

BONY FISHES

LABRIDAE

Thalassoma pavo (Linnaeus, 1758)

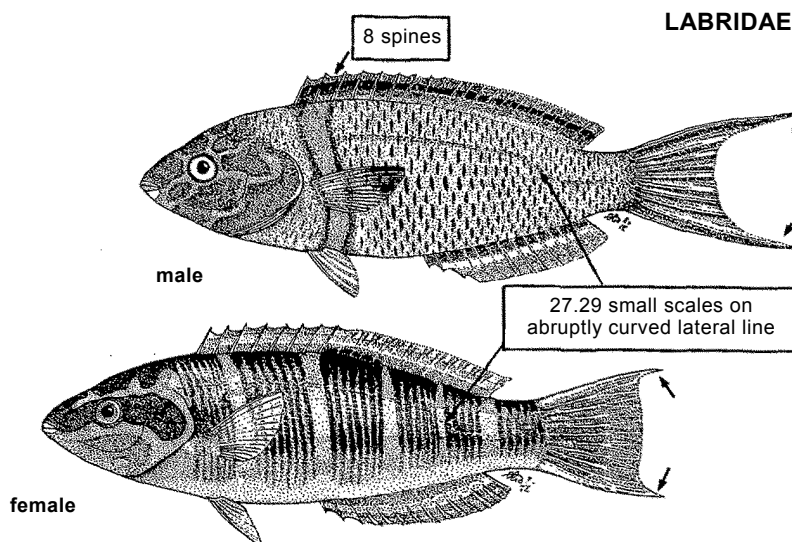
FAO names : **En** - Ornate wrasse; **Fr** - Girelle paon; **Sp** - Fredi.

Size : 25 cm, common to 18 cm.

Fishing gear : bottom trawls, beach seines, lines.

Habitat : coastal waters near rocky and vegetated bottoms, from 1 to 150 m depth, but usually at less than 50 m; solitary or in small groups.

Loc.name(s) :

***Xyrichthys novacula*** (Linnaeus, 1758)

Synonyms : *Xyrichthys psittacus* (Linnaeus, 1758); *Hemipteronotus novacula* [Randall, 1965].

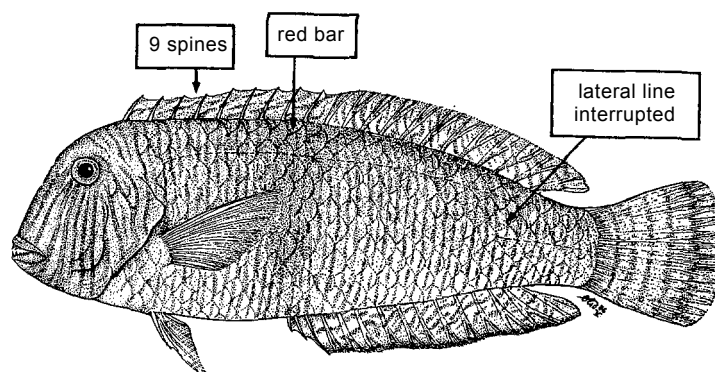
FAO names : **En** - Pearly razorfish; **Fr** - Donzelle lame; **Sp** - Doncella cuchilla.

Size : 26 cm, common to 20 cm.

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

Habitat : clear waters on sandy bottoms, often associated with vegetated grounds or corals.

Loc.name(s) :



LAMPRIDAE

Lampris guttatus (Brünnich, 1788)

Synonyms : *Lampris regius* (Bonnaterre, 1788); *Lampris luna* (Gmelin, 1789).

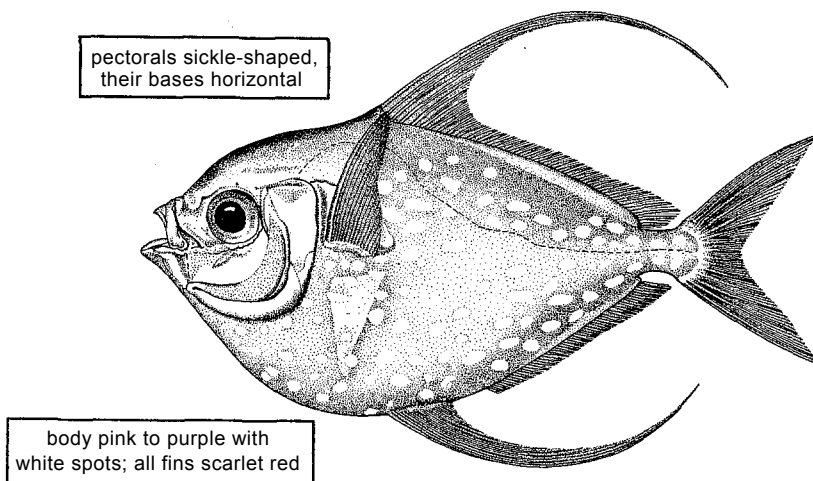
FAO names : **En** - Opah; **Fr** - Opah; **Sp** - Opa.

Size : at least 185 cm, common to 120 cm.

Fishing gear : floating longlines, purse seines.

Habitat : from the surface to depths of about 200 m; an inhabitant of temperate water, but wandering far north in summer months.

Loc.name(s) :

***Lethrinus atlanticus*** Valenciennes, 1830

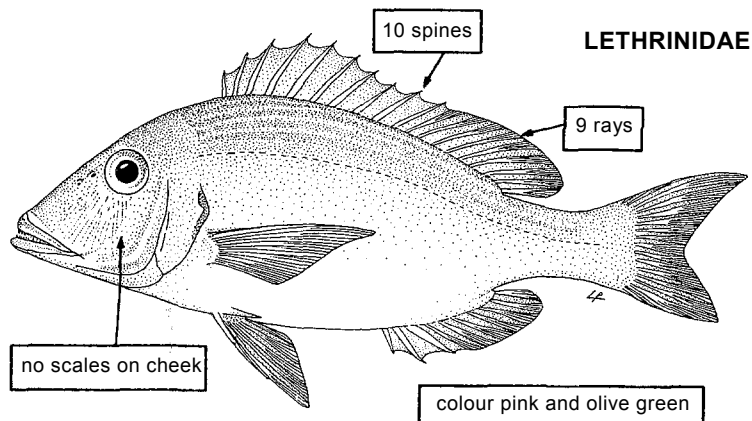
FAO names : **En** - Atlantic emperor; **Fr** - Empereur atlantique; **Sp** - Emperador atlántico.

Size : 50 cm, common to 25 cm.

Fishing gear : bottom trawls, beach seines, purse seines, hook-and-lines.

Habitat : coastal waters to 50 m depth, abundant during the winter months.

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LOBOTIDAE

Lobotes surinamensis (Bloch, 1790)

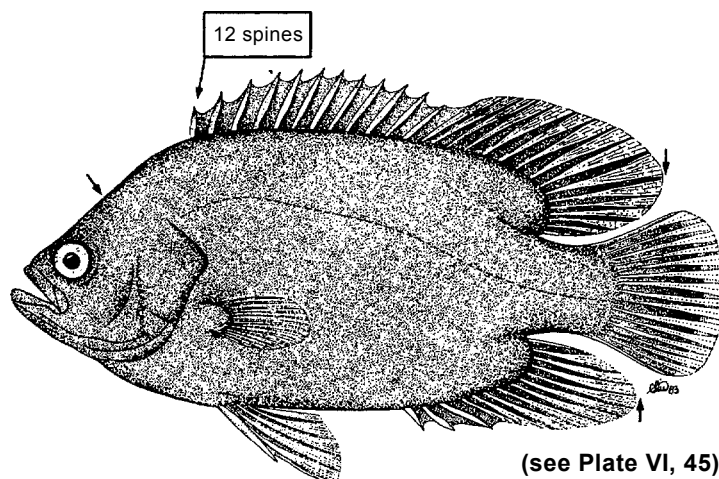
FAO names : **En** - Atlantic tripletail; **Fr** - Croupia roche; **Sp** - Dormilona.

Size : 100 cm, common to 50 cm.

Fishing gear : purse seines, set gillnets, lines.

Habitat : pelagic, often floating horizontally near the surface.

Loc.name(s) :



(see Plate VI, 45)

Lophiodes kemp (Norman, 1935)

Synonyms: *Chirolophius kemp* Norman, 1935.

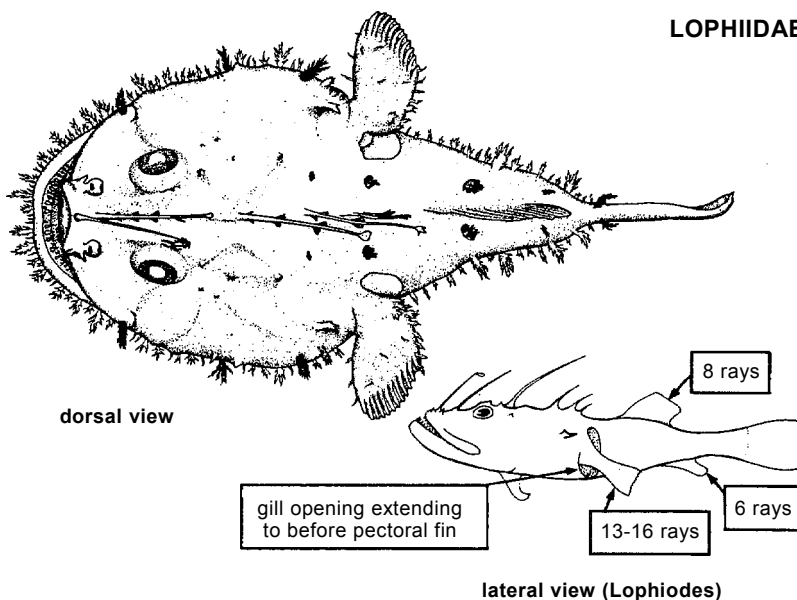
FAO names : **En** - Longspine African angler; **Fr** - Baudroie épineuse; **Sp** - Rape espinoso.

Size : 30 cm, common to 20 cm.

Fishing gear : bottom trawls.

Habitat : demersal between 50 and 400 m depth.

Loc.name(s) :

***Lophius vaillanti*** Regan, 1903

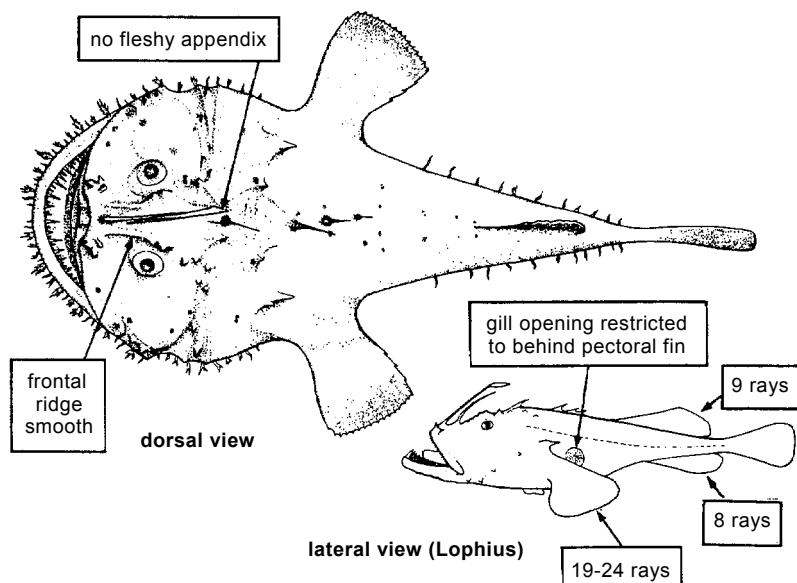
FAO names : **En** - Shortspine African anglerfish; **Fr** - Baudroie africaine; **Sp** - Rape africano.

Size : 50 cm, common to 40 cm.

Fishing gear : bottom trawls.

Habitat : demersal, between 200 and 300 m depth.

Loc.name(s) :



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LUTJANIDAE

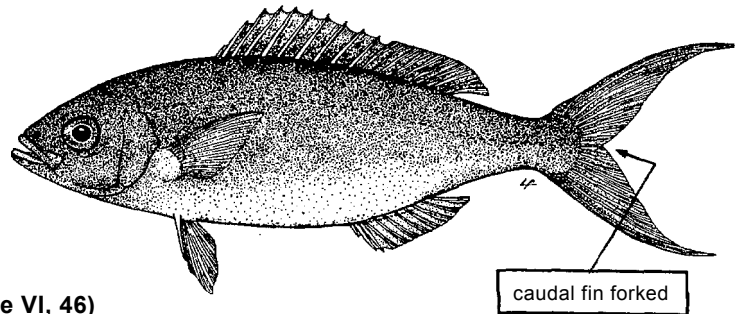
Apsilus fuscus Valenciennes, 1830

FAO names : **En** - African forktail snapper; **Fr** - Vivaneau fourche (d'Afrique); **Sp** - Pargo tijera.

Size : 50 cm, common to 35 cm.

Fishing gear : bottom trawls, handlines, set nets.

Habitat : coralline and rocky bottoms from 15 to 100 m depth.



(see Plate VI, 46)

Lutjanus agennes Bleeker, 1863

FAO names : **En** - African red snapper; **Fr** - Vivaneau africain rouge; **Sp** - Pargo colorado africano.

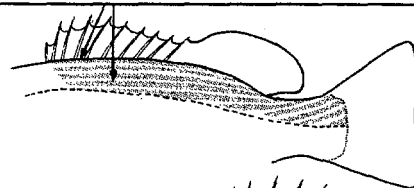
Size : at least 75 cm, common to 40 cm.

Fishing gear : longlines, handlines, bottom set nets, bottom trawls.

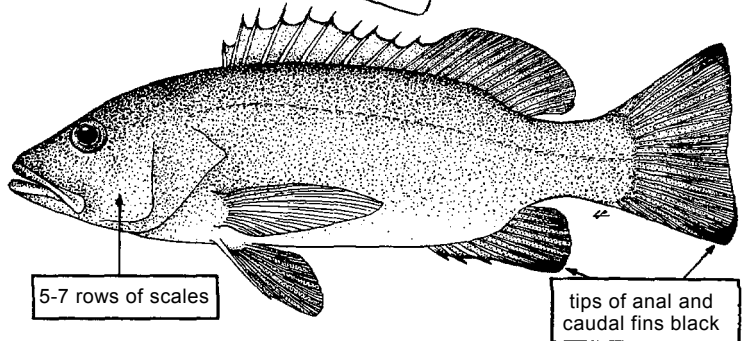
Habitat : rocky bottoms, sometimes enters estuaries and lagoons.

Loc.name(s) :

4 horizontal rows of scales, except on caudal peduncle



(see Plate VI, 47)



Lutjanus dentatus (Duméril, 1860)

FAO names : **En** - African brown snapper; **Fr** - Vivaneau brun (d'Afrique); **Sp** - Pargo marrón africano.

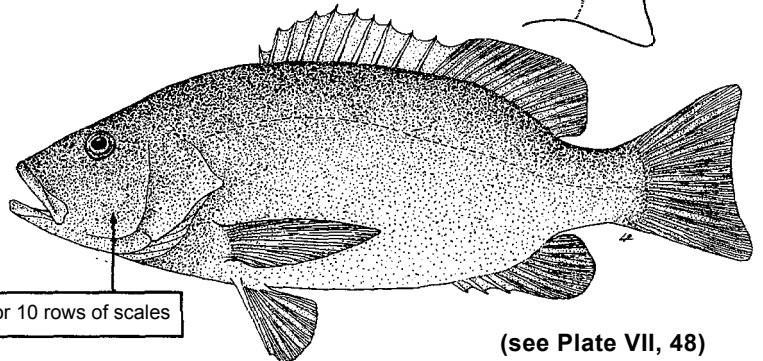
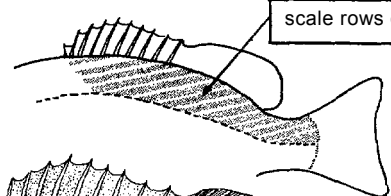
Size : 90 cm, common to 75 cm.

Fishing gear : handlines, longlines, bottom set nets, bottom trawls.

Habitat : rocky bottoms, also in estuaries.

Loc.name(s) :

scale rows oblique



(see Plate VII, 48)

Lutjanus endecacanthus Bleeker, 1863

FAO names : **En** - Guinea snapper; **Fr** - Vivaneau de Guinée; **Sp** - Pargo de Guinée.

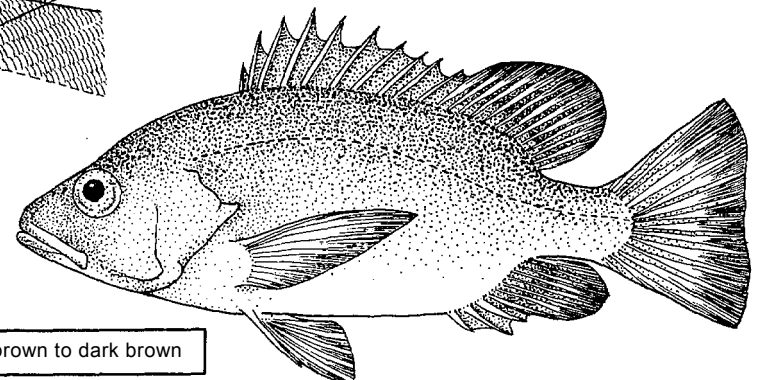
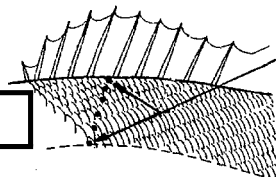
Size : 20 cm (largest known specimen).

Fishing gear : handlines, bottom set nets.

Habitat : rocky bottoms and coral reefs, also in brackish lagoons and sometimes in rivers.

Loc.name(s) :

6 rows of scales



colour brown to dark brown

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Lutjanus fulgens (Valenciennes, 1830)

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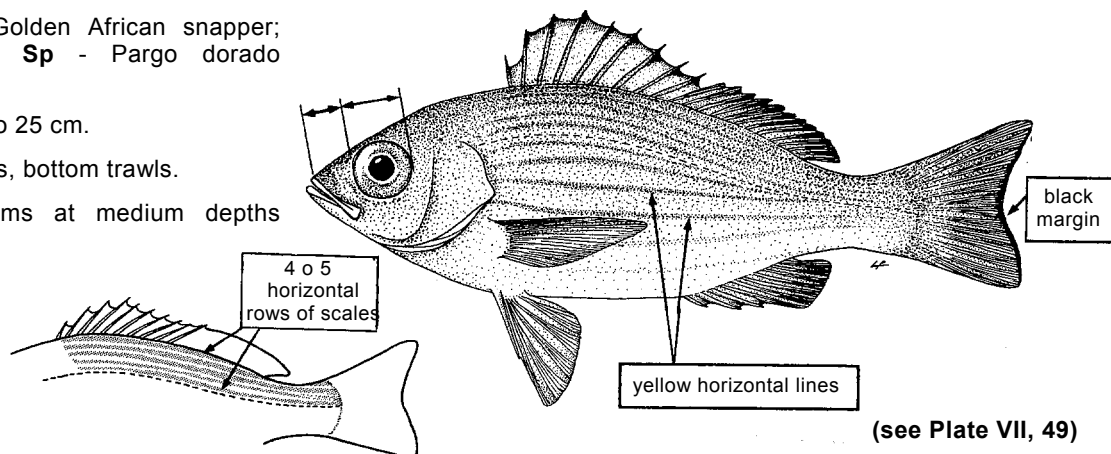
FAO names : En - Golden African snapper; Fr - Vivaneau doré; Sp - Pargo dorado africano.

Size : 60 cm, common to 25 cm.

Fishing gear : handlines, bottom trawls.

Habitat : rocky bottoms at medium depths (around 60 m).

Loc.name(s) :

***Lutjanus goreensis*** (Valenciennes, 1830)

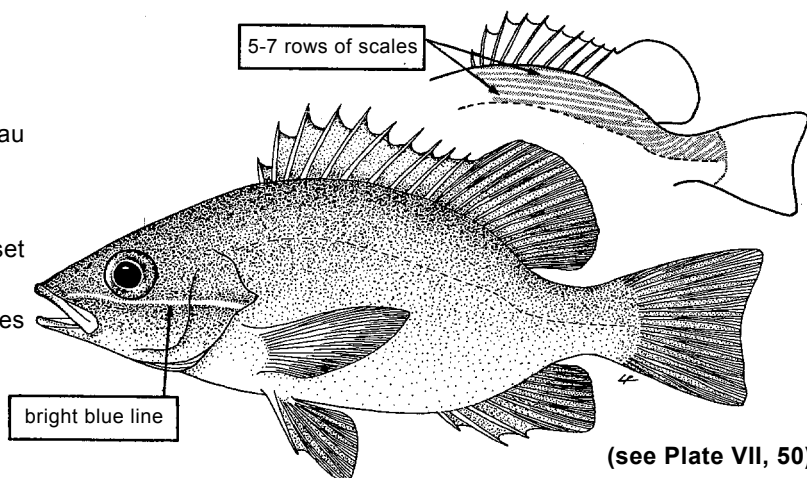
FAO names : En Gorean snapper; Fr - Vivaneau de Gorée; Sp - Pargo de Gorea.

Size : 80 cm, common to 50 cm.

Fishing gear : handlines, longlines, bottom set nets, bottom trawls.

Habitat : rocky and other hard bottoms, juveniles in estuaries.

Loc.name(s) :

***Macroramphosus scolopax*** (Linnaeus, 1758)

MACRORAMPHOSIDAE

Synonyms : *Macroramphosus gracilis* (Lowe, 1839).

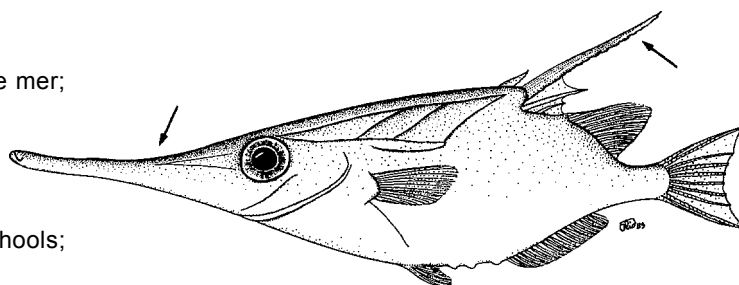
FAO names : En - Longspine snipefish; Fr - Bécasse de mer; Sp - Trompetero.

Size : 20 cm, common to 14 cm.

Fishing gear : bottom trawls.

Habitat : demersal to about 500 m depth; forms schools; juveniles in oceanic surface waters.

Loc.name(s) :

***Coelorinchus coelorhincus*** (Risso, 1810)

MACROURIDAE

Synonyms : *Coelorhynchus coelorhynchus* (Risso, 1810); *Coelorhynchus laville* Risso, 1809.

FAO names : En - Hollowsnout grenadier; Fr - Grenadier raton; Sp - Granadero acorazado (= Ratón).

Size : 38 cm, common to 30 cm.

Fishing gear : bottom trawls.

Habitat : from 140 to 630 m depth.

Loc.name(s) :

