

BONY FISHES

BOTHIDAE

***Chascanopsetta lugubris* Alcock, 1894**

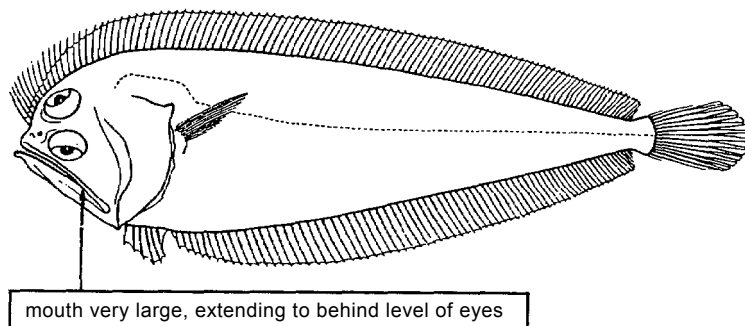
FAO names : **En** - Pelican flounder; **Fr** - Perpeire pélican; **Sp** - Lenguado pelícano.

Size: 30 cm, common to 25 cm.

Fishing gear : bottom trawls.

Habitat : on the continental shelf from 120 to 600 m depth.

Loc.name(s) :

***Citharichthys stampflii* (Steindachner, 1894)**

FAO names : **En** - Smooth flounder; **Fr** - Perpeire lisse; **Sp** - Lenguadoliso.

Size : 15 cm.

Fishing gear : bottom trawls, beach seines.

Habitat : coastal waters to 50 m depth, also in estuaries; enters freshwater.

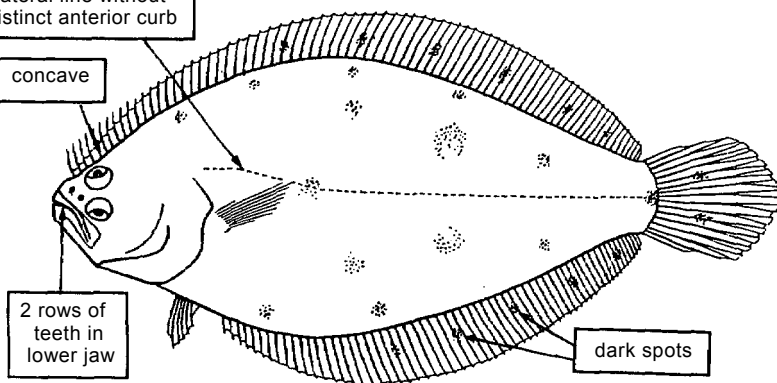
Loc. name(s) :

lateral line without distinct anterior curb

concave

2 rows of teeth in lower jaw

dark spots

***Monolene mertensi* (Poli, 1959)**

Synonyms: *Leaps mertensi* Poll, 1959

FAO names : **En** - Merten's moonflounder; **Fr** - Monolène de Mertens; **Sp** - Monolena de Mertens.

Size : 8 cm.

Fishing gear : bottom trawls.

Habitat : muddy bottoms from 100 to 700 m depth.

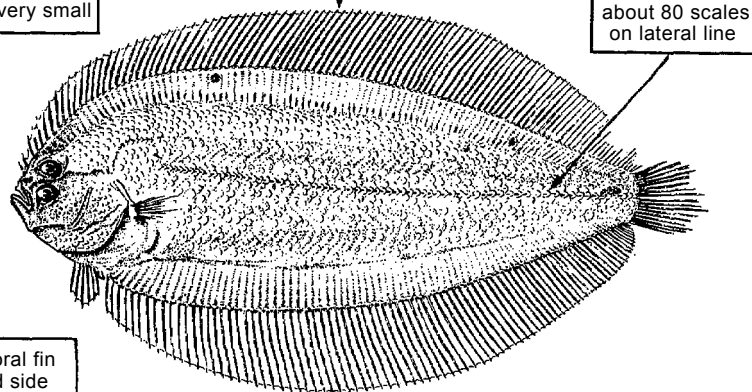
Loc. name(s) :

eyes very small

102-106 rays

about 80 scales on lateral line

no pectoral fin on blind side

***Monolene microstoma* (Cadenat, 1937)**

FAO names : **En** - Small mouth moonflounder; **Fr** - Monolène à petite bouche; **Sp** - Monolena bocachica.

Size: 20 cm.

Fishing gear : bottom trawls.

Habitat : muddy bottoms from 25 to 400 m depth.

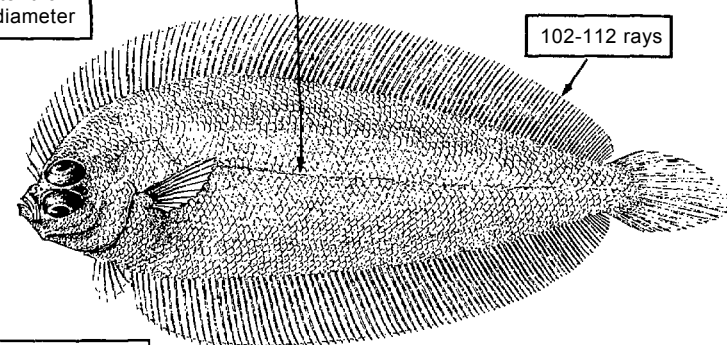
Loc.name(s) :

eyes large, maxilla shorter than eye diameter

77-83 scales on lateral line

102-112 rays

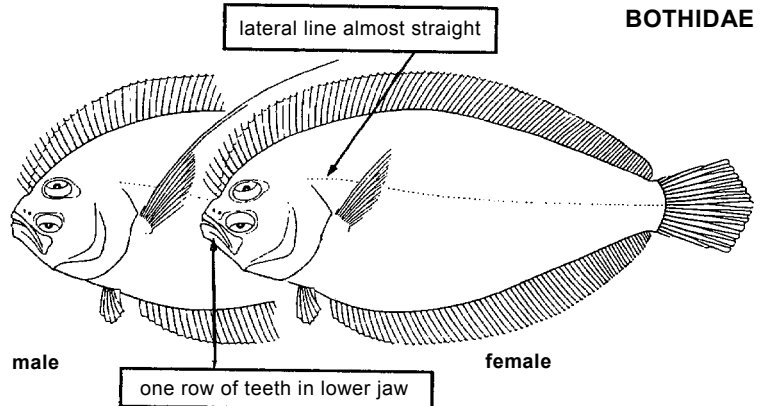
no pectoral fin on blind side



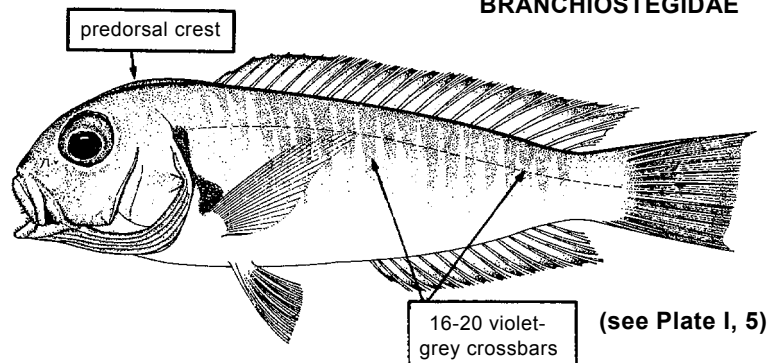
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Syacium micrurum Ranzani, 1840

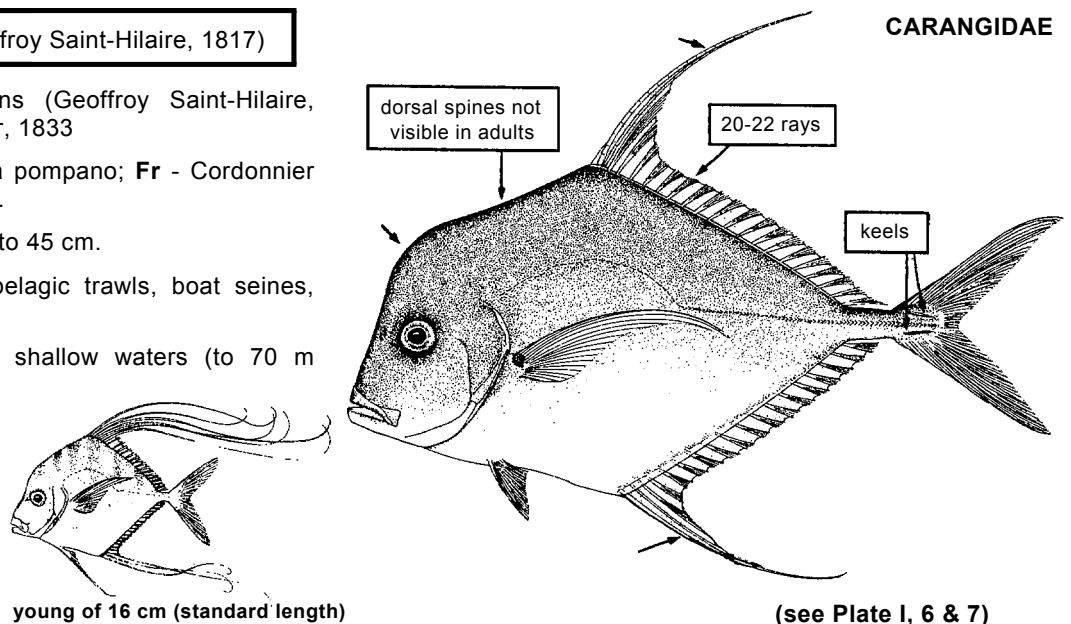
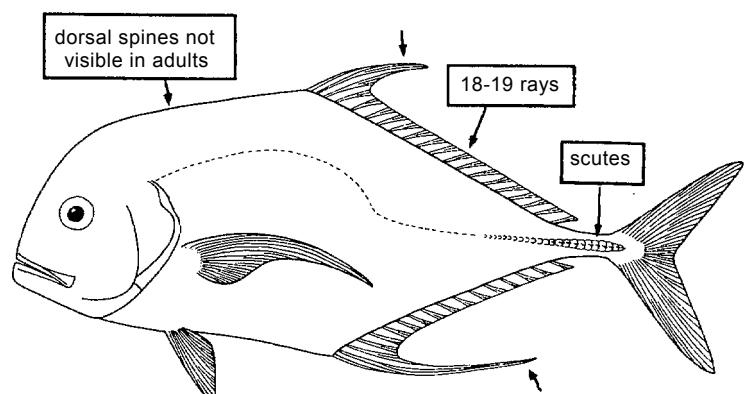
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Synonyms: *Syacium guineensis* (Bleeker, 1853).**FAO names :** **En** - Channel flounder; **Fr** - Fausse limande paté; **Sp** - Lengúado pate.**Size :** about 40 cm, common to 30 cm.**Fishing gear :** bottom trawls, set bottom nets, beach seines, lines.**Habitat :** sand and mud bottoms from 15 to 200 m depth.**Loc.name(s) :*****Branchiostegus semifasciatus*** (Norman, 1931)

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Synonyms: *Latilus semifasciatus* Norman, 1931.**FAO names :** **En** - Zebra tilefish; **Fr** - Tile zèbre; **Sp** - Blanquillo cebra.**Size :** 60 cm, common to 35 cm.**Fishing gear :** bottom trawls, longlines.**Habitat :** sandy muddy bottoms from 100 to 300 m depth.**Loc.name(s) :*****Alectis alexandrinus*** (Geoffroy Saint-Hilaire, 1817)

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Synonyms: *Scyris alexandrinus* (Geoffroy Saint-Hilaire, 1817); *Hynnus goreensis* Cuvier, 1833**FAO names :** **En** - Alexandria pompano; **Fr** - Cordonnier bossu; **Sp** - Jurel de Alejandria.**Size :** at least 90 cm, common to 45 cm.**Fishing gear :** bottom and pelagic trawls, boat seines, purse seines, lines.**Habitat :** adults demersal in shallow waters (to 70 m depth), forming small schools.**Loc.name(s) :*****Alectis ciliaris*** (Bloch, 1788)**Synonyms:** *Alectis crinitus* (Mitchill, 1826).**FAO names :** **En** - African pompano; **Fr** - Cordonnier fil; **Sp** - Pámpano de hebra.**Size :** perhaps a total length of 130 or 150 cm.**Fishing gear :** bottom and pelagic trawls, boat seines, purse seines, lines.**Habitat :** adults usually near the bottom to about 60 m depth; young normally pelagic and drifting. Usually solitary.**Loc.name(s) :**

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Campogramma glaycos (Lacepède, 1801)

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Synonyms: *Campogramma lorio* Dollfus, 1955; *Campogramma vadigo* (Risso, 1810); *Solagmedens africana* (Delsman, 1941).

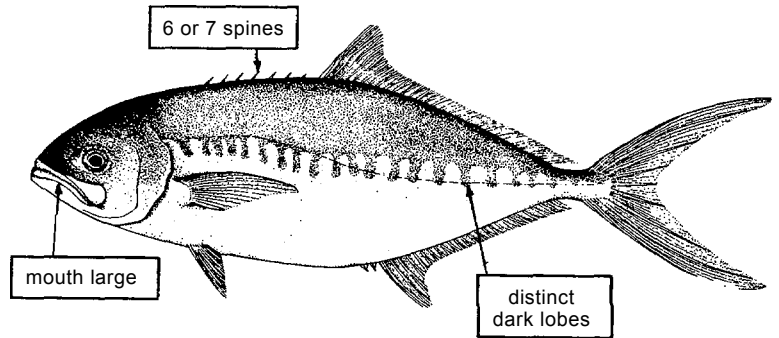
FAO names: **En** - Vadigo; **Fr** - Liche lorio; **Sp** - Lirio.

Size : at least 50 cm, rarely exceeding 40 cm.
Fishing gear : bottom and pelagic trawls.

Habitat : adults demersal or pelagic in coastal waters.

Remarks : presence in the Gulf of Guinea to be confirmed.

Loc.name(s)



(see Plate I, 8)

Caranx crysos (Mitchill, 1815)

Synonyms : *Caranx fusus* Geoffroy Saint-Hilaire, 1817.

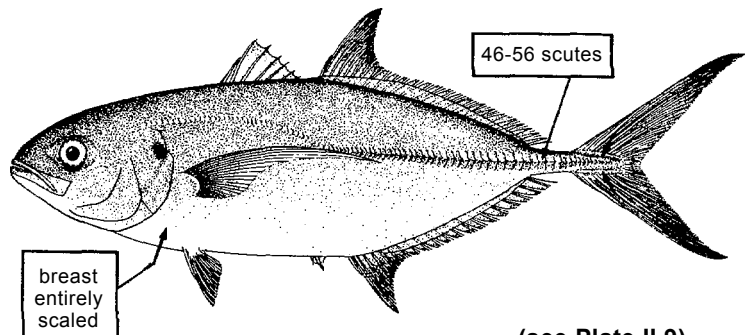
FAO names : **En** - Blue runner; **Fr** - Carangue coubali; **Sp** - Cojinua negra.

Size : at least 55 cm, common to 40 cm.

Fishing gear : bottom and pelagic trawls, ringnets, purse seines, set nets, line gear.

Habitat : usually close inshore, but also in deeper waters (over 100 m depth).

Loc.name(s) :



(see Plate II, 9)

Caranx hippos (Linnaeus, 1766)

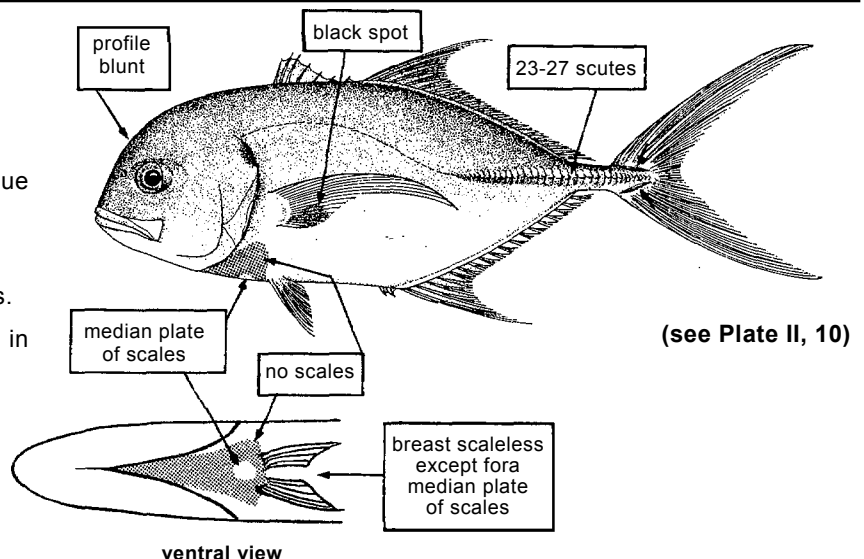
FAO names : **En** - Crévalle jack ; **Fr** - Carangue crevalle; **Sp** - Jurel común.

Size : common to 75 cm, might exceed 100 cm.

Fishing gear : trawls, purse seines, set nets, lines.

Habitat : pelagic to demersal, forming schools in coastal waters and estuaries.

Loc.name(s) :



(see Plate II, 10)

Caranx latus Agassiz in Spix & Agassiz, 1831

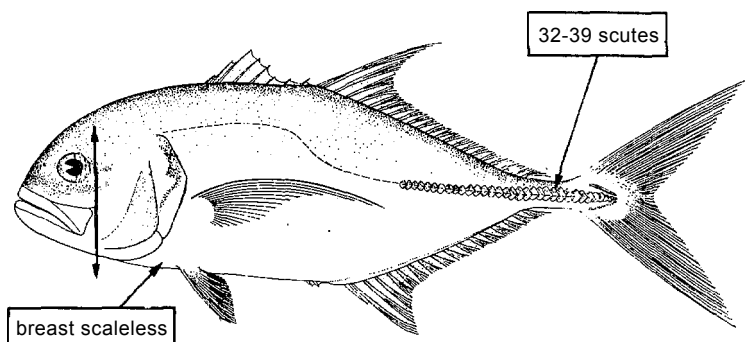
FAO names : **En** - Horse-eye jack; **Fr** - Carangue mayole; **Sp** - Jurel ojón.

Size : at least 80 cm.

Fishing gear: no exact information available.

Habitat : coastal waters along sandy beaches; also brackish waters and rivers.

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***Caranx lugubris* Poey, 1860**

Synonyms: *Caranx ascensionis* [Bloch & Schneider, 1801] (non Osbeck)

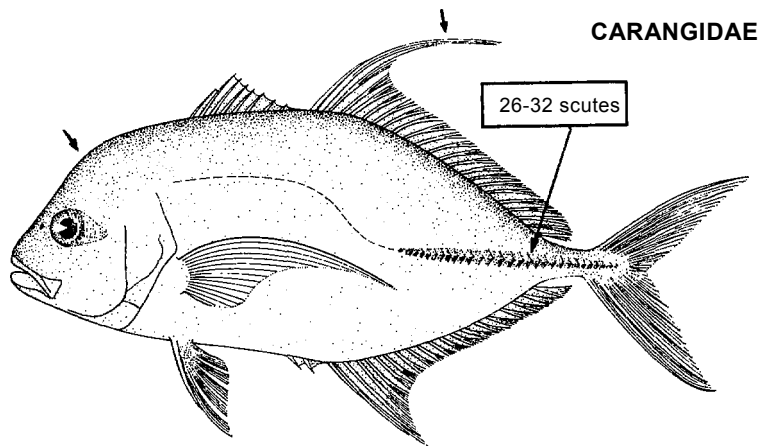
FAO names : **En** - Black jack; **Fr** - Carangue noire; **Sp** - Jurel negro.

Size : 99 cm.

Fishing gear : trawls.

Habitat : usually trawls, purse seines, lines. In clear waters, from 25 to at least 65 m depth.

Loc.name(s) :

***Caranx senegallus* Cuvier, 1833**

Synonyms: *Caranx africanus* Steindachner, 1883

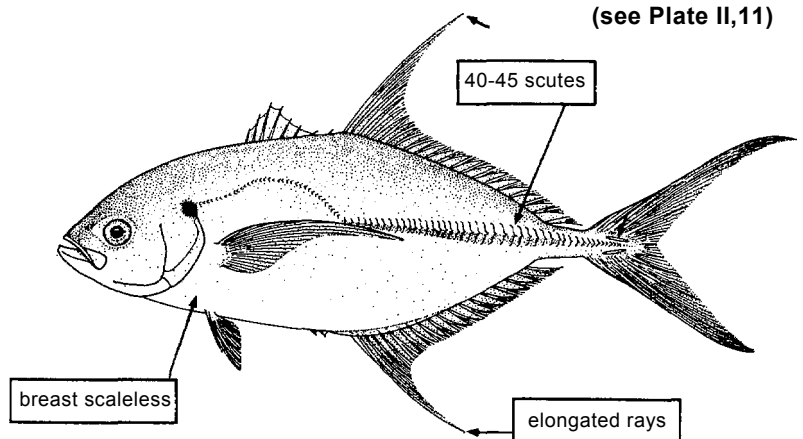
FAO names : **En** - Senegal jack; **Fr** - Carangue du Sénégal; **Sp** - Jurel senegalés.

Size : at least 50 cm, common to 30 cm.

Fishing gear : trawls, purse seines, lines.

Habitat : coastal waters from the surface to at least 90 m depth.

Loc.name(s)

***Chloroscombrus chrysurus* (Linnaeus, 1776)**

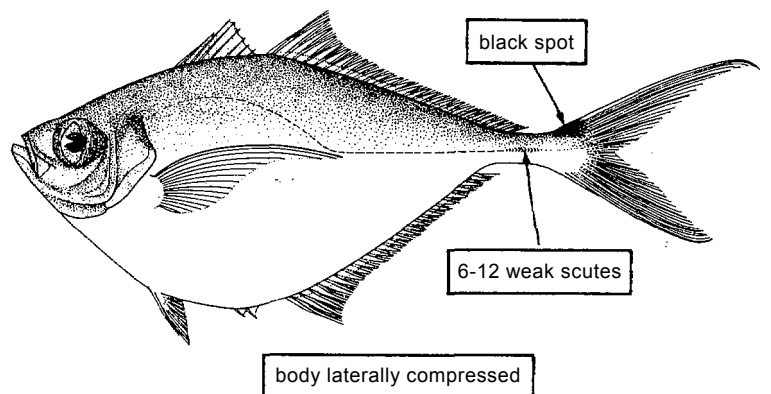
FAO names : **En** - Atlantic bumper; **Fr** - Sapater ; **Sp** - Casabe.

Size : common to 25 cm.

Fishing gear : bottom trawls, beach seines, set nets.

Habitat : coastal waters, forming schools; also in estuaries and mangrove-lined lagoons; the young occur at times far offshore.

Loc.name(s)

***Decapterus macarellus* (Cuvier, 1833)**

FAO names : **En** - Mackerel scad; **Fr** - Comète maquereau; **Sp** - Macarela caballa.

Size: about 35 cm; common to 20 cm.

Fishing gear : pelagic and bottom trawls.

Habitat : offshore waters between 40 and 200 m depth, occasionally on outer reefs; schooling.

Loc.name(s) :

