

BONY FISHES

MACROURIDAE

Malacocephalus laevis (Lowe, 1843)

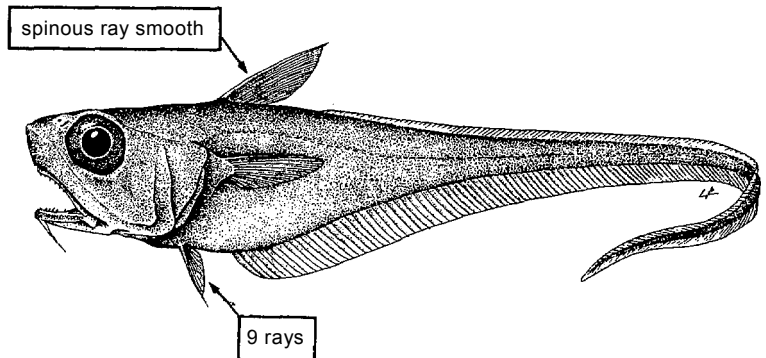
FAO names : **En** - Softhead grenadier; **Fr** - Grenadier barbu; **Sp** - Abámbolo de bajura.

Size : about 55 cm, common to 30 cm.

Fishing gear : bottom trawls.

Habitat : upper continental shelf from 250 to 750 m depth.

Loc.name(s) :

***Malacocephalus occidentalis*** Goode & Bean, 1885

Synonyms : *Ventrifossa occidentalis* (Goode & Bean, 1885); *Macruoplus violaceus* (non Zugmayer, 1911).

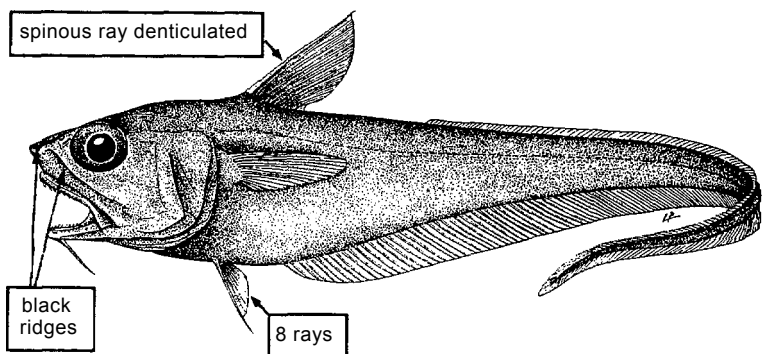
FAO names : **En** - Western softhead grenadier; **Fr** - Grenadier scie; **Sp** - Abámbolo.

Size : 45 cm, common to 30 cm.

Fishing gear : bottom trawls.

Habitat : warm to temperate waters on the continental slope, depth range from 140 to about 580 m.

Loc.name(s) :

***Nezumia aequalis*** (Günther, 1878)

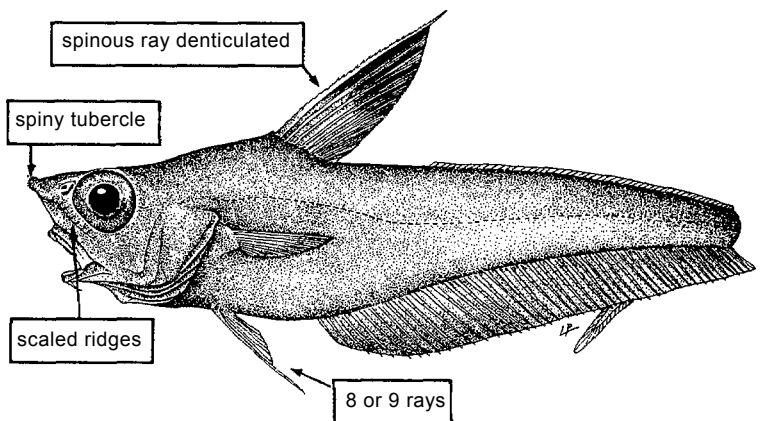
FAO names : **En** - Smooth grenadier; **Fr** - Grenadier lisse; **Sp** - Grenadero liso.

Size : 30 cm, common to 25 cm.

Fishing gear : bottom trawls.

Habitat : common at depths from 200 to 1000 m.

Loc.name(s) :

***Tarpon atlanticus*** (Valenciennes, 1846)

MEGALOPIDAE

Synonyms : *Megalops atlanticus* Valenciennes, 1846.

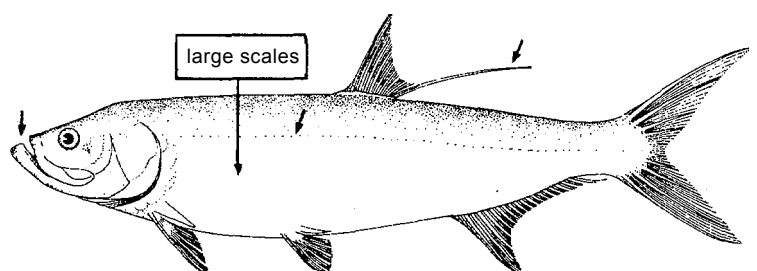
FAO names : **En** - Atlantic tarpon; **Fr** - Tarpon argenté; **Sp** - Tarpon.

Size : 250 cm, common to 130 cm.

Fishing gear : purse seines, beach seines, cast nets, hook-and-line.

Habitat : pelagic; the young are found in shallow brackish and fresh waters.

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MERLUCCIIDAE

Merluccius polli Cadenat, 1950

Synonyms: ? *Merluccius cadenati* Doutre, 1960.

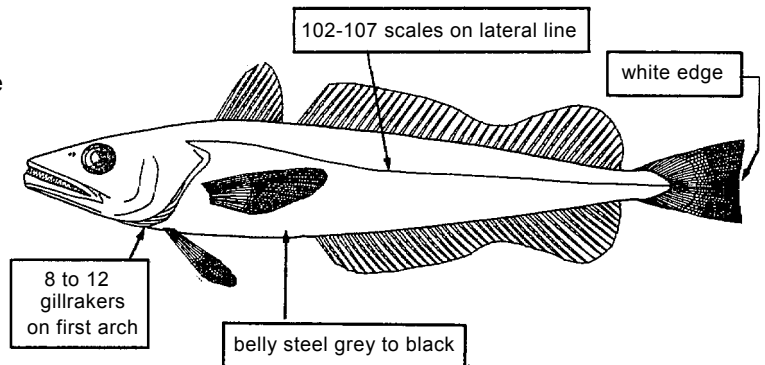
FAO names : **En** - Benguela hake; **Fr** - Merlu d'Afrique tropical; **Sp** - Merluza de Benguela.

Size : 90 cm, common to 65 cm.

Fishing gear : bottom trawls.

Habitat : demersal from 150 to 600 m depth.

Loc.name(s) :



Psettias sebae (Cuvier, 1831)

Synonyms : *Psettus sebae* (Cuvier, 1831).

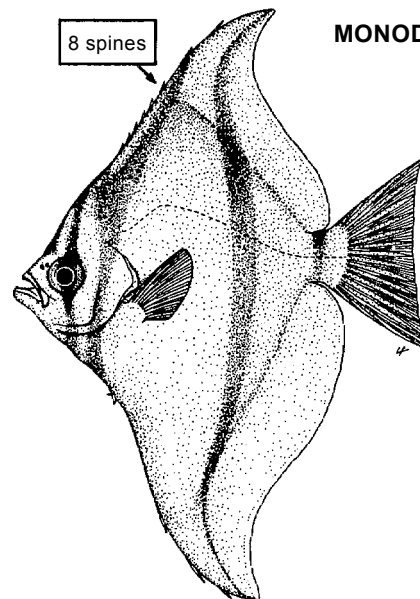
FAO names : **En** - African moony; **Fr** - Breton africain; **Sp** - Ramball.

Size : 25 cm, common to 15 cm.

Fishing gear : cast nets, set gillnets.

Habitat : mainly estuaries and mangroves.

Loc.name(s) :



MONODACTYLIDAE

(see Plate VII, 51)

Antimora rostrata (Günther, 1878)

Synonyms : *Antimora australis* Barnard, 1925.

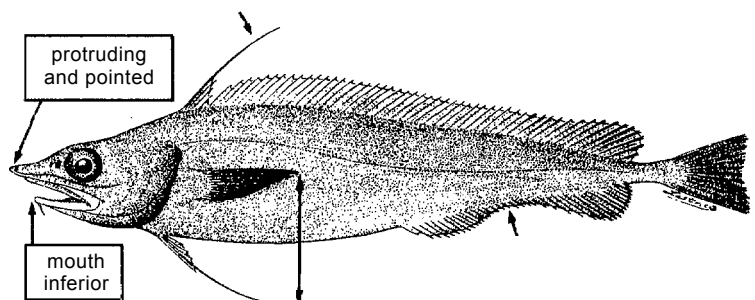
FAO names : **En** - Blue antimora; **Fr** - Antimore bleu; **Sp** - Mollera azul.

Size: at least 60 cm.

Fishing gear : trawls, deep-set bottom longlines.

Habitat : benthopelagic, from 350 to 3000 m depth.

Loc.name(s) :



MORIDAE

Gadella imberbis (Vaillant, 1888)

Synonyms : *Brosmiculus imberbis* Vaillant, 1888.

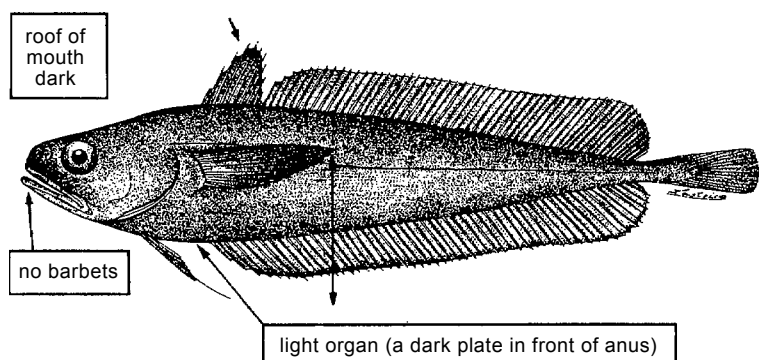
FAO names : **En** - Beardless codling; **Fr** - Gadelle imberbe; **Sp** - Gadela imberbe.

Size : 23 cm, common to 18 cm.

Fishing gear : as bycatch in deep-water shrimp trawls.

Habitat : benthopelagic, on the upper continental slope.

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MORIDAE

Laemonema laureysi Poll, 1953

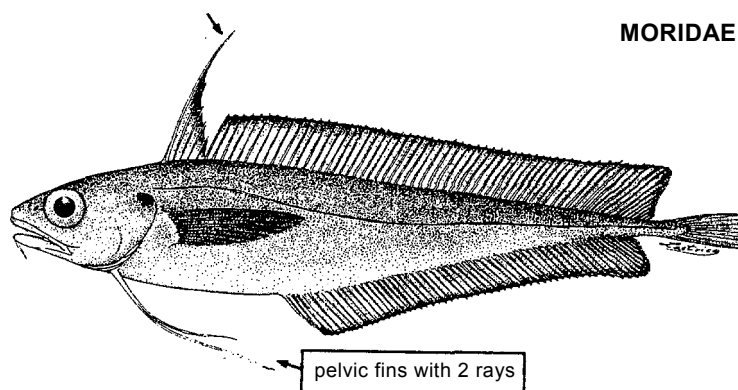
FAO names : **En** - Guinean codling; **Fr** - Lémonème de Guinée; **Sp** - Lemonema de Guinea.

Size : 30 cm.

Fishing gear : trawls.

Habitat : benthopelagic, from 220 to 550 m depth.

Loc.name(s) :



Liza dumerilii (Steindachner, 1870)

Synonyms : *Mugil hoefleri* Steindachner, 1882; *Mugil canaliculatus* Smith, 1935.

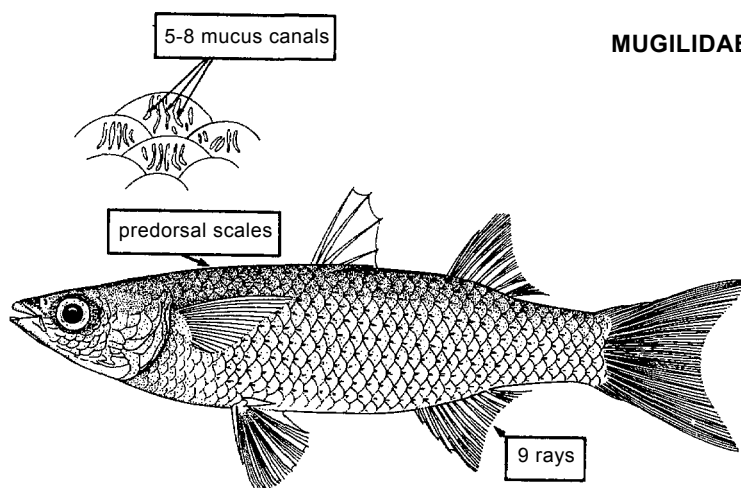
FAO names : **En** - Grooved mullet; **Fr** - Mulet bouri; **Sp** - Liza acanalada.

Size : 35 cm, common to 25 cm.

Fishing gear : bottom trawls, beach seines, trammelnets, hook-and-line.

Habitat : coastal waters and estuaries.

Loc.name(s) :



MUGILIDAE

Liza falcipinnis (Valenciennes, 1836)

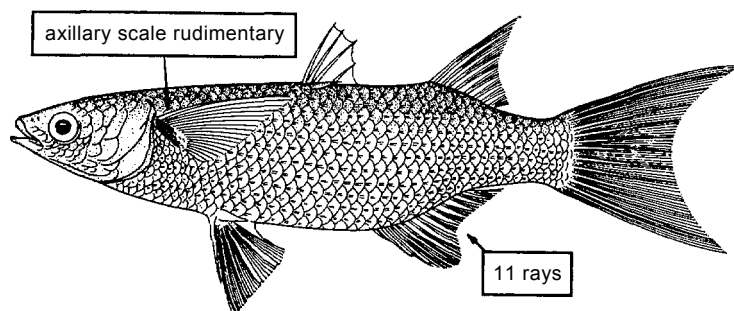
FAO names : **En** - Sicklefim mullet; **Fr** - Mulet à grandes nageoires; **Sp** - Liza aletona.

Size : to 35 cm, common to 25 cm.

Fishing gear : bottom trawls, beach seines, trammel nets, lines.

Habitat : coastal marine and brackish waters.

Loc.name(s) :



Liza grandisquamis (Valenciennes, 1836)

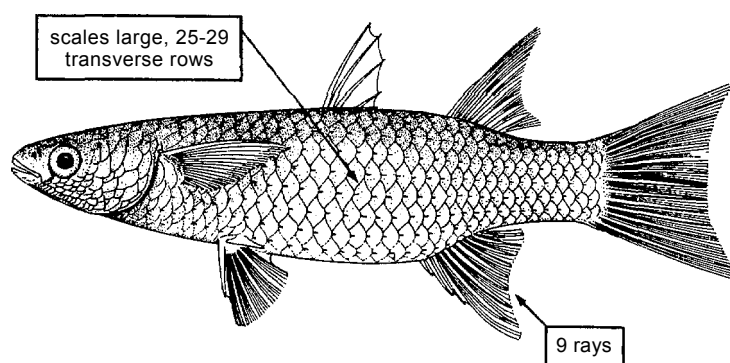
FAO names : **En** - Largescaled mullet; **Fr** - Mulet écailleux; **Sp** - Liza escamuda.

Size : 40 cm, common to 25 cm.

Fishing gear : bottom trawls, beach seines, trammelnets, hook-and-line.

Habitat : shallow coastal waters, estuaries and brackish lagoons, including mangroves.

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Mugil bananensis (Pellegrin, 1928)

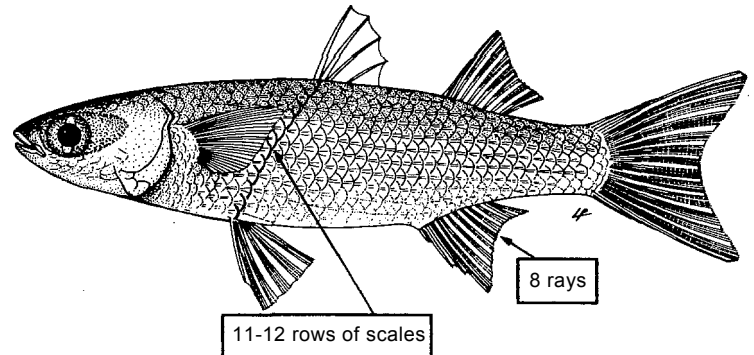
FAO names : **En** - Banana mullet; **Fr** - Mulet banane;
Sp - Liza banana.

Size : about 40 cm, common to 30 cm.

Fishing gear : bottom trawls, beach seines, trammelnets, hook-and-line.

Habitat : coastal waters and estuaries.

Loc.name(s) :

***Mugil cephalus*** Linnaeus, 1758

Synonyms : *Mugil ashanteensis* Bleeker, 1863.

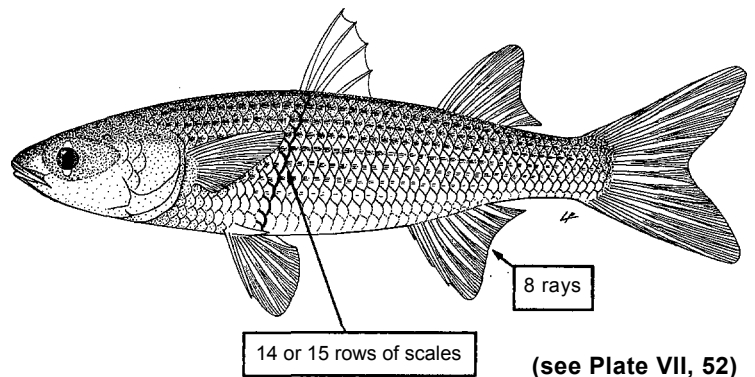
FAO names : **En** - Flathead grey mullet; **Fr** - Mulet cabot; **Sp** - Pardete.

Size : 120 cm, common to 50 cm.

Fishing gear : bottom trawls, beach seines, cast nets, hook-and-line.

Habitat : coastal waters, estuaries and lagoons.

Loc.name(s) :



(see Plate VII, 52)

Mugil curema Valenciennes, 1836

Synonyms : *Mugil brasiliensis* Günther, 1861 (non Spix); *Mugil metzelaari* Chabanaud, 1976.

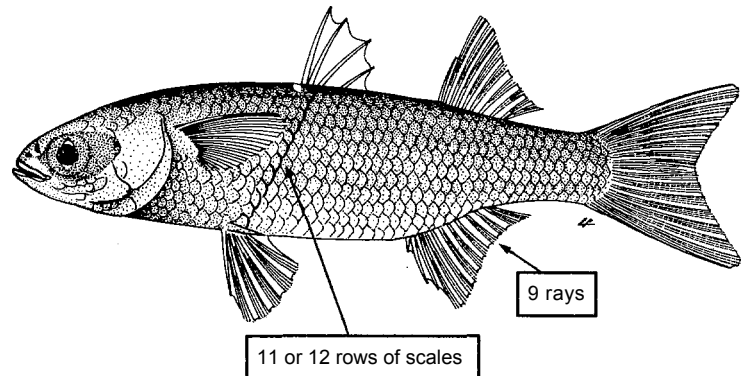
FAO names : **En** - Curema mullet; **Fr** - Mulet curème; **Sp** - Liza curema.

Size : 35 cm, common to 25 cm.

Fishing gear : bottom trawls, beach seines, trammelnets.

Habitat : coastal waters estuaries and lagoons.

Loc.name(s) :



MULLIDAE

Pseudupeneus prayensis (Cuvier, 1829)

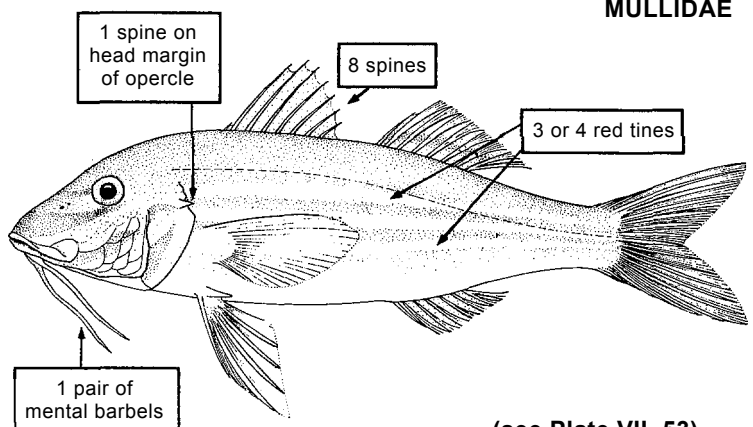
FAO names : **En** - West African goatfish; **Fr** - Rouget-barbet du Sénégal; **Sp** - Salmonete barbudo.

Size : 33 cm, common to 25 cm.

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

Habitat : sandy and muddy bottoms from 1 to 60 m depth, most common between 20 and 45 m.

Loc.name(s) :



(see Plate VII, 53)