

BONY FISHES

SCOMBRIDAE

***Euthynnus alletteratus* (Rafinesque, 1810)**

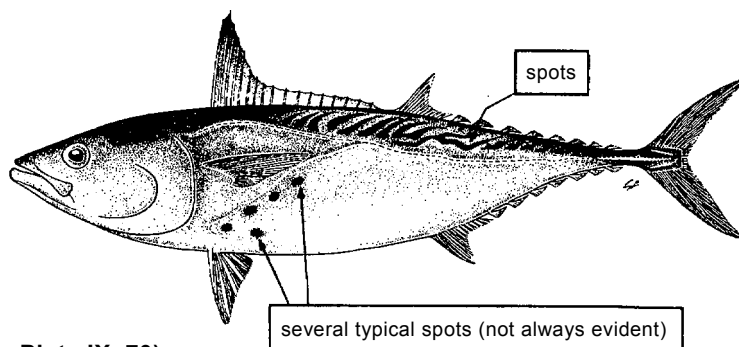
FAO names : **En** - Little tunny; **Fr** - Thonine commune; **Sp** - Bacoreta.

Size : 100 cm, common to 80 cm.

Fishing gear : purse seines (poli), trolling lines, set gillnets.

Habitat : pelagic, mainly in coastal waters.

Loc.name(s) :



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***Katsuwonus pelamis* (Linnaeus, 1758)**

Synonyms : *Euthynnus pelamis* (Linnaeus, 1758).

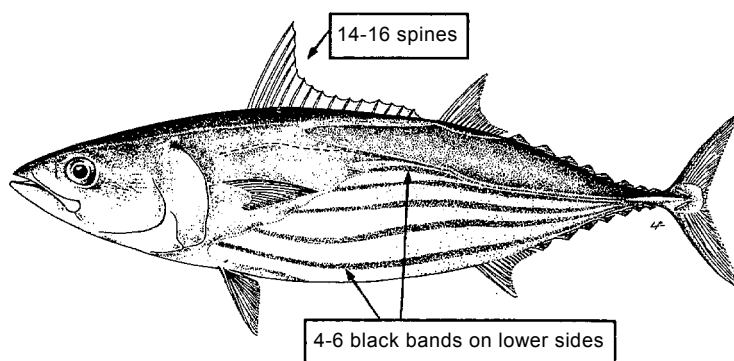
FAO names : **En** - Skipjack tuna; **Fr** - Bonite à ventre rayé; **Sp** - Listado.

Size : 100 cm, common to 80 cm.

Fishing gear : purse seines (poli), pole-and-line gear, longlines, artisanal gear.

Habitat : found in deep coastal and in oceanic waters.

Loc.name(s) :

***Orcynopsis unicolor* (Geoffroy St. Hilaire, 1817)**

FAO names : **En** - Plain bonito; **Fr** - Palomette; **Sp** - Tasarte.

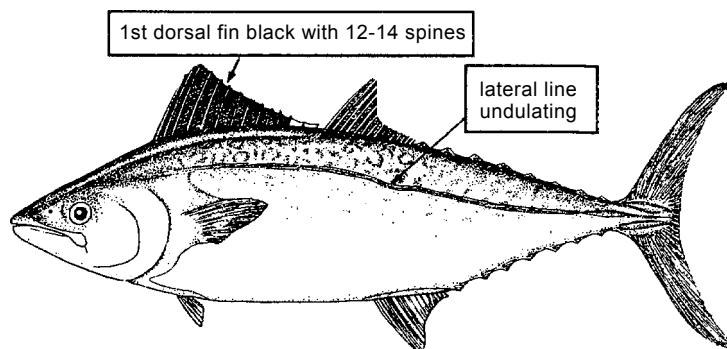
Size : 100 cm, common to 90 cm.

Fishing gear : pole-and-line, purse seines, set gillnets.

Habitat : found in cold coastal and offshore waters.

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

Loc.name(s) :

***Sarda sarda* (Bloch, 1793)**

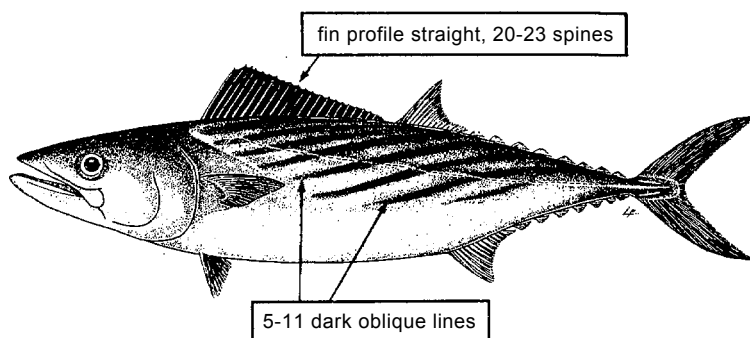
FAO names : **En** - Atlantic bonito; **Fr** - Bonite à dos rayé; **Sp** - Bonito atlántico.

Size : 70 cm, common to 50 m.

Fishing gear : gillnets, purse seines, trolling lines.

Habitat : coastal pelagic, migratory, in cold and warm waters.

Loc.name(s) :



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Scomber japonicus Houttuyn, 1782

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Synonyms : *Scomber colias* Gmelin, 1789.

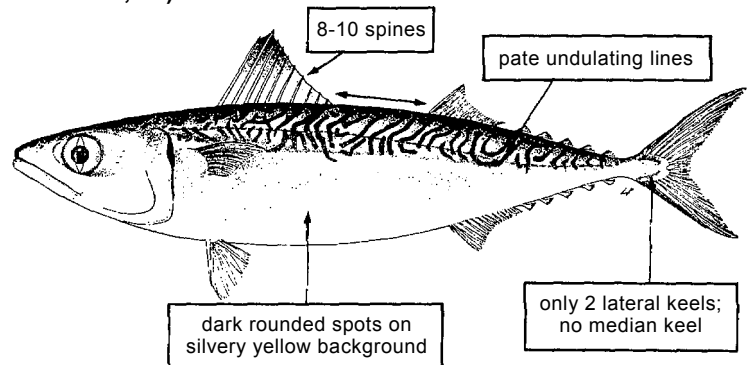
FAO names : **En** - Chub mackerel; **Fr** - Maquereau espagnol; **Sp** - Estornino.

Size: 50 cm, common to 40 cm.

Fishing gear : purse seines, trolling lines, gillnets, beach seines, mid-water trawls.

Habitat : coastal pelagic in cold waters, usually taken between 15 and 40 m depth.

Loc.name(s) :



Scomberomorus tritor (Cuvier, 1831)

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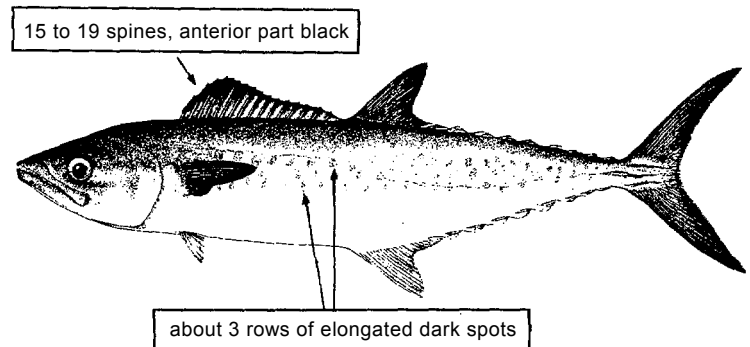
Synonyms : *Cybium tritor* Cuvier, 1831.

FAO names : **En** - West African Spanish mackerel; **Fr** - Thazard blanc; **Sp** - Carite pintado.

Size : to at least 100 cm, common to 75 cm.
Fishing gear : purse seines, set gillnets, longlines.

Habitat : found in warm waters, sometimes enters estuaries.

Loc.name(s) :



Thunnus alalunga (Bonnaterre, 1788)

Synonyms : *Germo alalunga* [Jordan & Evermann, 1896]; *Thunnus germo* [Kishinouye, 1923].

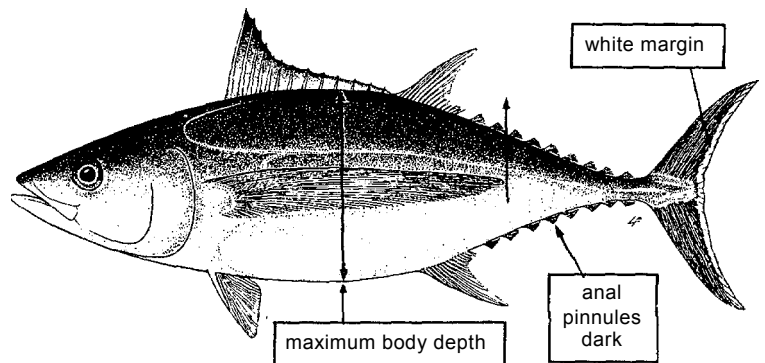
FAO names : **En** - Albacore; **Fr** - Germon; **Sp** - Atún blanco.

Size : 120 cm, common to 80 cm.

Fishing gear : longlines, trolling lines, purse seines.

Habitat : oceanic below the thermocline, prefers temperatures between 17° and 20°C.

Loc.name(s) :



Thunnus albacares (Bonnaterre, 1788)

Synonyms : *Neothunnus macropterus* [Kishinouye, 1923].

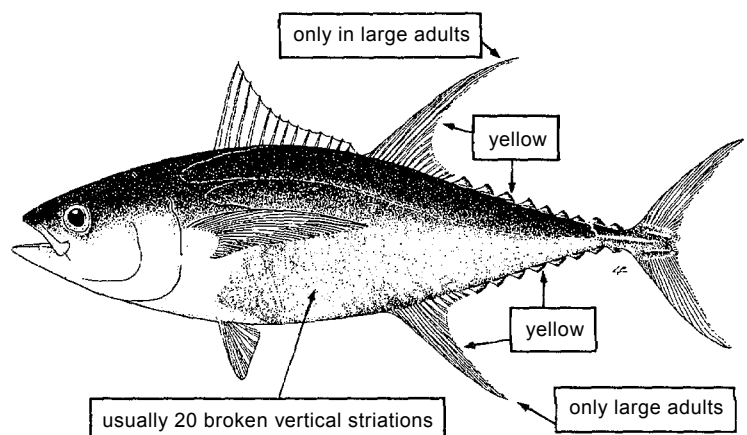
FAO names : **En** - Yellowfin tuna; **Fr** - Albacore; **Sp** - Rabil.

Size : 200 cm, common to 100 cm.

Fishing gear : purse seines, longlines, pole-and-line, set gillnets.

Habitat : offshore waters.

Loc.name(s) :



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***Thunnus obesus* (Lowe, 1839)**

Synonyms : *Parathunnus sibi* [Jordan & Hubbs, 1925].

FAO names : **En** - Bigeye tuna; **Fr** - Thon obèse ; **Sp** - Patudo.

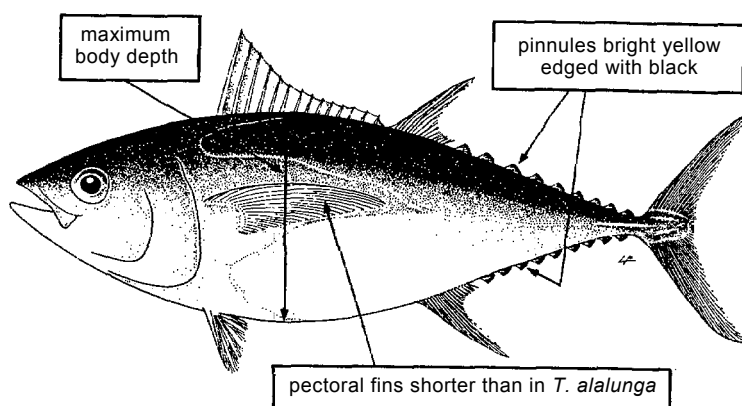
Size : 200 cm, common to 100 cm.

Fishing gear : pole-and-line, purse seines, longlines, set gillnets.

Habitat : mainly an offshore species, but also taken by artisanal fisheries.

Loc.name(s) :

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***Helicolenus dactylopterus* (Delaroche, 1809)**

Synonyms : *Helicolenus maderensis* Goode & Bean, 1896.

FAO names : **En** - Rockfish; **Fr** - Rascasse de fond; **Sp** - Gallineta.

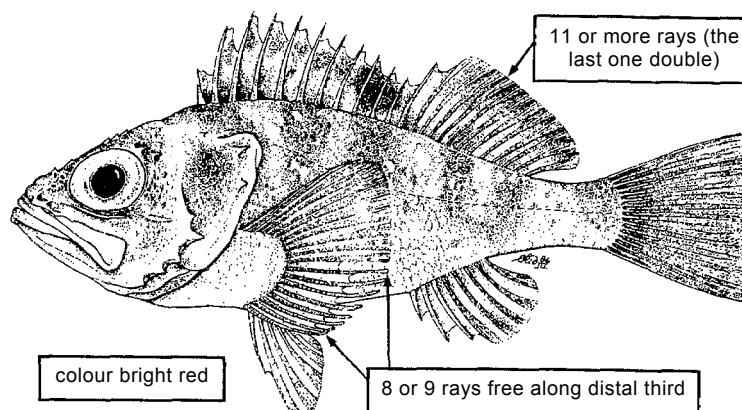
Size : 38 cm.

Fishing gear : bottom trawls, bottom set longlines.

Habitat : on soft bottoms of the continental shelf and slope (20 to 600 m depth).

Loc.name(s) :

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***Pontinus accraensis* Norman, 1935**

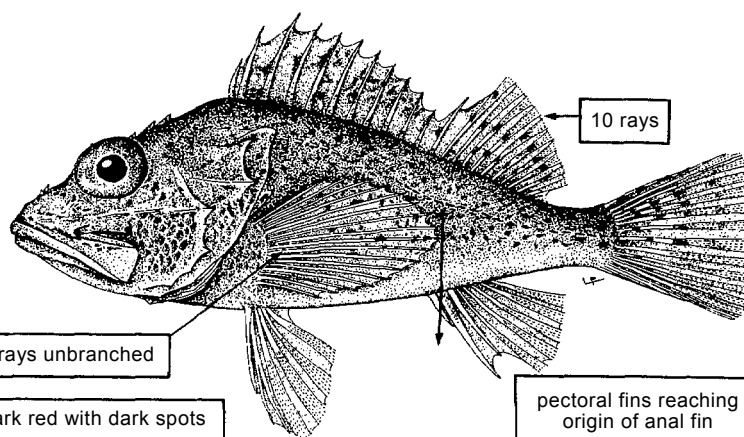
FAO names : **En** - Ghanean rockfish; **Fr** - Rascasse de Accra; **Sp** - Rascacio de Accra.

Size : about 40 cm.

Fishing gear : bottom trawls, bottom set longlines.

Habitat : demersal on the continental shelf and slope, from 70 to 500 m depth.

Loc.name(s) :

***Pontinus kuhlii* (Bowdich, 1825)**

FAO names : **En** - Offshore rockfish; **Fr** - Rascasse du large; **Es** - Rascacio de fuera.

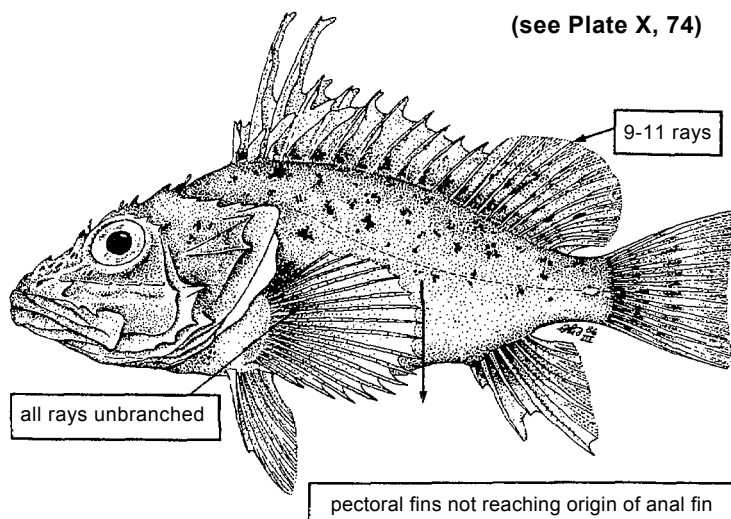
Size : 35 cm.

Fishing gear : bottom trawls, bottom set longlines.

Habitat : benthic on hard-bottom, from 100 to 450 m depth.

Loc.name(s) :

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Scorpaena angolensis Norman, 1935

FAO names : **En** - Angola rockfish; **Fr** - Rascasse de l'Angola; **Sp** - Rascacio de Angola.

Size : 25 cm .

Fishing gear : bottom trawls, bottom set longlines.

Habitat : demersal in coastal waters, from 20 to 60 m depth.

Loc.name(s) :

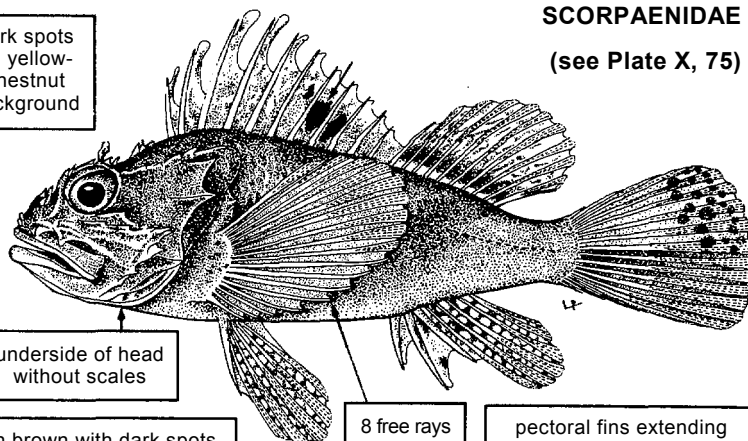
dark spots
on yellow-
chestnut
background

underside of head
without scales

body reddish brown with dark spots

8 free rays

pectoral fins extending
beyond origin of anal fin



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Scorpaena elongata Cadenat, 1943

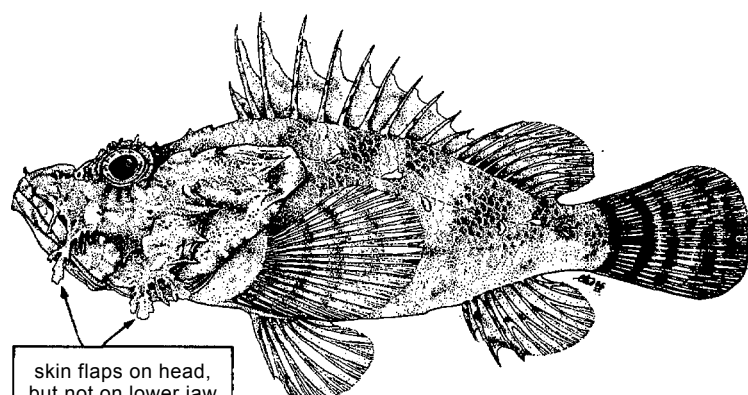
FAO names : **En** - Slender rockfish; **Fr** - Rascasse rose; **Sp** - Gallineta rosada.

Size : 55 cm.

Fishing gear : bottom trawls, bottom set longlines.

Habitat : demersal on soft bottoms, between 75 and 800 m depth.

Loc.name(s) :



skin flaps on head,
but not on lower jaw

Scorpaena laevis Troschel, 1866

Synonyms : *Scorpaena senegalensis* Steindachner, 1882.

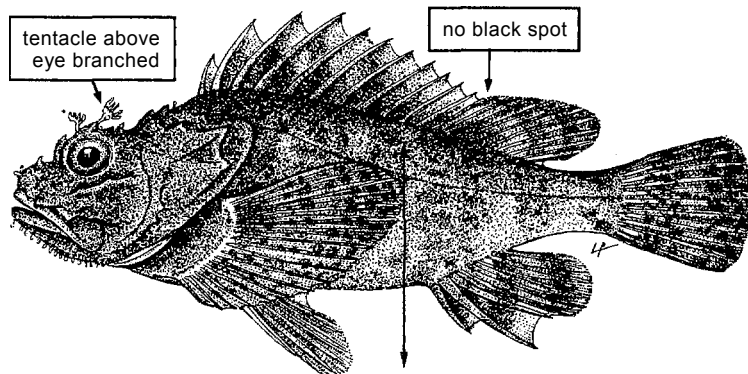
FAO names : **En** - Senegalese rockfish; **Fr** - Rascasse du Sénégal; **Sp** - Rascacio del Senegal.

Size : 35 cm.

Fishing gear : bottom set longlines.

Habitat : demersal on rocky bottoms, in shelf waters, to 100 m depth.

Loc.name(s) :



tentacle above
eye branched

no black spot

Scorpaena maderensis Valenciennes, 1833

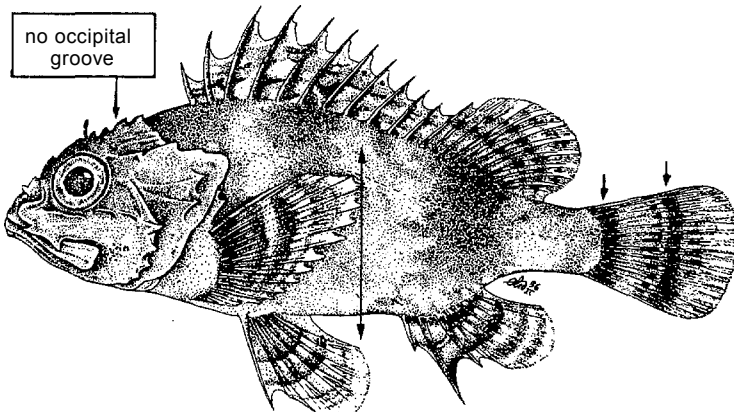
FAO names : **En** - Madeira rockfish; **Fr** - Rascasse de Madère; **Sp** - Rascacio de Madeira.

Size : 15 cm

Fishing gear : bottom trawls, bottom set longlines.

Habitat : demersal, in shallow coastal waters, between 20 and 40 m depth.

Loc.name(s) :



no occipital
groove