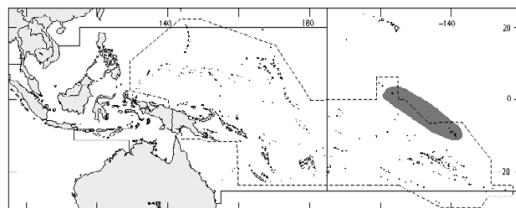
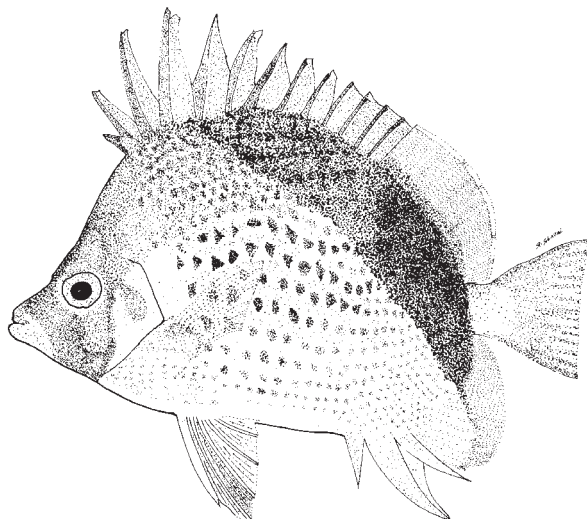
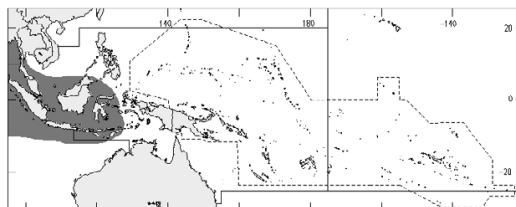
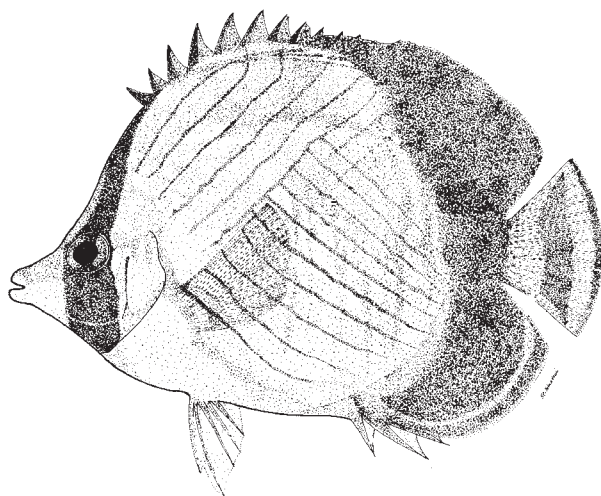


***Chaetodon declivis* Randall, 1975****En** - Marquesan butterflyfish.

Maximum total length about 12 cm. Inhabits outer reef slopes and drop-offs at depths of 15 to 100 m. Feeds on crabs, worms, and other invertebrates; forms pairs. Rarely exported through the aquarium trade. Part of a group of butterflyfishes (subgenus *Roaops*) for which species limits are not well defined. Known only from the Line and Marquesas islands.

***Chaetodon decussatus* Cuvier, 1831****En** - Indian vagabond butterflyfish.

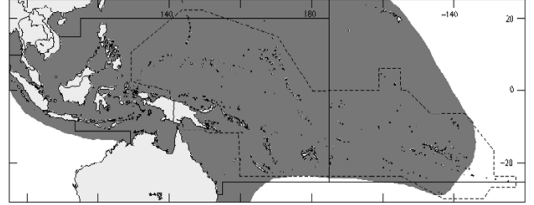
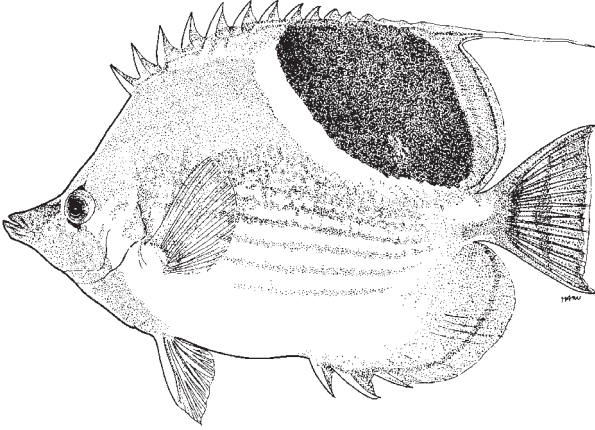
Maximum total length about 20 cm. Inhabits coral reefs at depths of 2 to 20 m. Omnivorous; forms pairs. Rarely exported through the aquarium trade. Distributed from the central and eastern Indian Ocean to Thailand and Indonesia.



*Chaetodon ehippium* Cuvier, 1831

**En** - Saddleback butterflyfish; **Fr** - Chétodon à selle noire.

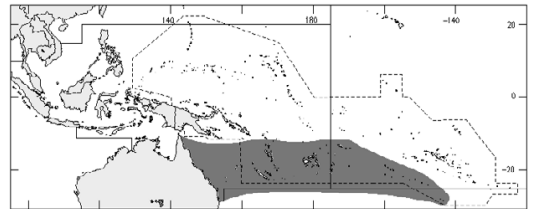
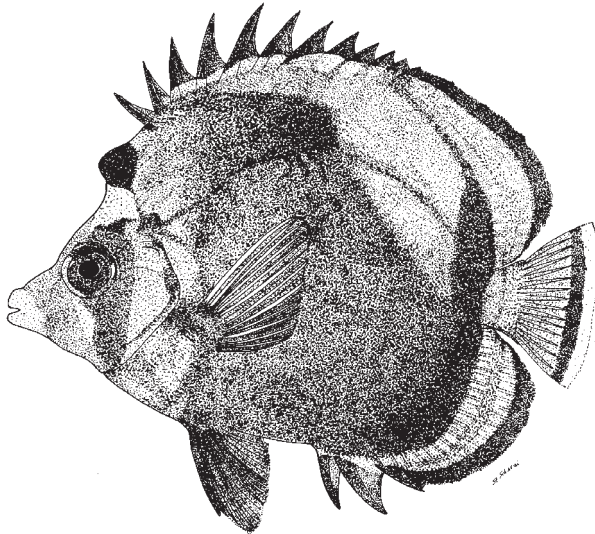
Maximum total length about 20 cm. Inhabits a wide variety of habitats at depths of 5 to 15 m. Omnivorous; forms pairs. Frequently exported through the aquarium trade. Distributed from the Indo-Malayan region throughout the tropical insular Pacific Ocean.



*Chaetodon flavirostris* Günther, 1873

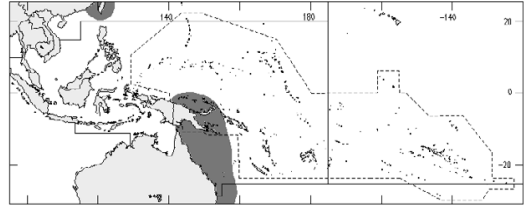
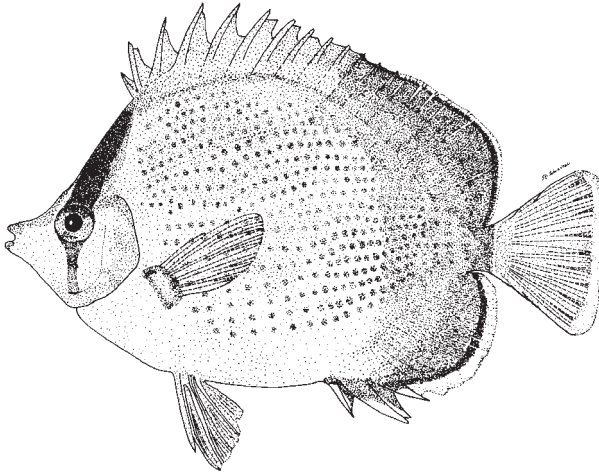
**En** - Black butterflyfish; **Fr** - Chétodon à nez jaune.

Maximum total length about 20 cm. Inhabits lagoons and coral reefs at depths of 2 to 20 m. Omnivorous; solitary or in pairs. Occasionally exported through the aquarium trade. Distributed throughout the southern tropical Pacific Ocean from Australia to Rapa; also recorded from Easter Island.

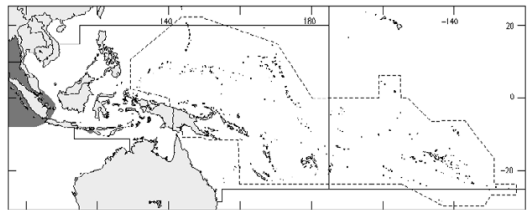
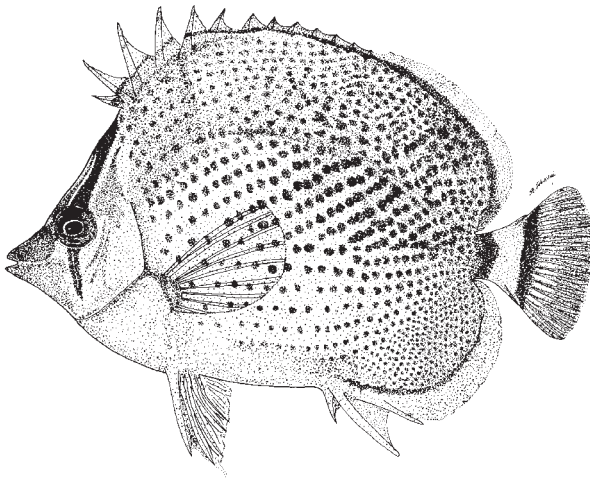


***Chaetodon guentheri*** Ahl, 1913**En** - Günther's butterflyfish.

Maximum total length about 15 cm. Inhabits coral reefs and aggregates in midwater at depths of 5 to 40 m. Feeds on plankton; forms small to large aggregations. Rarely exported through the aquarium trade. Antitropical in distribution; from Taiwan Province of China to southern Japan in the North, and from Papua New Guinea to southern Australia in the south.

***Chaetodon guttatissimus*** Bennett, 1832**En** - Spotted butterflyfish; **Fr** - Chétodon moucheté.

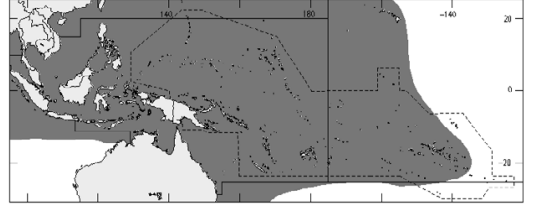
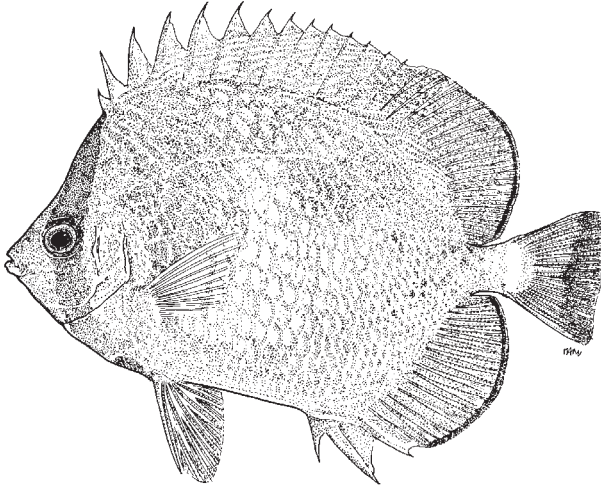
Maximum total length about 12 cm. Inhabits coral reefs at depths of 5 to 25 m. Omnivorous; forms pairs. Occasionally exported through the aquarium trade. Distributed throughout the Indian Ocean, eastward to Thailand and parts of Indonesia.



*Chaetodon kleinii* Bloch, 1790

**En** - Klein's butterflyfish; **Fr** - Chétodon de Klein.

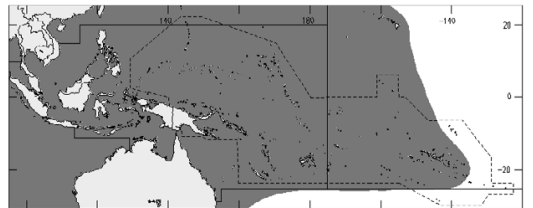
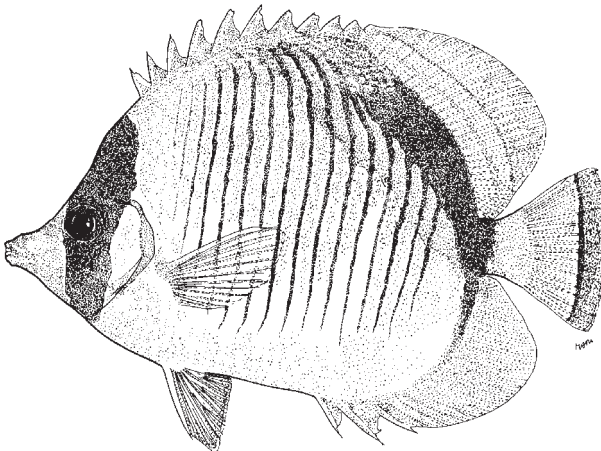
Maximum total length about 14 cm. Inhabits coral reefs and aggregates in midwater at depths of 10 to 60 m. Feeds on plankton; forms small to large aggregations. Frequently exported through the aquarium trade. Distributed throughout most of the Indo-Pacific region.



*Chaetodon lineolatus* Cuvier, 1831

**En** - Lined butterflyfish; **Fr** - Chétodon strié.

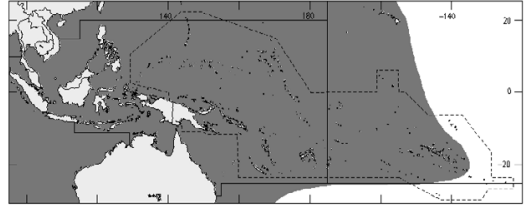
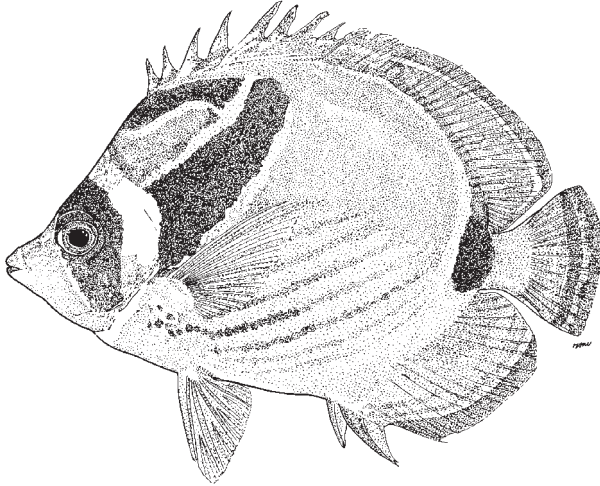
Maximum total length about 30 cm. Inhabits coral reefs at depths of 2 to 40 m. Omnivorous; forms pairs. Frequently exported through the aquarium trade. Distributed throughout the Indo-Pacific region, except the southeastern Pacific Ocean.



***Chaetodon lunula*** (Lacepède, 1803)

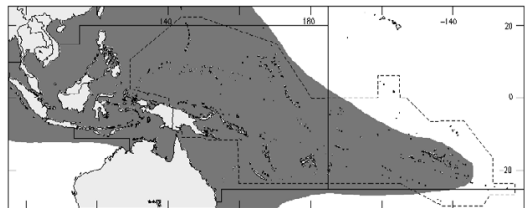
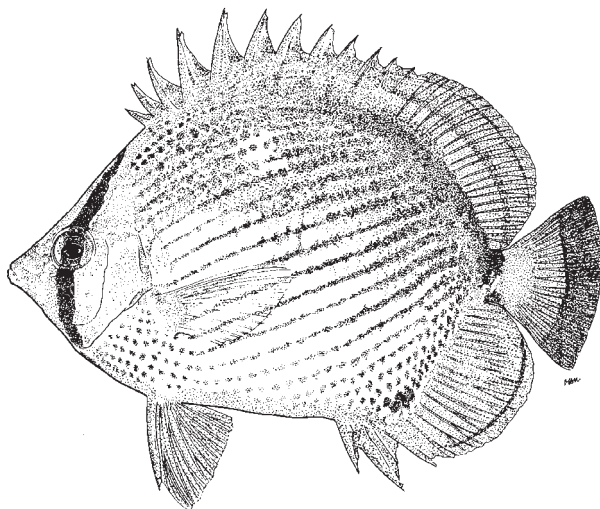
**En** - Raccoon butterflyfish; **Fr** - Chétodon à croissant.

Maximum total length about 18 cm. Inhabits coral reefs at depths of 1 to 60 m. Omnivorous; forms small to large aggregations. Frequently exported through the aquarium trade. Distributed throughout most of the Indo-Pacific region.

***Chaetodon melannotus*** Bloch and Schneider, 1801

**En** - Blackbacked butterflyfish; **Fr** - Chétodon à dos noir.

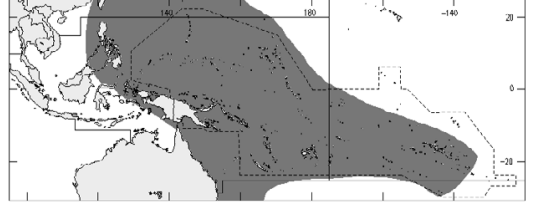
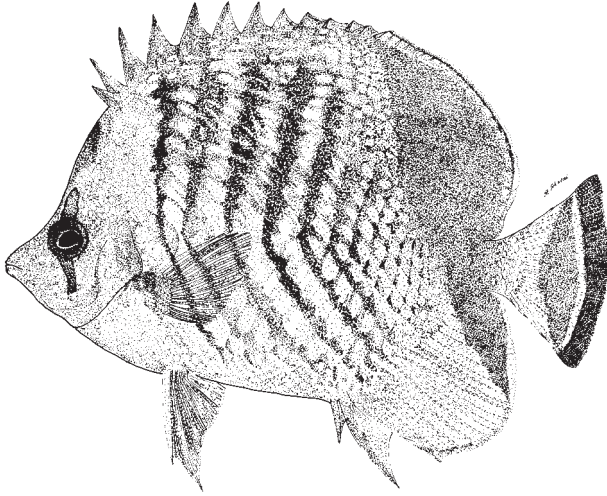
Maximum total length about 15 cm. Inhabits coral reefs at depths of 3 to 15 m. Feeds on corals; forms pairs. Frequently exported through the aquarium trade. Distributed throughout the Indian Ocean, Indo-Malayan region, and tropical western and southern Pacific Ocean.



***Chaetodon mertensii*** Cuvier, 1831

**En** - Merten's butterflyfish; **Fr** - Chétodon de Mertens.

Maximum total length about 13 cm. Inhabits outer reef slopes and drop-offs at depths of 10 to 40 m. Omnivorous; forms pairs. Frequently exported through the aquarium trade. Distributed throughout the tropical western and southern Pacific Ocean; also recorded from Easter Island.



***Chaetodon meyeri*** Bloch and Schneider, 1801

**En** - Meyer's butterflyfish; **Fr** - Chétodon de Meyer.

Maximum total length about 20 cm. Inhabits coral reefs at depths of 5 to 25 m. Feeds on corals; forms pairs. Occasionally exported through the aquarium trade. Usually starves when kept in captivity. Occasionally observed as an unusual colour variety lacking the dark diagonal bands; may represent hybrids with *Chaetodon reticulatus* or *C. ornatissimus*. Distributed throughout the Indian Ocean, Indo-Malayan region to the Central Pacific Ocean.

