral fin, all other fins red
Nageoire pectorale jaune, les autres nageoires étant rouges

Cephalopholis spiloparaea

CWR

15–110 m

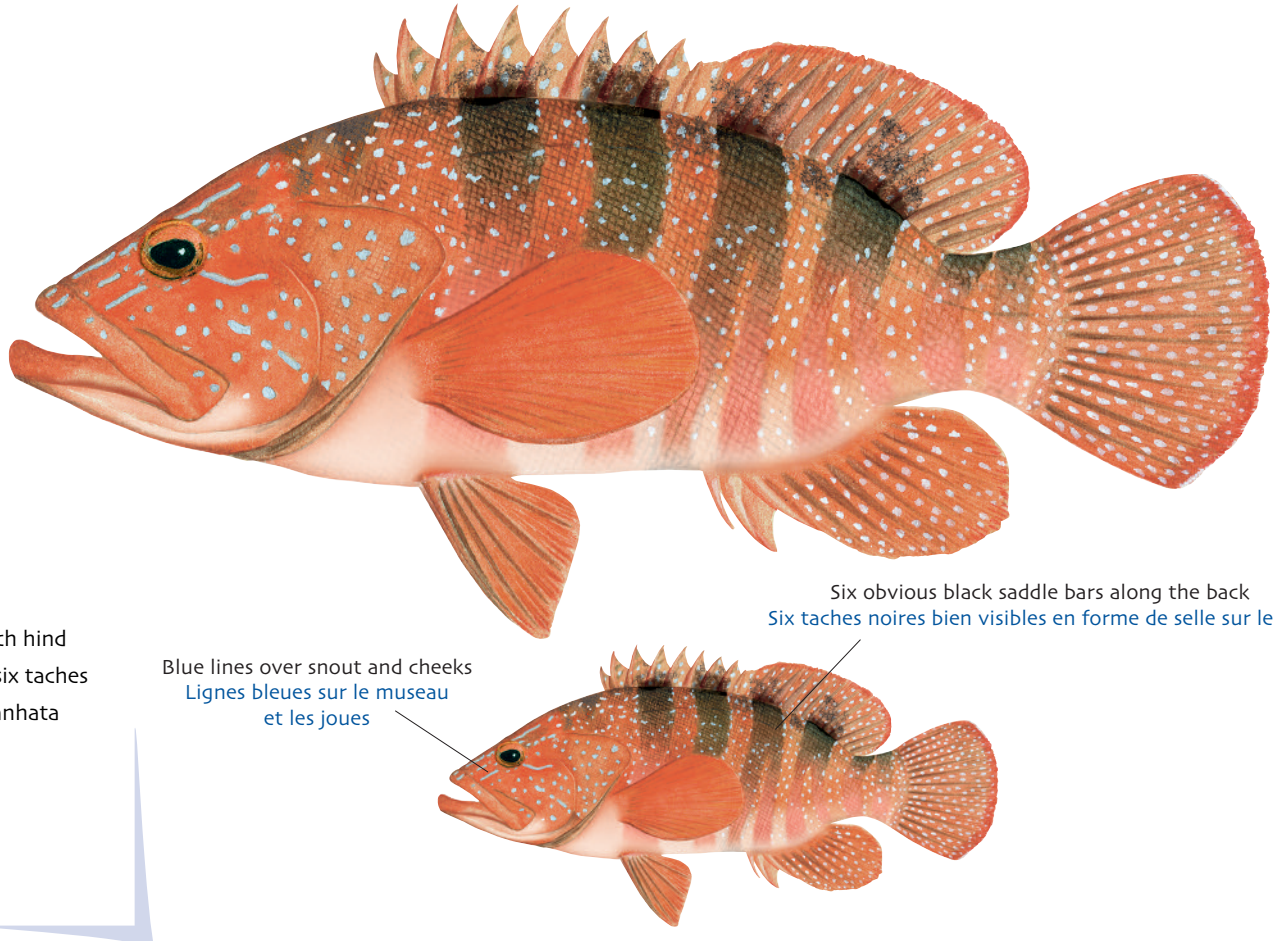


English: Strawberry hind
French: Vieille fraise
Japanese: Akahana
Local:

Cephalopholis sexmaculata

CFX

10–150 m



English: Sixblotch hind
French: Vieille six taches
Japanese: Kokuhanhata
Local:

Cephalopholis miniata

CFI

2–150 m

English: Coral hind
French: Vieille de corail
Japanese: Yukatahata
Local:

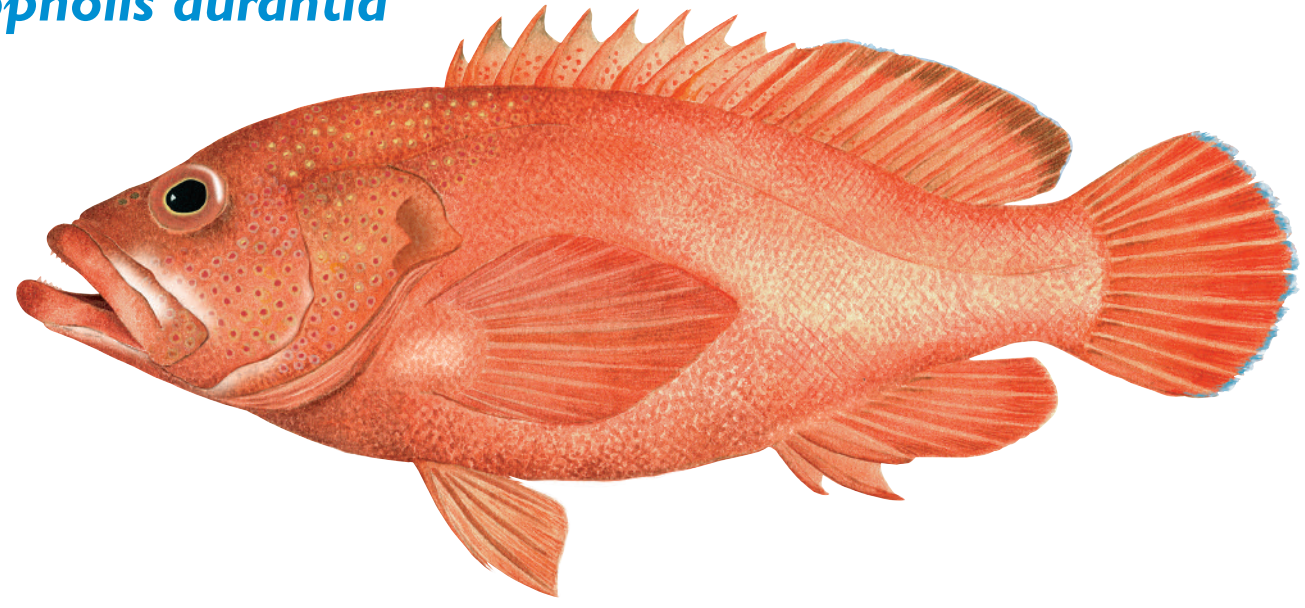
Red body covered with bright-blue spots
except for pectoral and pelvic fins
Corps rouge couvert de taches bleu vif,
excepté sur les nageoires pectorale et pelvienne

Narrow blue margin on soft dorsal,
anal and caudal fins
Nageoires dorsale à rayons mous,
anale et caudale bordées
d'un fin liseré bleu

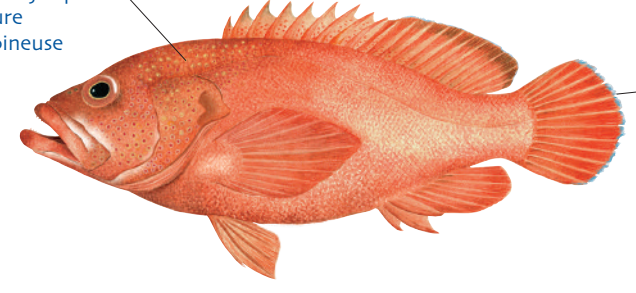
Cephalopholis aurantia

CFZ

20–250 m



Small red or yellow dots on head and back to end of spiny dorsal fin
Petits points rouges ou jaunes sur la tête et le dos, s'étendant jusqu'à l'extrémité postérieure de la nageoire dorsale épineuse



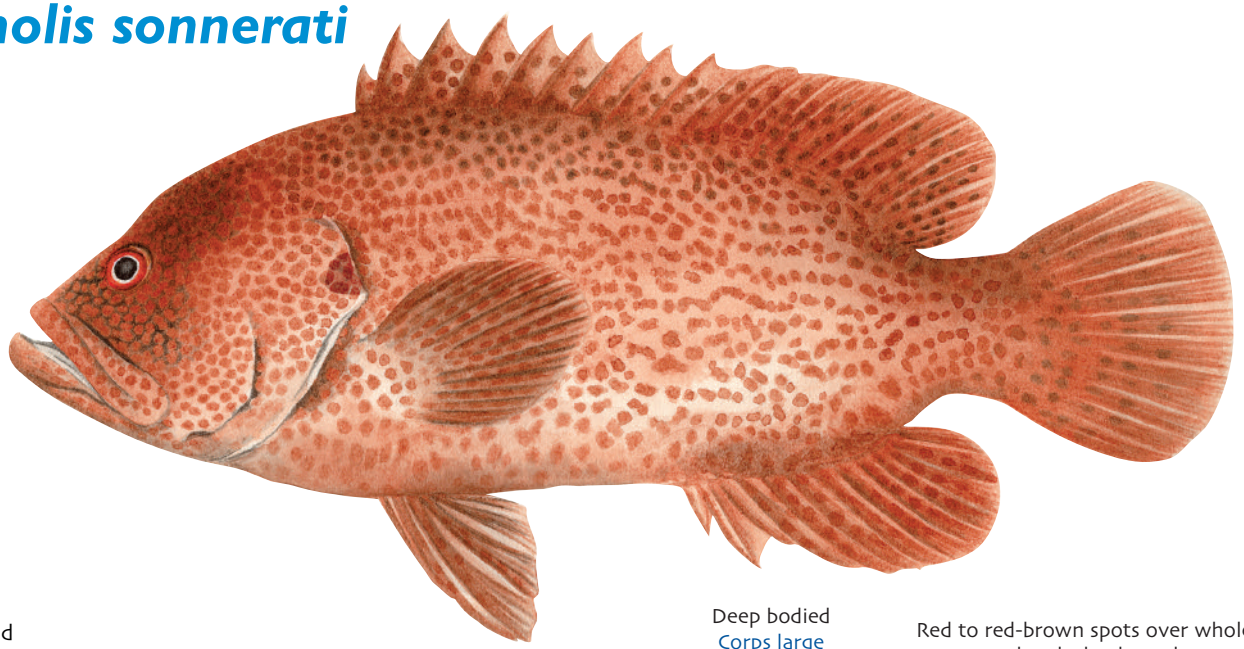
Pale-blue margin on caudal fin
Nageoire caudale bordée d'un liseré bleu pâle

English: Golden hind
French: Vieille dorée
Japanese: Hanahata
Local:

Cephalopholis sonnerati

EFT

10–150 m



English: Tomato hind
French: Vieille ananas
Japanese: Azahata
Local:

Large darker spot may be present on upper gill cover
Parfois, tache plus foncée sur la partie supérieure de l'opercule

Deep bodied
Corps large

Red to red-brown spots over whole body, more distinct on head, cheeks and upper front of body
Corps recouvert de taches marron à rouge-brun, plus visibles sur la tête, les joues et la partie supérieure avant du corps

Cephalopholis igarashiensis

CWI

80–250 m

English: Garish hind
French: Vieille voyante
Japanese: Shimahata
Local:

Cephalopholis argus

CFF

1–110 m

English: Peacock hind

French: Vieille la prude

Japanese: Aonomehata

Hawaiian: Roi, Peacock grouper

Local:

Epinephelus amblycephalus

EFY

80–130 m

Seven broad dark bands on head and body extending onto dorsal fin with small black spots on dorsal parts of bands, mainly along edges
Sept larges bandes verticales sombres sur la tête et le corps, s'étendant sur la nageoire dorsale, avec des petites taches noires sur la partie supérieure des bandes et surtout le long des bords

Caudal fin rounded
Nageoire caudale arrondie

English: Banded grouper
French: Mérou bande
Japanese: Kokuten-aohata
Local:

Epinephelus sexfasciatus

EFX

10–110 m

English: Sixbar grouper
French: Mérou six raies
Japanese: Kokuten-hirehata
Local:

Six dark vertical bands across body
Six bandes verticales sombres sur le corps

Caudal fin rounded
Nageoire caudale arrondie

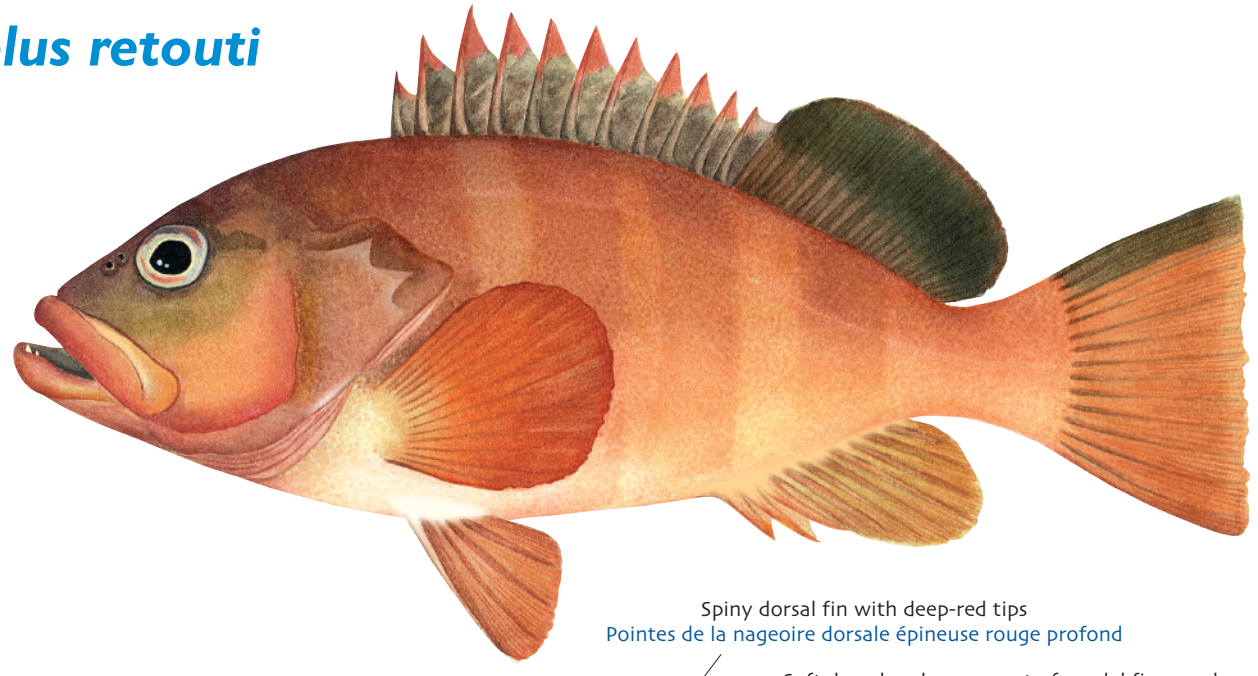
Pectoral fin orange
Nageoire pectorale orange

Dark spots on soft dorsal, caudal and anal fins
Taches sombres sur les nageoires dorsale à rayons mous, caudale et anale

Epinephelus retouti

EWR

40–220 m



Spiny dorsal fin with deep-red tips
Pointes de la nageoire dorsale épineuse rouge profond

Soft dorsal and upper part of caudal fin grey-brown
Nageoire dorsale à rayons mous et partie supérieure de la nageoire caudale gris-brun

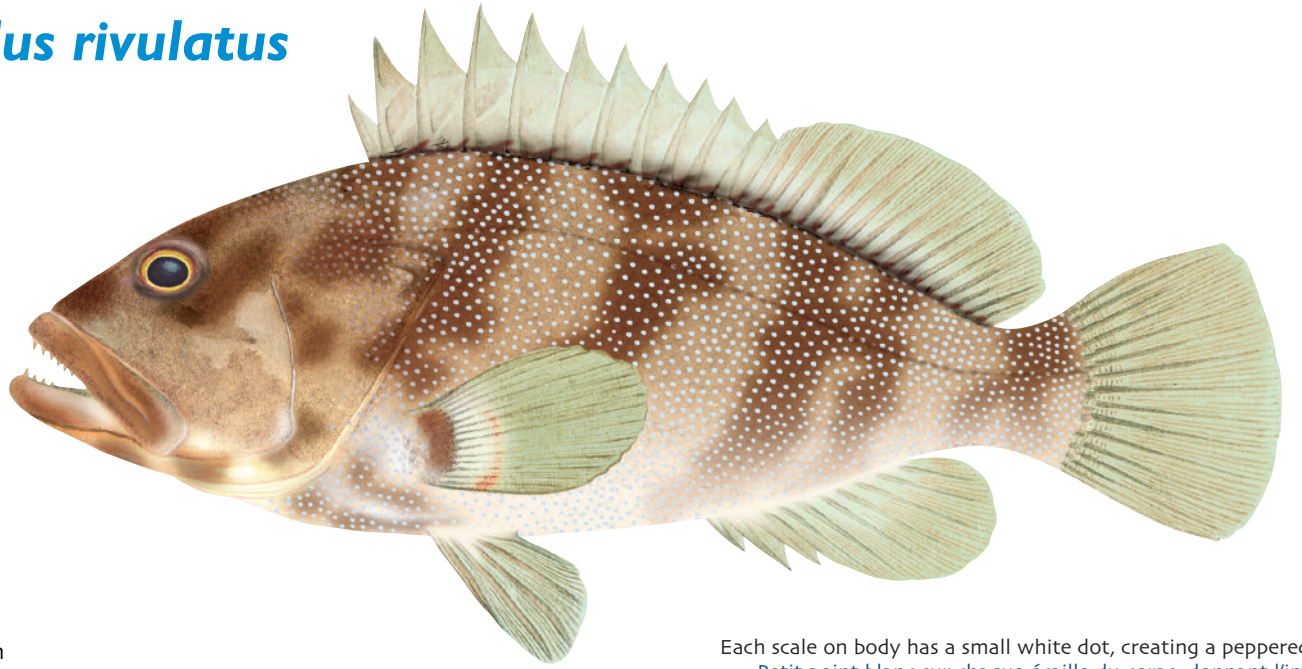
Caudal fin truncate
Nageoire caudale tronquée

English: Red-tipped grouper
French: Mérou à bout rouge
Japanese: Akahata-modoki
Local:

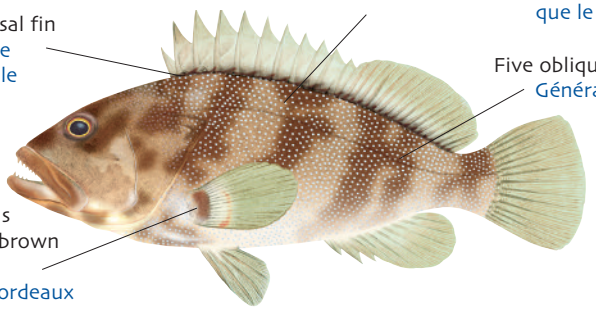
Epinephelus rivulatus

10–150 m

EPV



English: Halfmoon grouper
French: Mérou demi-lune
Japanese: Shimofurihata
Local:



Each scale on body has a small white dot, creating a peppered appearance
Petit point blanc sur chaque écaille du corps, donnant l'impression que le corps est chiné

Black line at base of dorsal fin
Ligne noire à la base de la nageoire dorsale

Five oblique irregular dark-brown bands usually on body
Généralement, cinq bandes obliques irrégulières marron foncé sur le corps

Base of pectoral fin has a large dark-red to reddish-brown semicircular spot
Large tache semi-circulaire bordeaux à rouge-brun à la base de la nageoire pectorale

Epinephelus malabaricus

MAR

1–150 m

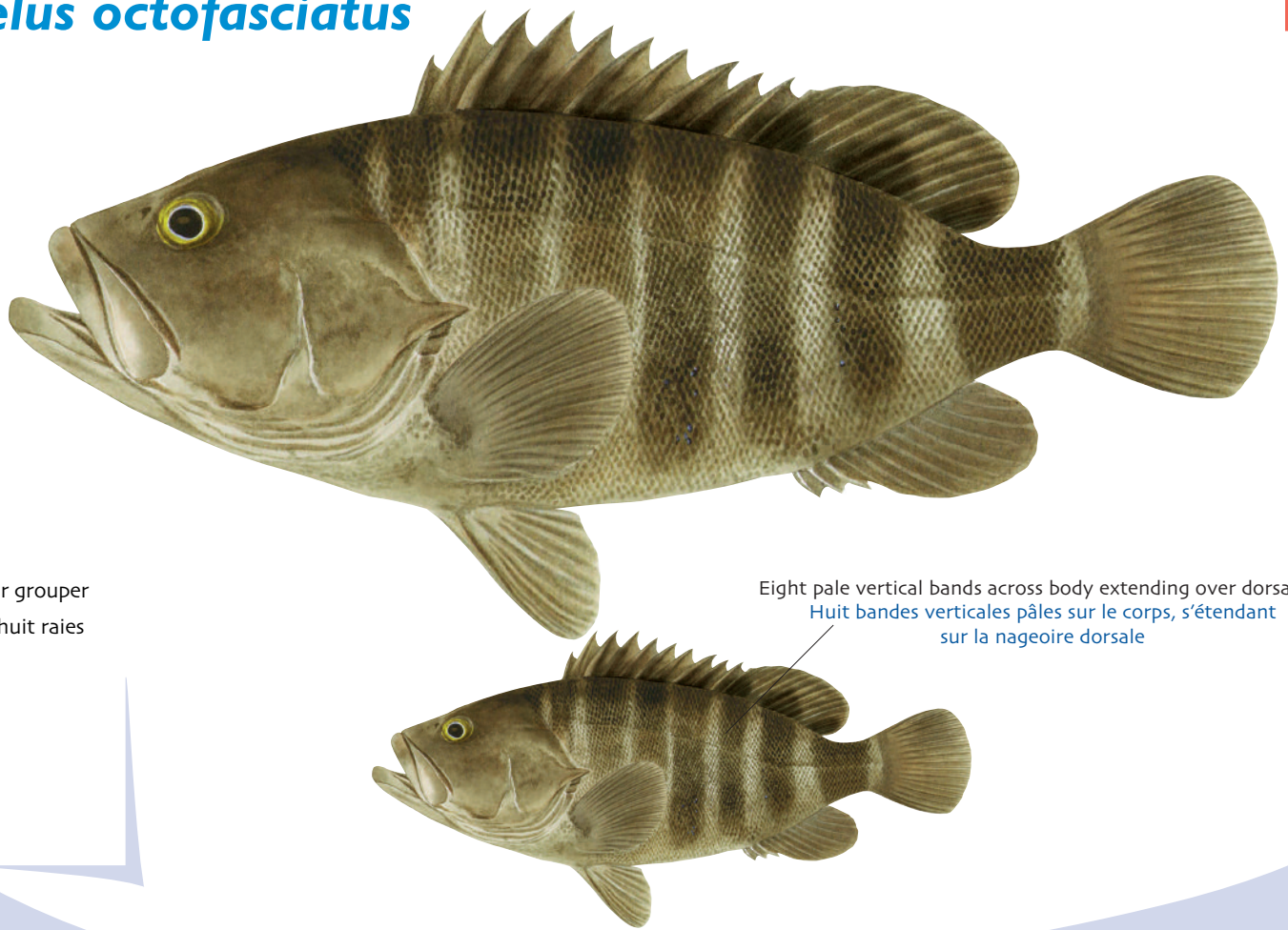
Head, body and often fins have small well-separated black spots
Petites taches noires bien séparées sur la tête, le corps et souvent les nageoires

English: Malabar grouper
French: Mérou malabare
Japanese: Yaitohata
Local:

Epinephelus octofasciatus

EWO

80–300 m



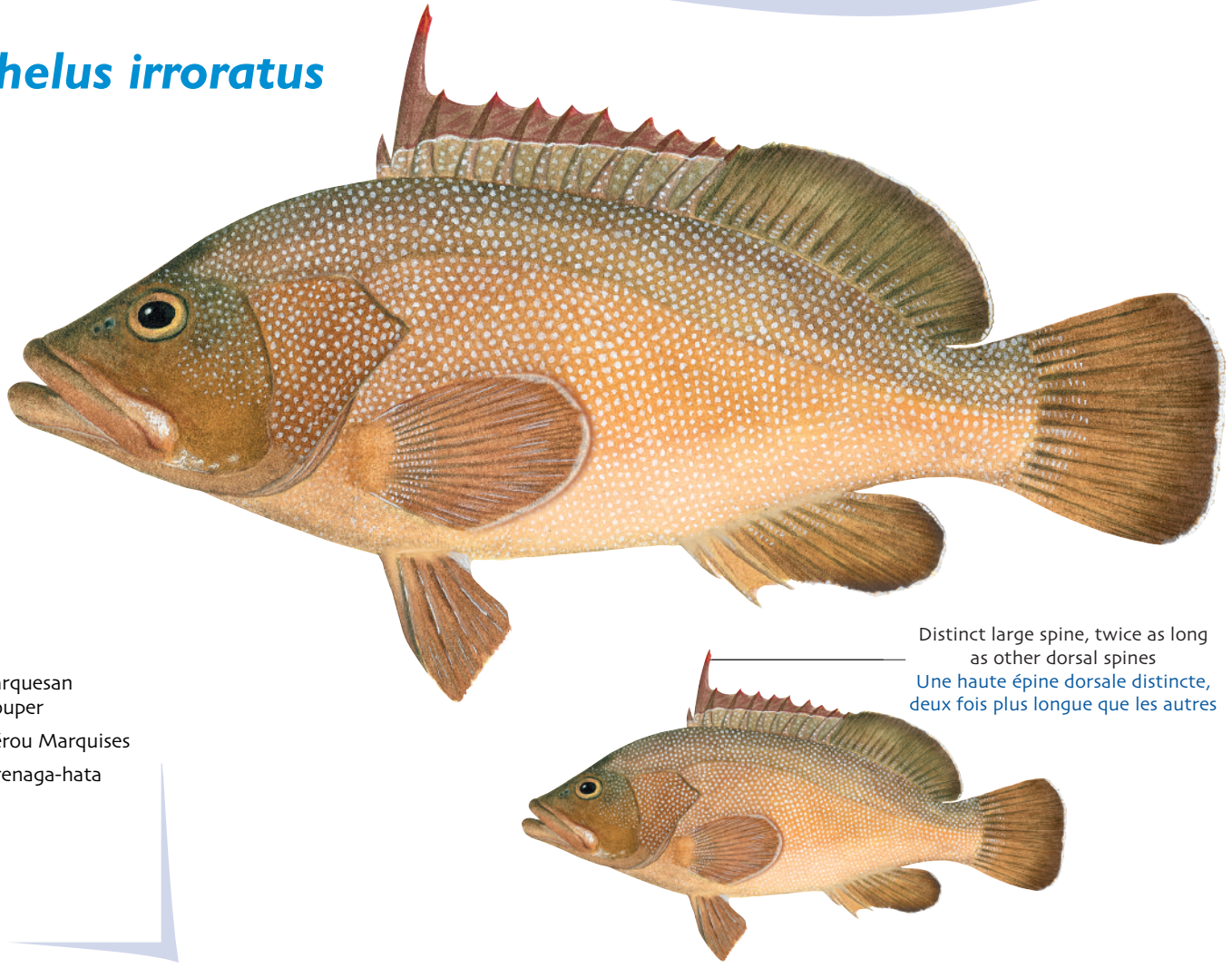
Eight pale vertical bands across body extending over dorsal fin
Huit bandes verticales pâles sur le corps, s'étendant sur la nageoire dorsale

English: Eightbar grouper
French: Mérou huit raies
Japanese: Mahata
Local:

Epinephelus irroratus

5–110 m

EWI

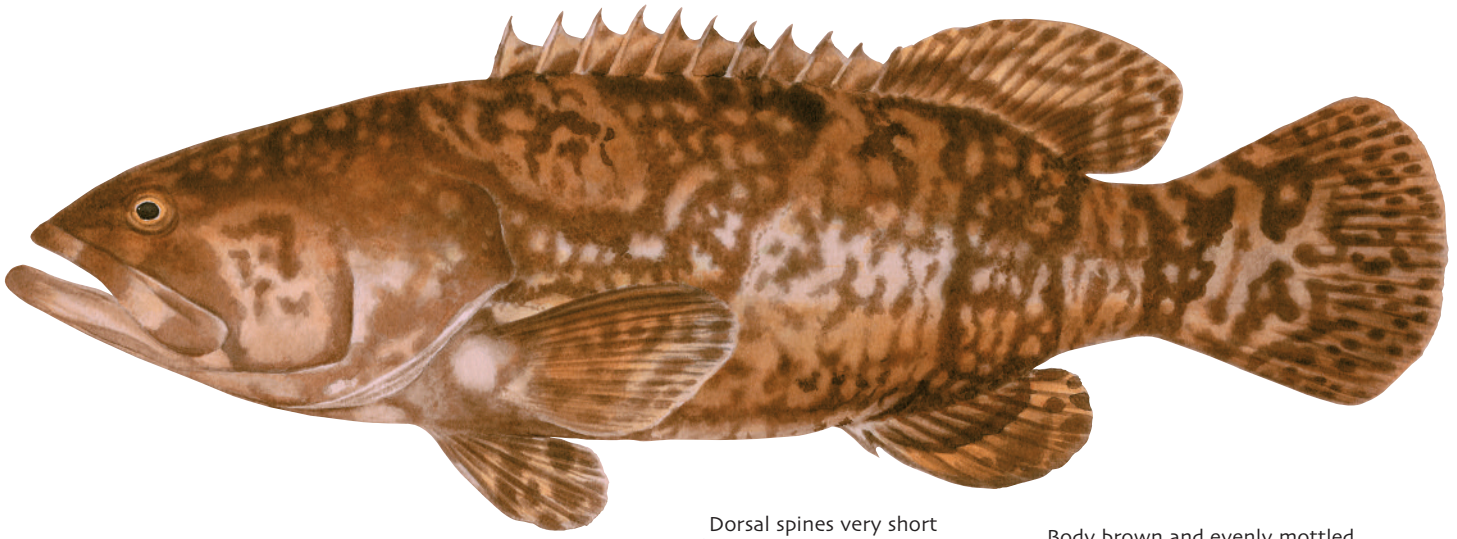


English: Marquesan grouper
French: Mérou Marquises
Japanese: Hirenaga-hata
Local:

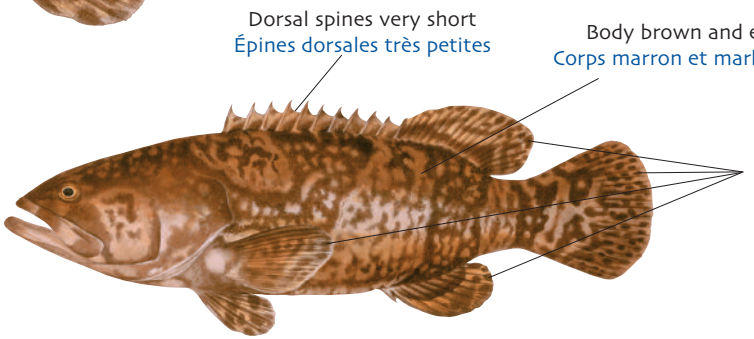
Epinephelus lanceolatus

EEN

1–100 m



English: Giant grouper
French: Mérou lancéolé
Japanese: Tamakai
Local:



Young adults may have whitish blotches and greenish dorsal and caudal fin edges
Les nageoires dorsale et caudale peuvent présenter des taches blanchâtres et une bordure verdâtre chez les jeunes adultes

Epinephelus quernus

EEQ

20–380 m

Body greenish to dark brown
Corps verdâtre à brun foncé

Eight lines of white spots on juveniles, becoming less distinct on adults
Huit rangées de taches blanches chez les juvéniles, devenant moins visibles chez les adultes

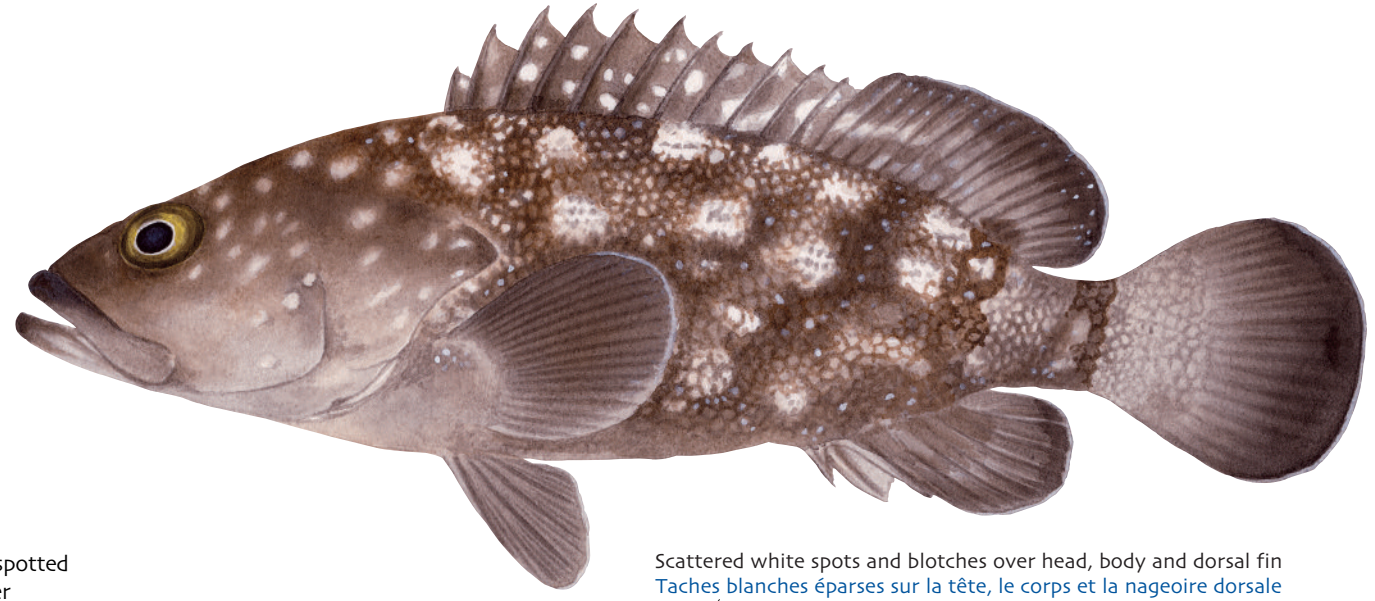
English: Hawaiian grouper
French: Mérou hawaiien
Hawaiian: Seale's grouper, Hapu'upu'u
Local:

Note: Only recorded in Hawaii's Johnston Islands
Note : Poisson observé uniquement dans les Îles Johnston (Hawaii)

Epinephelus caeruleopunctatus

EWC

1–110 m

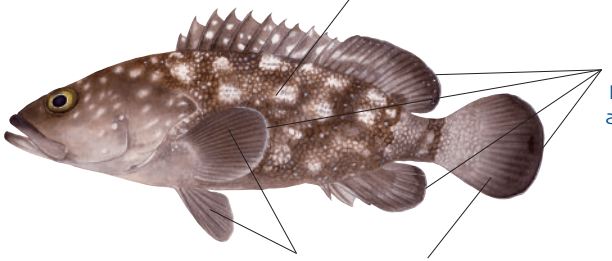


English: Whitespotted grouper

French: Mérou à taches blanches

Japanese: Hakuten-hata

Local:



Epinephelus fuscoguttatus

EWF

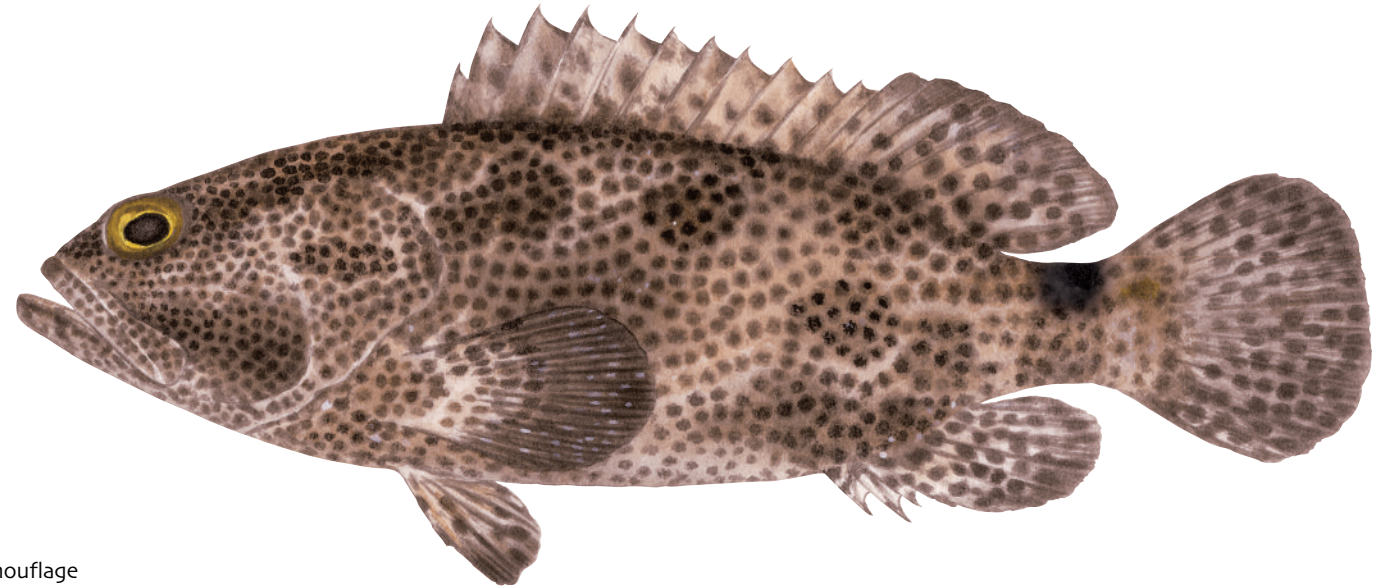
1–110 m

English: Brown-marbled grouper
French: Mérou marron
Japanese: Aka-madarahata
Local:

Epinephelus polyphekadion

EEK

1–120 m

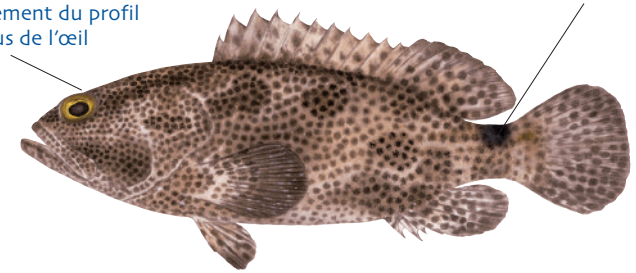


English: Camouflage grouper

French: Mérou camouflage

Japanese: Madarahata

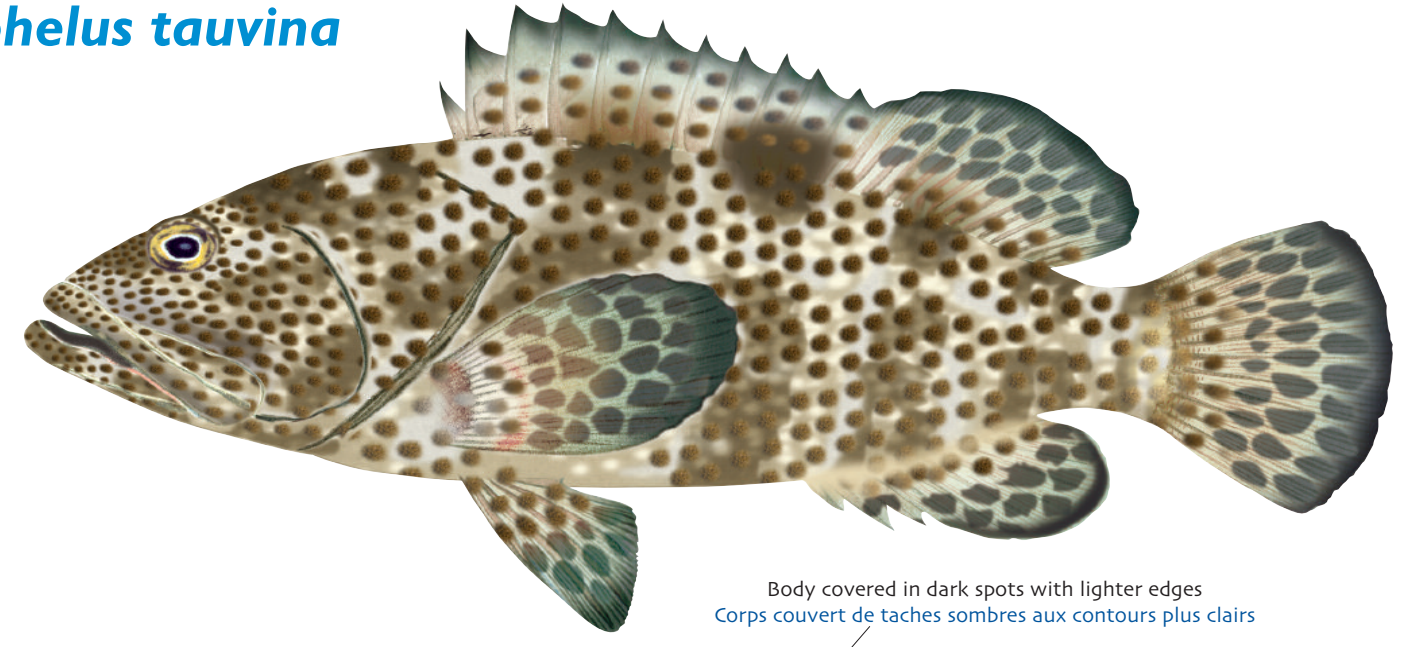
Local:



Epinephelus tauvina

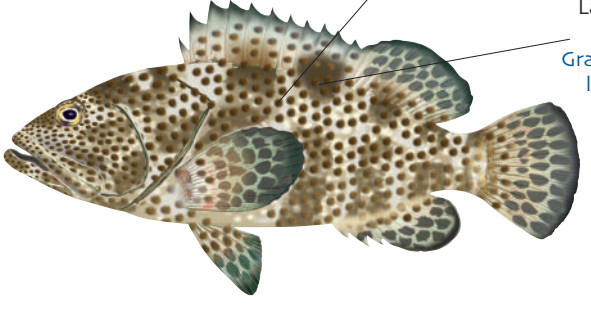
EPT

1–110 m



Body covered in dark spots with lighter edges
Corps couvert de taches sombres aux contours plus clairs

Large dark blotch in centre of back over base of last four dorsal spines
Grande tache sombre au milieu du dos, couvrant la base des quatre dernières épines dorsales

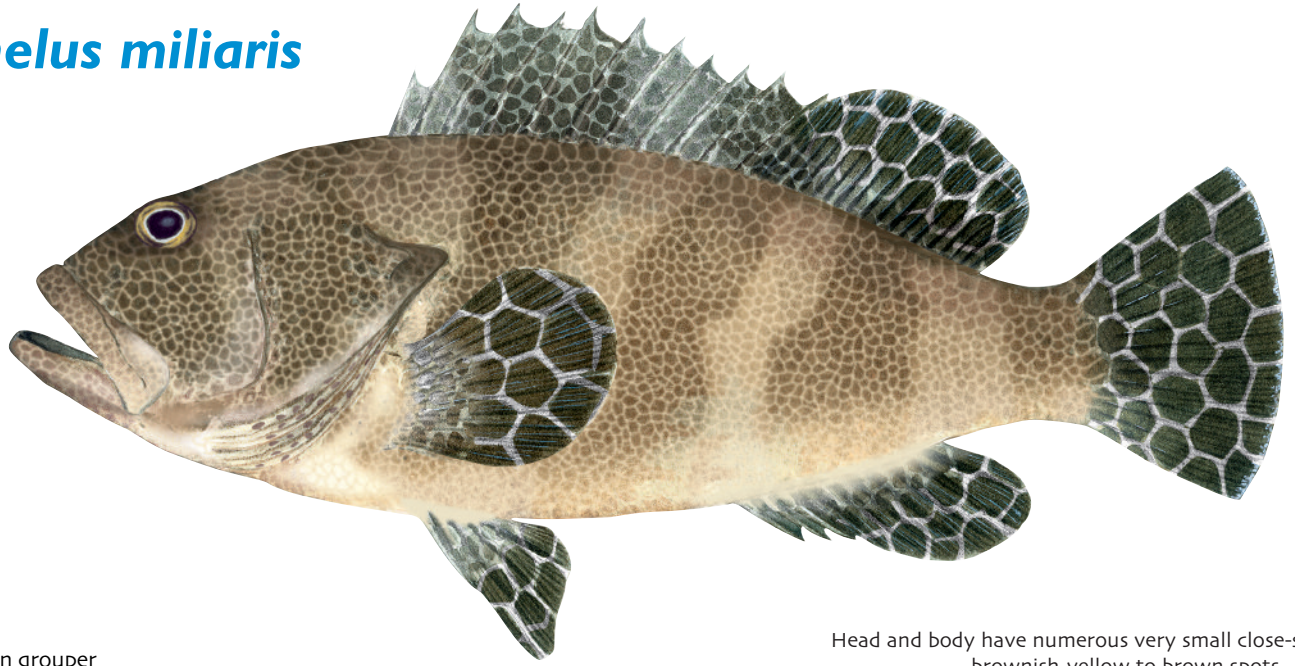


English: Greasy grouper
French: Mérou loutre
Japanese: Hitomihata
Local:

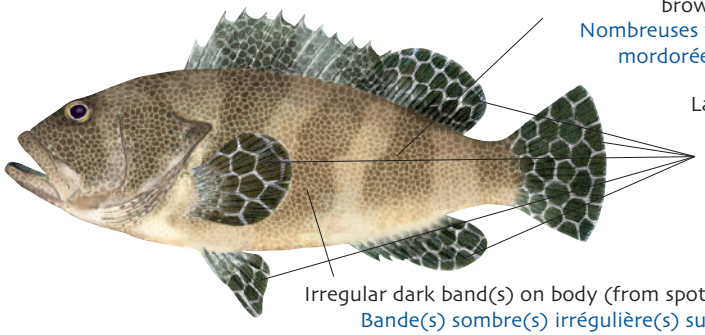
Epinephelus miliaris

1–200 m

EWM



English: Netfin grouper
French: Mérou abeille
Japanese: Hosekihata-modoki
Local:



Head and body have numerous very small close-set polygonal brownish-yellow to brown spots
Nombreuses toutes petites taches en nid d'abeille mordorées à brunes sur la tête et le corps

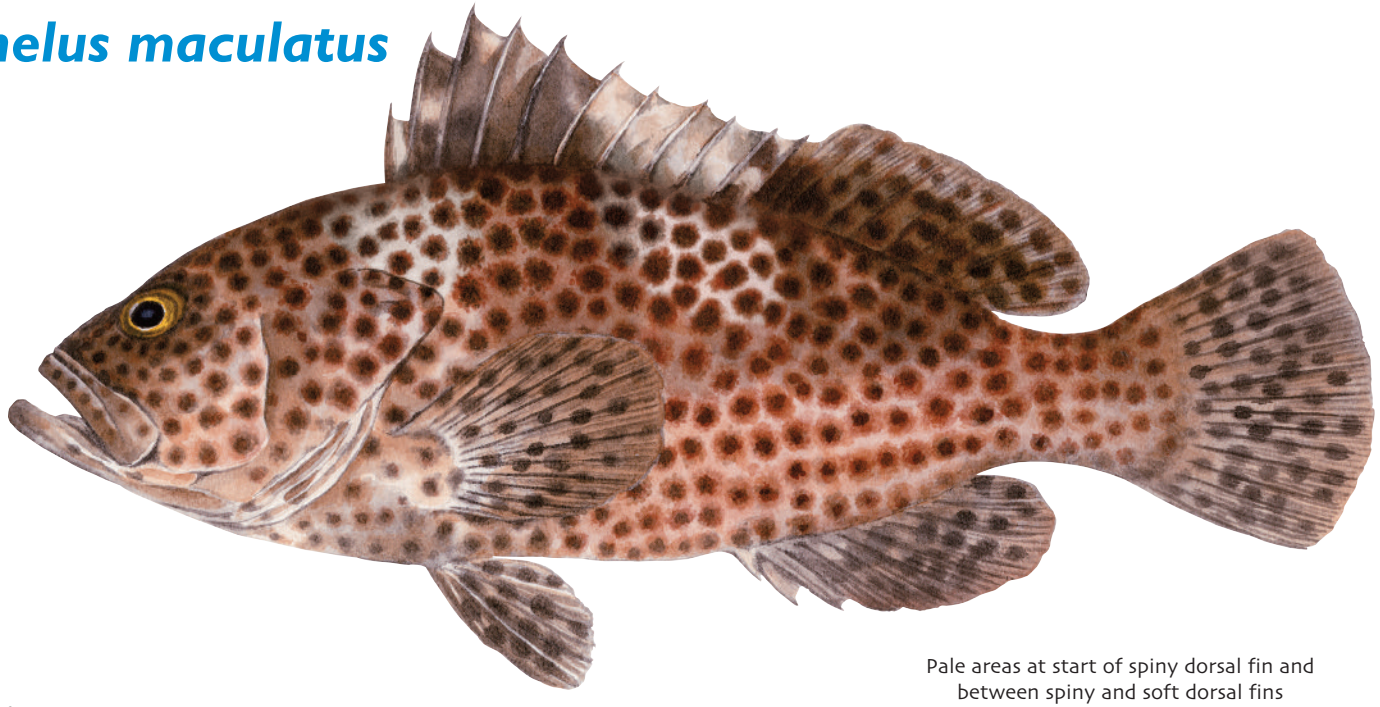
Largish black spots on soft dorsal, pectoral, pelvic, anal and caudal fins
Taches noires plus grandes sur les nageoires dorsale à rayons mous, pectorale, pelvienne, anale et caudale

Irregular dark band(s) on body (from spots being darker)
Bande(s) sombre(s) irrégulière(s) sur le corps (du fait que les taches s'assombrissent)

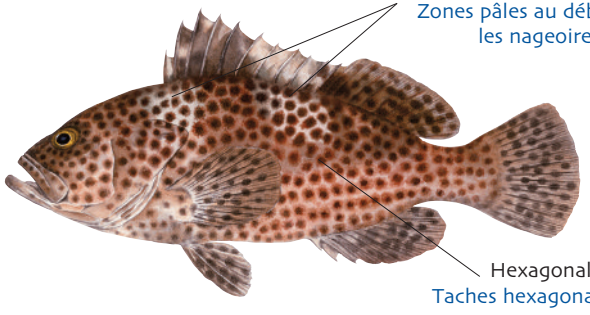
Epinephelus maculatus

EEC

2–160 m



English: Highfin grouper
French: Mérou haute voile
Japanese: Shirobuchihata
Local:



Epinephelus chlorostigma

EFH

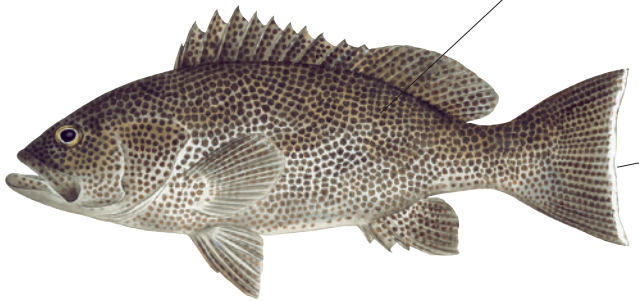
4–300 m

English: Brownspotted grouper

French: Mérou pintade

Japanese: Hosekihata

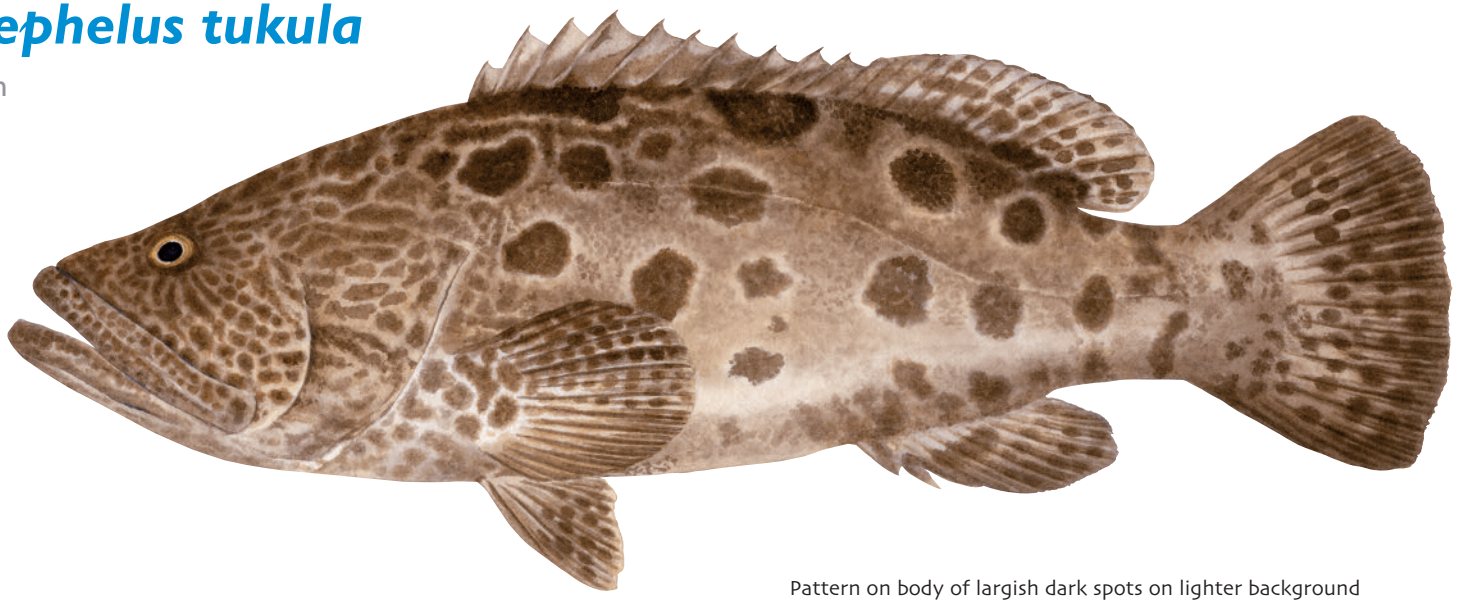
Local:



Epinephelus tukula

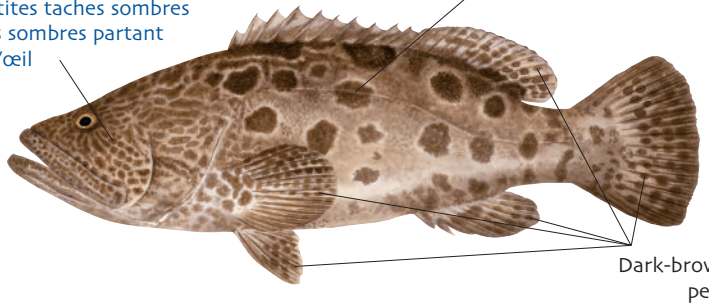
EWL

10–150 m



Head covered with small dark spots and short dark bands radiating from eye
Tête couverte de petites taches sombres et de courts traits sombres partant de l'œil

Pattern on body of largish dark spots on lighter background
Corps couvert de grandes taches sombres sur fond plus clair



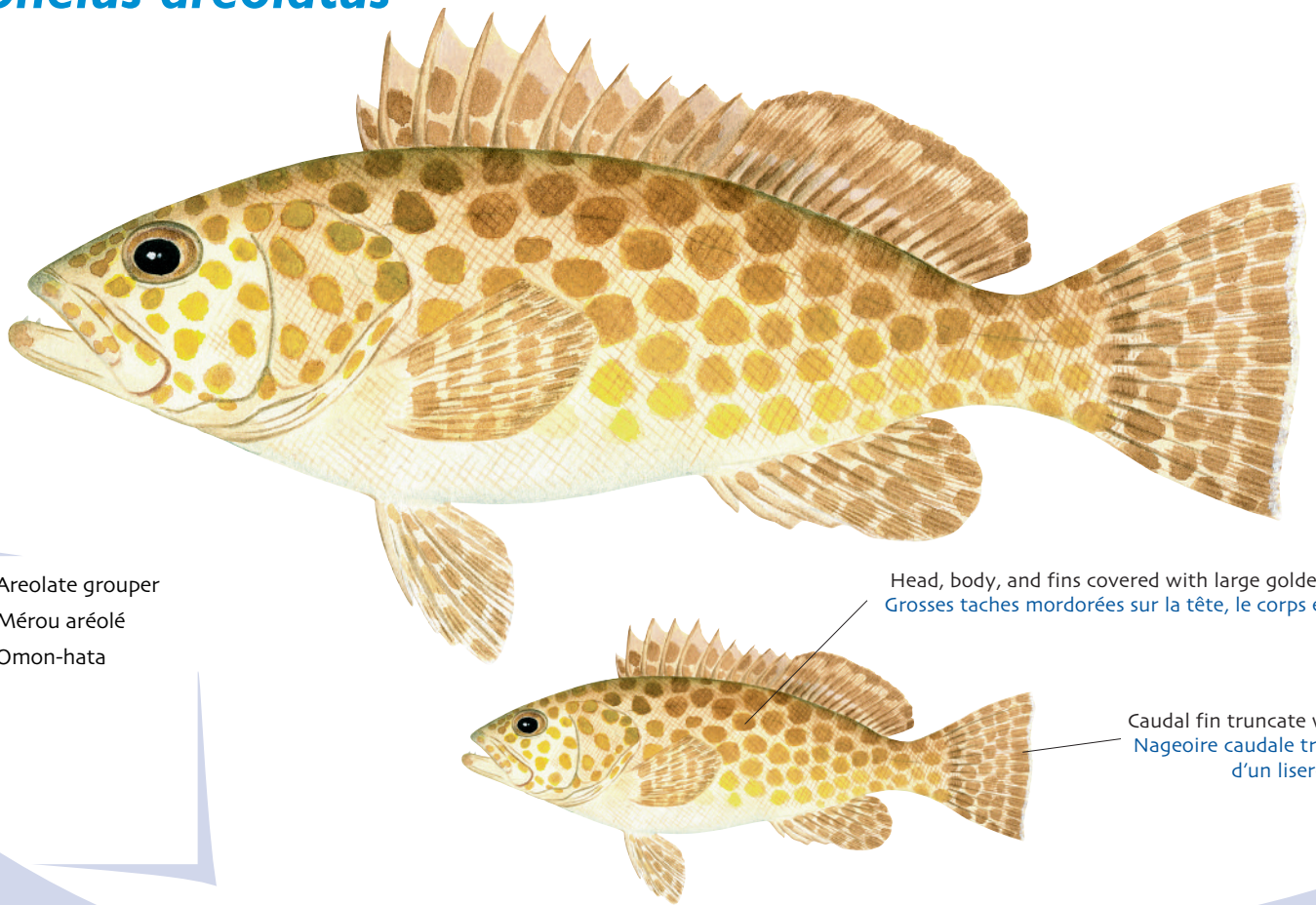
Dark-brown spots densely scattered on soft dorsal, pectoral, pelvic, anal and caudal fins
Nombreuses taches brun foncé éparpillées sur les nageoires dorsale à rayons mous, pectorale, pelvienne, anale et caudale

English: Potato grouper
French: Mérou patate
Japanese: Kasurihata
Local:

Epinephelus areolatus

EPR

5–200 m



English: Areolate grouper
French: Mérou aréolé
Japanese: Omon-hata
Local:

Cromileptes altivelis

MPV

1–110 m

English: Humpback grouper
French: Mérou bossu
Japanese: Sarasa-hata
Local:

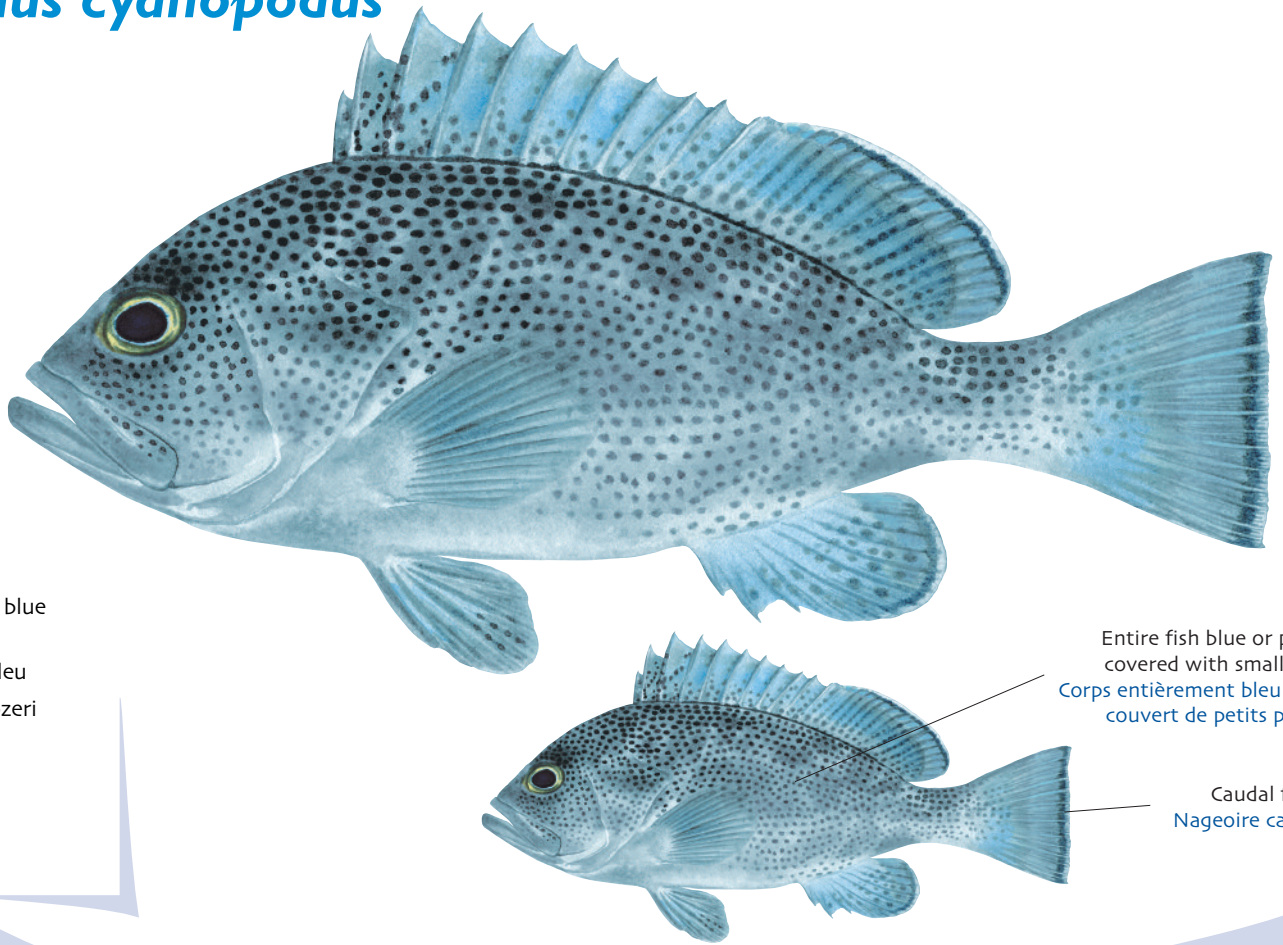
Upper head profile deeply concave
Partie supérieure de la tête très concave

Head, body, and fins coverd with round, dark-brown to black spots
Taches rondes brun foncé à noires sur la tête, le corps et les nageoires

Epinephelus cyanopodus

EPY

1–150 m

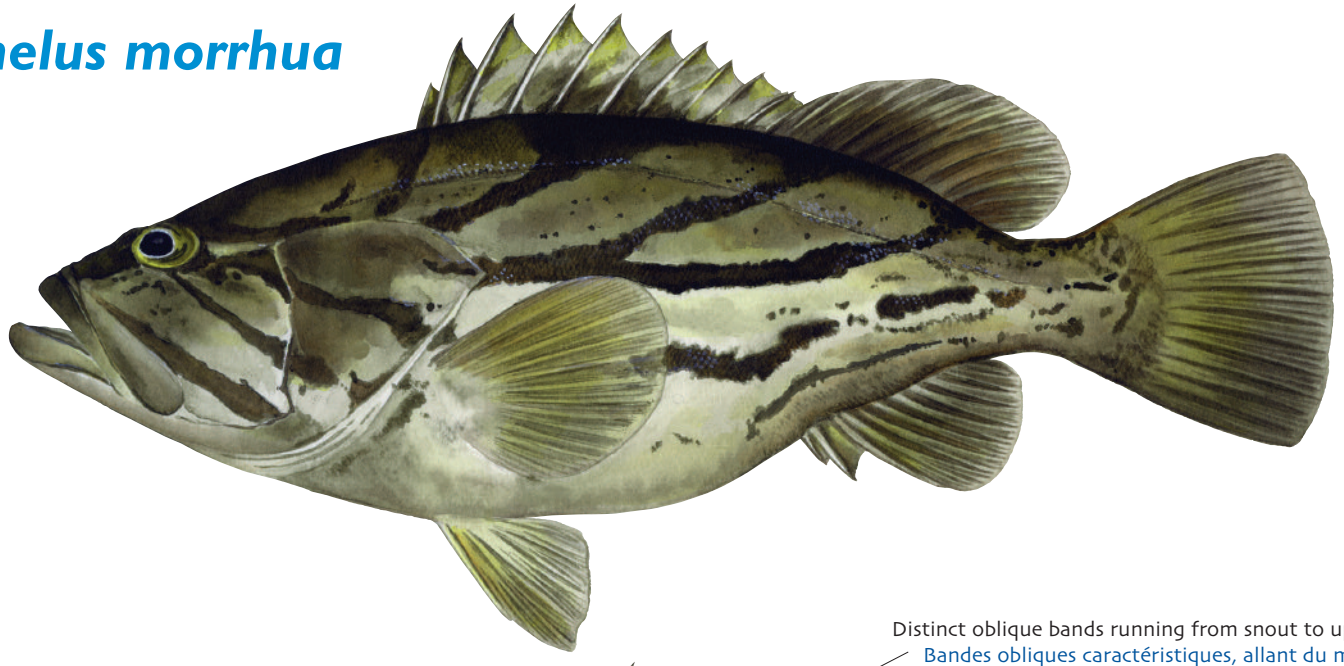


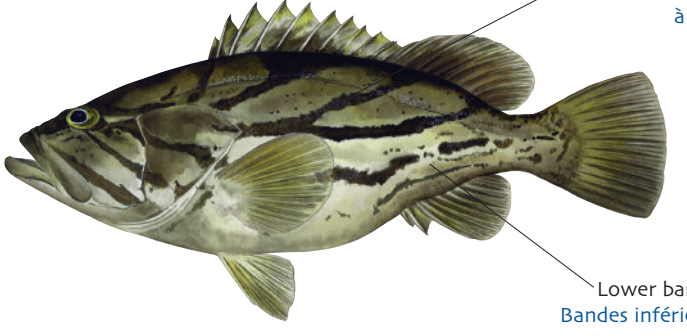
English: Speckled blue grouper
French: Mérou bleu
Japanese: Tsuchihozeri
Local:

Epinephelus morrhua

EEP

80–370 m





Distinct oblique bands running from snout to upper body
Bandes obliques caractéristiques, allant du museau à la partie supérieure du corps

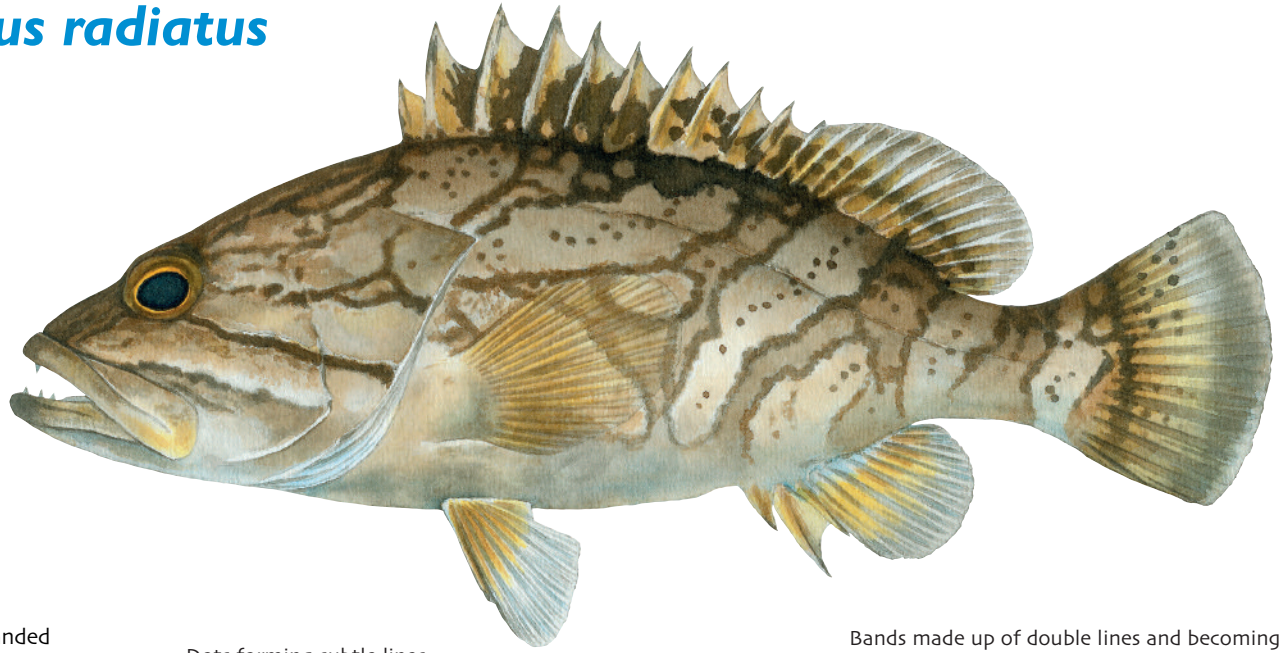
Lower bands break into lines and blotches
Bandes inférieures faisant des lignes et des taches

English: Comet grouper
French: Mérou comète
Japanese: Hokihata
Local:

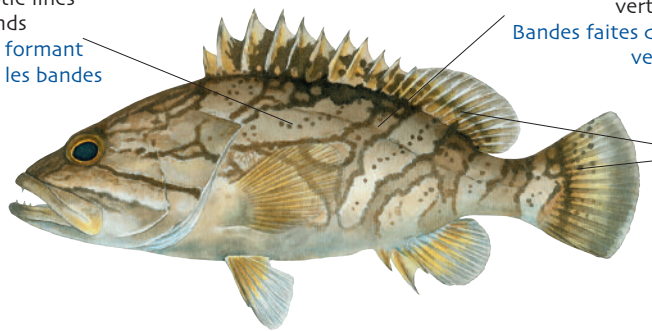
Epinephelus radiatus

EZR

80–390 m



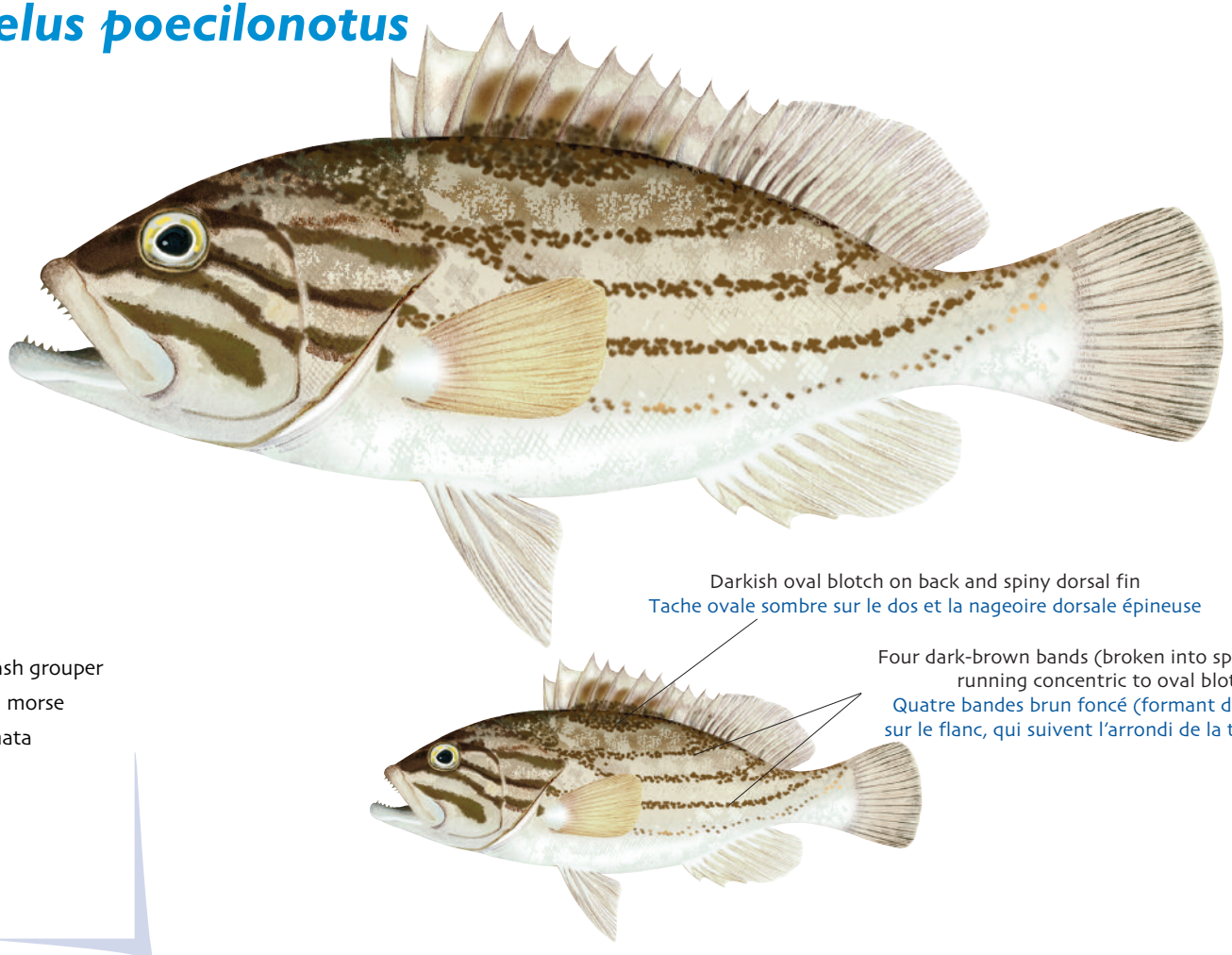
English: Oblique-banded grouper
French: Mérou zébré
Japanese: Kakehashihata
Local:



Epinephelus poecilonotus

EWP

45–375 m

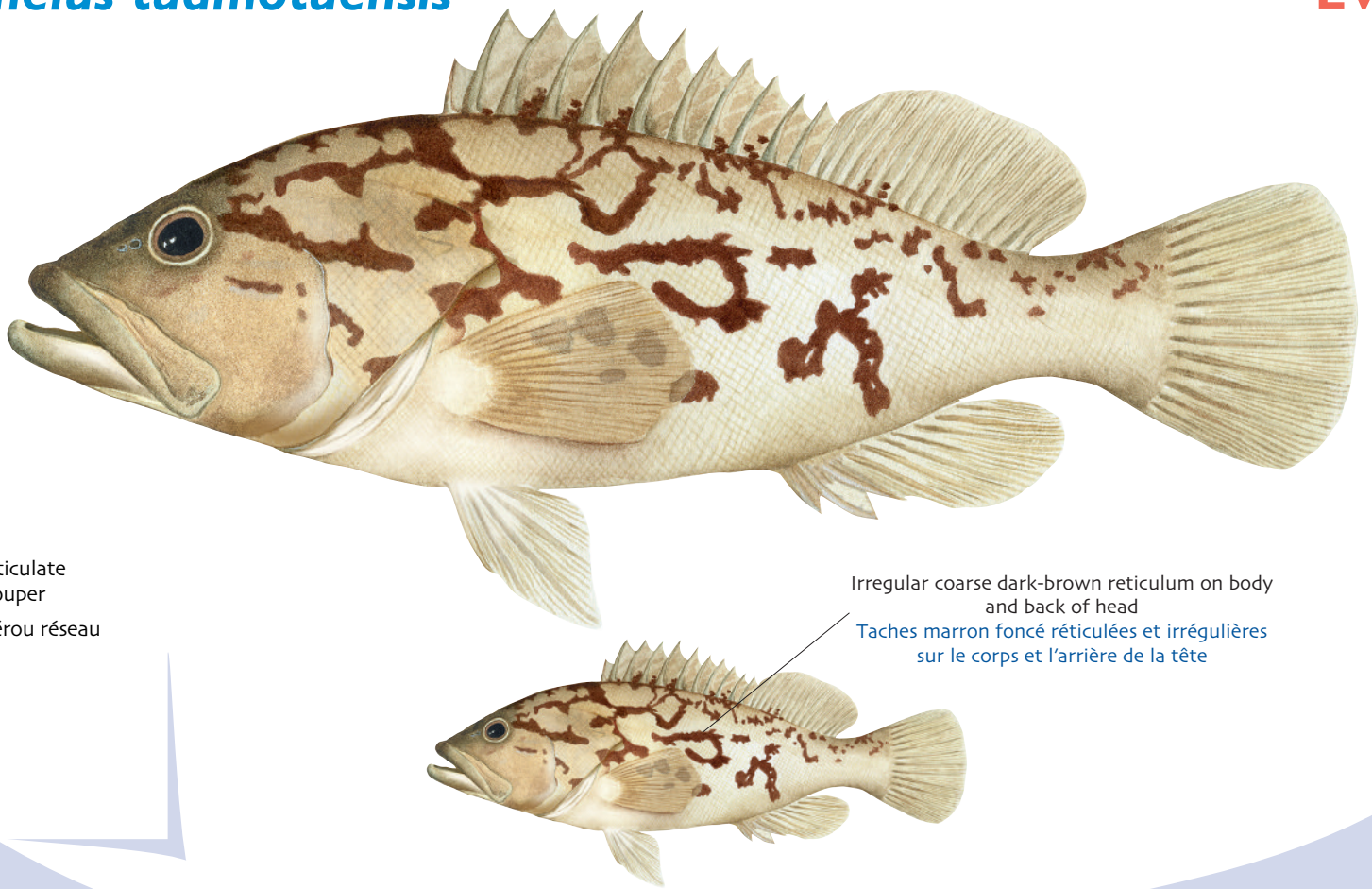


English: Dot-dash grouper
French: Mérou morse
Japanese: Iyagohata
Local:

Epinephelus tuamotuensis

EWT

120–250 m



English: Reticulate grouper

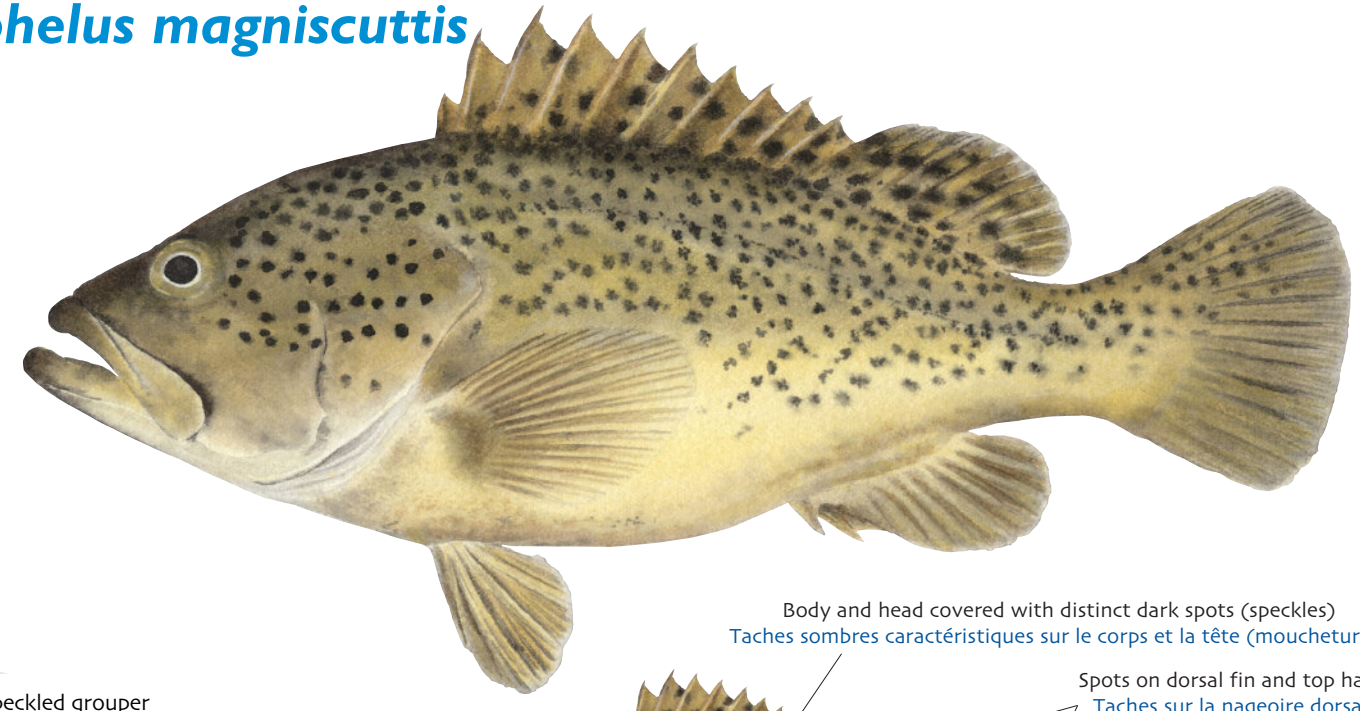
French: Mérou réseau

Local:

Epinephelus magniscuttis

EEJ

50–340 m



English: Speckled grouper
French: Mérou grandes écailles
Japanese: Tsuchi-hozeri
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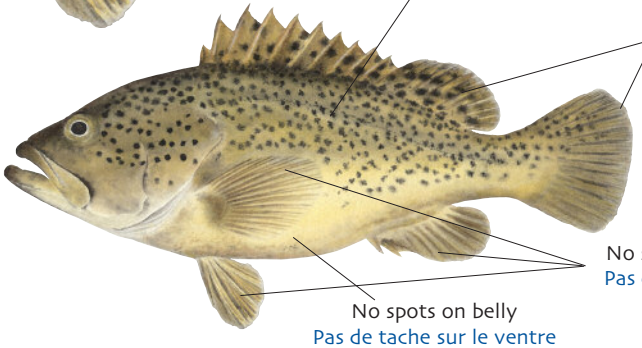
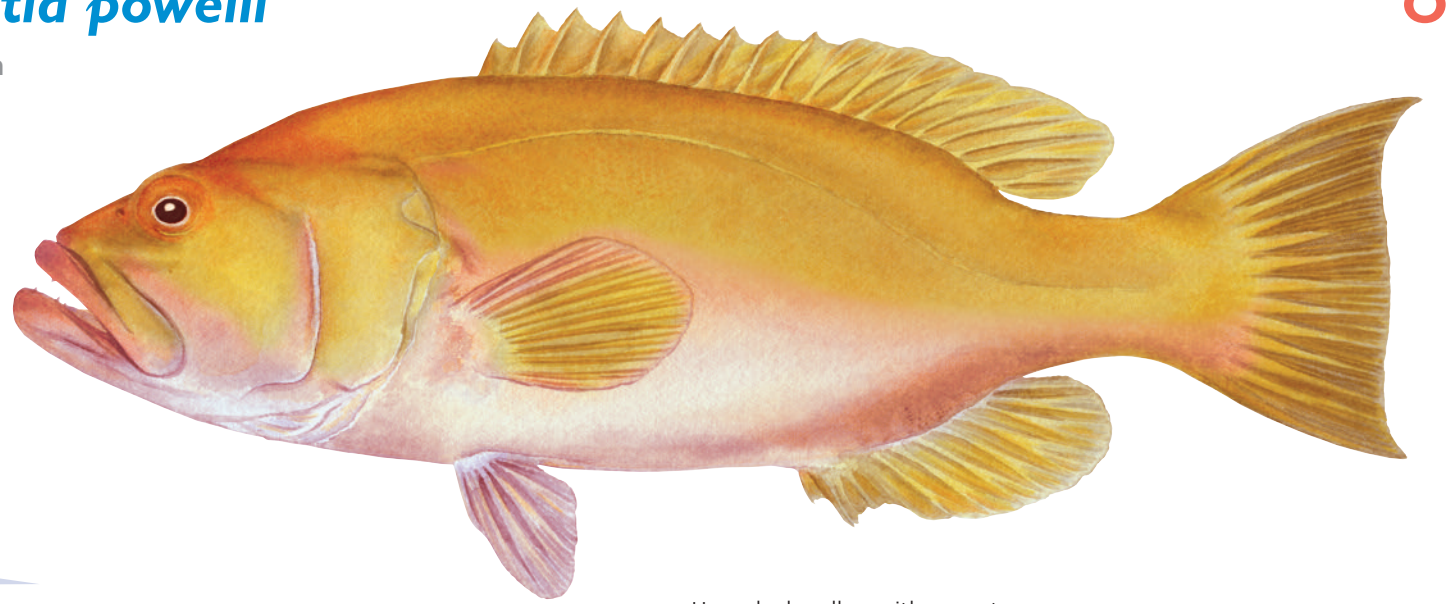


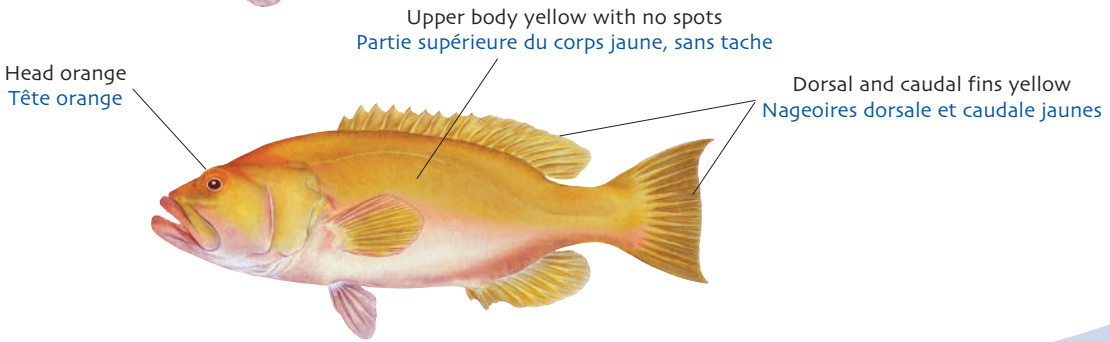
Saloptia powelli

OOW

140–370 m



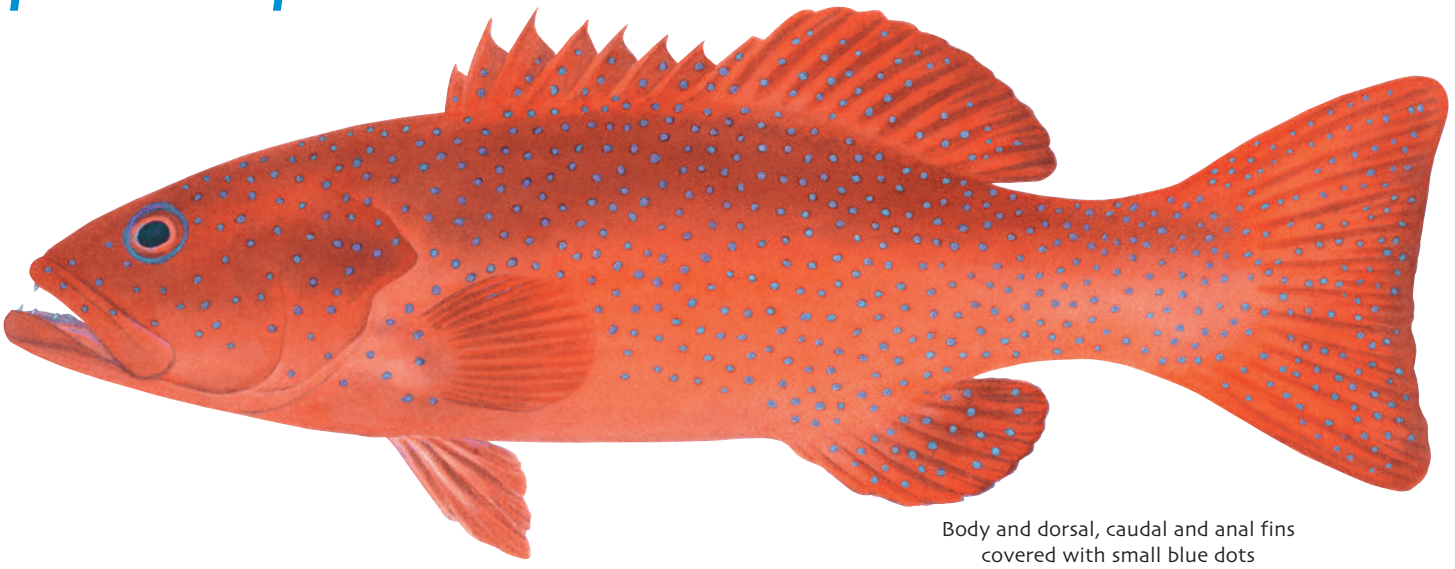
English: Golden grouper
French: Mérou d'or
Japanese: Yamabukihata
Local:

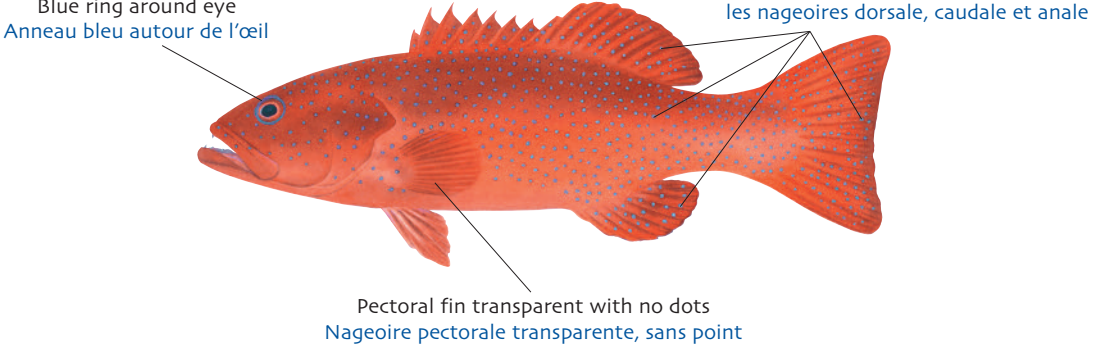


Plectropomus leopardus

EMO

3–120 m





English: Leopard coralgrouper

French: Saumonée léopard

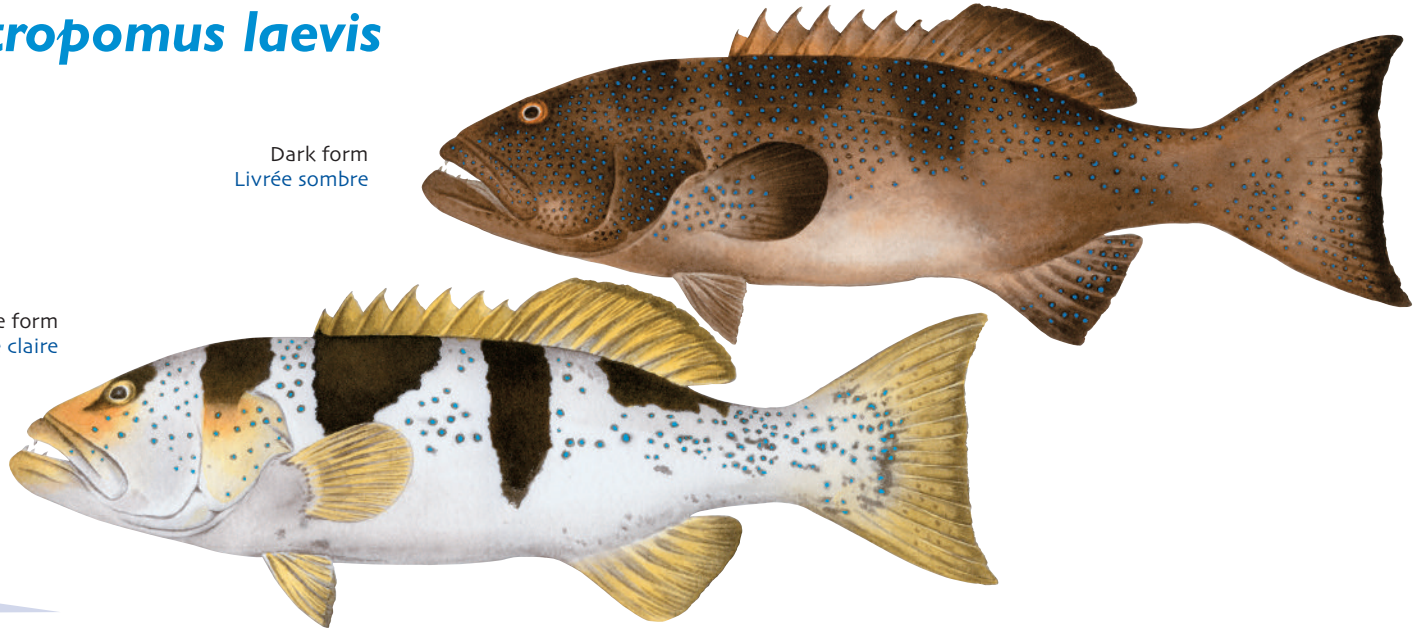
Japanese: Suji-ara

Local:

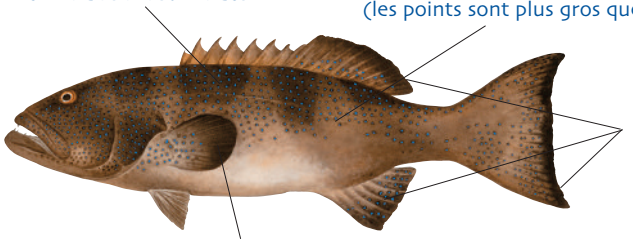
Plectropomus laevis

EML

3–120 m



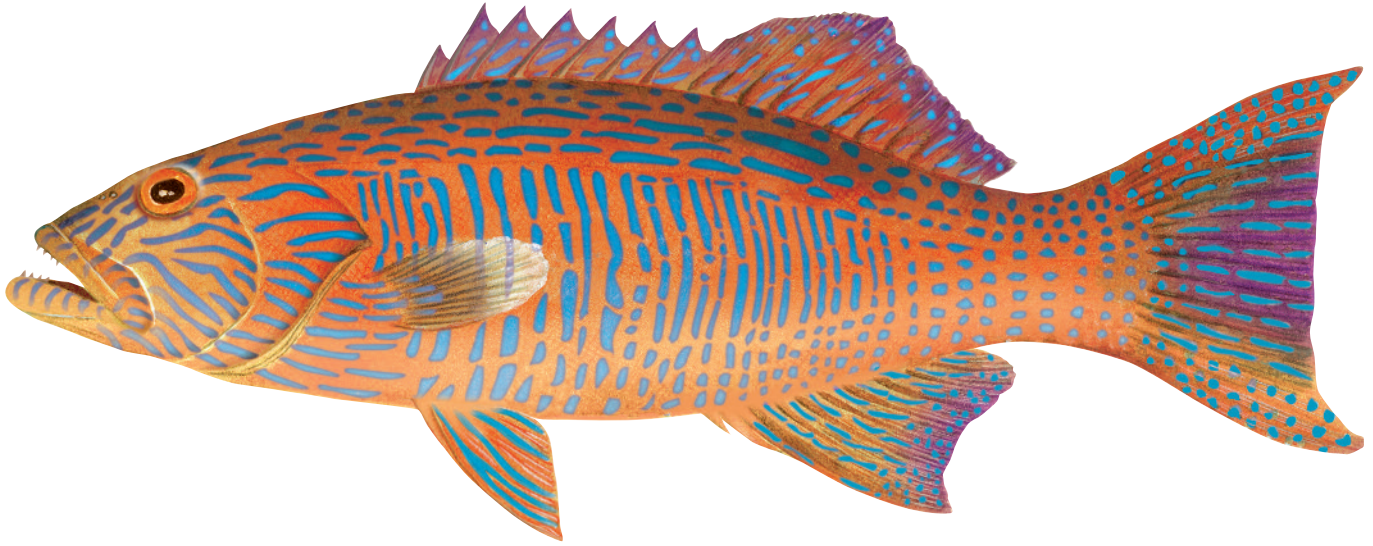
English: Blacksaddled coralgrouper
French: Mérou sellé
Japanese: Kokuhan-ara
Local:



Plectropomus oligacanthus

EMW

1–110 m



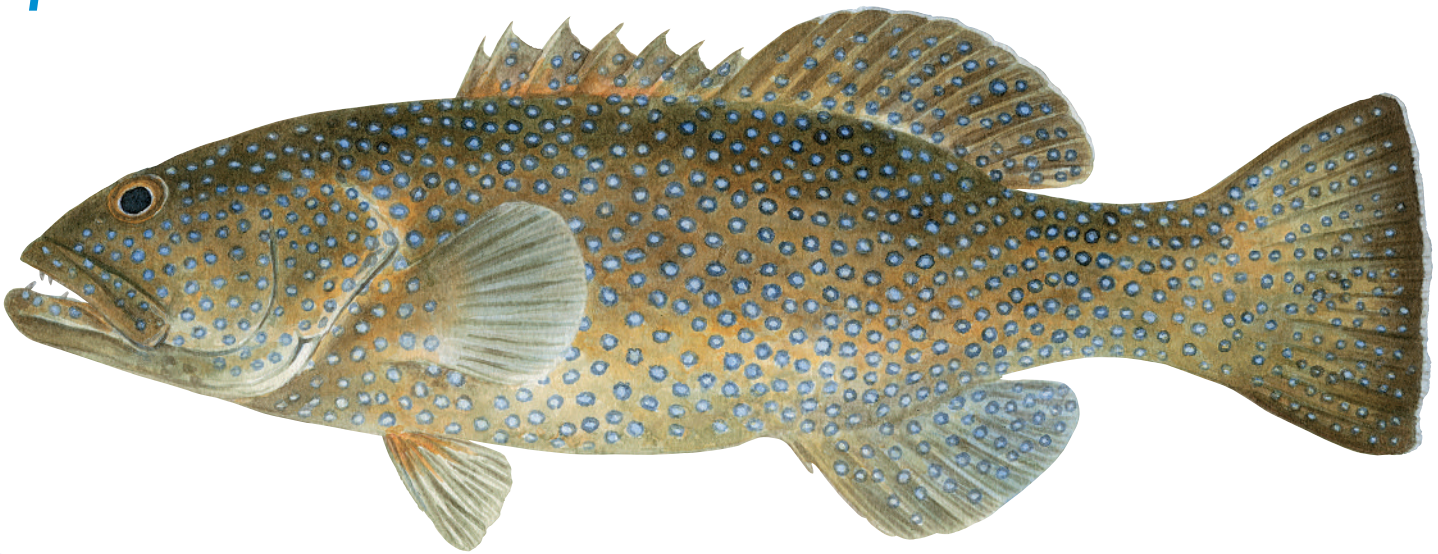
Distinct pattern of blue lines and short bars covering body and fins
Différents motifs de traits et de petites bandes bleus sur le corps et les nageoires

English: Highfin coralgrouper
French: Mérou-loche cacatois
Japanese: Amadare-dokuhata
Local:

Plectropomus areolatus

EME

1–110 m



English: Squaretail coralgrouper

French: Mérou queue carrée

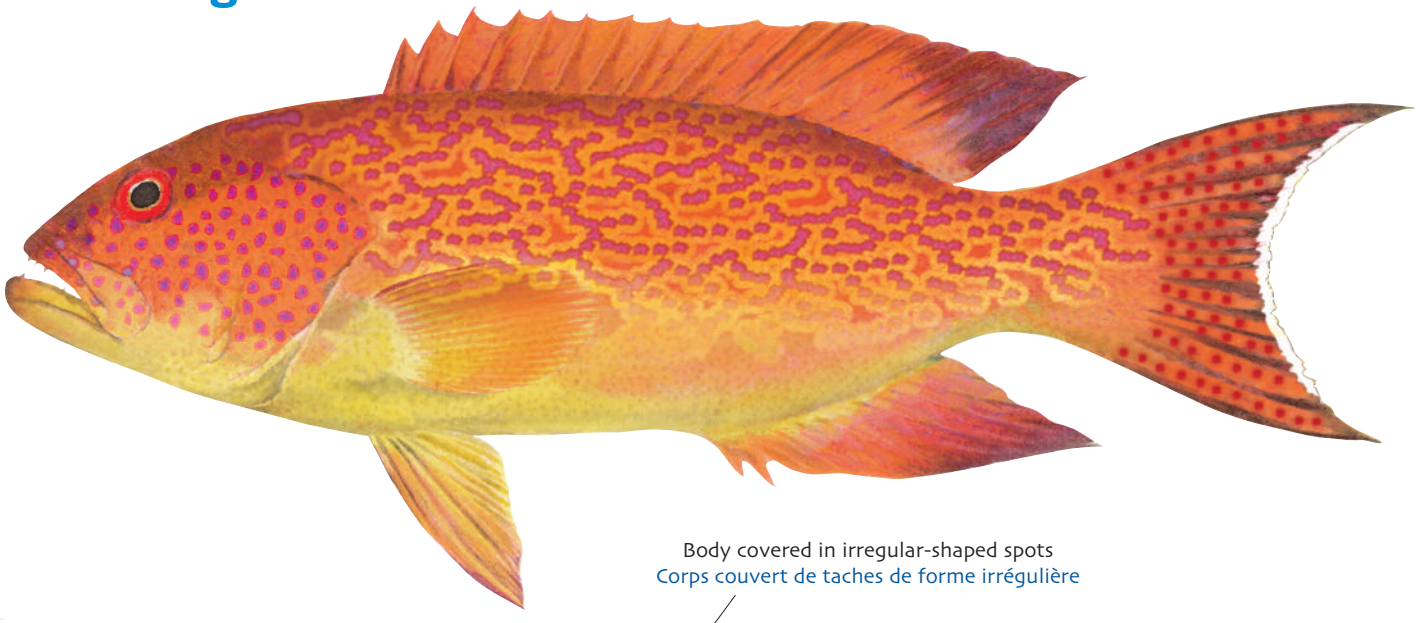
Japanese: O-aonome-era

Local:

Variola albimarginata

VRA

4–200 m



Body covered in irregular-shaped spots
Corps couvert de taches de forme irrégulière

Caudal fin lunate with white margin
Nageoire caudale en forme de croissant, bordée d'un liseré blanc

English: White-edged lyretail

French: Croissant queue blanche

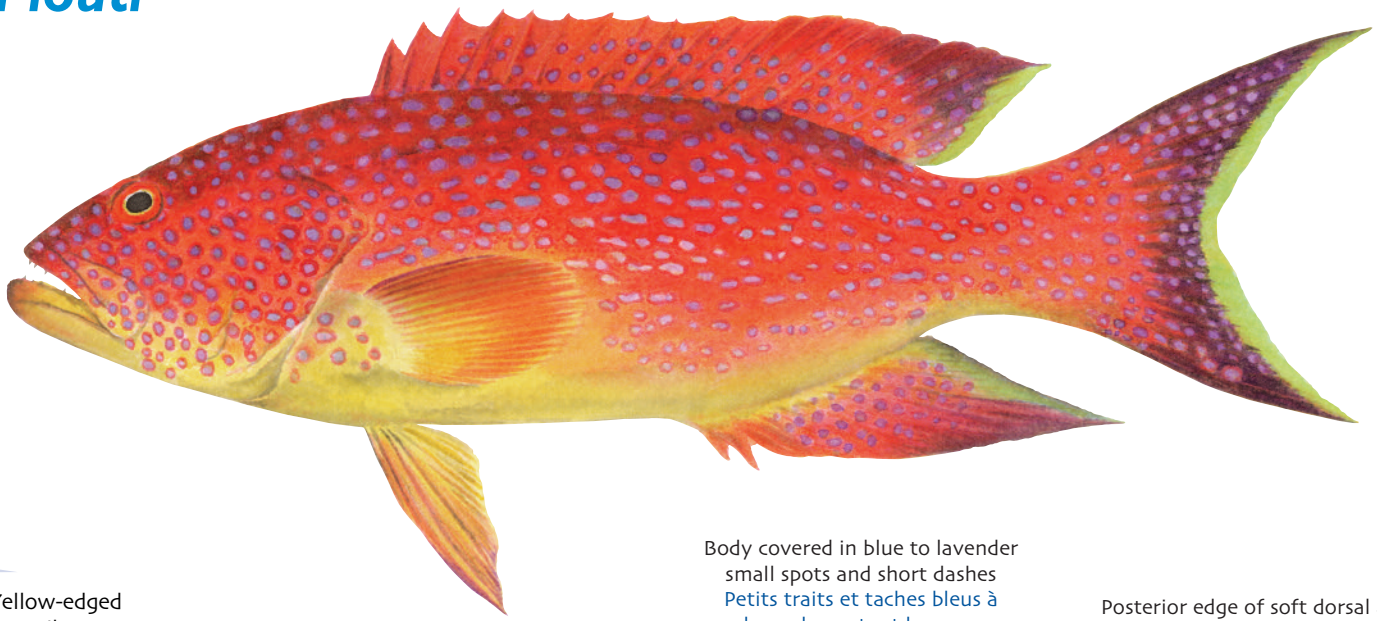
Japanese: Ojiro-barahata

Local:

Variola louti

VRL

3–250 m

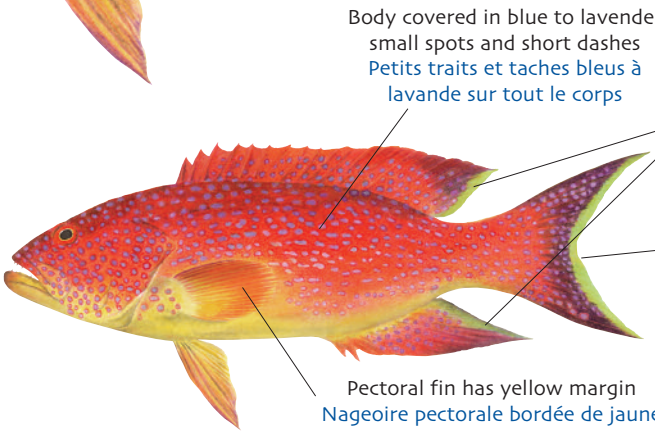


English: Yellow-edged lyretail

French: Croissant queue jaune

Japanese: Bara-hata

Local:



Carangidae

Trevallies / Carangues

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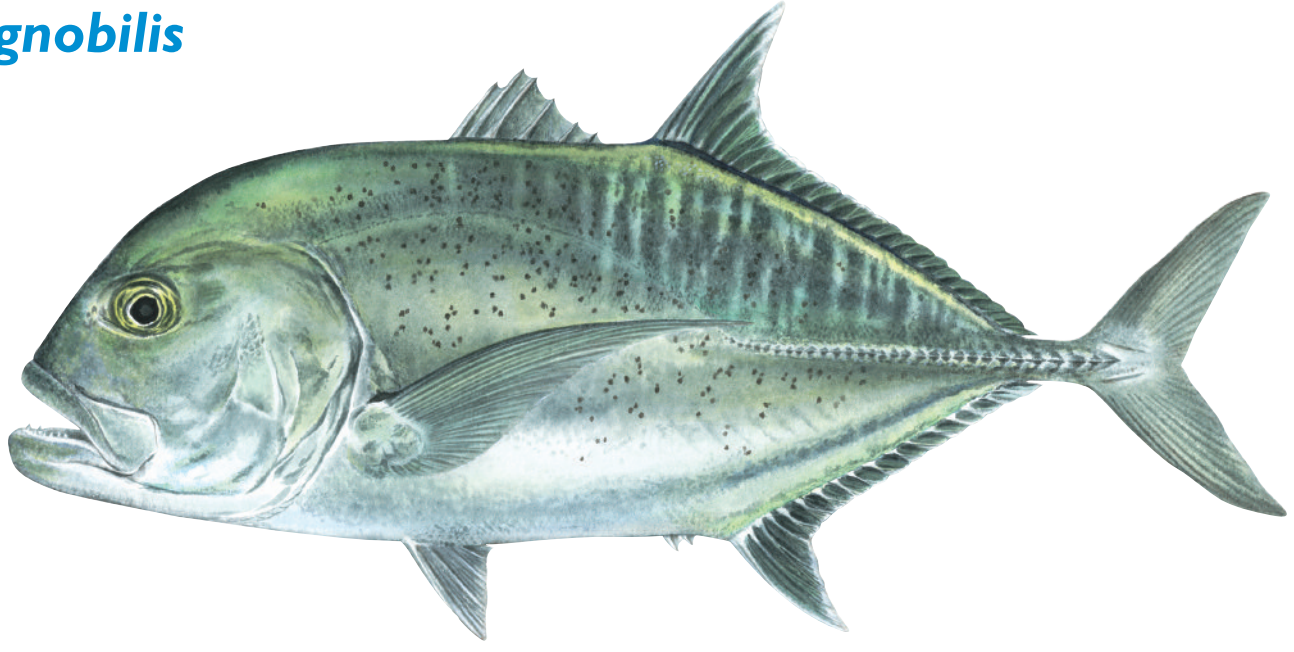
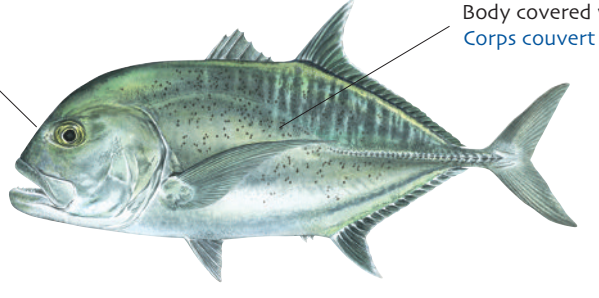
Caranx ignobilis

NXI

1–140 m



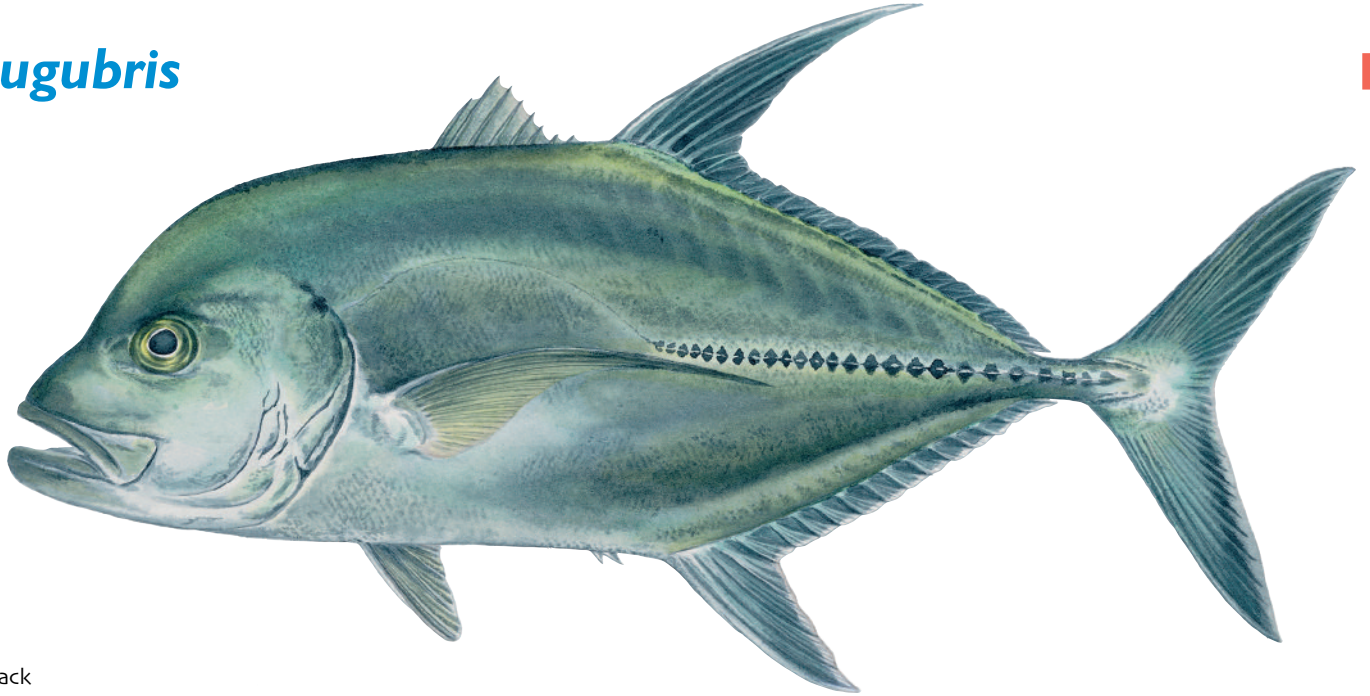
English: Giant trevally
French: Carangue têtue
Japanese: Ronin-aji
Hawaiian: Ulua, White ulua
Local:



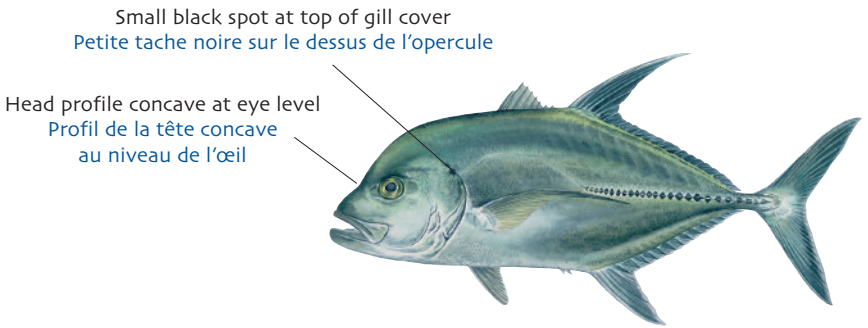
Caranx lugubris

10–350 m

NXU



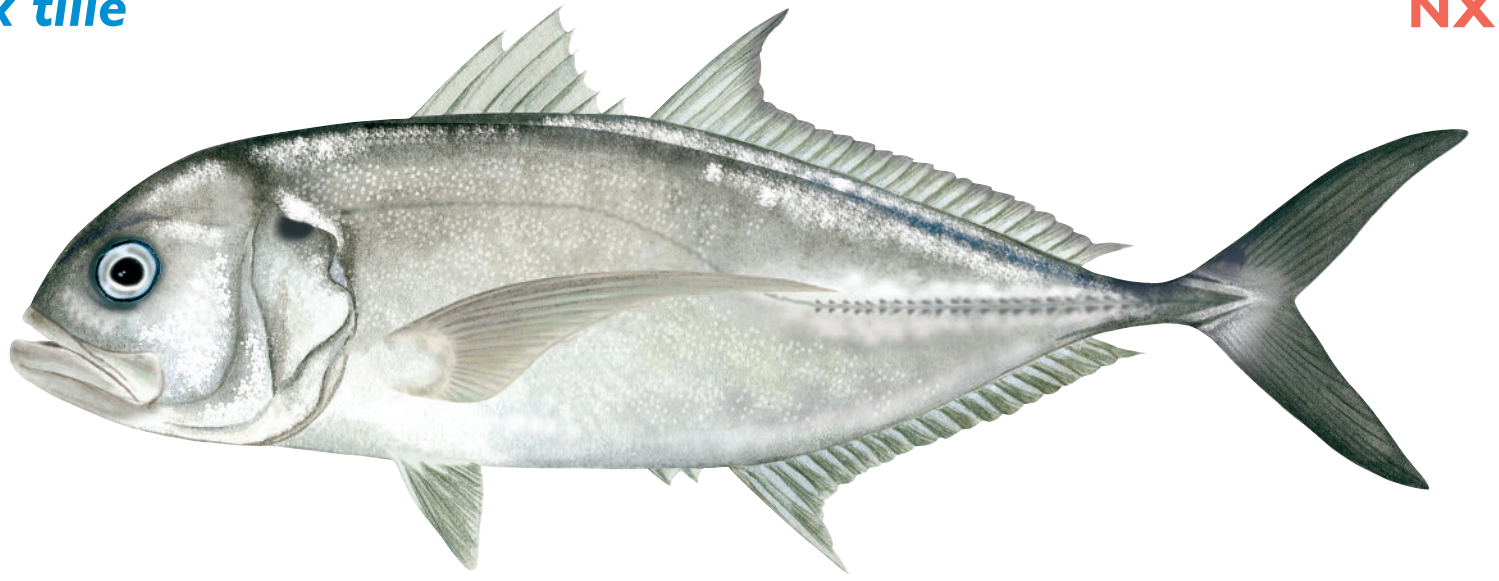
English: Black jack
French: Carangue noire
Japanese: Kappore
Hawaiian: Black ulua, Ulua-'ele'ele
Local:



Caranx tille

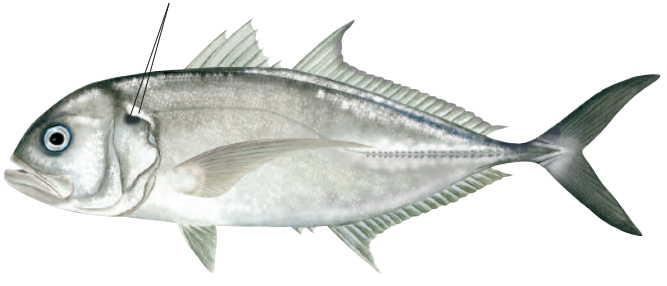
NXT

30–120 m



English: Tille trevally
French: Carangue tille
Japanese: Minami-gingame-aji
Local:

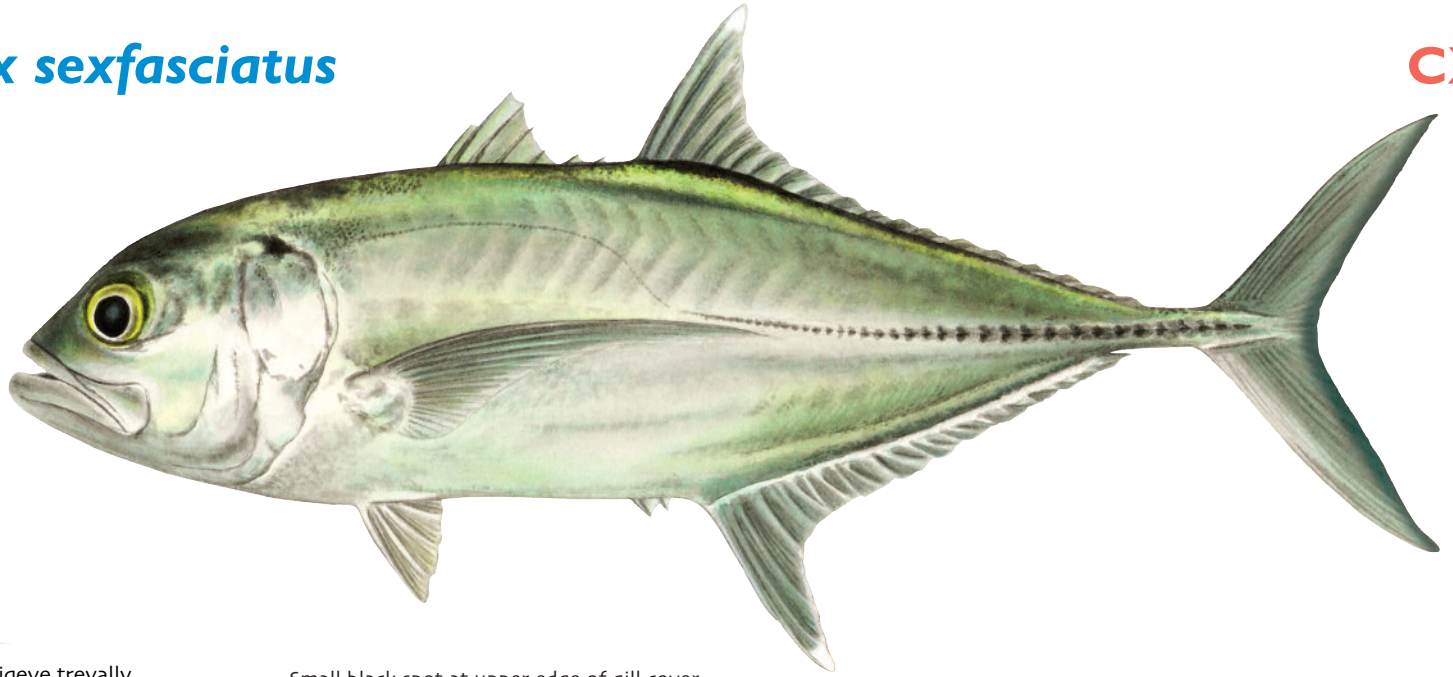
Black spot at upper edge of gill cover, adjacent to a small white spot
Tache noire sur le bord supérieur de l'opercule, à côté d'une petite tache blanche



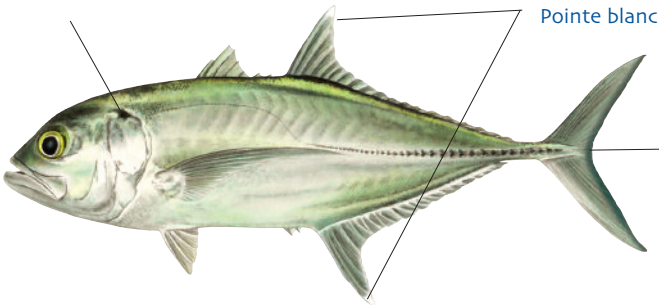
Caranx sexfasciatus

CXS

2–120 m



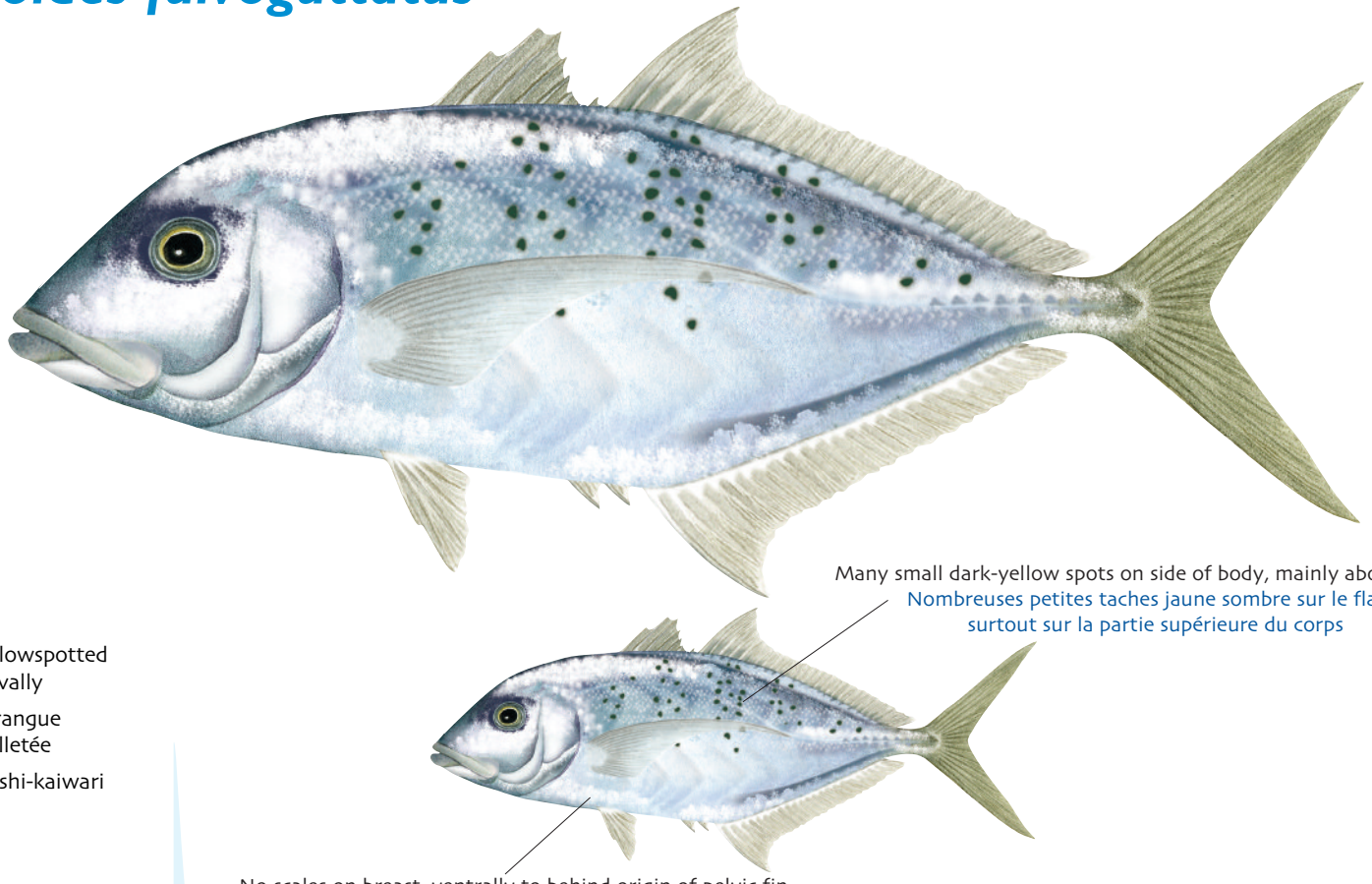
English: Bigeye trevally
French: Carangue vorace
Japanese: Gingame-aji
Hawaiian: Pake ulua, Sasa ulua
Local:



Carangoides fulvoguttatus

NGU

1–140 m

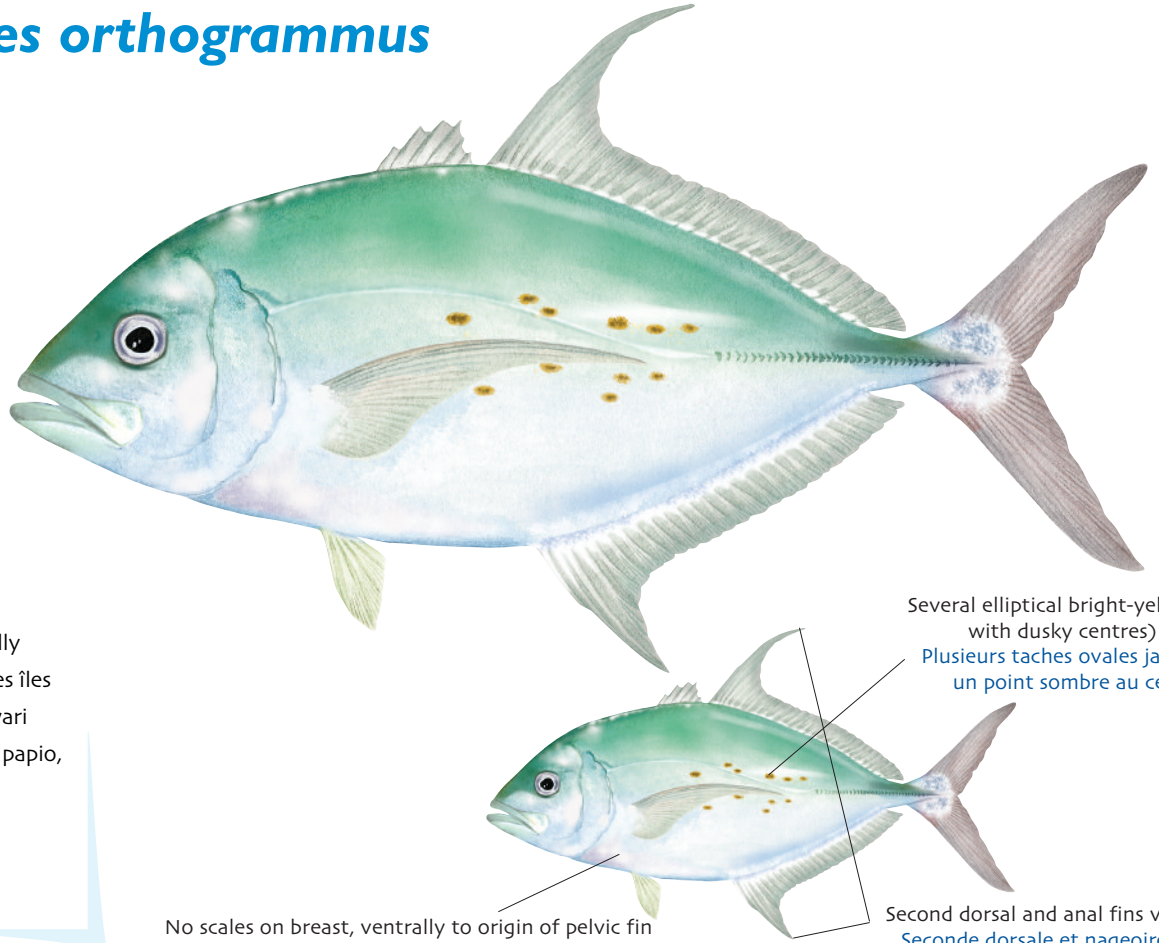


English: Yellowspotted trevally
French: Carangue pailletée
Japanese: Hoshi-kaiwari
Local:

Carangoides orthogrammus

NGT

3–170 m

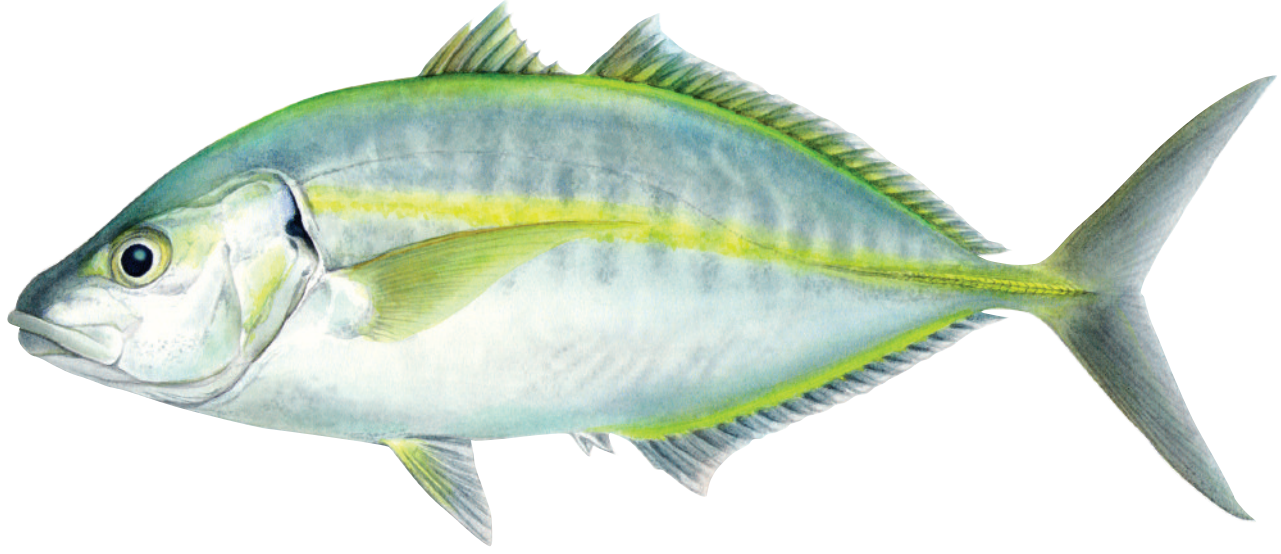


English: Island trevally
French: Carangue des îles
Japanese: Nanyo-kaiwari
Hawaiian: Yellow spot papio, Papa papio
Local:

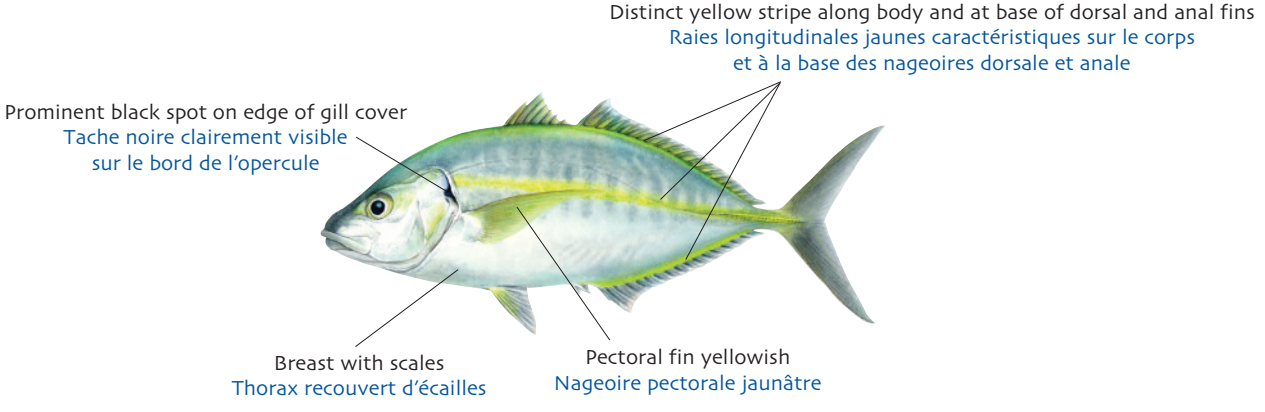
Pseudocaranx dentex

TRZ

80–200 m



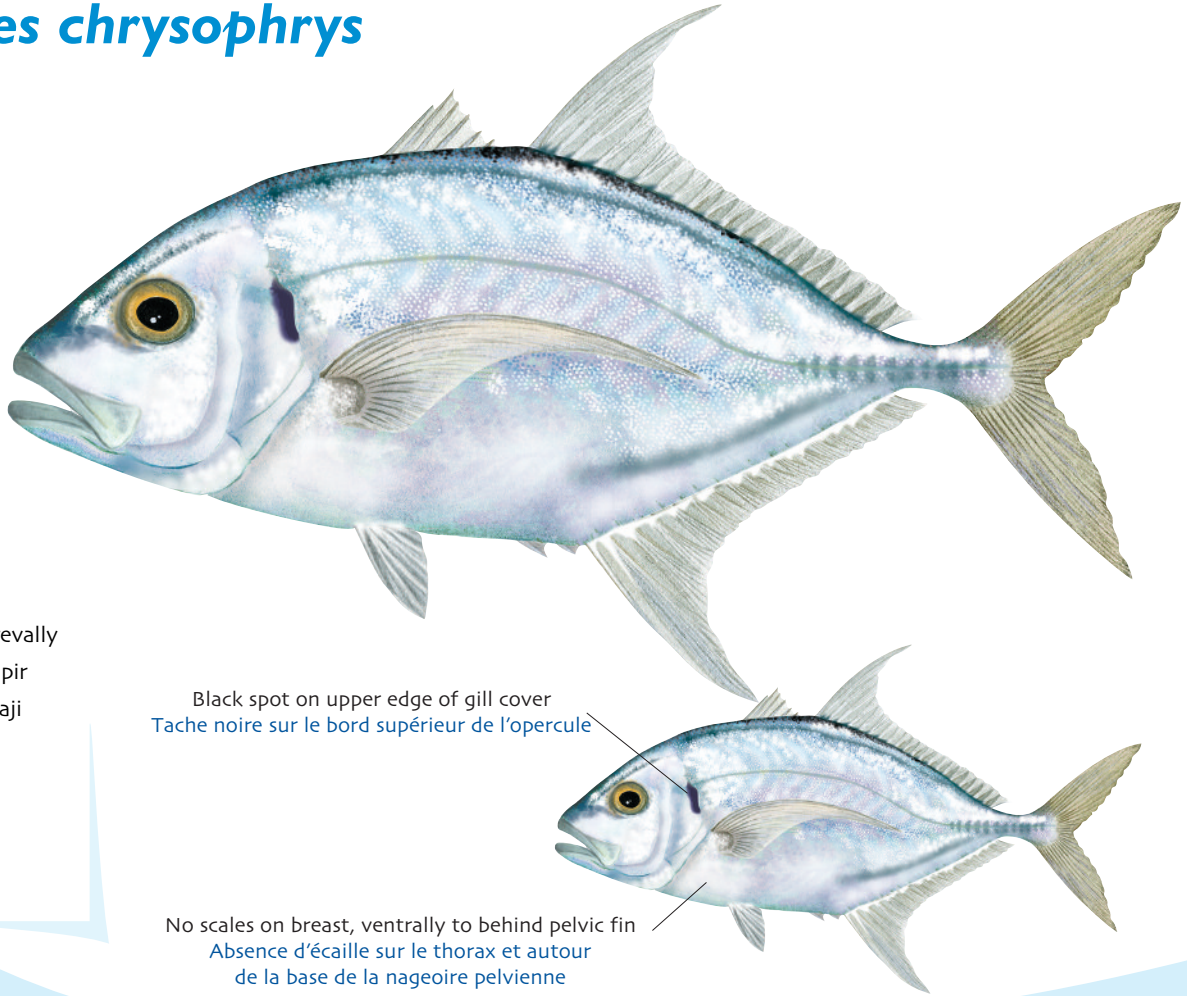
English:	White trevally
French:	Carangue dentue
Japanese:	Shimaaji
Hawaiian:	Butaguchi, Pig ulua
Local:	



Carangoides chrysophrys

NGH

30–240 m

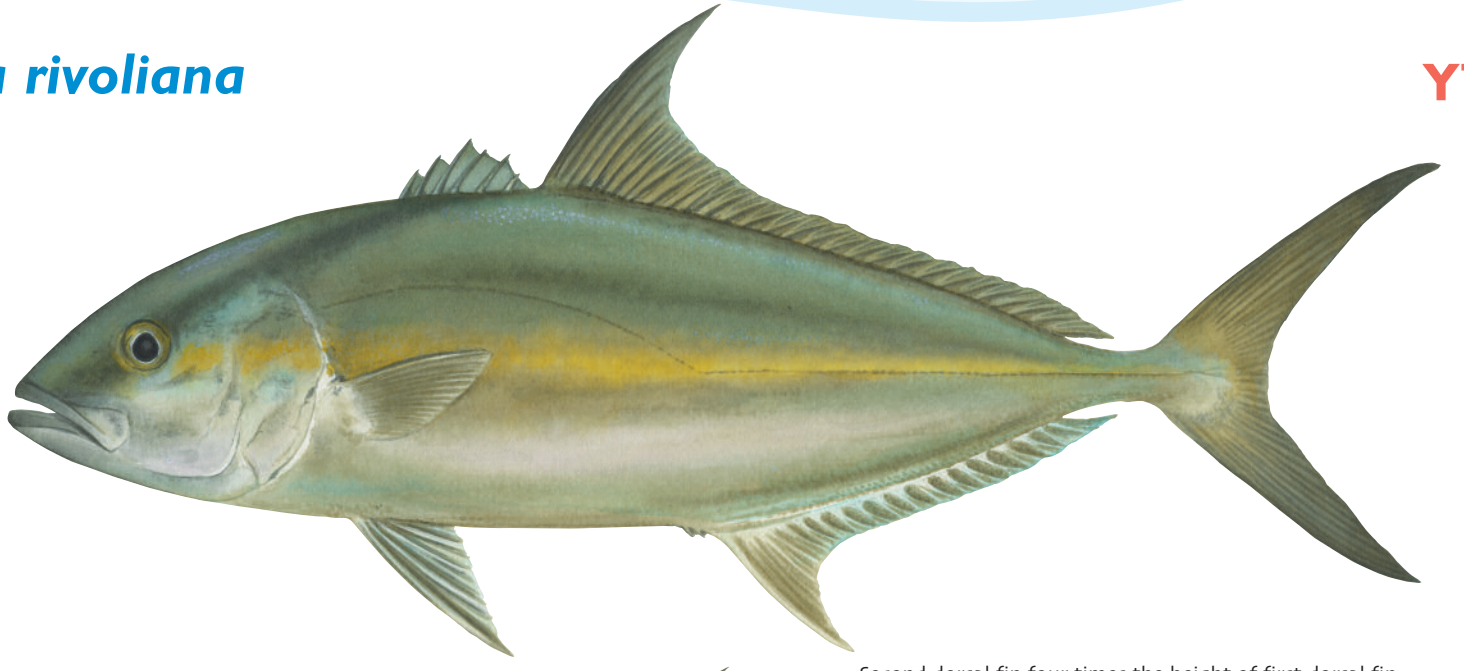


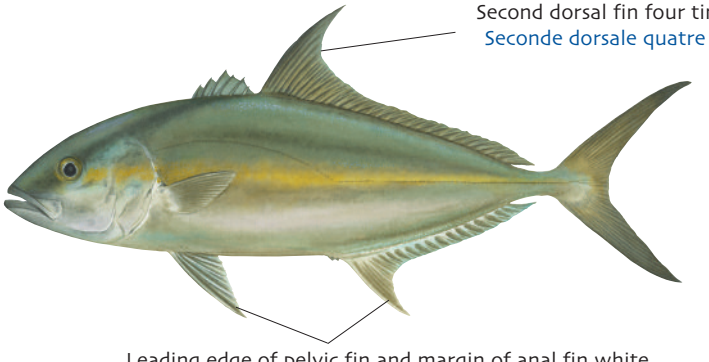
English: Longnose trevally
French: Carangue tapir
Japanese: Hishi-yoroi-aji
Local:

Seriola rivoliana

YTL

10–340 m





Second dorsal fin four times the height of first dorsal fin
Seconde dorsale quatre fois plus haute que la première

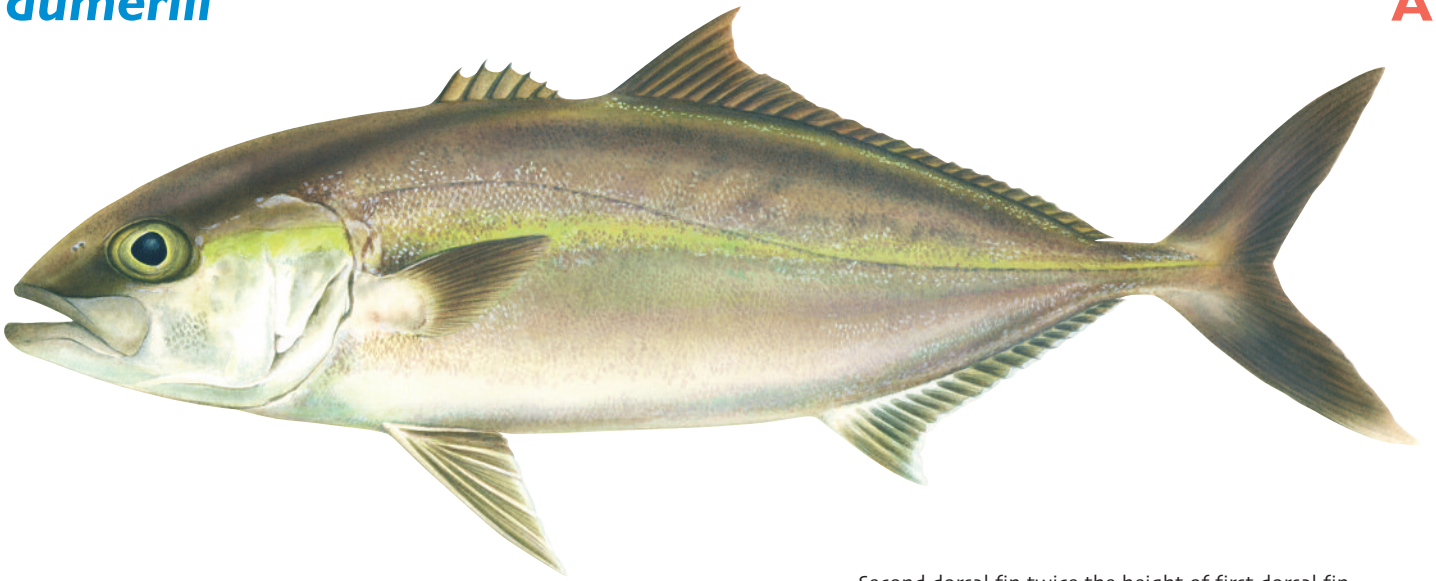
Leading edge of pelvic fin and margin of anal fin white
Bord antérieur de la nageoire pelvienne et bords de la nageoire anale blancs

English: Almaco jack, Longfin yellowtail
French: Sériole limon
Japanese: Hirenaga-kanpachi
Hawaiian: Kahala, Almaco jack
Local:

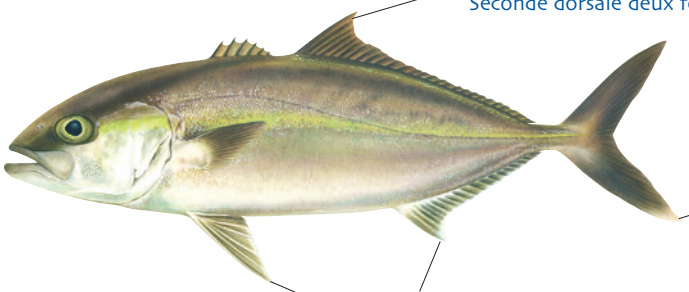
Seriola dumerili

AMB

1–360 m



English: Greater amberjack
French: Sériole couronnée
Japanese: Kanpachi
Hawaiian: Kahala
Local:



Gempylidae

Snake mackerels / Escoliers

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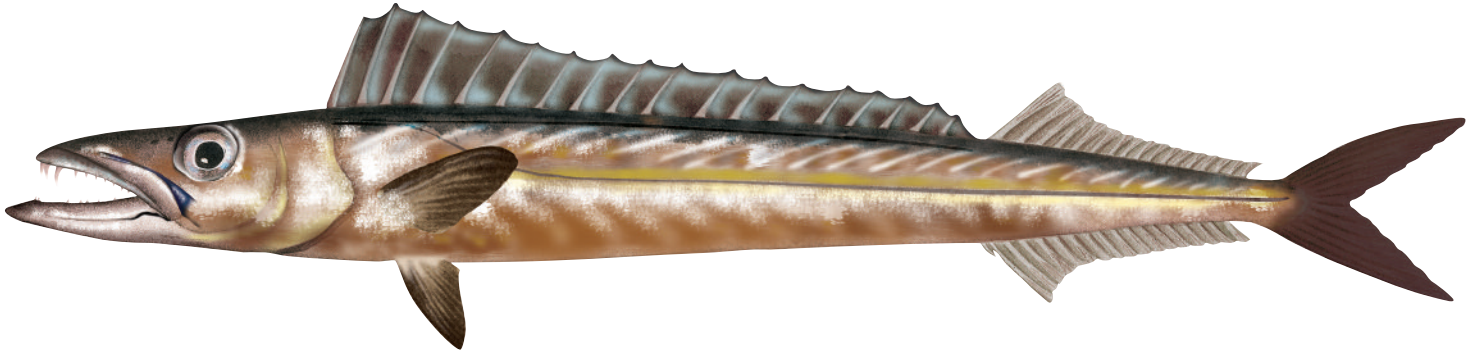
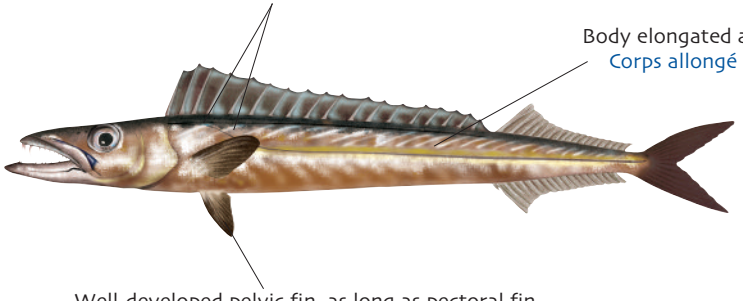
Thyrsitoides marleyi

THM

1–400 m



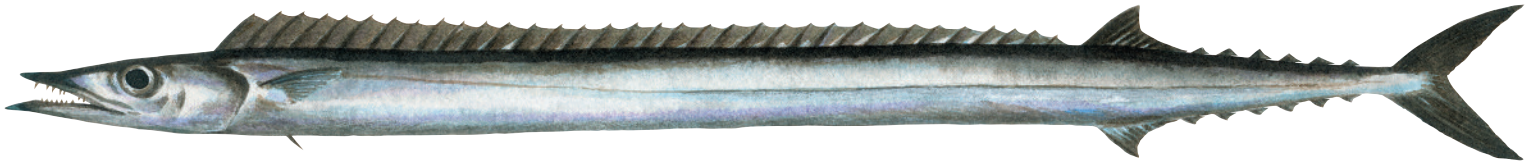


English: Black snoek
French: Escolier gracile
Japanese: Nagatachikamasu
Local:

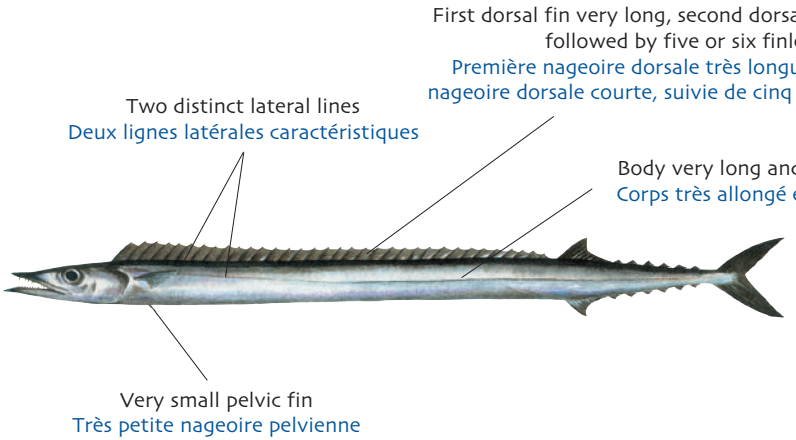
Gempylus serpens

GES

1–600 m



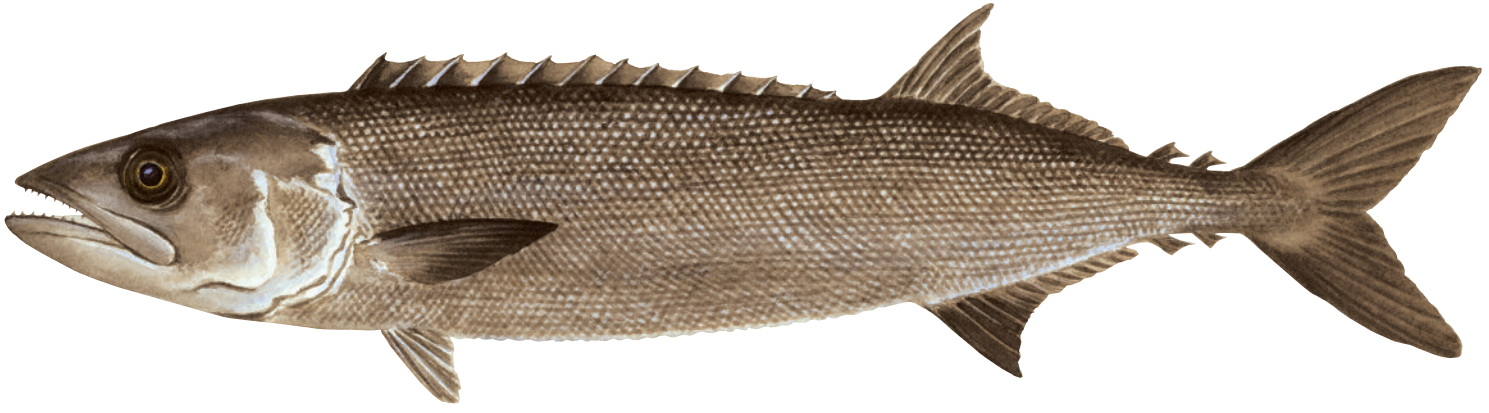
English: Snake mackerel
French: Escolier serpent
Japanese: Kurotachikamasu
Hawaiian: Snake mackerel
Local:

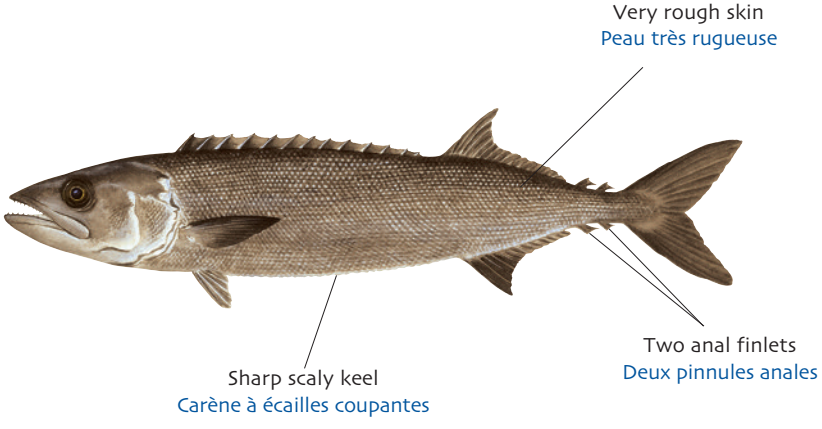


Ruvettus pretiosus

OIL

100–800 m



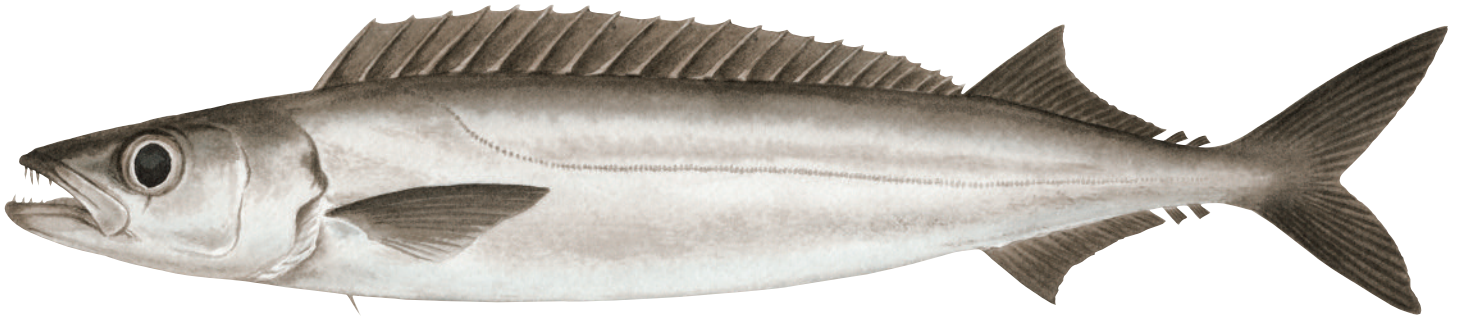


English: Oilfish
French: Rouvet
Japanese: Baramutsu
Hawaiian: Walu, Rough walu, Hawaiian butterfish
Local:

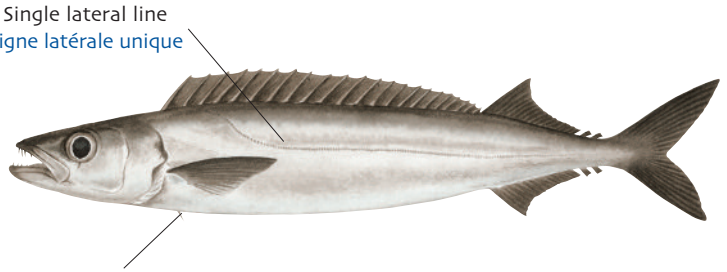
Promethichthys prometheus

PRP

100–750 m



English: Roudi escolar
French: Escolier clair
Japanese: Kuroshibikamasu
Hawaiian: Snake mackerel
Local:



Other bony fish / Autres poissons osseux

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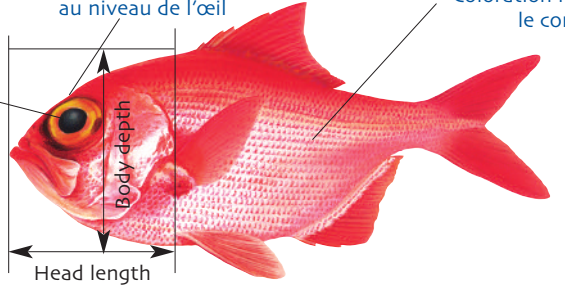
Beryx decadactylus

BXD

110–1000 m

English: Alfonsino
French: Béryx commun
Japanese: Nanyokinme
Hawaiian: Alfonsin
Local:

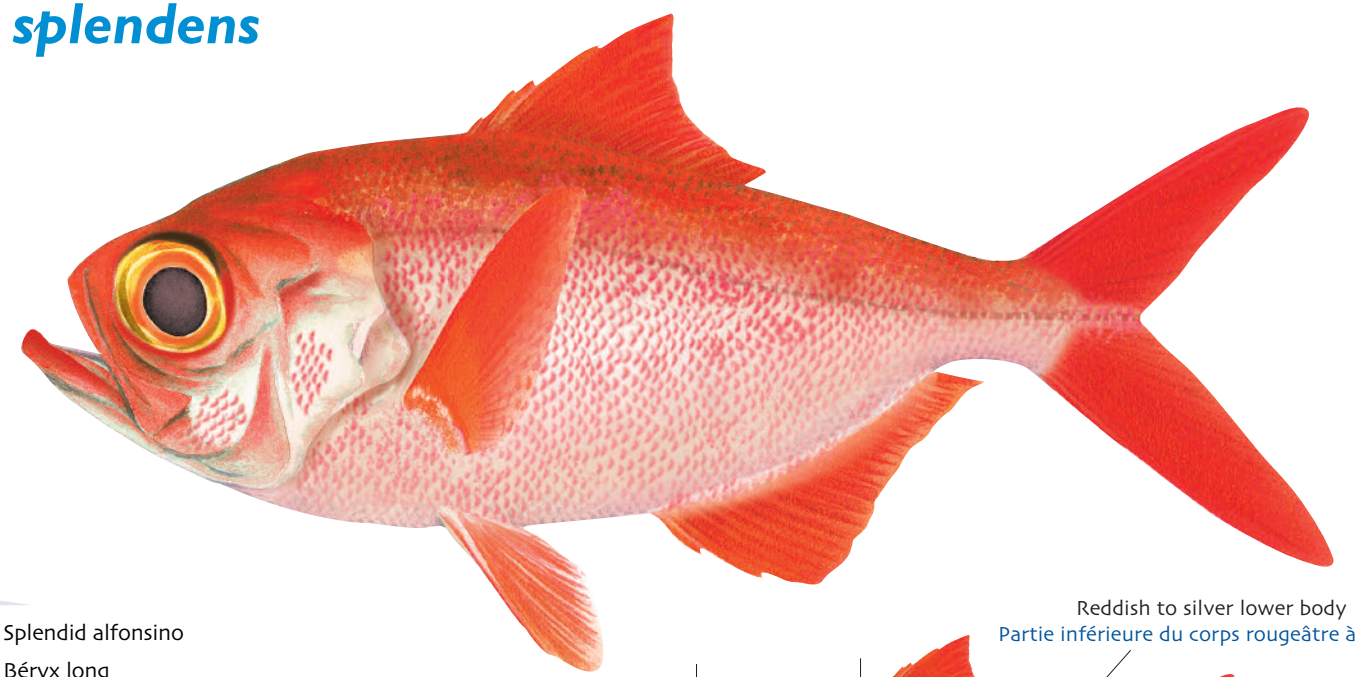


Body depth significantly greater than head length
Hauteur du corps nettement supérieure à la longueur de la tête

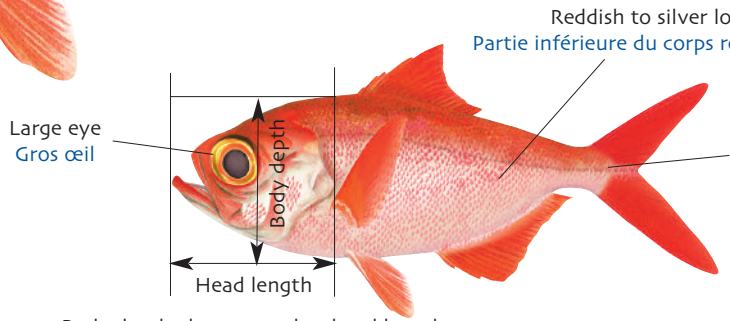
Beryx splendens

BYS

25–1300 m



English: Splendid alfonsino
French: Béryx long
Japanese: Kimedai
Hawaiian: Alfonsin
Local:

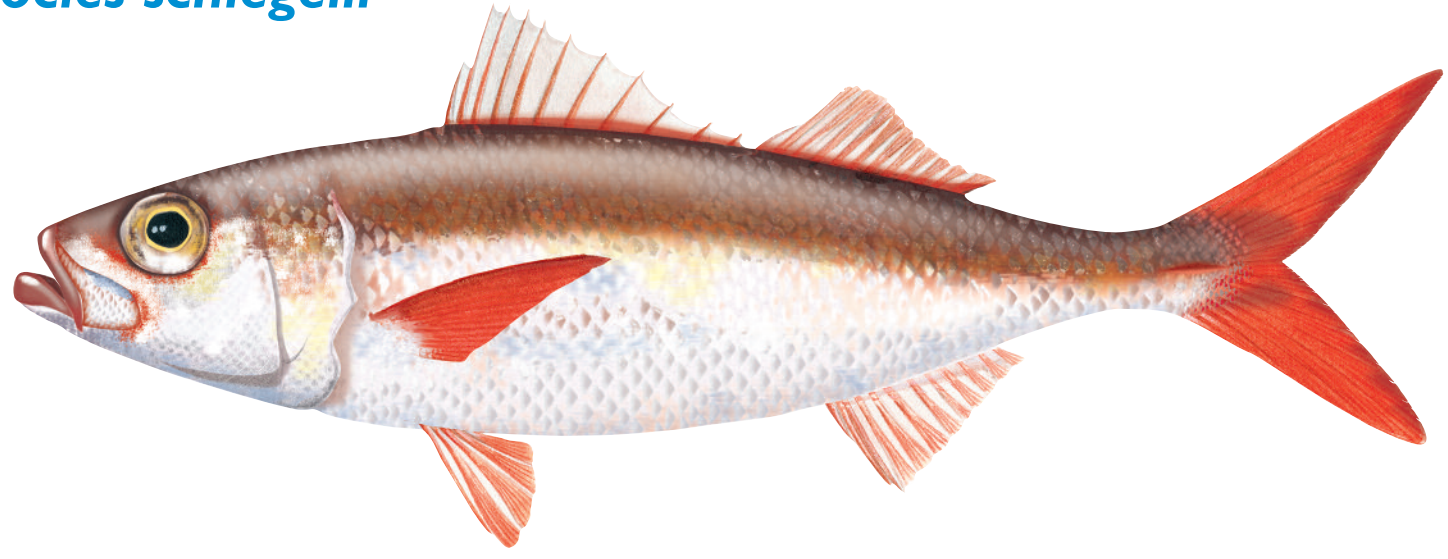


Body depth almost equal to head length
Hauteur du corps environ égale à la longueur de la tête

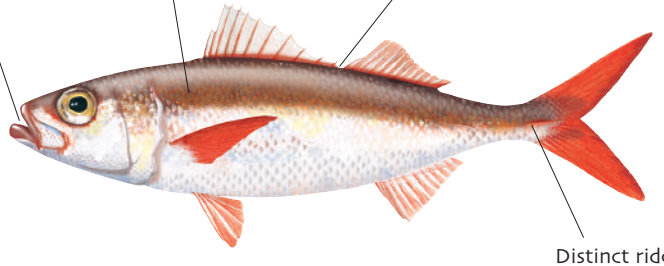
Erythrocles schlegelii

ERY

50–250 m



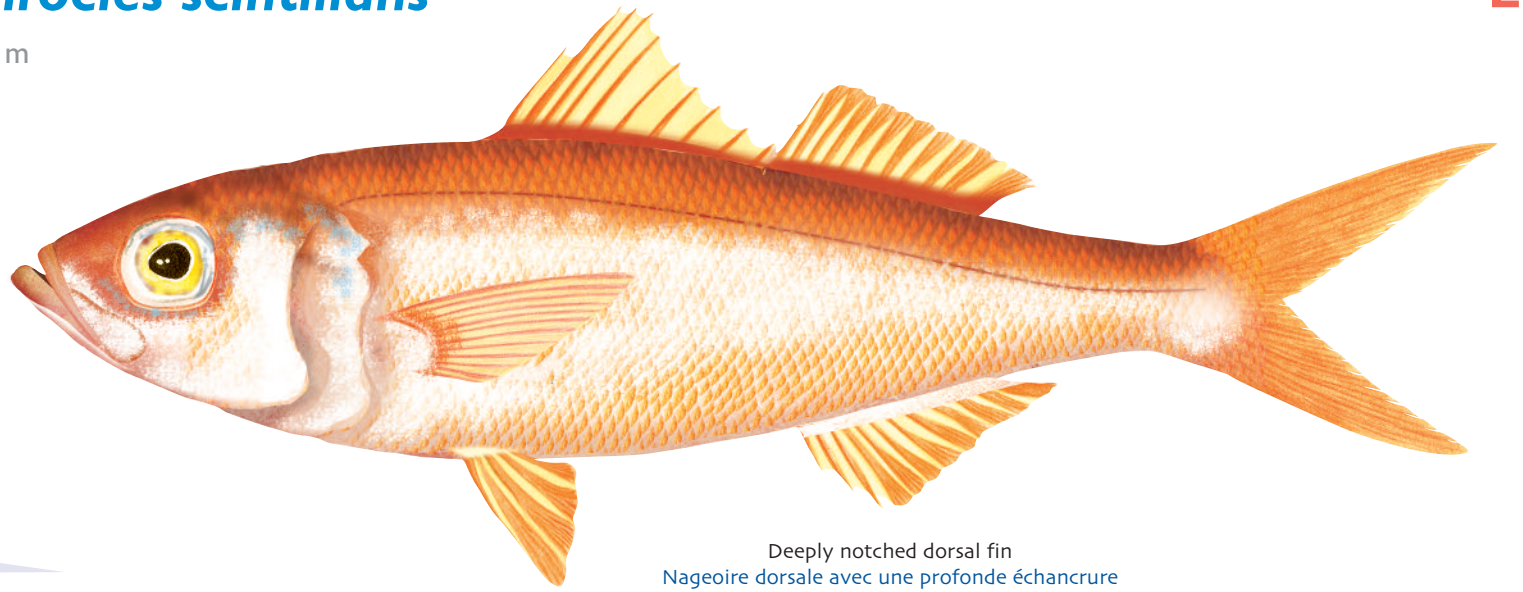
English: Japanese rubyfish
French: Poisson trompette de Schlegel
Japanese: Hachibiki
Hawaiian: Golden kalekale
Local:



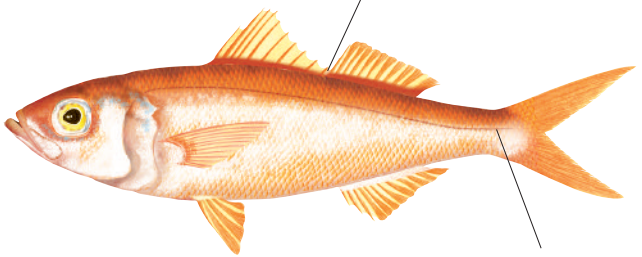
Erythrocles scintillans

ERZ

250–350 m



Deeply notched dorsal fin
Nageoire dorsale avec une profonde échancrure



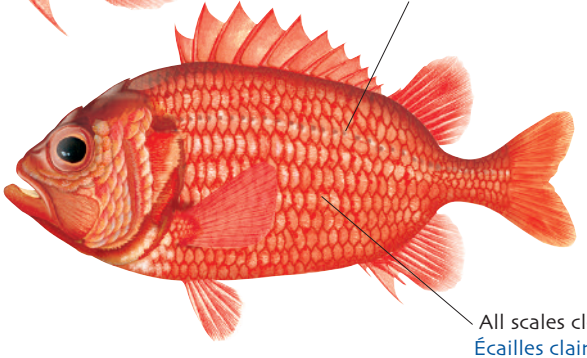
No trace of ridge or caudal keel
Pas de trace d'arête ou de carène caudale

English: Golden kalikali
French: Poisson trompette scintillant
Japanese: Hawai-chibiki
Hawaiian: Golden kalekale
Local:

Ostichthys japonicus

HWJ

150–350 m

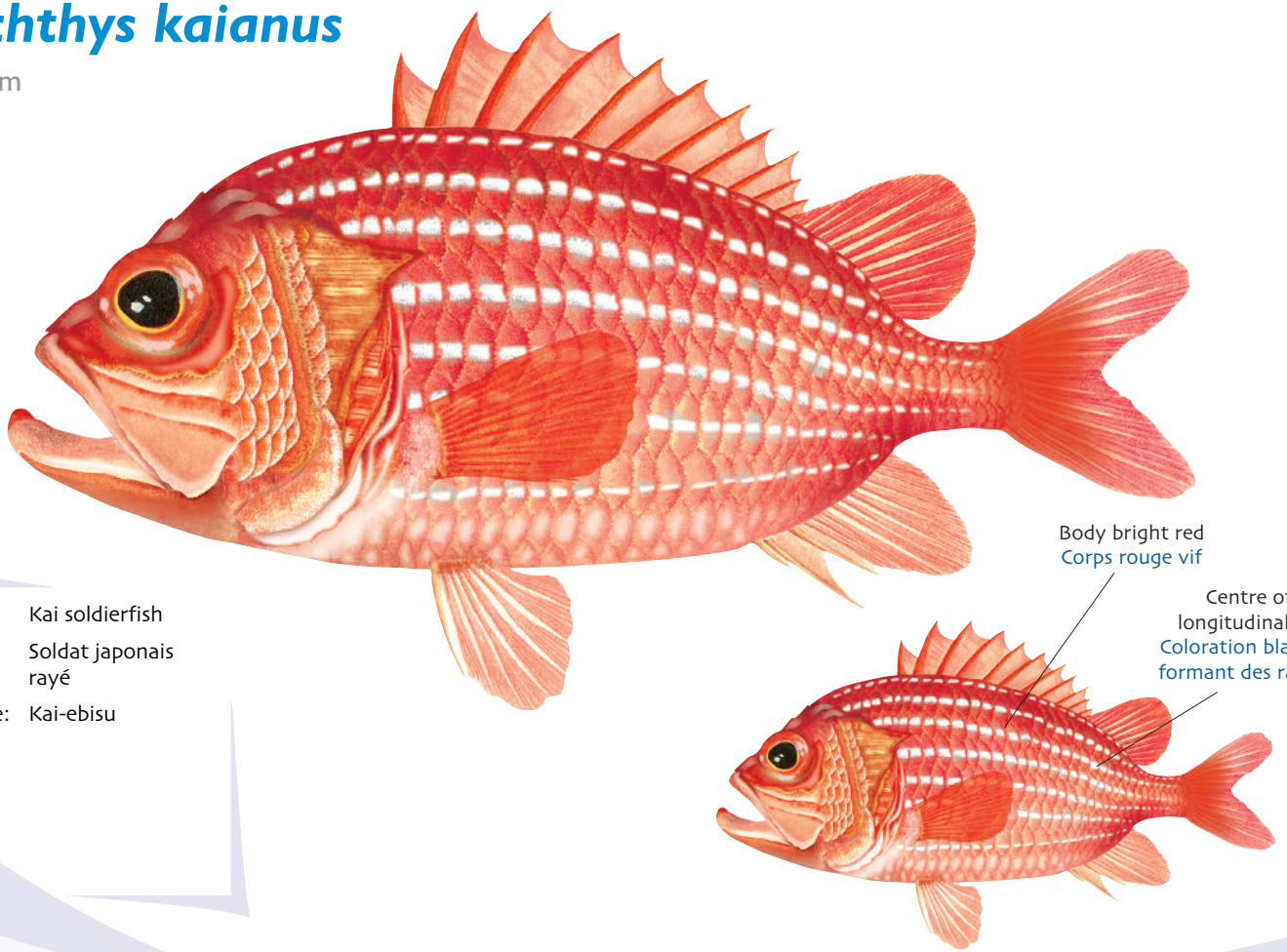


English:	Japanese soldierfish, Brocade perch
French:	Soldat japonais
Japanese:	Ebisudai
Local:	

Ostichthys kaianus

310–640 m

HWK



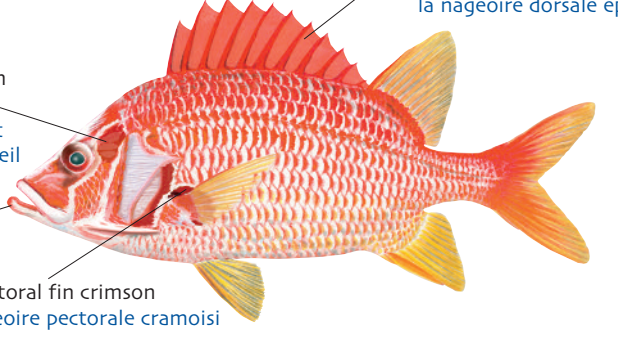
English: Kai soldierfish
French: Soldat japonais rayé
Japanese: Kai-ebisu
Local:

Sargocentron spiniferum

HVS

1–120 m

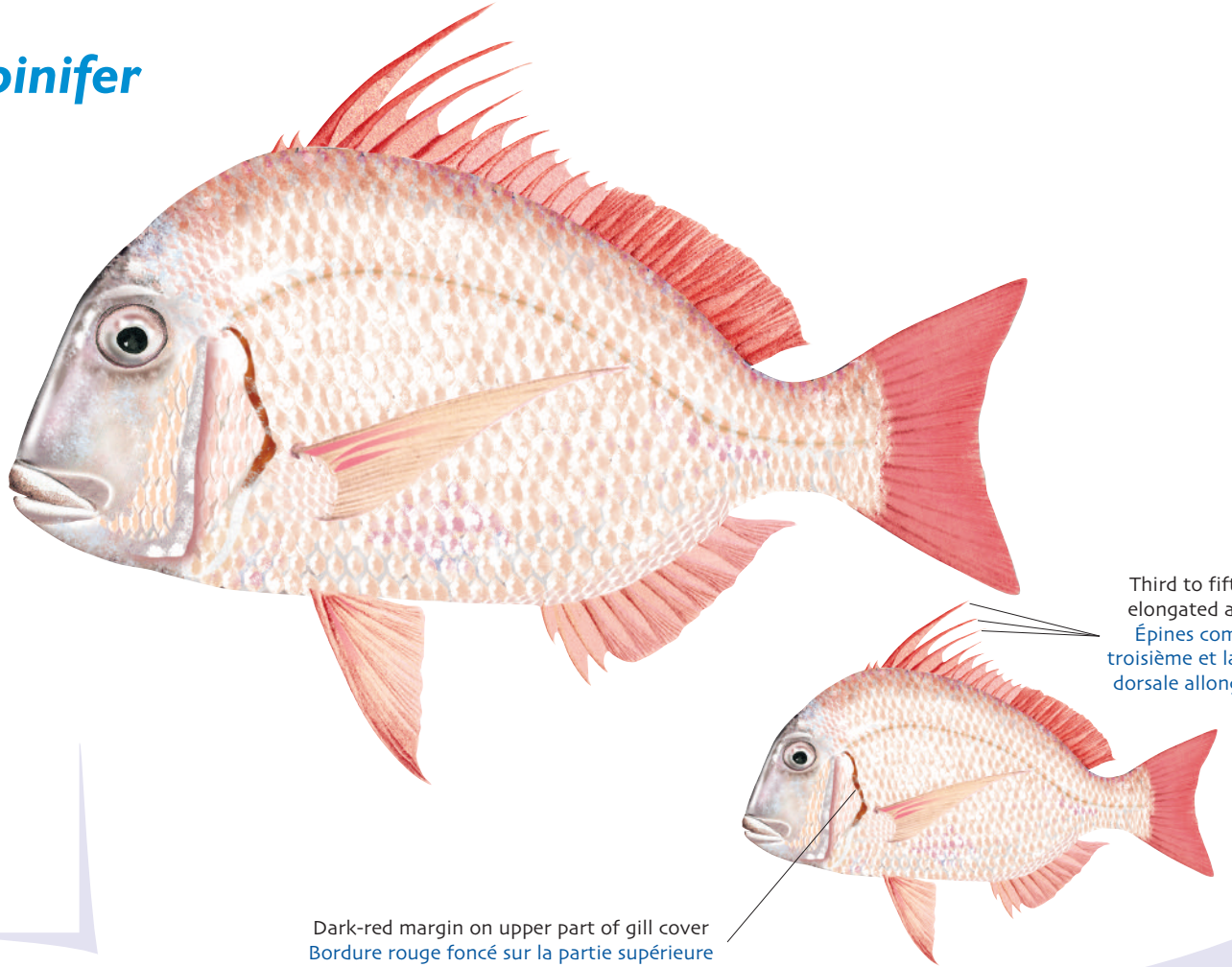
English: Sabre squirrelfish
French: Marignan sabre
Japanese: Togari-ebisu
Hawaiian: Ala'ihi
Local:



Argyrops spinifer

1–150 m

KBR

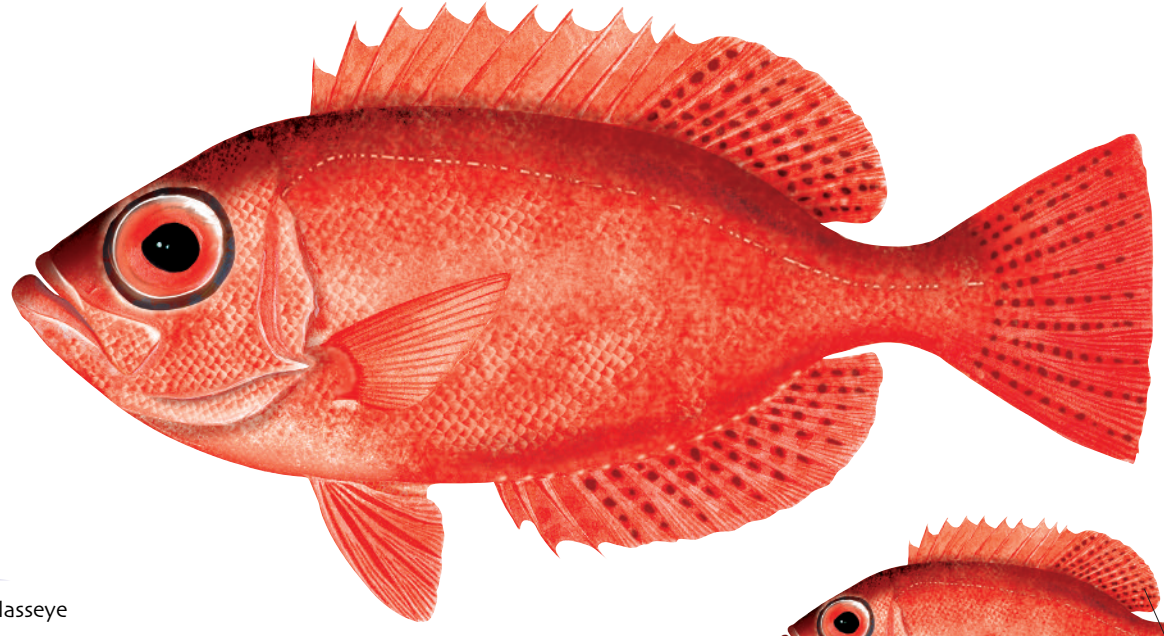


English:	King soldier bream
French:	Spare royal
Japanese:	Taiwandai
Local:	

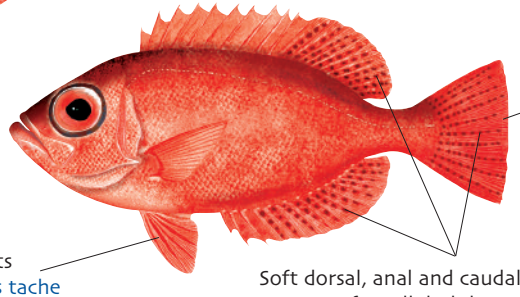
Heteropriacanthus cruentatus

HTU

3–300 m



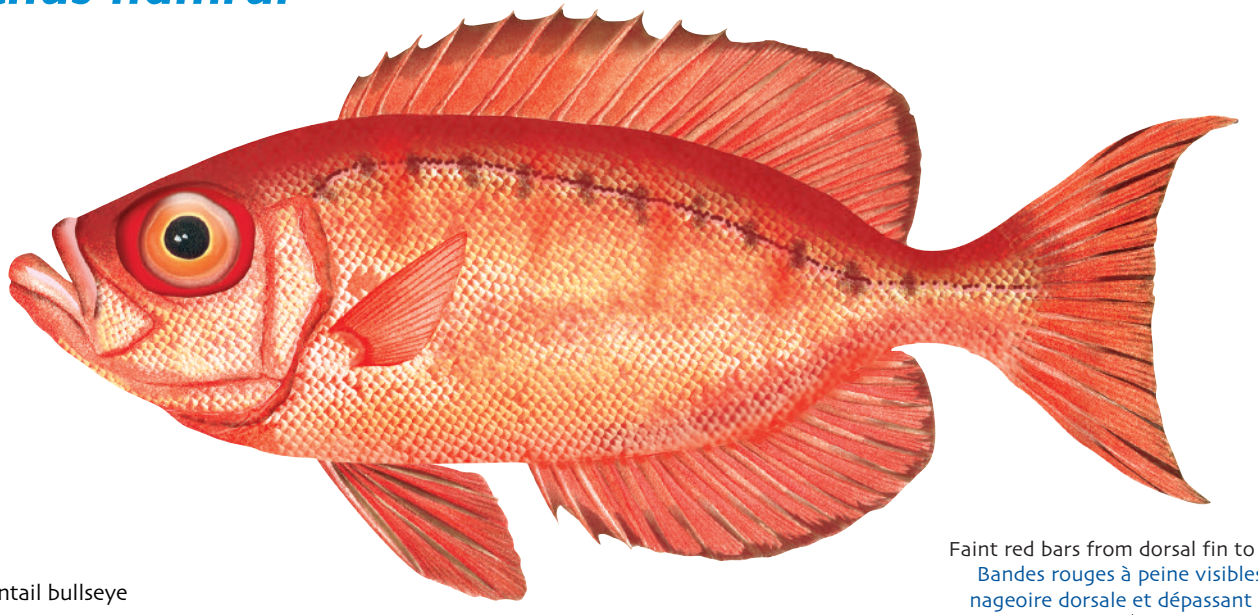
English: Glasseye
French: Beauclaire de roche
Japanese: Gomahire-kintoki
Hawaiian: Deep sea aweoweo
Local:



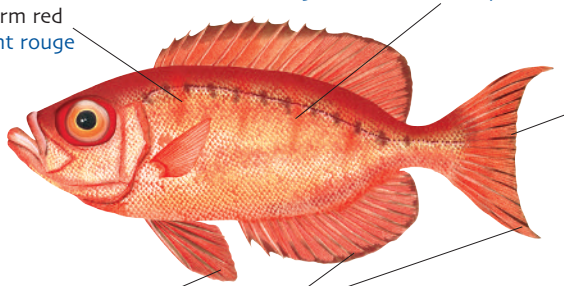
Priacanthus hamrur

8–250 m

BWH



English: Moontail bullseye
French: Beauclaire miroir
Japanese: Hoseki-kintoki
Hawaiian: Aweoweo
Local:

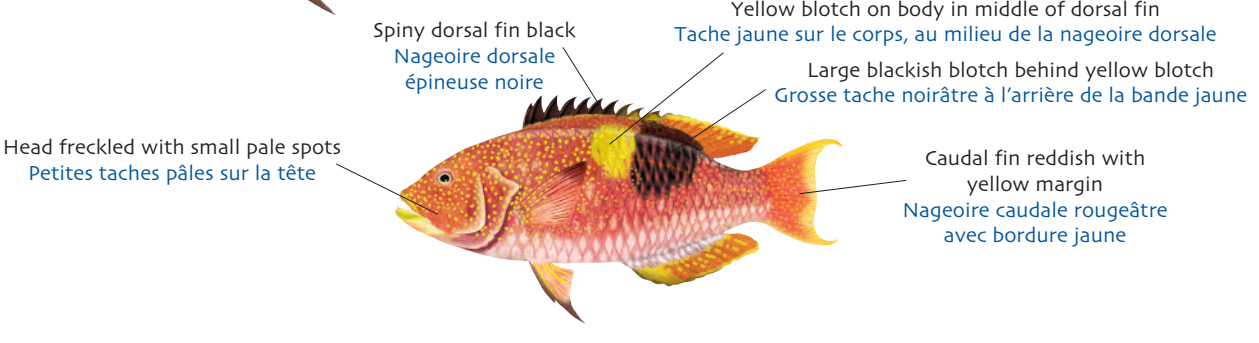


Bodianus perditio

BDT

10–220 m

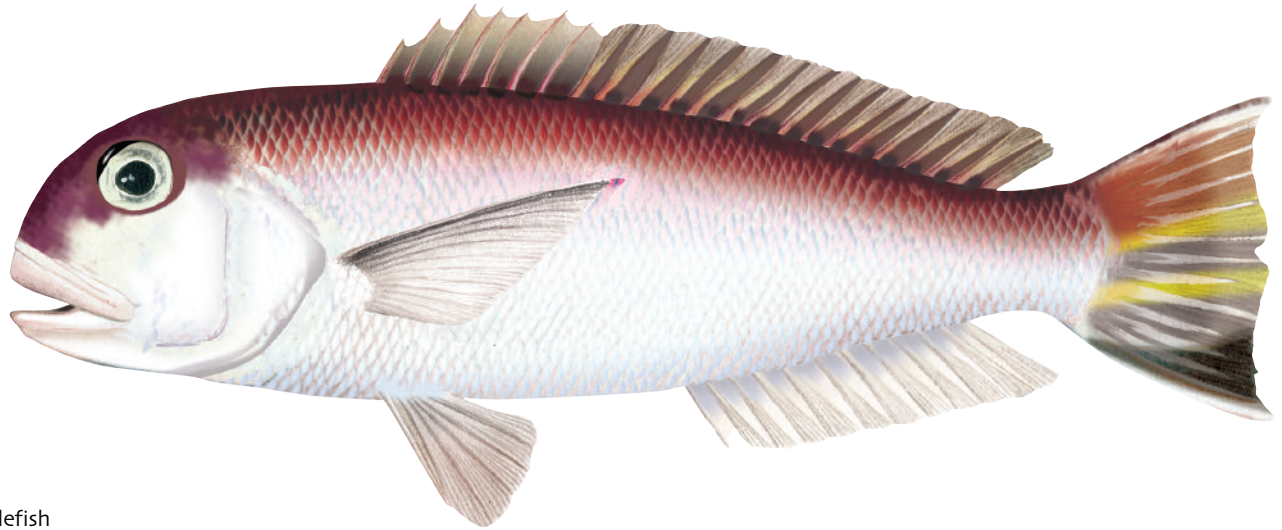
English: Golden-spot hogfish
French: Labre de la perdition
Japanese: Takibera
Local:



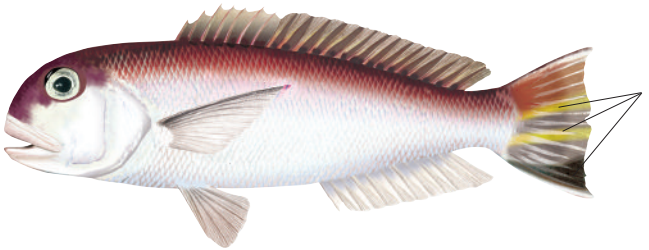
Branchiostegus wardi

100–250 m

TIZ



English: Ward's tilefish
French: Tête de cheval
Japanese: Minami-amadai
Hawaiian: Amadai
Local:



Caudal fin has dark triangle on lower lobe and two yellow stripes above
Triangle sombre sur le lobe inférieur de la nageoire caudale et deux raies jaunes sur le dessus

Polymixia japonica

PXJ

160–630 m

English: Silver eye
French: Œil d'argent
Japanese: Ginmedai
Hawaiian: Deep sea moi
Local:

Neoscombrops pacificus

60–500 m

NSW

English: (No known common name)

French: (Pas de nom commun connu)

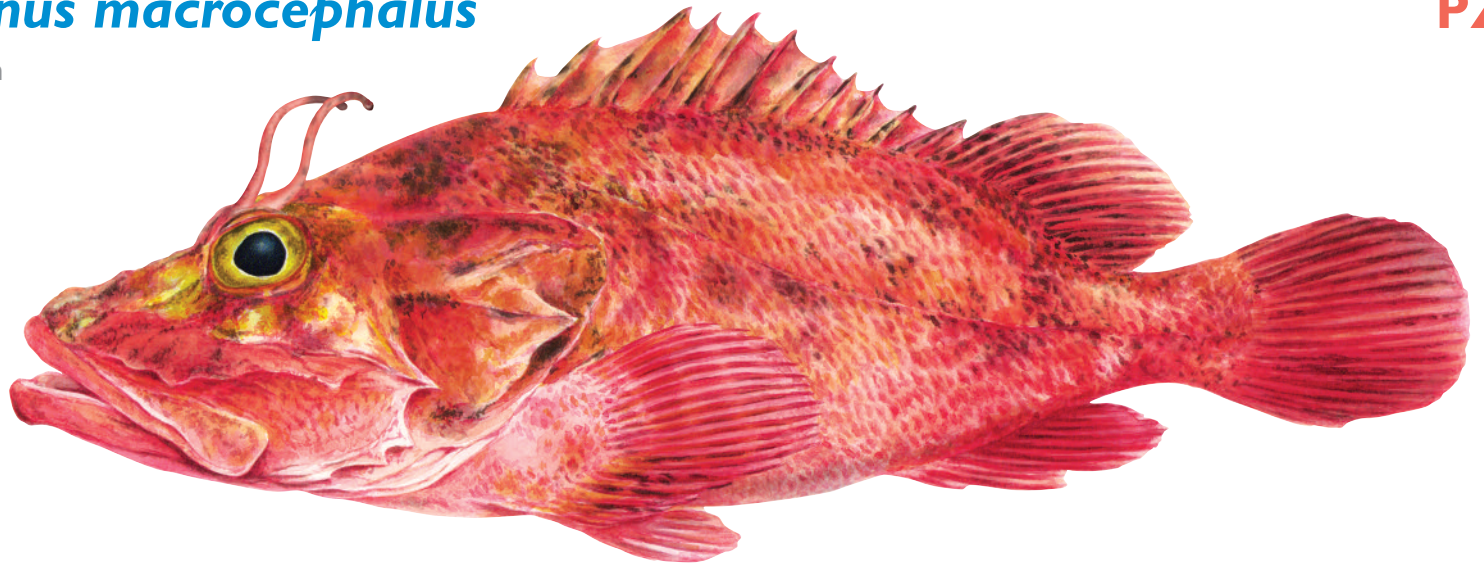
Japanese: Bakemutsu

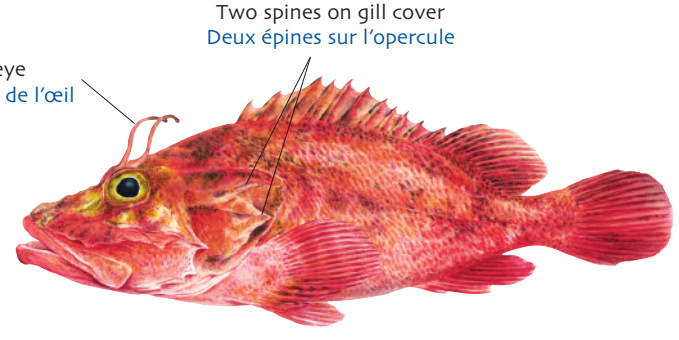
Local:

Pontinus macrocephalus

PZM

170–275 m





English: Large-headed scorpionfish

French: Poisson scorpion grosse tête

Japanese: Hiodoshi

Hawaiian: No-hu, O'opu kai nohu

Local:

Triodon macropterus

50–300 m

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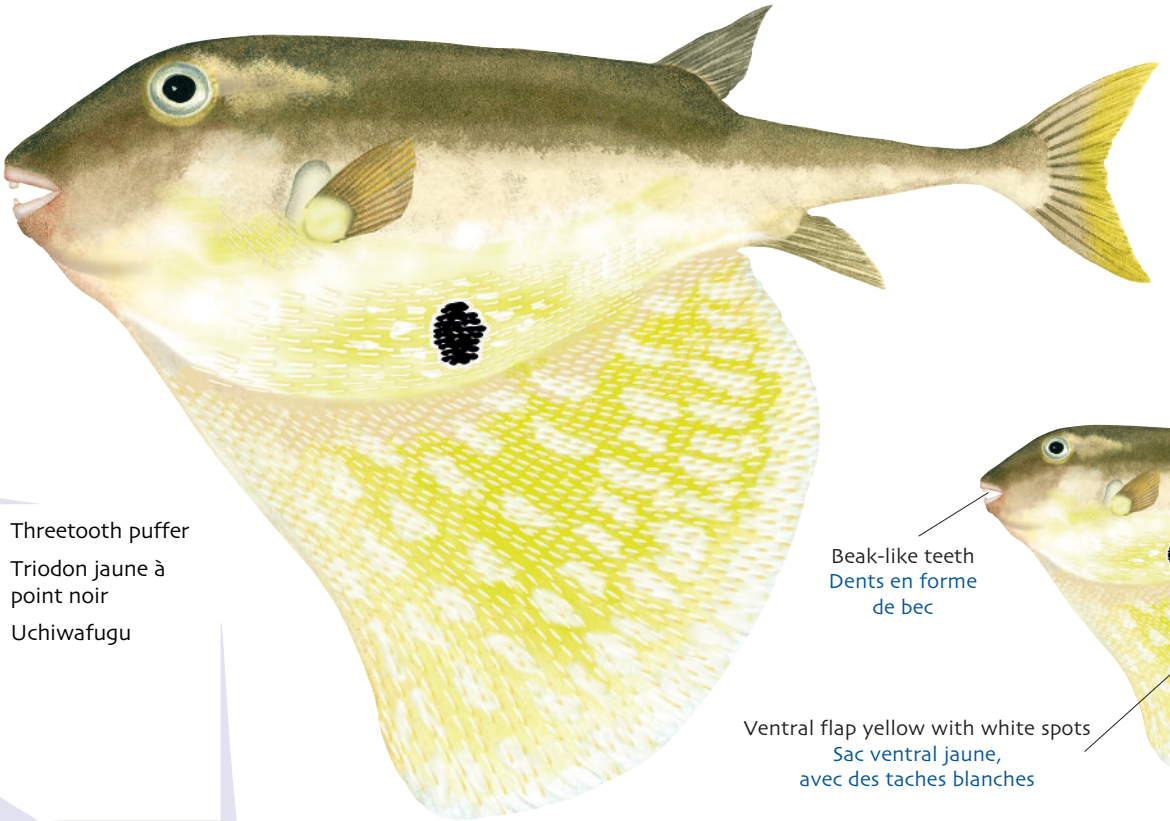

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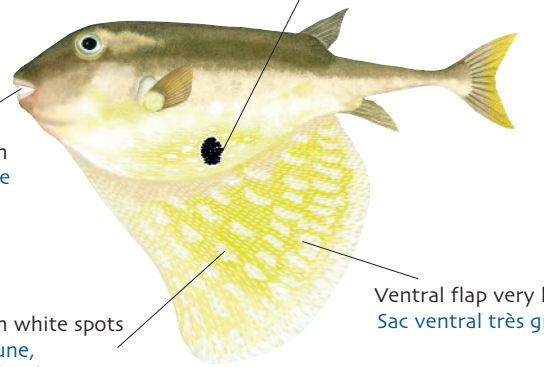
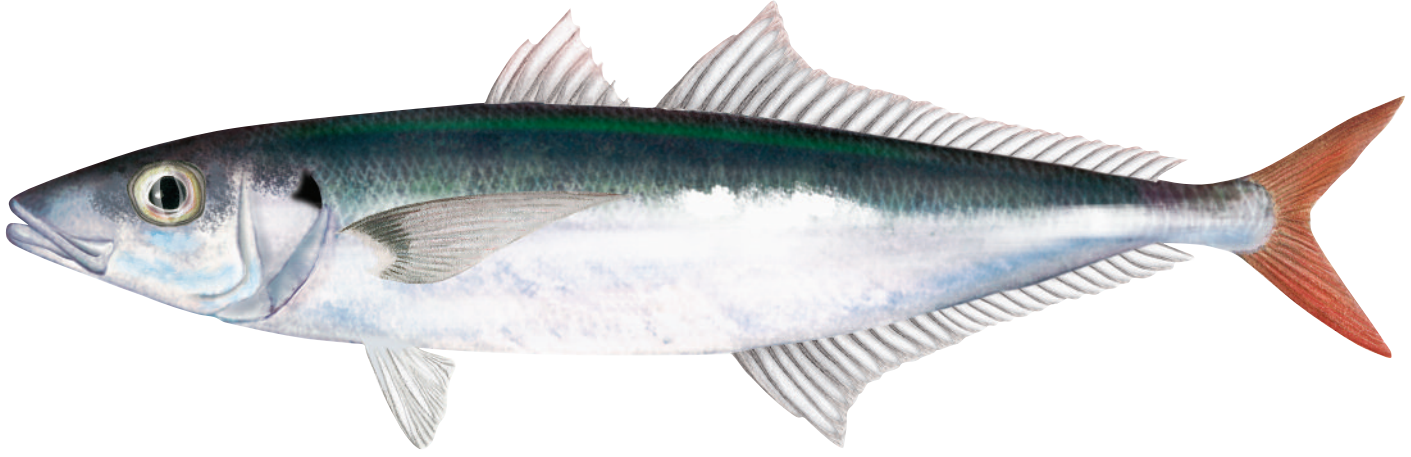


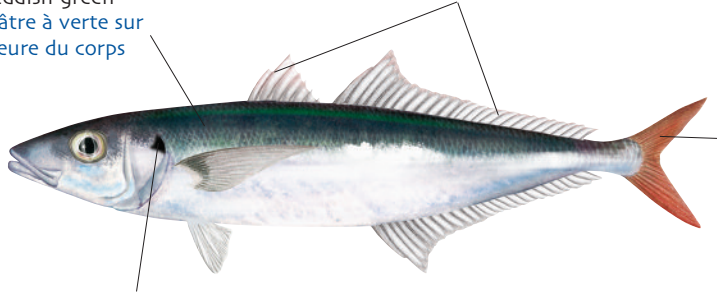
Decapterus tabl

DCT

200–360 m



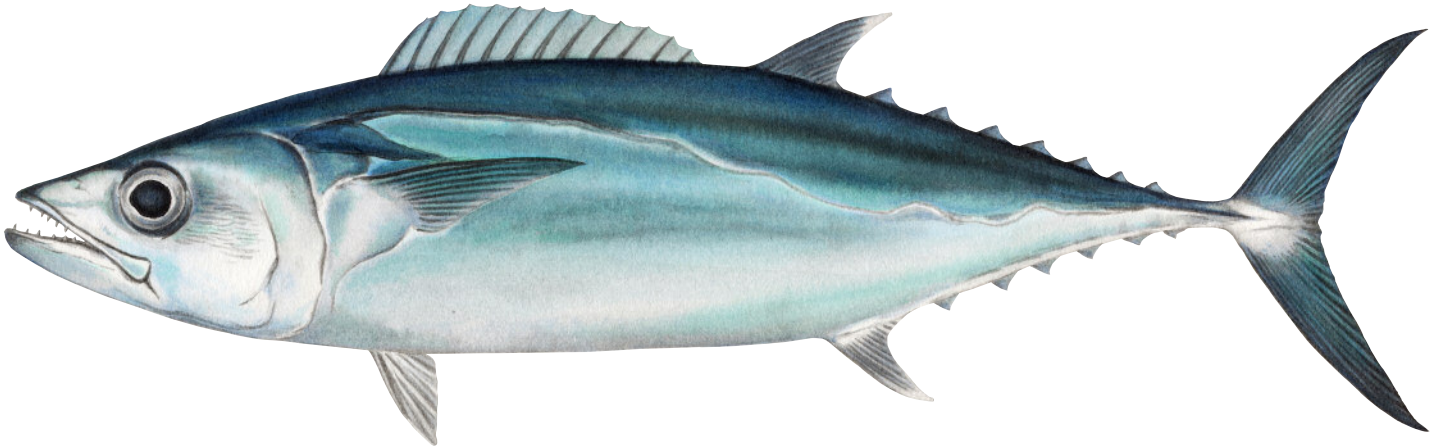
English: Roughear scad
French: Comète queue rouge
Japanese: Oaka-muro
Local:



Gymnosarda unicolor

DOT

1–120 m



English: Dogtooth tuna

French: Bonite à gros yeux, Thon dents de chien

Japanese: Iso-maguro

Local:

Cone-shaped (dog-like) teeth in a large mouth
Dents coniques (dents de chien) dans une large gueule

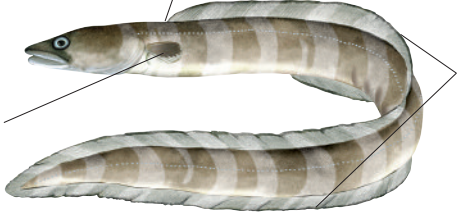
Obvious wavy lateral line
Ligne latérale sinueuse clairement visible

Conger cinereus

COI

1–200 m

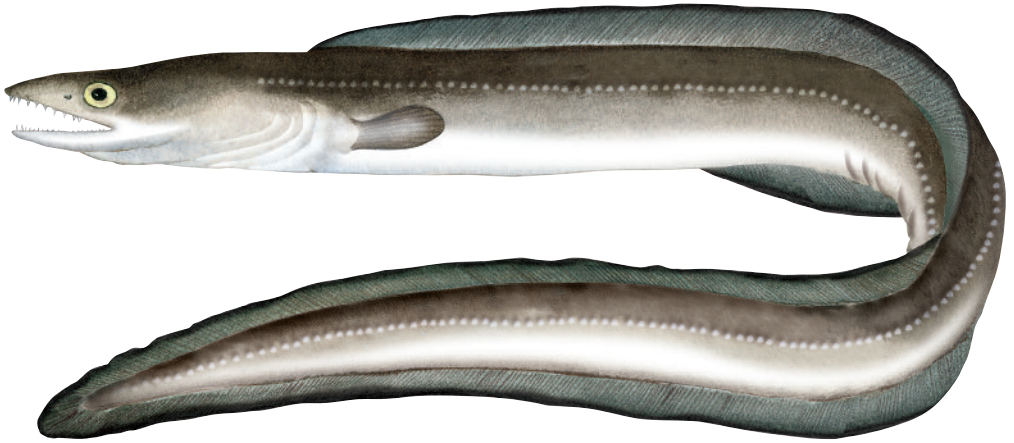
English: Longfin conger
French: Congre oiro
Japanese: Kiri-anago
Hawaiian: Tohei, White eel, Puli-uha
Local:



Muraenesox cinereus

DPC

1–740 m

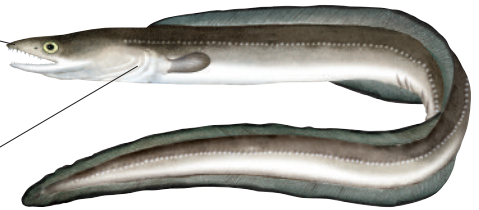


English: Daggertooth pike conger

French: Murénésoce-dague

Japanese: Hamo

Local:



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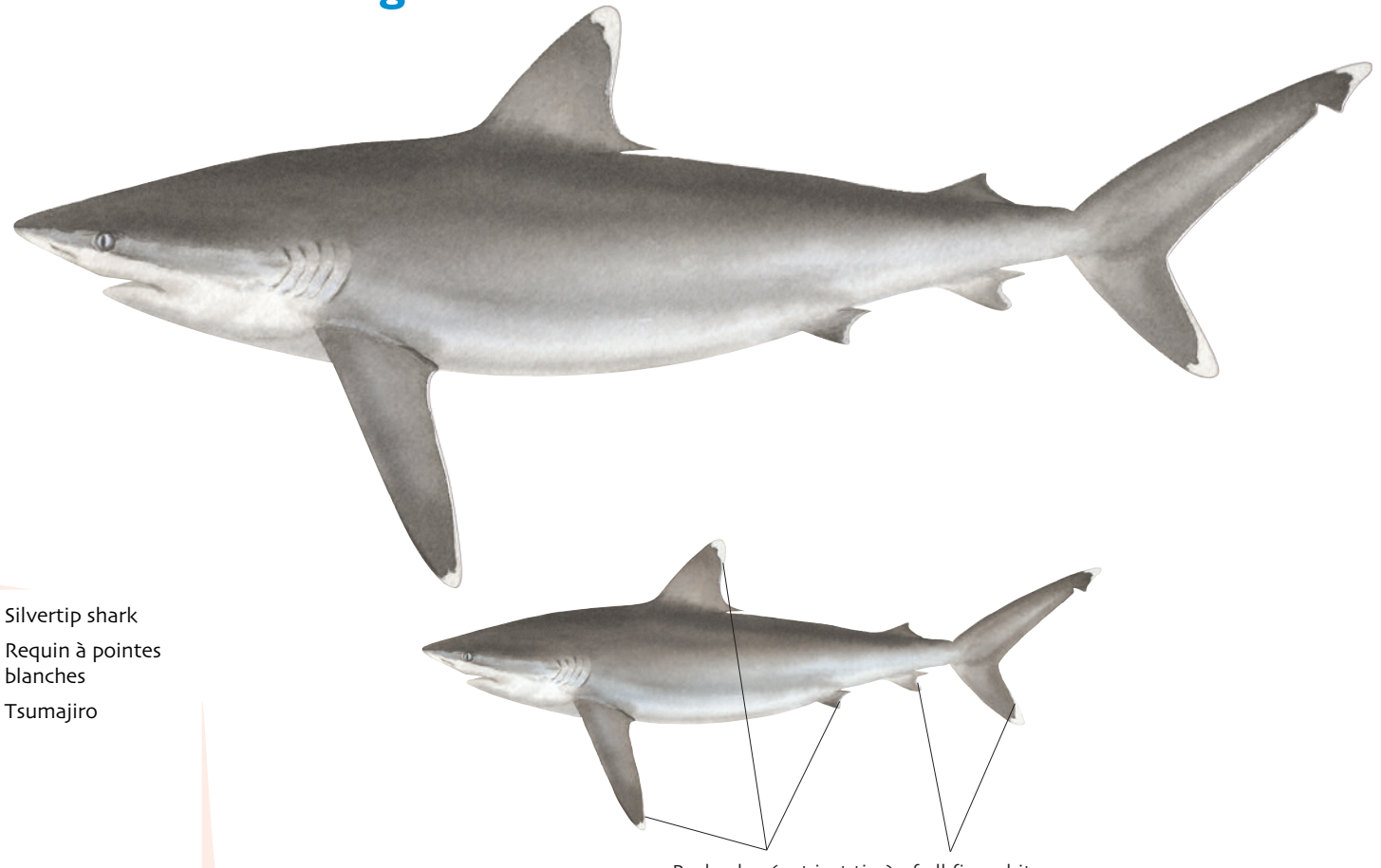
Carcharhinus albimarginatus

ALS

1–800 m



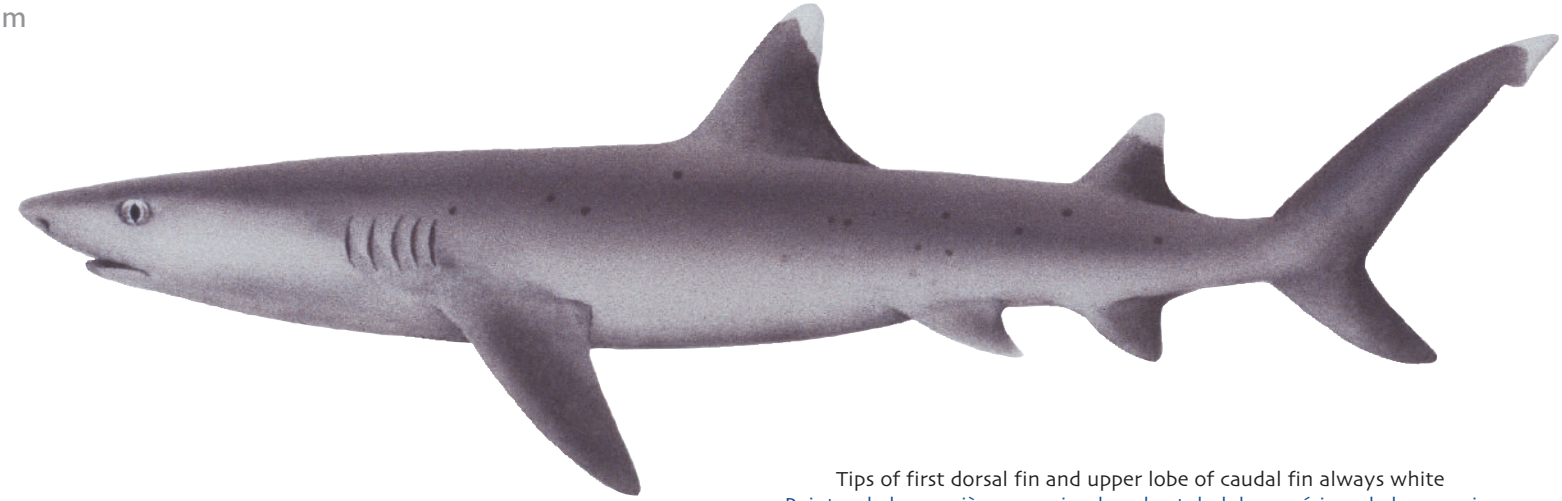
Back edge (not just tips) of all fins white
Bords postérieurs (pas seulement les extrémités) de toutes les nageoires blancs

English: Silvertip shark
French: Requin à pointes blanches
Japanese: Tsumajiro
Local:

Triaenodon obesus

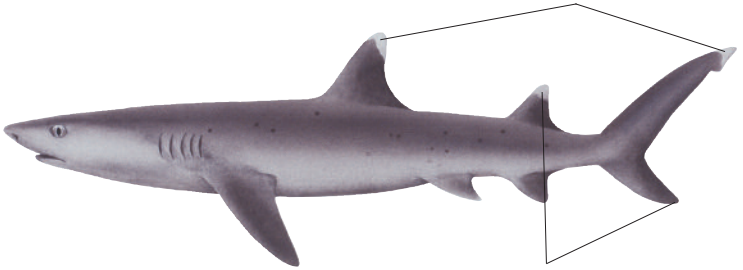
TRB

1–330 m



Tips of first dorsal fin and upper lobe of caudal fin always white
Pointes de la première nageoire dorsale et du lobe supérieur de la nageoire caudale toujours blanches

English: Whitetip reef shark
French: Requin corail
Japanese: Nemuribuka
Hawaiian: Mano lalakea
Local:

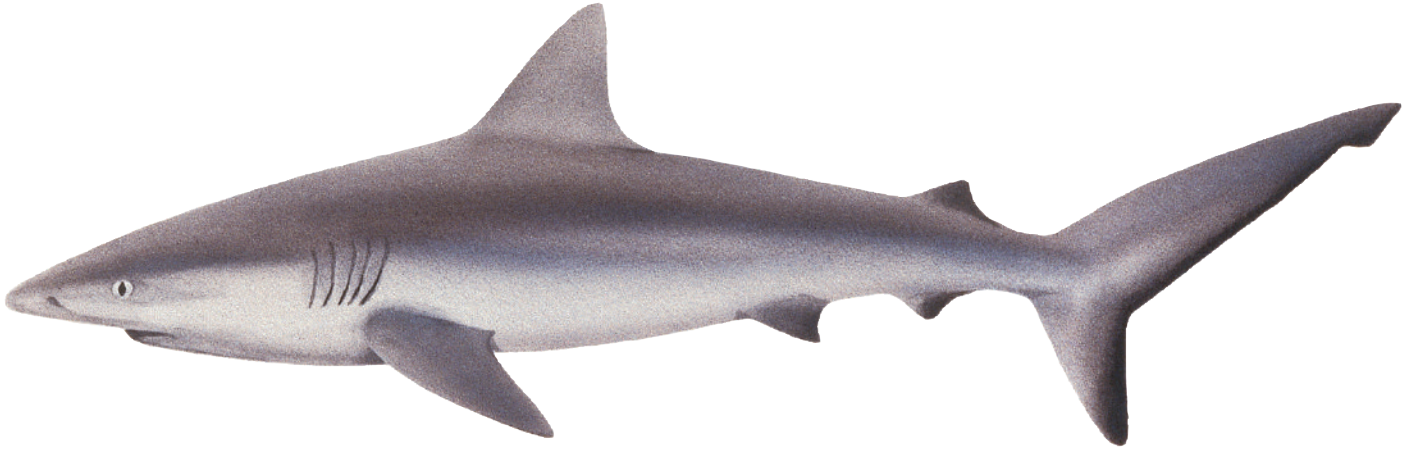


Tips of second dorsal fin and lower lobe of caudal fin sometimes white
Pointes de la deuxième nageoire dorsale et du lobe inférieur de la nageoire caudale parfois blanches

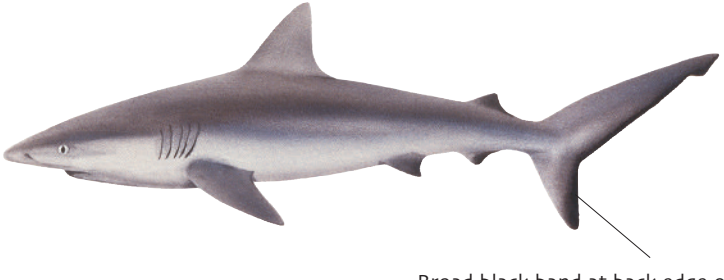
Carcharhinus amblyrhynchos

AML

1–280 m



English: Grey reef shark
French: Requin dagsit, Requin gris de récif
Japanese: Oguromejirozame, Haiiromejirozame
Hawaiian: Mano lalakea
Local:

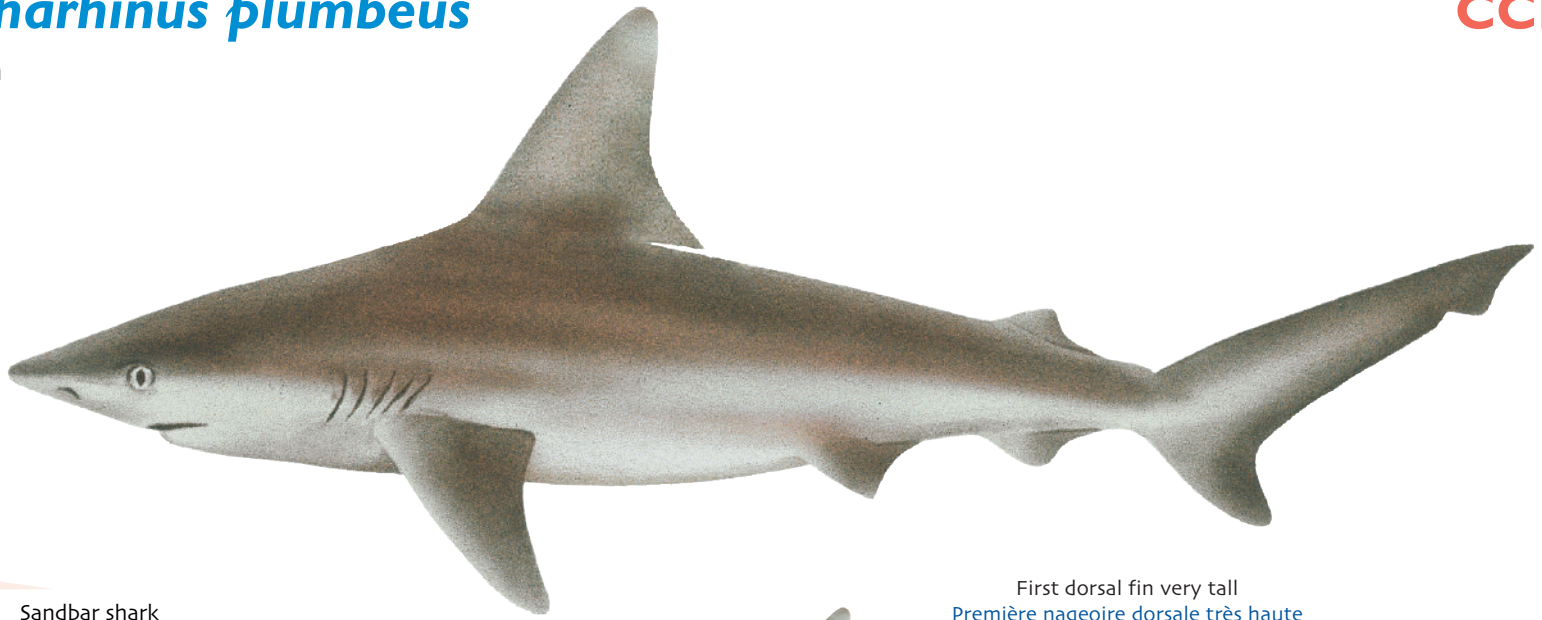


Broad black band at back edge of caudal fin
Large bande noire sur le bord postérieur de la nageoire caudale

Carcharhinus plumbeus

CCP

1–1800 m



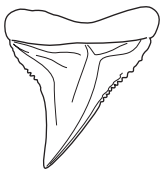
English: Sandbar shark

French: Requin gris, Requin gris à haute dorsale

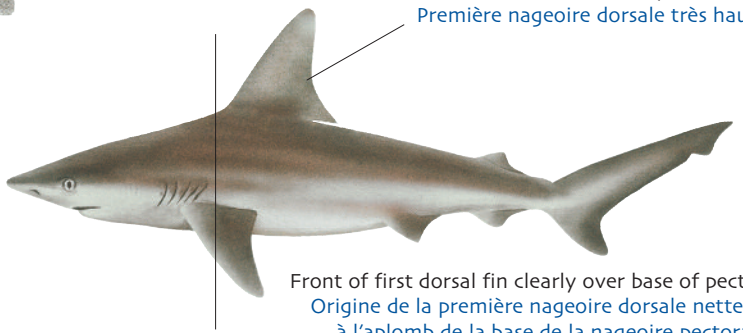
Japanese: Mejirozame, Yajibuka

Hawaiian: Mano

Local:



Shape of upper teeth
Forme des dents supérieures



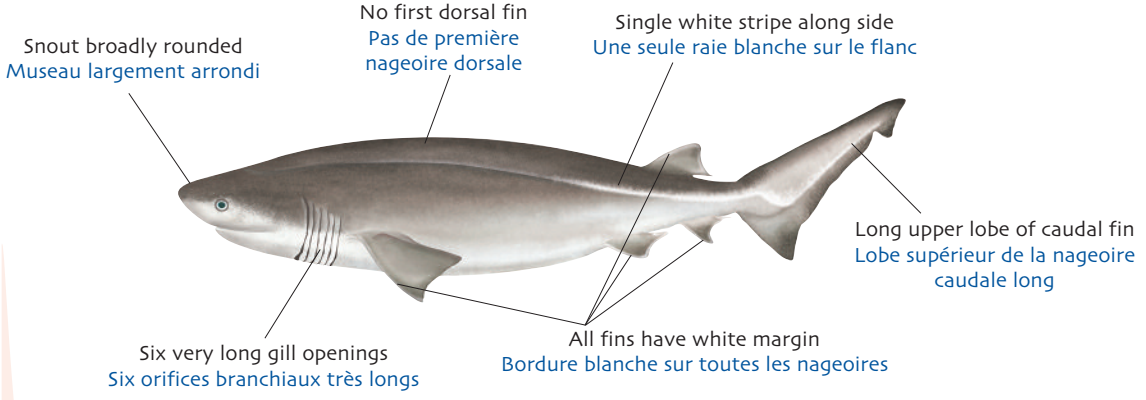
First dorsal fin very tall
Première nageoire dorsale très haute

Front of first dorsal fin clearly over base of pectoral fin
Origine de la première nageoire dorsale nettement à l'aplomb de la base de la nageoire pectorale

Hexanchus griseus

SBL

1–2500 m

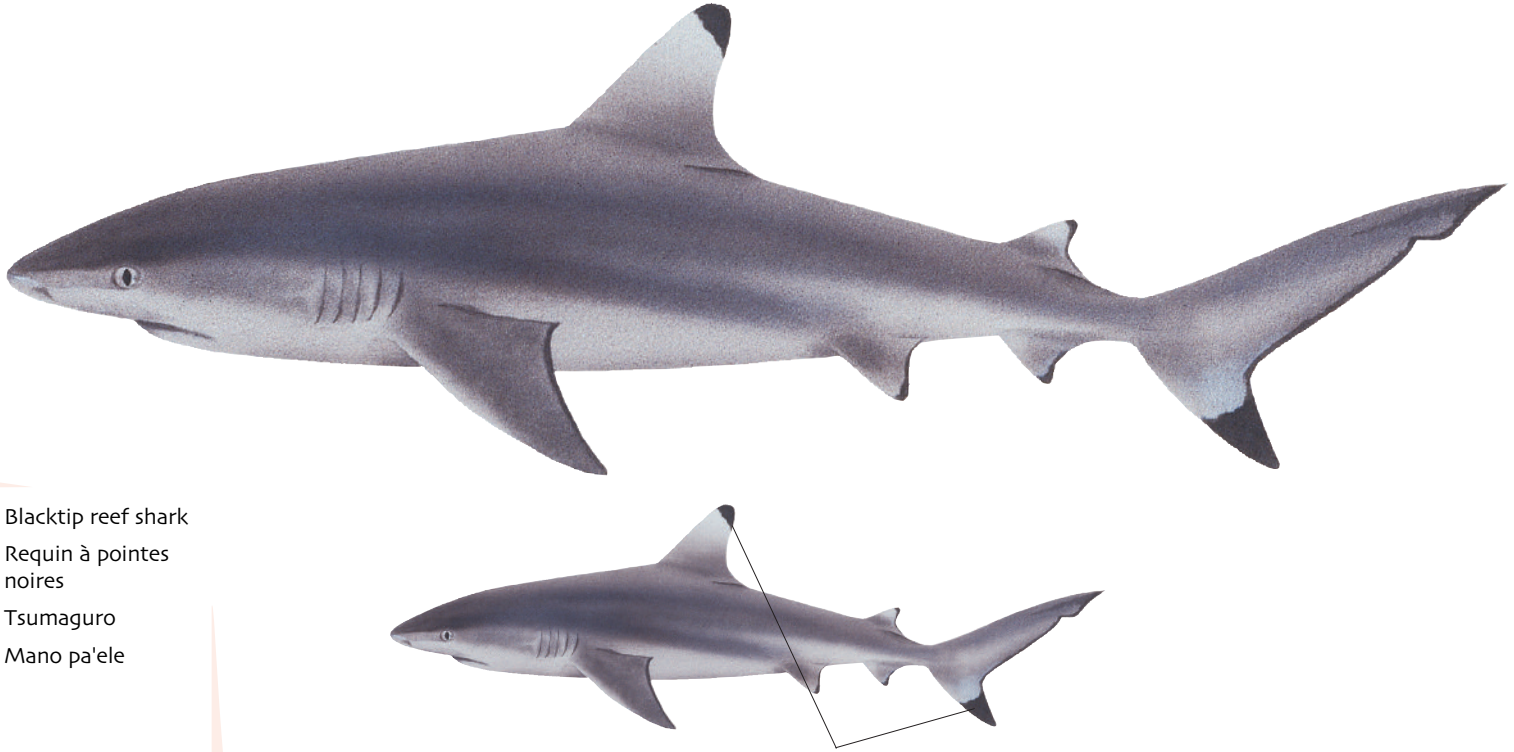


English: Bluntnose sixgill shark
French: Requin grisé
Japanese: Kagurazame
Local:

Carcharhinus melanopterus

BLR

1–110 m



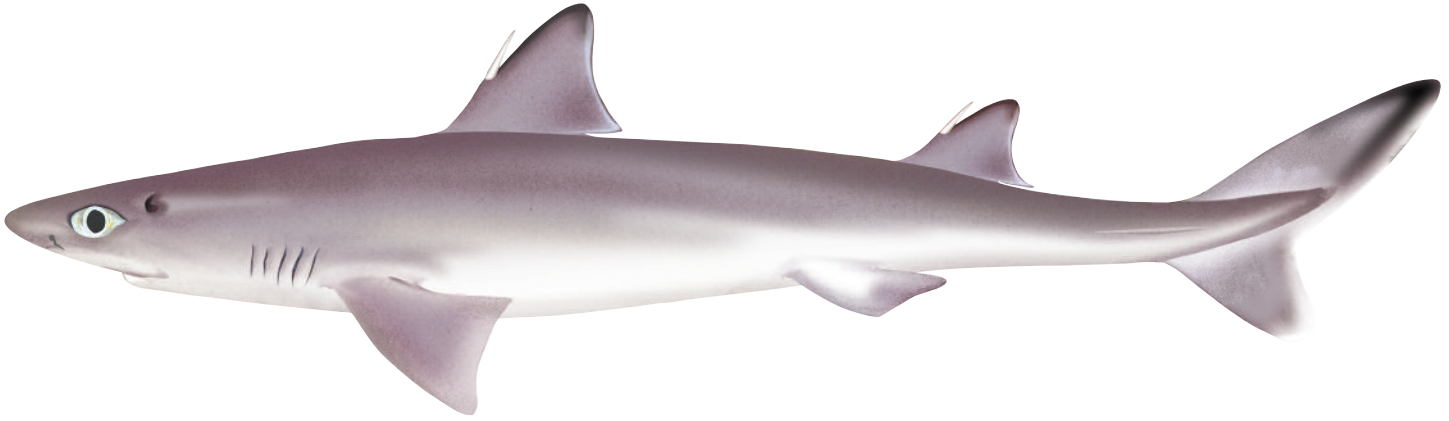
English: Blacktip reef shark
French: Requin à pointes noires
Japanese: Tsumaguro
Hawaiian: Mano pa'ele
Local:

Distinct black markings on tips of first dorsal fin and lower lobe of caudal fin
Marques noires distinctes sur les pointes de la première nageoire dorsale et du lobe inférieur de la nageoire caudale

Squalus megalops

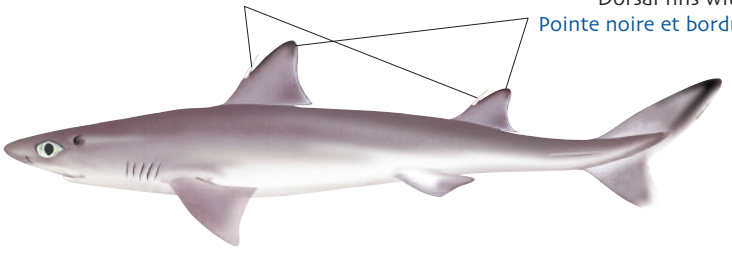
DOP

30–750 m



Spine on leading edge of both first and second dorsal fins
Épine sur le bord antérieur des deux nageoires dorsales

Dorsal fins with black tips and white margins
Pointe noire et bordure blanche sur les nageoires dorsales



English: Shortnose spurdog
French: Aiguillat nez court
Japanese: Tsumari-tsuno-zame
Local:

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