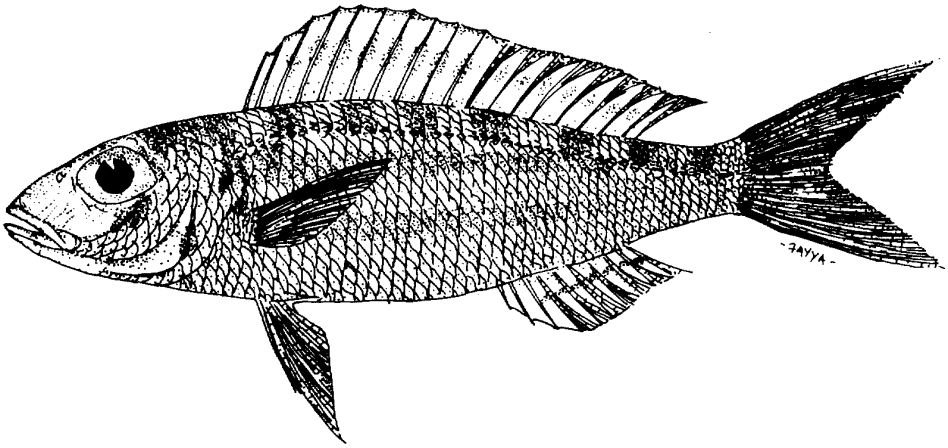
Nemipterus furcosus (Valenciennes, 1830)



English Name:	Fork-tailed threadfin bream	**Family:**	NEMIPTERIDAE
Local Name:	**Dhon kandu** uniya	**Order:**	Perciformes
Size:	**Max.** *22.5* cm	**Specimen:**	**MRS/0443/96**

Distinctive Characters: Dorsal fin with 10 spines and 9 rays. Anal fin with 3 spines and 7 rays. Pectoral fin with 2 unbranched and 13-16 branched rays. Body depth 3.0-3.9 in standard length. Pelvic fins moderately long, reaching to or short of anus. A line drawn upwards from posterior edge of sub-orbital reaching the dorsal profile at about origin of dorsal fin. Caudal fin deeply forked.

Colour: Head and body pale irridescent pink. Back with 9 indistinct cross bars. Caudal fin pale rosy, the lower margin white-edged. Pelvic fins and axillary scales white. Dorsal and pectoral fins rosy.

Habitat and Biology: Benthic species. Inhabits sandy and muddy bottoms in depths of 8 to 110 m. Feeds during the day, mostly on crustaceans and small fishes.

Distribution: Indo-West Pacific.

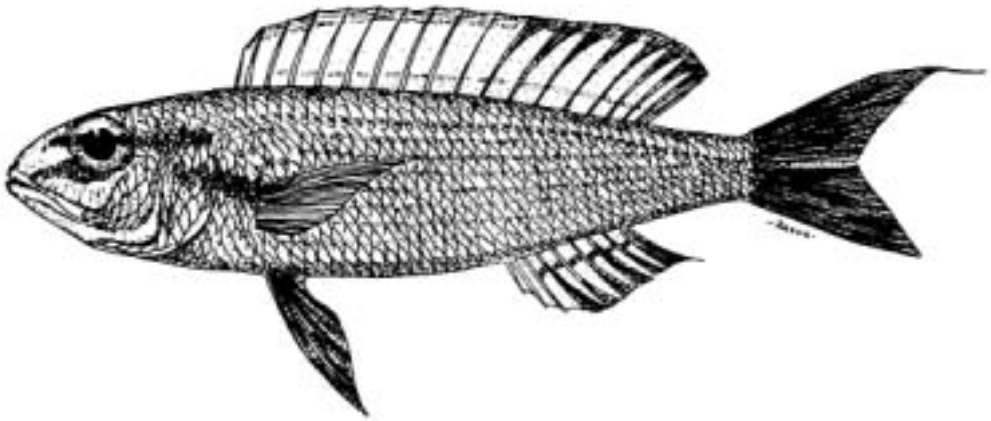
Remarks: *Nemipterusfurcosus* is not a commonly caught species in the Maldives. However, it does appear in the Male fish market occasionally.

ڤرش ئاسڭڈسڕ

ڏيه ٿرڊڊڏ ڀرڪرڪوٿاڏڏڏه ٿڪڏه ڦوڀرٿرٿر ڦرٿرسڪرڏڏڦرٿاڏه ٿڏ ڪرڏڏڏ. ڀڏڏڦڏ ڪسڏ ٿڏڏڏٿٿر ٿڏ ڦرٿرڀرٿه 8 ڀڀڦٿه 110 ڀڀڦٿه ڦرڦڦڏ. ڀرڪسڏ ٿڏٿڏ ٿڏڏڦه 22.5 ڪڏٿرڀڀڪرٿڏ. ڀرڦه ڪسڏڦرٿاڏڏه ڀڏڏڦڏ ڪسڏڏڏٿرڦه ٿرٿرٿه ڪڦرٿ ڪڦرٿرٿڏ. ڏيه ٿڏڏڪٿ ٿٿرٿرٿاٿٿ ڀڏ ڪرڏڏڏ. ڏيه ٿرڏڏڀرٿ ٿڏڏڏٿٿر ڦرٿرٿ ڪرڏڏٿٿرٿاڏڏه ڀڏڪسڏ ڪڦرڪڦرٿ ڀڏڏڦڏ ڪسڏ ٿٿرٿرڀرٿٿ ٿڏٿ ڪسڏڏڏٿٿڀڀڦرٿ ڪسڏسڏڦرڀرڏڏڏ. ڪرڏڏ ٿٿرٿه ٿاٿرڀڏڏ ڪڏڏڦرڀ ٿڀرڪرڏ. ڀڪسڏٿاڀڏڏڦه ڦرڦڦڏ ڪڦڦرٿاڏڏڏ.

ڪرڏڏ ٿٿرٿاڀرڦه ٿٿڦرڀڀڏه 10 ٿرٿرٿاٿڀڏڏ 9 ڪڏٿاڀرڏڏڏ. ٿاڀڏٿرٿرڦرٿ ٿٿڦرڀڀڏه 3 ٿرٿرٿاٿڀڏڏ 7 ڪڏٿاڀرڏڏڏ. ڪرڏڏ ڀرڏڏڦرٿ ٿرٿرٿرڀ ڪڦرٿ ٿٿڦرٿ ٿاڀرٿٿرڏ. ڪرڏڏ ٿٿرڏڀه ڪڏ ڀڦٿڦرڀرٿاڏڏڏ. ڪرڏڏ ڏڀڀڀڏه ڪسڏڏٿٿرٿرٿر 9 ڪڏٿ ٿرٿڏڏڏ. ڪرڏڏ ڀرڏڏڦرٿ ٿاڦرڦڦڏ ٿرٿرٿرڀ ڀڦٿڦرٿاڏڏڏ. ڀڪرٿر ڀڦٿ ڪڏٿ ٿٿڦرڀ ٿرڏڏ ٿرٿٿٿ ٿاڦڀڏڏٿڦ ڪرڏڏ ٿاڏڏڪرٿ ڀڪسڏٿ ڀڪرٿر "ڦرٿ ئاسڭڈسڕ" ڀڦٿڦرڀڪرڏڏ.

Nemipterus zysron (Bleeker, 1856-57)



English Name:	Slender threadfin bream	Family:	NEMIPTERIDAE
Local Name:	**Janbu kandu** uniya	**Order:**	**Perciformes**
Size:	**Max.** *18.5* cm	**Specimen:**	**MRS/0447/96**

Distinctive Characters: Dorsal fin with 10 spines and 9 rays. Anal fin with 3 spines and 7 rays. Pectoral fin with 2 unbranched, 13-16 branched rays. Body depth 3.8-4.6 in standard length. Body elongated. Lower margin of eye tangental to or just above a line from tip of snout to upper base of pectoral fin. Pectoral and pelvic fins short, not reaching anus. Caudal fin forked, upper lobe prolonged.

Colour: Upper part of body reddish, silvery below. Dorsal fin yellow with a bright yellow margin. Anal fin pale lilac with a series of elongated yellow spots. Caudal fin pinkish, lobes pale yellow.

Habitat and Biology: Benthic species. Inhabits sandy bottoms near rocks in depths between 10 and 125 m. Swims in groups. Feeds on benthic organisms.

Distribution: Indo-West Pacific.

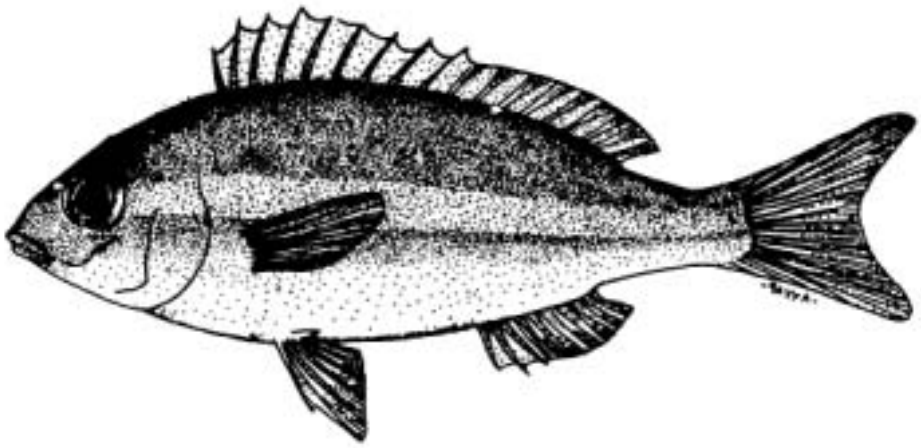
Remarks: *Neinipterus zysron* appear to be rather uncommon in the Maldives. This species has been treated under the name *N. inetopias* by most previous authors.

ژَسْرُه ئَسرۇڈْسِرىَر

جِه ئُرُمْجِيْ مُدُقُرُوَىرِدُ ئَسرۇڤَرُئُدَمْدُرِه ژُسْرُسْئَرَىَمْدُرُوَىْدُ مَدِوَىِه مُدُ ئُمَاِه ئُسْدُمْدُ دَرُدُوُ. جِدَسْ مُدُرُدُ ئُمْدُدُ 18.5 سُمْرُجِيجَىَرُدُ. جِدَسْ مُدُدُئُرُ مُدُوِه 10 جِيَئُرِه 125 جِيَئُرِه مُدُ ئُمِه جِرُئُرُدُ ژُسْرُجِرُىَمْدُ. مُدُدُئُرُمْدُىَه مُدُوِه مَدِصَمَرُدُ. دَرُدُ مُدُدُ ئُسْرُىَه ئَسرۇڈُ مَدِوَىِه مُدُ ئُمِه جِرُئُرُىَمْدُ. جِه جِرُدُىِه دَسْئُرِىَدُوَىِه مُدُدُئُرُ ئُمْئُ مَىِه رِدُ ئُوَىرُدُ دَرُمْدُرُدُ. جِه مُدُدَرُ ئُمْرُئُرُئُرِجِرُرُ دَرُدُ. دَرُدُ دَجِصَمَىِه رُئُرُىَرِه مَرُئُدَرُمْدُىَمْدُ. ئَسرۇڤَرُئُرُدَرُ رُئُرُىَرِه جِرِدَرُدُىَمْدُ. دَرُدُ ئُمَرُىَرِدَىِه ئُمَرُىَرِه رُئُرُىَرِه جِرِسرُ ئُدَرِدُ ئَدِجِرُئُرُمْدُدُىَمْدُ. جِرُدُرُدُ ئُدَرَىِه جَئُرُمْدُدَرُدُ. جِرُدُرُدُ ئُدَرِدُ جِرِسرُ ئُدَرِدُ رُئُرُىَرِه جِرِسرُ ئُدَرِدُ.

دَرُدُ ئُمَرُىَرِدَىِه ئُمَرُىَرِمَدِوَىِه 10 رُئُرُىَرُئُرُمْدُ 9 دَرُدُىَرِدُئُرُمْدُ. ئَسرۇڤَرُئُرُدَرُ ئُمَرُىَرِمَدِوَىِه 3 رُئُرُىَرُئُرُمْدُ 7 دَرُدُىَرِدُئُرُمْدُ. دَرُدُ ئُمَرُدُرُدُمْدُ. ئُمَرُدُرُدُمْدُىَرِه ئَسرۇڤَرُئُرُدَرُ رُئُرُىَرِه ئُمَرُىَرِدُئُرُمْدُ. دَرُدُ جِرُدُرُدُ رُئُرُىَرِه دَرُىَرُ ئُمَرُىَرِه دَرِدُئُرُمْدُ. جِرُدُرُدُ دَجِصَمَىِه ئُمَرُ رُئُرُىَرِه ئُرُدُرُدُمْدُدُىَرُ دَرُدُ دَرُىَرُ جِرُدُرُدُمْدُ. جِدَسْ جِرُ دَرِه رُئُرُىَ ئُرُدُ ئُرُئُرُدُىَرِدَىِه ئُرُدُىِه دَرُدُ ئُدَرُدُىَرُ جِرُئُرُ جِدَسْ "ژَسْرُه ئَسرۇڈْسِرىَر" جِرُدُرُدَرُىَرِدُ.

Scolopsis auratus (Park, 1789)



English Name:	Yellow-stripe monocle bream	**Family:**	NEMIPTERIDAE
Local Name:	**Dhon fattaa kandu** uniya	**Order:**	**Perciformes**
Size:	**Max.** 21 cm	**Specimen:**	**MRS/0181/88**

Distinctive Characters: Dorsal fin with 10 spines and 9 rays. Anal fin with 3 spines and 7 rays. Pectoral fin with 2 unbranched and 15 or 16 branched rays. Body depth 2.9-3.1 in standard length. 4 rows of transverse scales between lateral line and first dorsal spine. Patch of scales on top of head truncated anteriorly. Pelvic fins long, reaching to or just beyond anus. Caudal fin forked

Colour: Body silvery-white, dusky blue on back. A broad golden-yellow line from behind eye to caudal fin. Snout dusky. A narrow pale bluish stripe joining eyes behind nostrils. Caudal fin golden-yellow.

Habitat and Biology: Benthic species. Inhabits shallow waters. Usually found over sandy areas within reefs. Feeds primarily on small benthic crustaceans.

Distribution: Eastern Indian Ocean, including the Maldives.

Remarks: *Scolopsis auratus* was previously referred as *S. personatus* by most authors.. Members of the genus *Scolopsis* are common in the Maldives.

ڤرسْڤرَڈْڈِ ئەسڭەڈْسِرەڤ

ڀِڊِ ڦُڊْڊِڎْ ڀِرَڤَرْڈَڤَرْڈَڊْڊِڦِ ڤَرْڦَرَڀِرَڊِ ڈَڎْ ڤَرْڈَڤْ. ڀِڊْڊَڤْڈَڎْ ڤَرْڊْ ڀِرَڦِڊْ ڈَڎْڈَڤَرْڈْ ڤَرْڎَڤْڈَڤْڦِ ڦَڀِرَڦِ ڤَرِڀِرْڦَرْ ڀِڊْڊَڤْڈَڤْڦَڤْ. ڀِڊِ ڀِرْڤِڊْ ڤَرْڦَرَڦْڦَرْ ئَڀِڈْڈَڤْڦَڤْ. ڀِرَڤْڈَڤْ ڈَڎْڈَڤْڦَڤْڦِ ڦَڀِرَڦِ ڈَڎْ ئَڀِڦِ ئَڀِرْڦِ ئَڀِرْڦَڤْ ڊَڤْڦَڤْ. ڤَرْڈَڤْ ئَڀِرَڦِ ڀِرِڀِرْڈَڤْ. ڤَرْڈَڤْ ڤَڀِڦَڦِ ئَڀِرْڦَرْ ڤَرْڈَڤْڦَڤْڦِ ڤَرْڈَڤْڦَڤْڦَڤْ. ڤَرْڈَڤْ ڤَڎْڦَرْڤَڀِڦَڤْ ڤَرْڈَڤْڦَڤْڦَڤْ. ڤَرْڈَڤْ ڤَڀِرْڦَڤْ ڤَرْڈَڤْڦَڤْڦَڤْ. ڀِرْڤَڤْڈَڤْ ڤَرْڈَڤْڦَڤْڦِ ڤَرْڈَڤْڦَڤْڦَڤْ. ڤَرْڈَڤْ ڤَرْڈَڤْڦَڤْڦِ ڤَرْڈَڤْڦَڤْڦَڤْ. ڀِرْڤَڤْڈَڤْ ڤَرْڈَڤْڦَڤْڦِ ڤَرْڈَڤْڦَڤْڦَڤْ.

ڤَرْڈَڤْ ڤَڦَرَڦَڀِرَڤِڦِ ڤَڦَرَڀِڦَڦِڦِ 10 ڤَرْڈَڤْڦَڤْڦَڤْ 9 ڤَرْڈَڤْڦَڤْڦَڤْ. ڦَڀِرْڦَڤْڦَڤْڦَڤْ 3 ڤَرْڈَڤْڦَڤْڦَڤْ 7 ڤَرْڈَڤْڦَڤْڦَڤْ. ڤَرْڈَڤْ ڤَڦَرَڦَڦَڤْ ڀِرْڤَڤْڦَڤْڦَڤْڦِ ڤَرْڈَڤْ ڤَڦَرَڦِڦَڤْ. ڤَرْڈَڤْ ڀِرْڤَڤْڈَڤْ ڤَرْڈَڤْڦَڤْ. ڀِڊَڤْڈَڤْ ڈَڎْڈَڤْ ڤَڎْڦَڤْ 21 ڤَڦَڦِڦِ ڤَرْڈَڤْڦَڤْڦَڤْ. ڀِڊَڤْڈَڤْ ڀِرْڤَڤْ ڤَڦِڦِ ڤَڎْڦَڤْ ڤَرْڈَڤْڦَڤْڦَڤْڦِ ڤَرْڈَڤْڦَڤْڦَڤْڦِ ڤَرْڈَڤْڦَڤْڦَڤْڦِ ڀِرْڤَڤْڈَڤْ. ڤَرْڈَڤْڦَڤْڦِ ڤَرْڈَڤْڦَڤْڦَڤْڦِ ڤَرْڈَڤْڦَڤْڦَڤْڦِ ڤَرْڈَڤْڦَڤْڦَڤْڦِ ڤَرْڈَڤْڦَڤْڦَڤْڦِ ڀِرْڤَڤْڈَڤْ ڤَرْڈَڤْڦَڤْڦَڤْڦِ ڤَرْڈَڤْڦَڤْڦَڤْڦِ ڤَرْڈَڤْڦَڤْڦَڤْڦِ ڀِرْڤَڤْڈَڤْ "ڤَرْڈَڤْڦَڤْڦَڤْ ڤَرْڈَڤْڦَڤْڦَڤْ" ڀِرْڤَڤْڦَڤْڦَڤْڦَڤْ.