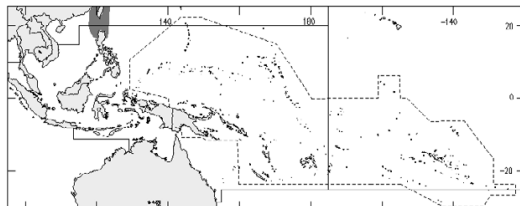
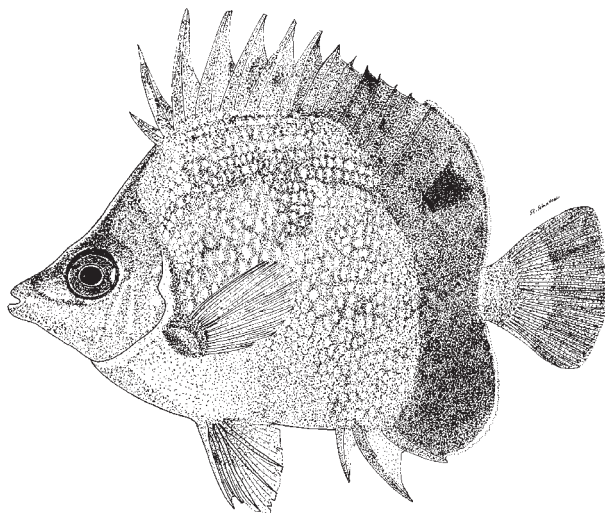


***Chaetodon nippon*** Steindachner and Döderlein, 1884

**En** - Japanese butterflyfish.

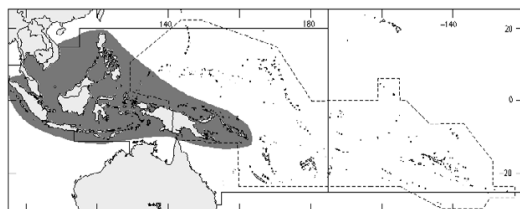
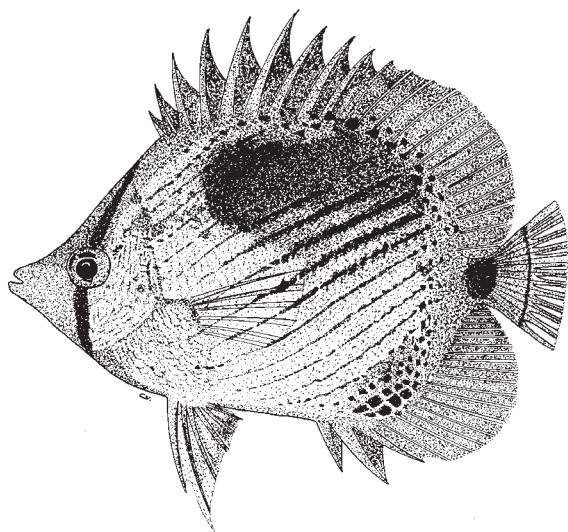
Maximum total length about 15 cm. Inhabits rocky reefs at depths of 5 to 20 m. Feeds on crabs, worms, and other invertebrates; forms small to large aggregations. Almost never exported through the aquarium trade. Distributed from the northern Philippines to southern Japan.



***Chaetodon ocellicaudus*** Cuvier, 1831

**En** - Spottail butterflyfish.

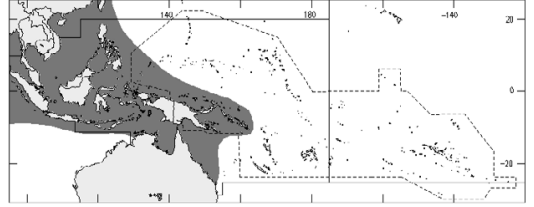
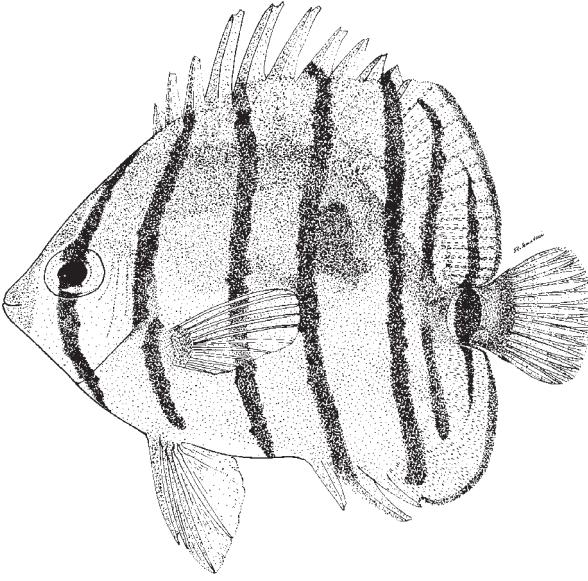
Maximum total length about 14 cm. Inhabits coral reefs at depths of 3 to 15 m. Feeds on corals; forms pairs. Occasionally exported through the aquarium trade. Distributed throughout the Indo-Malayan region, eastward to Palau and the Solomon Islands; also reported from Zanzibar, but this record is doubtful.



*Chaetodon octofasciatus* Bloch, 1787

**En** - Eightbanded butterflyfish.

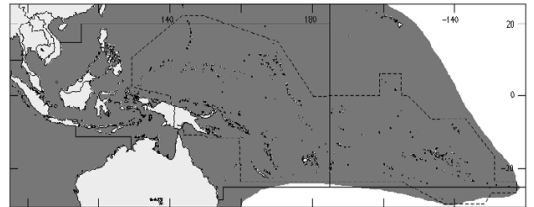
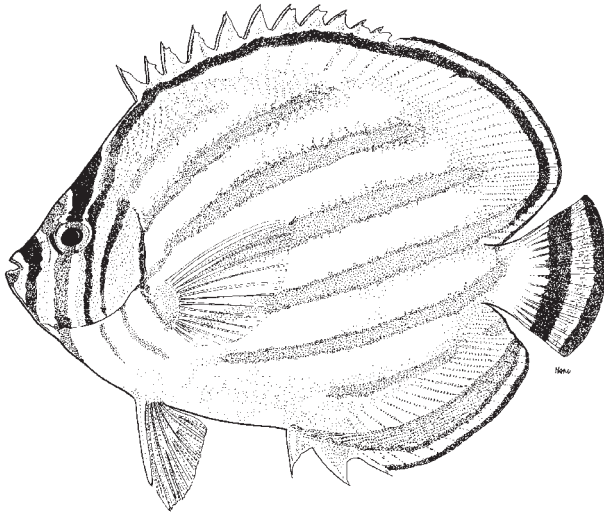
Maximum total length about 10 cm. Inhabits coral reefs at depths of 3 to 20 m. Feeds on corals; forms pairs or small groups. Occasionally exported through the aquarium trade. Often starves when kept in captivity. An unusual colour variety in the Solomon Islands and Papua New Guinea exhibits alternating yellow and orange bars. Distributed from the central Indian Ocean eastward to the western Pacific Ocean, northward to the Ryukyu Islands.



*Chaetodon ornatissimus* Cuvier, 1831

**En** - Ornate butterflyfish; **Fr** - Chétodon à bandes orange.

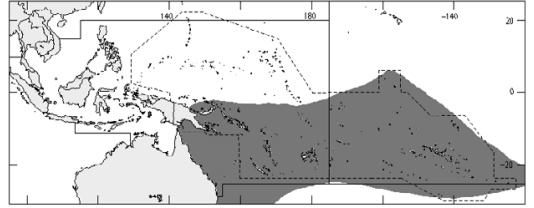
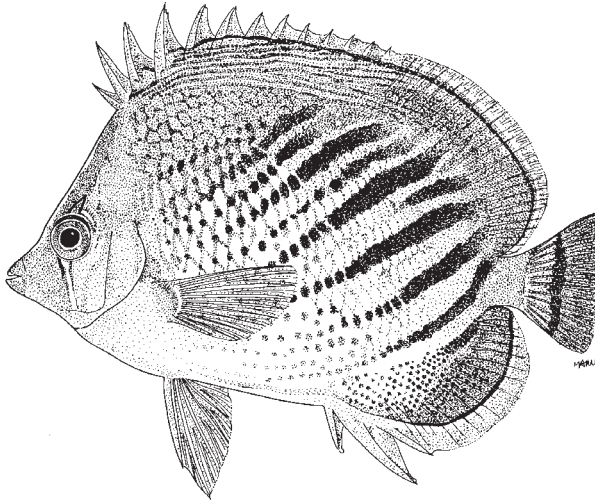
Maximum total length about 18 cm. Inhabits coral reefs at depths of 5 to 25 m. Feeds on corals; forms pairs. Occasionally exported through the aquarium trade. Usually starves when kept in captivity. Distributed from Sri Lanka in the Indian Ocean, eastward throughout the Indo-Malayan region and tropical Pacific Ocean, northward to southern Japan.



***Chaetodon pelewensis* Kner, 1868**

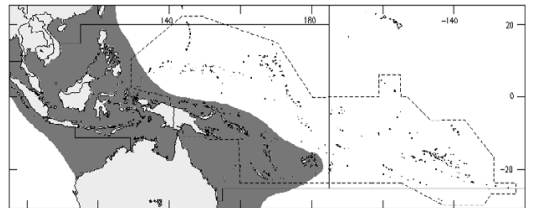
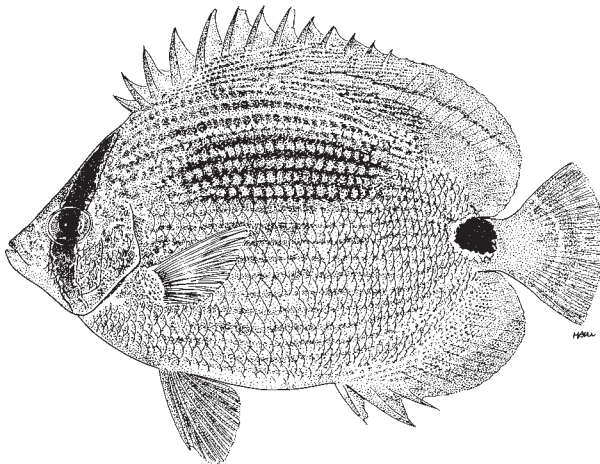
**En** - Dot-and-dash butterflyfish; **Fr** - Chétodon de Palau.

Maximum total length about 13 cm. Inhabits coral reefs at depths of 10 to 30 m. Omnivorous; forms pairs. Frequently exported through the aquarium trade. Readily hybridizes with *Chaetodon punctatofasciatus* in areas where the 2 species are sympatric. Distributed from the southwestern Pacific Ocean northward to Papua New Guinea, eastward to Pitcairn; also reported from Easter Island.

***Chaetodon plebeius* Cuvier, 1831**

**En** - Bluespot butterflyfish; **Fr** - Chétodon à deux taches.

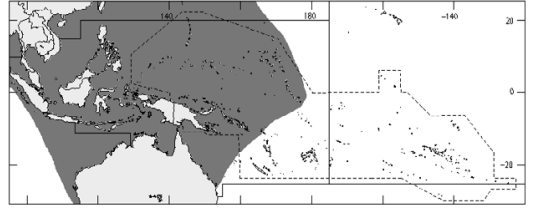
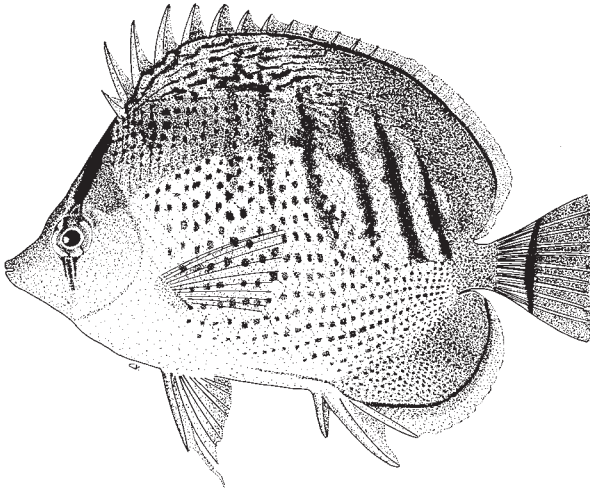
Maximum total length about 12 cm. Inhabits coral reefs at depths of 3 to 20 m. Feeds on corals; forms pairs. Occasionally exported through the aquarium trade. Distributed from the Andaman Sea eastward throughout the Indo-Malayan Archipelago to Fiji, northward to southern Japan, southward to Lord Howe Island.



*Chaetodon punctatofasciatus* Cuvier, 1831

**En** - Spotbanded butterflyfish.

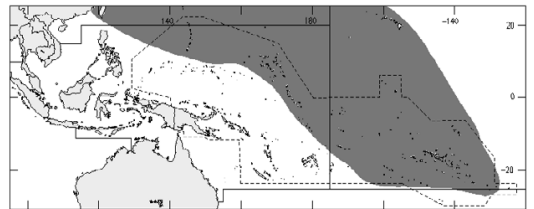
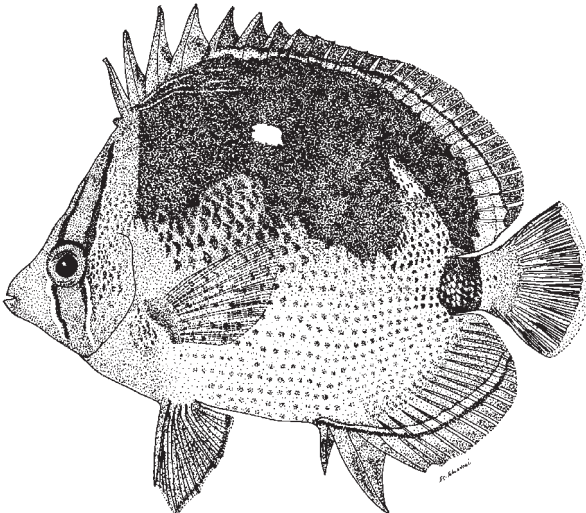
Maximum total length about 12 cm. Inhabits coral reefs at depths of 5 to 40 m. Omnivorous; forms pairs. Frequently exported through the aquarium trade. Readily hybridizes with *Chaetodon pelewensis* in areas where the 2 species are sympatric. Distributed from the western Indian Ocean throughout the Indo-Malayan region, eastward to the Marshall Islands, northward to the Ryukyu Islands.



*Chaetodon quadrimaculatus* Gray, 1831

**En** - Fourspot butterflyfish.

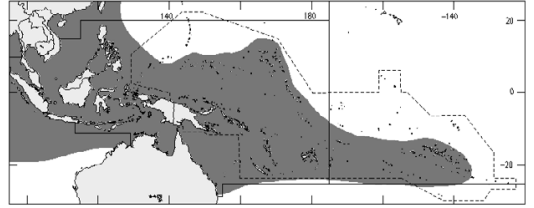
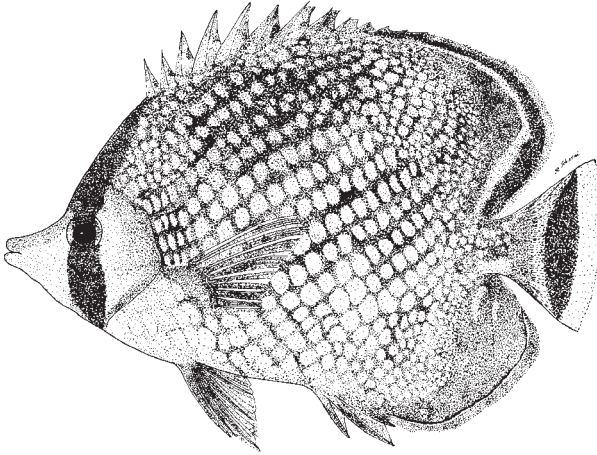
Maximum total length about 16 cm. Inhabits coral reefs at depths of 2 to 30 m. Feeds on corals; forms pairs or small groups. Frequently exported through the aquarium trade. Distributed throughout the tropical northwestern and Central Pacific Ocean.



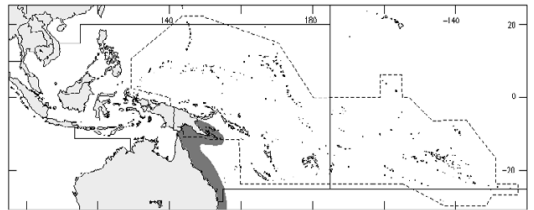
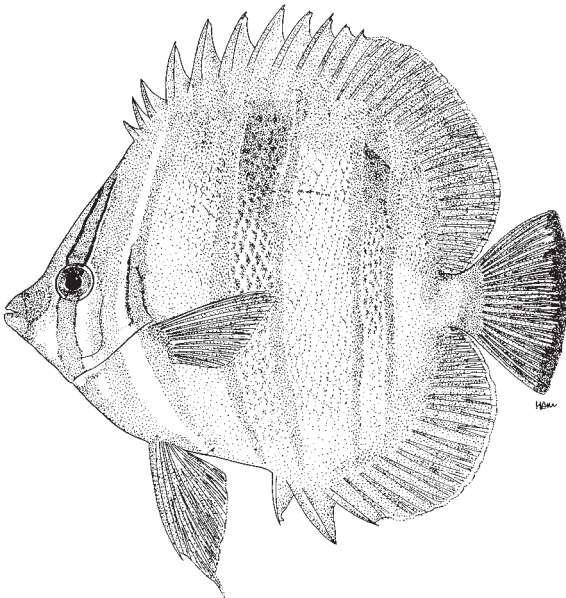


***Chaetodon rafflesii* Bennett, 1830****En** - Latticed butterflyfish.

Maximum total length about 15 cm. Inhabits coral reefs at depths of 3 to 20 m. Feeds on corals, crabs, worms, and other invertebrates; forms pairs. Frequently exported through the aquarium trade. Distributed from Sri Lanka and the Andaman Sea throughout the Indo-Malayan region northward to southern Japan, eastward across the tropical southern Pacific Ocean to the Tuamotu Archipelago.

***Chaetodon rainfordi* McCulloch, 1923****En** - Rainford's butterflyfish.

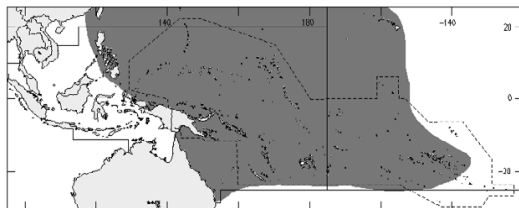
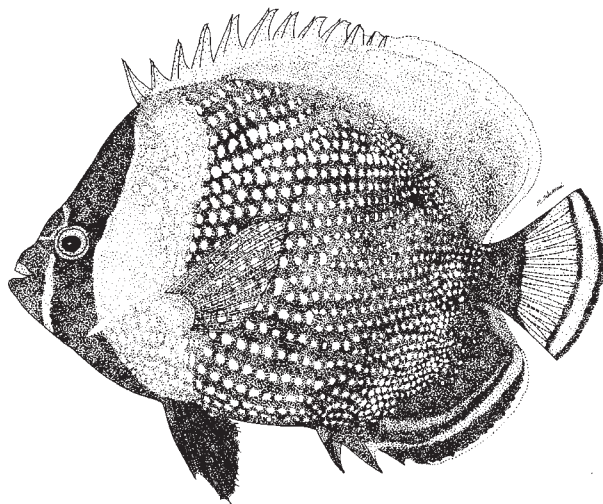
Maximum total length about 13 cm. Inhabits lagoons and coral reefs at depths of 3 to 15 m. Feeds on corals; solitary or in pairs. Rarely exported through the aquarium trade. Distributed from Papua New Guinea southward to Lord Howe Island.



*Chaetodon reticulatus* Cuvier, 1831

**En** - Reticulated butterflyfish; **Fr** - Chétodon maillé.

Maximum total length about 15 cm. Inhabits coral reefs at depths of 5 to 20 m. Feeds on corals; solitary or in pairs. Occasionally exported through the aquarium trade. Often starves when kept in captivity. Distributed throughout the tropical western and Central Pacific Ocean.



*Chaetodon selene* Bleeker, 1853

**En** - Yellowdotted butterflyfish.

Maximum total length about 10 cm. Inhabits coral reefs at depths of 10 to 50 m. Omnivorous. Almost never exported through the aquarium trade. Distributed throughout the Indo-Malayan region and western New Guinea, northward to the Ryukyu Islands.

