

## BONY FISHES

## OPHICHTHIDAE

***Ophisurus serpens*** (Linnaeus, 1758)

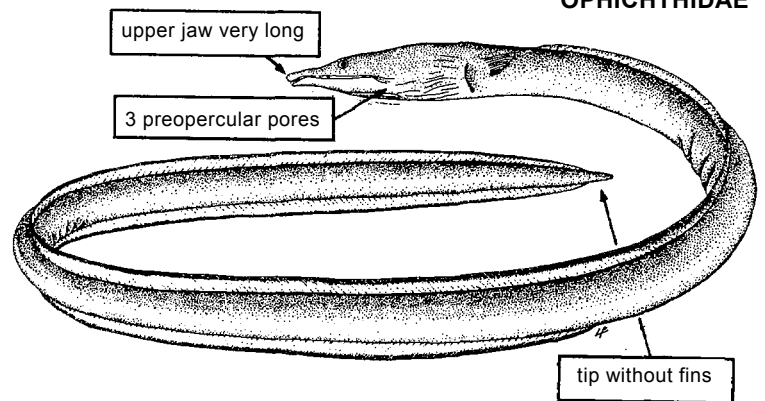
**FAO names** : En - Serpent eel; Fr - Serpention à nez long; Sp - Tieso trompudo.

**Size** : at least 245 cm.

**Fishing gear** : bottom trawls, hook-and-line.

**Habitat** : buries in sand, to 300 m depth.

**Loc.name(s)** :

***Brotula barbata*** (Bloch in Bloch & Schneider, 1801)

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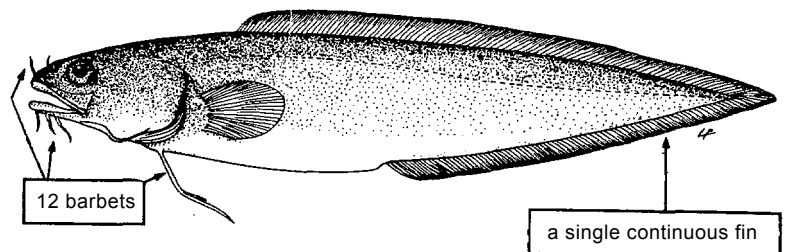
**FAO names** : En - Bearded brotula; Fr - Brotule barbée; Sp - Brótula de barbas.

**Size** : at least 75 cm, common to 60 cm.

**Fishing gear** : bottom trawls.

**Habitat** : adults living on sandy and muddy bottoms of the continental shelf, down to at least 650 m depth.

**Loc.name(s)** :



(see Plate VIII, 57)

***Bembrops greyi*** Poll, 1959

## PERCOPHIDAE

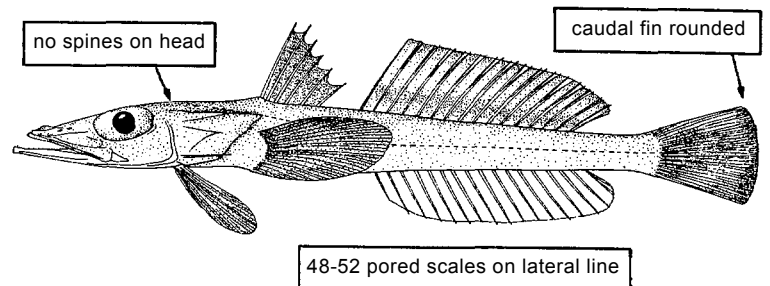
**FAO names** : En - Roundtail duckbill; Fr - Platête de Guinée; Sp - Pez palo guineano.

**Size** : about 23 cm, common to 20 cm.

**Fishing gear** : bottom trawls.

**Habitat** : soft bottoms of the continental shelf from 250 to 420 m depth.

**Loc.name(s)** :

***Bembrops heterurus*** (Miranda Ri beiro, 1915)

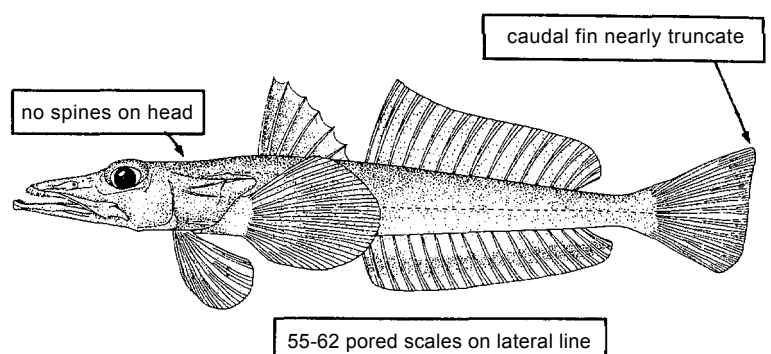
**FAO names** : En - Squartail duckbill; Fr - Platête commun; Sp - Pez paio común.

**Size** : 28 cm, common to 20 cm.

**Fishing gear** : bottom trawls.

**Habitat** : soft bottoms, from 100 to 390 m depth.

**Loc.name(s)** :



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***Grammoplites gruveli*** (Pellegrin, 1905)

**Synonyms** : *Platycephalus gruveli* Pellegrin, 1905.

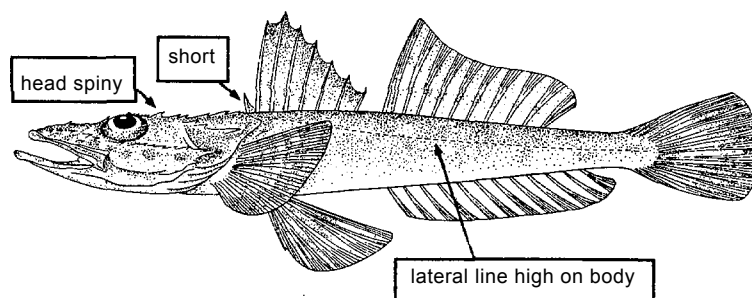
**FAO names** : **En** - Guinea flathead; **Fr** - Platycéphale de Guinée; **Sp** - Chato de Guinea.

**Size** : 20 cm, common to 18 cm.

**Fishing gear** : bottom trawls.

**Habitat** : soft bottoms, from 20 to 200 m depth.

**Loc.name(s)** :



## PLATYCEPHALIDAE

***Galeoides decadactylus*** (Bloch, 1795)

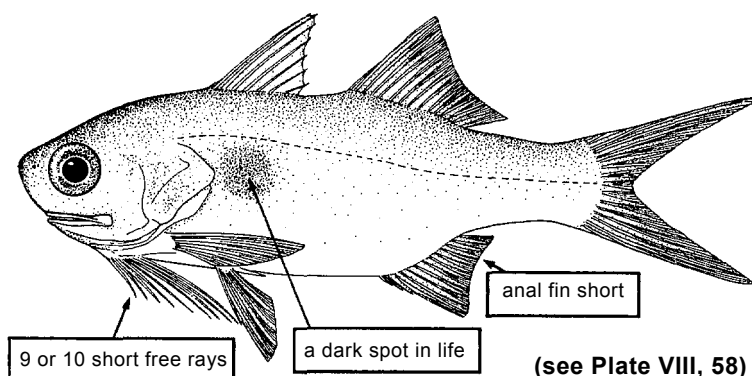
**FAO names** : **En** - Lasser African threadfin; **Fr** - Petit capitaine; **Sp** - Barbudo de diez barbas.

**Size** : 45 cm, common to 30 cm.

**Fishing gear** : bottom trawls, beach seines, gillnets.

**Habitat** : sandy and muddy bottoms in shallow coastal waters; also in estuaries.

**Loc.name(s)** :



## POLYNEMIDAE

***Pentanemus quinquarius*** (Linnaeus, 1758)

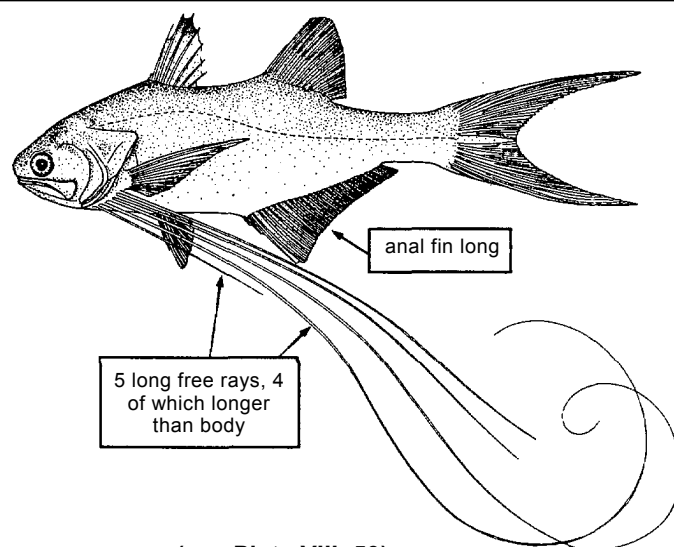
**FAO names** : **En** - Royal threadfin; **Fr** - Capitaine royal; **Sp** - Barbudo real.

**Size** : 35 cm, common to 25 cm.

**Fishing gear** : bottom trawls, beach seines, gillnets.

**Habitat** : sandy and muddy bottoms to 50 m depth.

**Loc.name(s)** :

***Polydactylus quadrifilis*** (Cuvier, 1829)

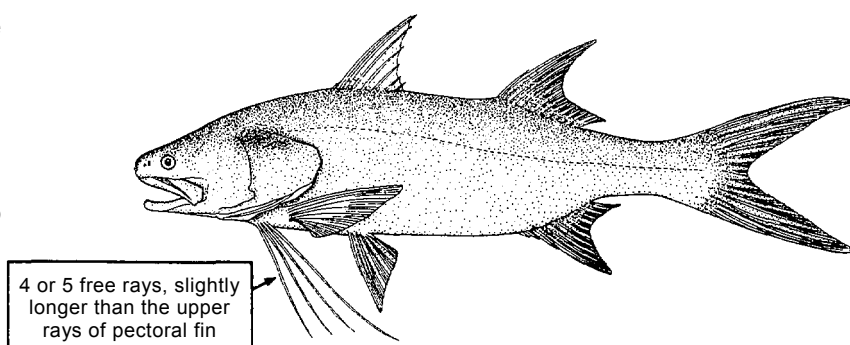
**FAO names** : **En** - Giant African threadfin; **Fr** - Gros capitaine; **Sp** - Barbudo gigante africano.

**Size** : 100 cm, common to 80 cm.

**Fishing gear** : bottom trawls, beach seines, gillnets.

**Habitat** : sandy bottoms to 50 m depth; also in estuaries.

**Loc.name(s)** :



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## POMACANTHIDAE

***Pomacanthus paru*** (Bloch, 1787)

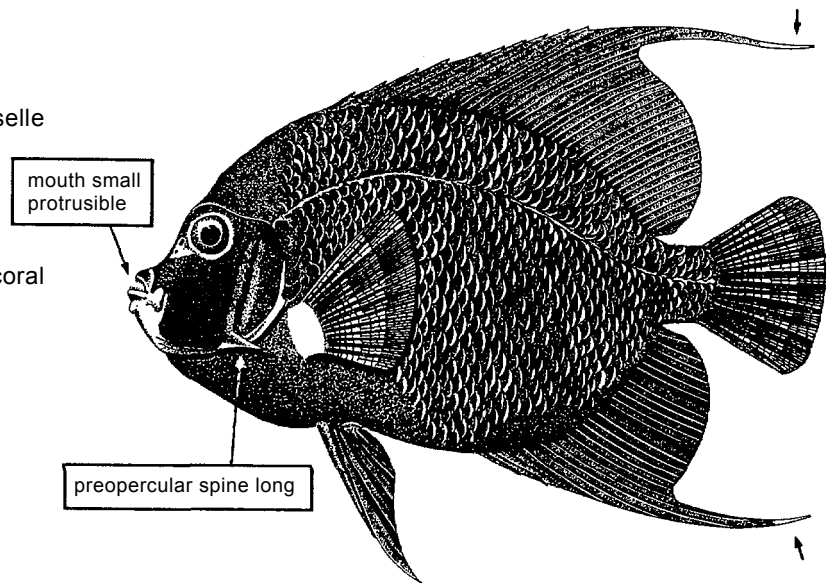
**FAO names :** **En** - French angelfish; **Fr** - Demoiselle chiririte; **Sp** - Cachama negra.

**Size :** common to 30 cm.

**Fishing gear :** trawls.

**Habitat :** coastal waters, to 40 m depth, on coral reefs.

**Loc.name(s) :**

***Pomatomus saltatrix*** (Linnaeus, 1766)

**Synonyms :** *Pomatomus saltator* (Linnaeus, 1766); *Temnodon saltator* [Valenciennes, 1833].

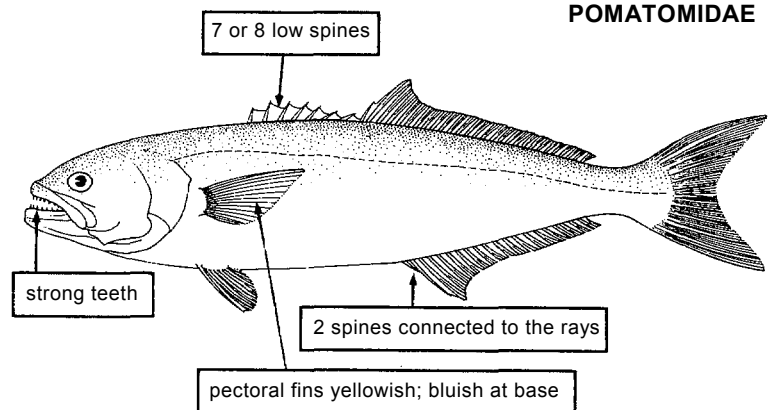
**FAO names :** **En** - Bluefish; **Fr** - Tassergal; **Sp** - Anchova de banco.

**Size :** 100 cm, common to 40 cm.

**Fishing gear :** purse seines, set gillnets, lines.

**Habitat :** pelagic in oceanic and coastal waters.

**Loc.name(s) :**



## POMATOMIDAE

(see Plate VIII, 60)

***Heteropriacanthus cruenatus*** (Lacepède, 1802)

**Synonyms :** *Priacanthus cruentatus* (Lacepède, 1802)

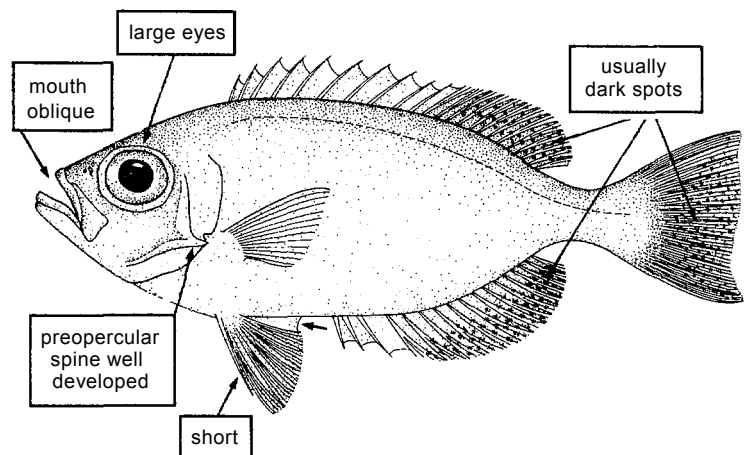
**FAO names :** **En** - Glasseye; **Fr** - Beauclaire de roche ; **Sp** - Catalufa de roca .

**Size :** 30 cm, common to 20 cm.

**Fishing gear :** bottom trawls, traps, hook-and-line.

**Habitat :** coral reefs and rocky bottoms, in shallow waters, but also recorded from greater depths, to 300 m; solitary and nocturnal.

**Loc.name(s) :**



## PRIACANTHIDAE