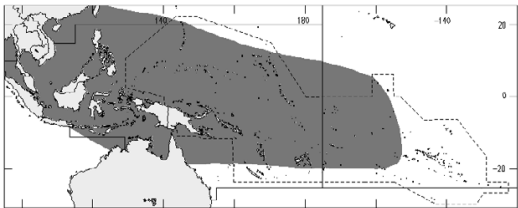
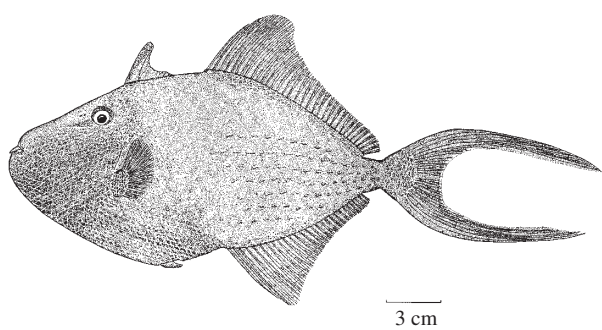


Odonus niger (Rüppell, 1835)

En - Redtoothed triggerfish; **Fr** - Baliste dents rouges; **Sp** - Pejepuerco dentirojo.

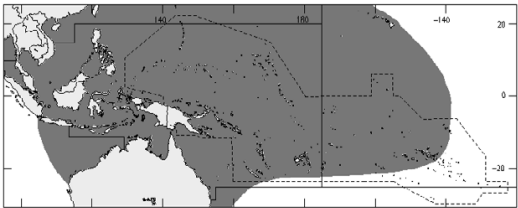
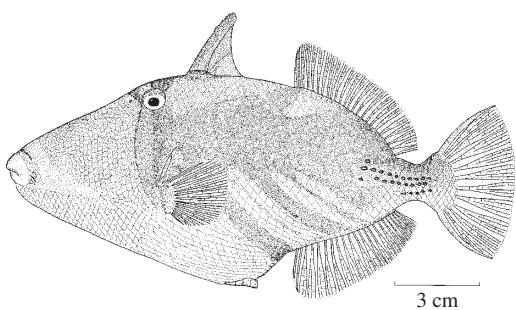
Maximum total length 50 cm (including long caudal-fin lobe). Occurs on current-swept seaward coral reefs to depths of 40 m; frequently forming aggregations, feeding on zooplankton and sponges. Taken by drive-in nets, gill nets, and trawls. Marketed fresh but of minor importance to fisheries. Tropical Indo-West Pacific, from the Red Sea through Indonesia to the Society Islands, north to southern Japan, south to the southern Great Barrier Reef.



Rhinecanthus aculeatus Linnaeus, 1758

En - Blackbar triggerfish.

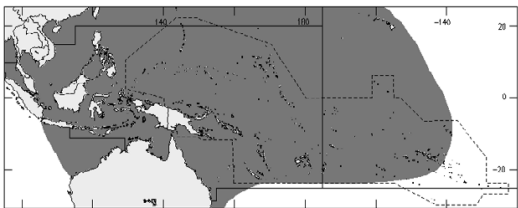
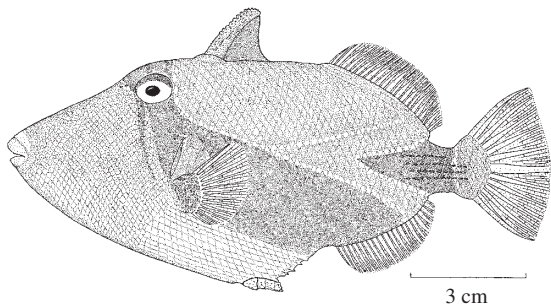
Maximum total length 25 cm. Common in subtidal reef flats and shallow protected lagoons to depths of 10 m. Taken by drive-in nets, gill nets, and traps. Minor importance to fisheries. Popular aquarium fish. Tropical Indo-West Pacific from East Africa through Indonesia to the Tuamotu Islands, north to southern Japan, south to Lord Howe Island.



Rhinecanthus rectangulus (Bloch and Schneider, 1801)

En - Wedgetail triggerfish.

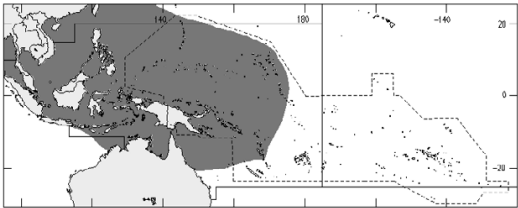
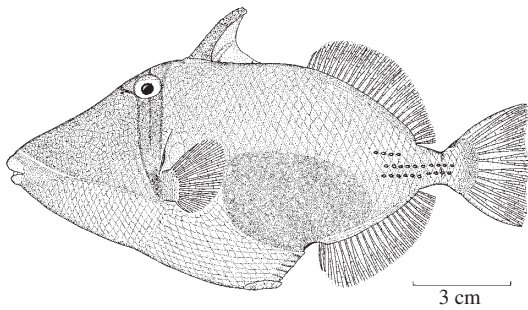
Maximum total length 25 cm. Occurs in shallow outer reefs exposed to surge, found at depths to 20 m. Minor importance to fisheries, taken by drive-in nets, gill nets, and traps. Tropical Indo-West Pacific from the Red Sea through Indonesia to the Marquesas Islands, north to southern Japan, south to Lord Howe Island.



Rhinecanthus verrucosus (Linnaeus, 1758)

En - Blackbelly triggerfish.

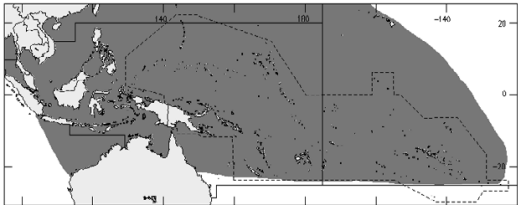
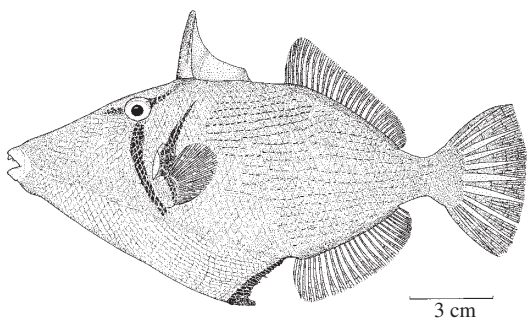
Maximum total length 25 cm. Occurs in subtidal reef flats and protected lagoons to depths of 20 m. Minor importance to fisheries, taken by drive-in nets, gill nets, and traps. Tropical Indo-West Pacific, from the Chagos Archipelago through Indonesia to the Solomon Islands, north to southern Japan, south to Vanuatu.



Sufflamen bursa (Bloch and Schneider, 1801)

En - Boomerang triggerfish.

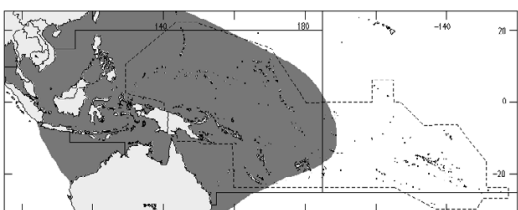
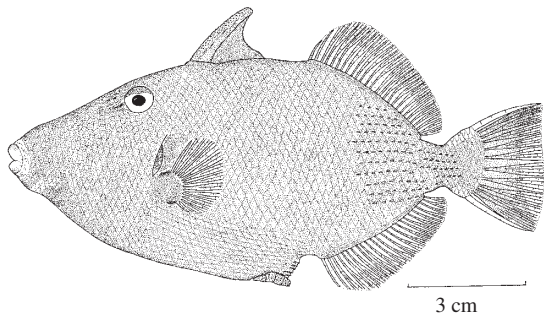
Maximum total length 25 cm. Occurs in seaward reefs below the surge zone at depths of 3 to 90 m. Minor importance to fisheries, taken by drive-in nets, gill nets, and traps. Tropical Indo-West Pacific, from East Africa through Indonesia to the Ducie Islands, north to southern Japan, south to New Caledonia.



Sufflamen chrysopteron (Bloch and Schneider, 1801)

En - Halfmoon triggerfish.

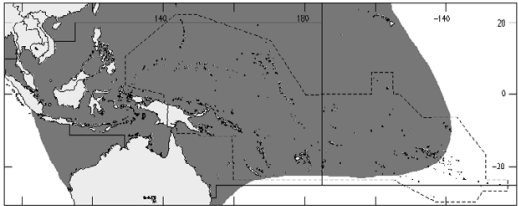
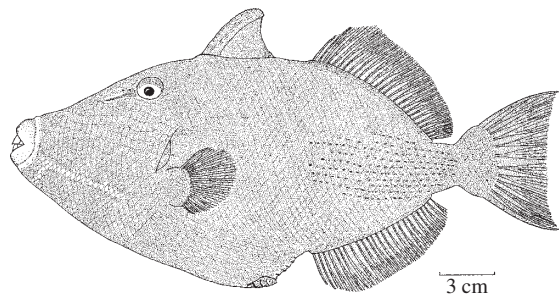
Maximum total length 22 cm. Occurs usually solitary in shallow lagoons and sheltered back reefs to depths of 20 m. Minor importance to fisheries, taken by drive-in nets, gill nets, and traps. Tropical Indo-West Pacific, from East Africa through Micronesia to Samoa, north to southern Japan, south to Lord Howe Island.



Sufflamen fraenatum (Latreille, 1801)

En - Masked triggerfish; **Fr** - Baliste masque; **Sp** - Calafate mascarilla.

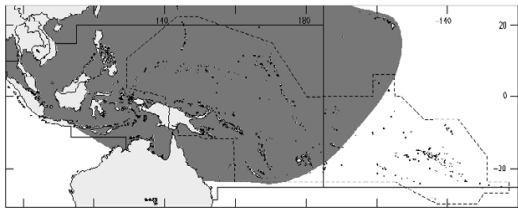
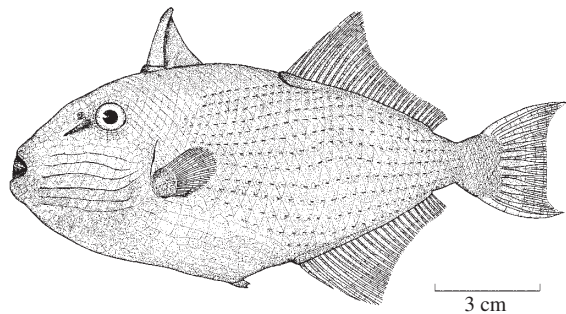
Maximum total length 38 cm. Occurs in seaward reefs of 10 to 186 m. Minor importance to fisheries, taken by drive-in nets, gill nets, and traps. Tropical Indo-West Pacific, from East Africa through Micronesia to the Tuamotu Islands, north to southern Japan, south to Lord Howe Island.



Xanthichthys auromarginatus (Bennett, 1831)

En - Gilded triggerfish.

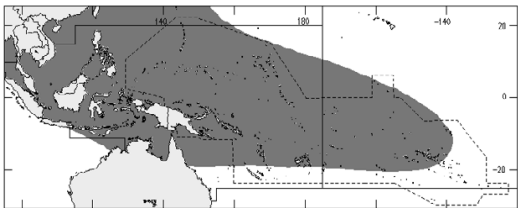
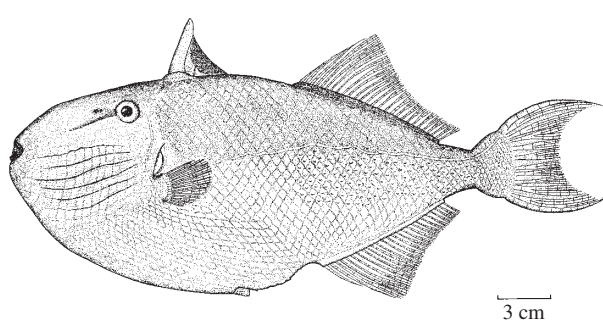
Maximum total length 22 cm. Occurs in upper margins of current-swept seaward drop-offs and ledges at depths of 8 to 150 m. Taken by drive-in nets, gill nets, and handlines, but not marketed. Tropical Indo-West Pacific, from the Mascarene Islands to Hawaii, north to the Ryukyus in Japan, south to Cocos Keeling Atoll.



Xanthichthys caeruleolineatus (Randall, Matsuura and Zama, 1978)

En - Blueline triggerfish.

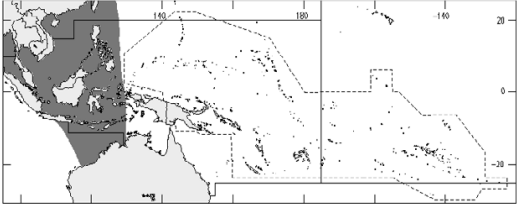
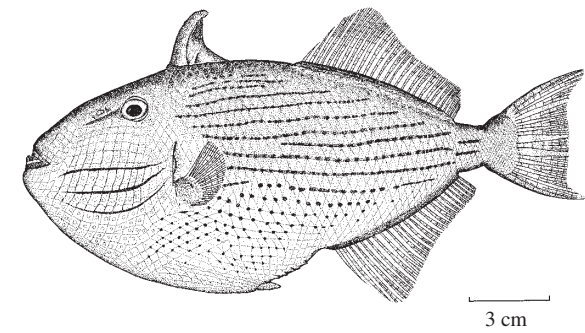
Maximum total length 35 cm. Occurs in deep seaward reefs, usually at depths of 50 to 200 m. Taken by longlines, marketed fresh. Tropical Indo-West Pacific, from St. Brandon's Shoal through Indonesia to the Tuamotu Islands, north to the Ryukyus in Japan.



Xanthichthys lineopunctatus (Hollard, 1854)

En - Striped triggerfish.

Maximum total length 20 cm. Occurs in offshore reefs, often seen well above the bottom. Taken by drive-in nets, gill nets, and handlines, but not marketed. Tropical Indo-West Pacific, from East Africa to the northwestern Shelf of Australia, north to the Ryukyus in Japan.



Xanthichthys mento (Jordan and Gilbert, 1882)

En - Redtail triggerfish; **Fr** - Baliste à queue rouge; **Sp** - Pez puerco.

Maximum total length 30 cm. Antitropical in distribution, occurring around small isolated subtropical oceanic islands to depths of 6 to 30 m. Pacific, from southern Japan including the Ryukyus and Marcus Island, also Izu Islands in Japan, Wake Island, the Hawaiian, Revillagigedo, and Clipperton islands, and south to Easter Island.

