

BONY FISHES

SERRANIDAE

Epinephelus itajara (Lichtenstein, 1822)

Synonyms : *Promicrops iditobo* Roux & Collignon, 1954; *Promicrops esonue* Ehrenbaum, 1915.

FAO names : **En** - Esonue grouper; **Fr** - Mérrou ésonue; **Sp** - Mero esonué.

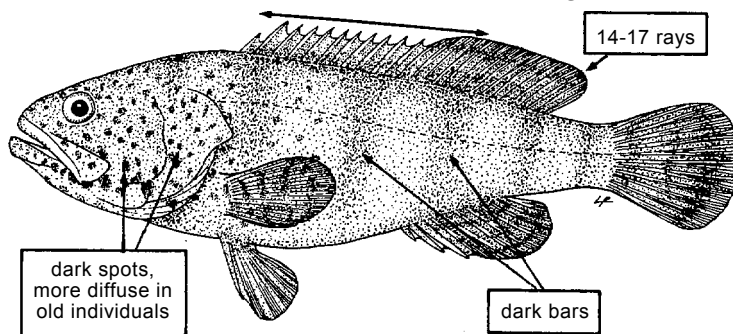
Size : 200 cm

Fishing gear : bottom trawls, line gear.

Habitat : demersal, found at depths beyond 160 m.

Remarks : if significant differences between west and east Atlantic populations of *E. itajara* can be established, the name *esonue* Ehrenbaum, 1915 might be used to designate the east Atlantic subspecies.

Loc.name(s) :

***Mycteroperca rubra*** (Bloch, 1793)

Synonyms : *Parepinephelus acutirostris* Valenciennes, 1828.

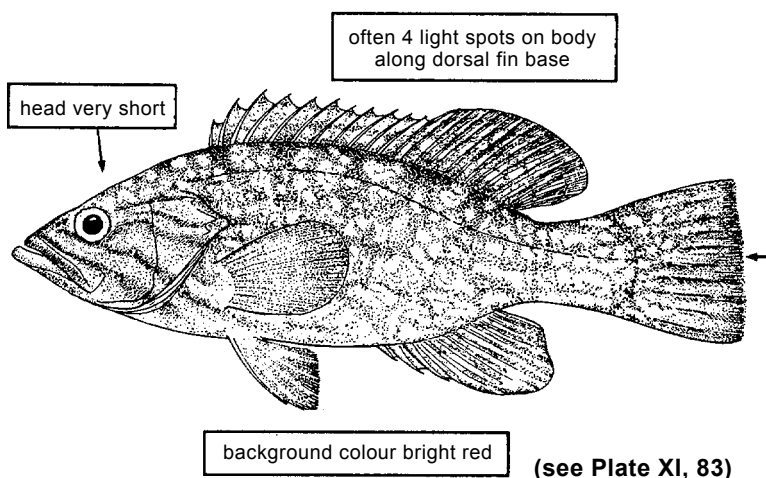
FAO names : **En** - Comb grouper; **Fr** - Mérrou royal; **Sp** - Gitano.

Size : to at least 100 cm, common to 80 cm.

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

Habitat : on sandy and rocky bottoms from 15 to 200 m depth (more abundant between 15 and 50 m).

Loc.name(s) :

***Paranthias furcifer*** (Valenciennes, 1828)

FAO names : **En** - Creole fish; **Fr** - Badèche créole; **Sp** - Cuna lucero.

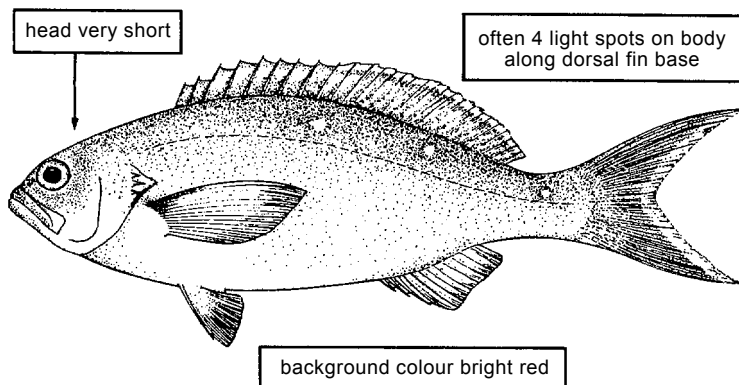
Size : 35 cm, common to 20 cm.

Fishing gear :

Habitat : demersal, in waters deeper than 20 m.

Remarks : found only once, off Nigeria.

Loc. name(s) :

***Polyprion americanus*** (Bloch & Schneider, 1801)

FAO names : **En** - Wreckfish; **Fr** : Cernier commun; **Sp** - Cherna.

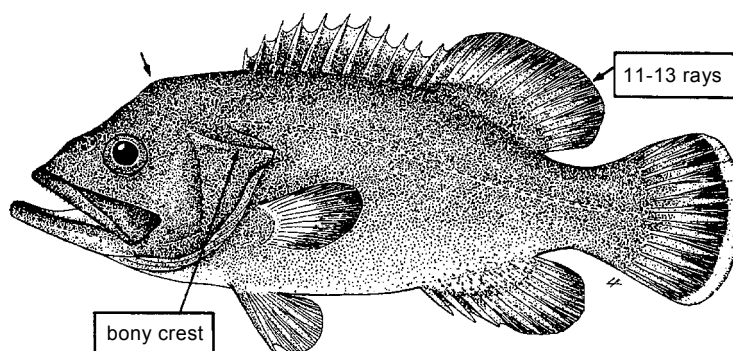
Size : 200 cm, common to 80 cm.

Fishing gear : bottom trawls, handlines.

Habitat : on rocky and sandy bottoms between 40 and 45 m depth, often near the surface.

Remarks : recently placed in the family Polyprionidae.

Loc.name(s) :



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Serranus accraensis (Norman, 1931)

Synonyms : *Neanthias accraensis* Norman, 1931;
Novanthias accraensis (Norman, 1931).

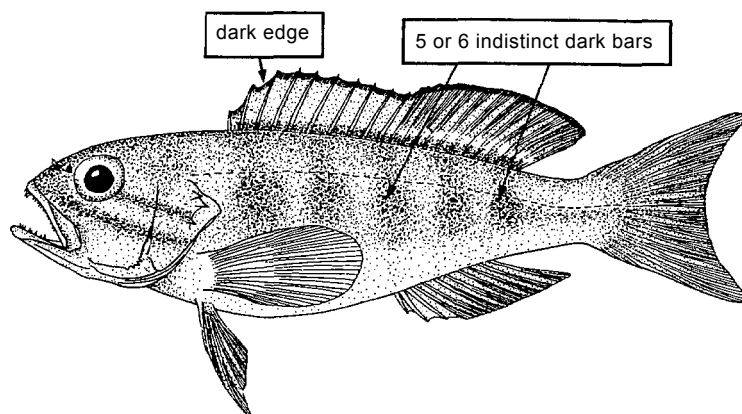
FAO names : **En** - Ghanean comber; **Fr** - Serran ganéen; **Sp** - Serrano ganes.

Size : to at least 16 cm.

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

Habitat : on the continental shelf between 25 and 150 m depth.

Loc.name(s) :

***Serranus cabrilla*** (Linnaeus, 1758)

Synonyms: *Paracentropistis cabrilla* Linnaeus, 1758.

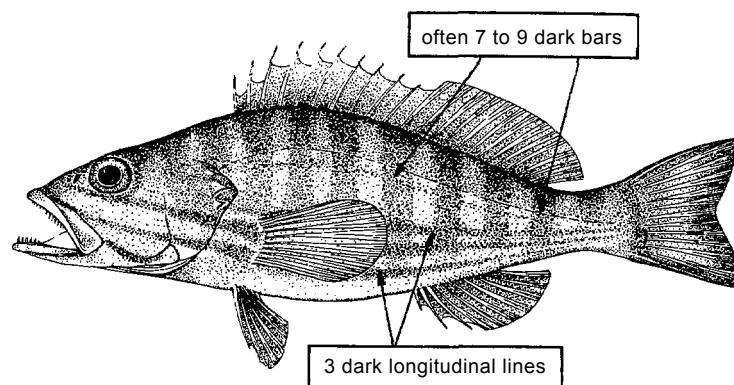
FAO names : **En** - Comber; **Fr** - Serran chèvre ;
Sp - Cabrilla.

Size : 40 cm, common to 25 cm.

Fishing gear : bottom trawls, handlines, trammel-nets.

Habitat : on rocky and sandy bottoms to 400 m.

Loc.name(s) :



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Serranus sanctaehelenae (Boulenger, 1895)

Synonyms: *Paracentropistis heterurus* (Cadenat, 1937).

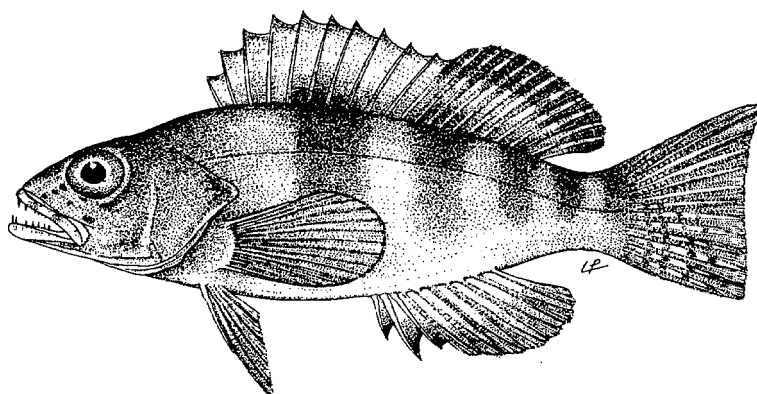
FAO names : **En** - St. Helena comber; **Fr** - Serran de St. Helène; **Sp** - Serrano de St. Helena.

Size : 15 cm.

Fishing gear : bottom trawls, beach seines.

Habitat : on hard substrate, in shallow waters from 15 to 40 m depth.

Loc.name(s) :



SOLEIDAE

Bathysolea lactea Roule, 1916

Synonyms : *Bathysolea albida* (Roule, 1916).

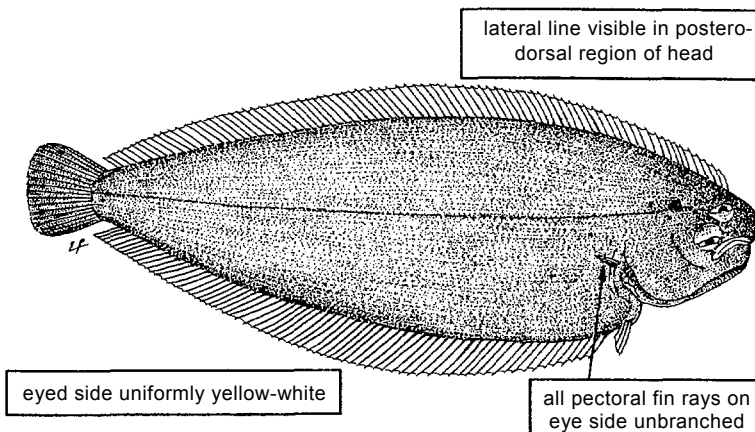
FAO names : **En** - Rock sole; **Fr** - Sole laiteuse;
Sp - Lenguado lechoso.

Size : 15 cm.

Fishing gear : bottom trawls.

Habitat : on muddy bottoms of the continental slope.

Loc.name(s) :



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Bathysolea profundicula (Vaillant, 1888)

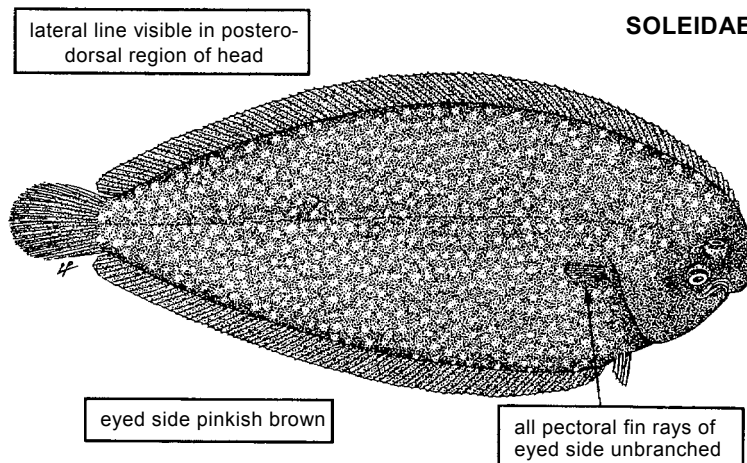
FAO names : **En** - Deepwater sole; **Fr** - Sole des profondeurs; **Sp** - Lenguado de fondo.

Size : about 21 cm.

Fishing gear : bottom trawls.

Habitat : on muddy bottoms of the continental slope.

Loc.name(s) :

***Dicologlossa cuneata*** (Moreau, 1881)

Synonyms : *Solea cuneata* Moreau, 1881.

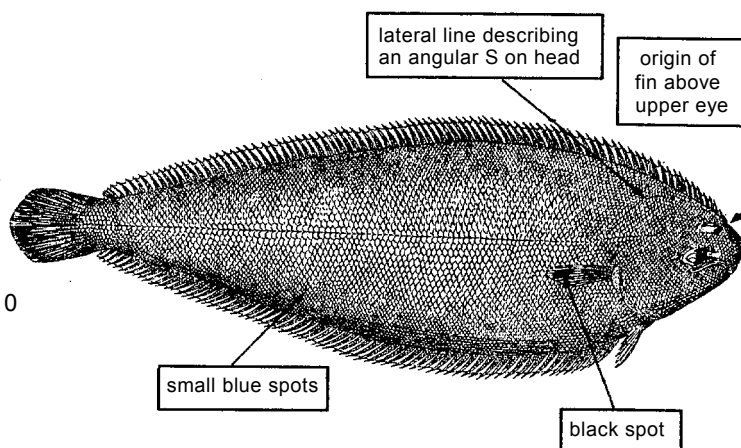
FAO names : **En** - Wedge sole; **Fr** - Céteau; **Sp** - Acedia.

Size : 30 cm, common to 22 cm.

Fishing gear : bottom trawls.

Habitat : on sandy and muddy bottoms between 10 and 400 m depth.

Loc.name(s) :



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Dicologlossa hexophthalma (Bennett, 1831)

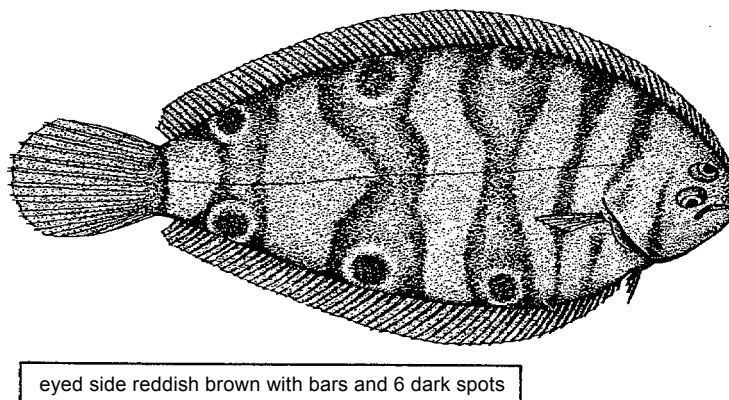
FAO names : **En** - Ocellated wedge sole; **Fr** - Céteau ocellé; **Sp** - Acedia ocelada.

Size : about 20 cm.

Fishing gear : bottom trawls, beach seines.

Habitat : demersal in shallow waters, occasionally up to 150 m depth.

Loc.name(s) :

***Heteromycteris proboscideus*** (Chabanaud, 1926)

FAO names : **En** - True sole; **Fr** - Céteau trompue; **Sp** - Acedia trompada.

Size : 10 cm.

Fishing gear : bottom trawls, beach seines.

Habitat : a littoral species, also found in brackish waters.

Loc.name(s) :

