

## BONY FISHES

***Pagellus acarne*** (Risso, 1826)

**FAO names :** En - Axillary seabream; Fr - Pageot acarné; Sp - Aligote.

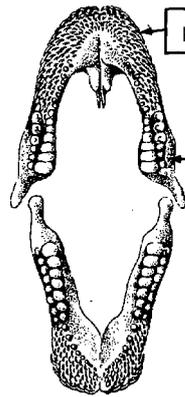
**Size :** 35 cm, common to 25 cm.

**Fishing gear :** bottom trawls, beach seines, line gear.

**Habitat :** demersal on various types of bottoms, from 40 to 100 m depth.

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

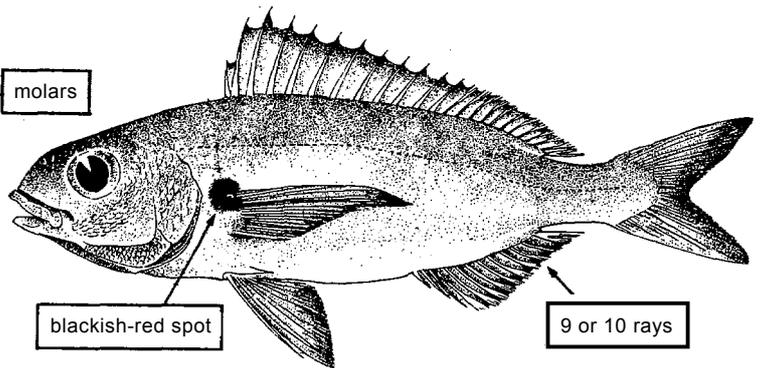
**Loc.name(s) :**



jaws with teeth

pointed teeth

molars



blackish-red spot

9 or 10 rays

SPARIDAE

(see Plate XIV, 101)

***Pagellus bellottii*** Steindachner, 1882

**Synonyms :** *Pagellus coupei* Dieuzeide, 1960.

**FAO names :** En - Red pandora; Fr - Pageot à tache rouge; Sp - Breca colorada.

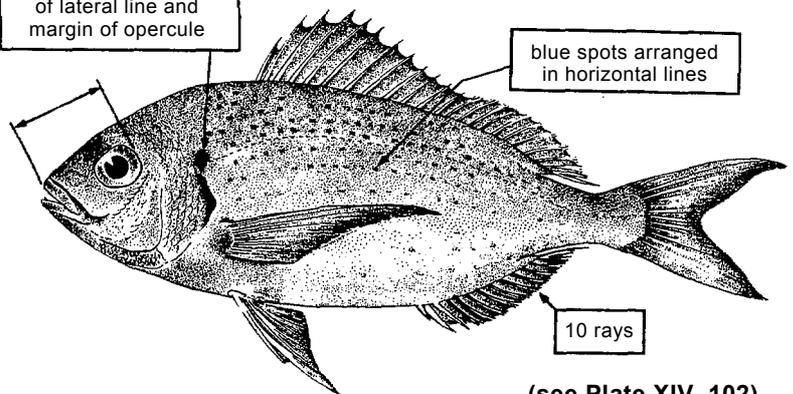
**Size :** 40 cm, common to 20 cm.

**Fishing gear :** bottom trawls, lines.

**Habitat :** on hard and sandy bottoms to 100 m depth, forming schools. The most common species of seabream, fished throughout the year.

**Loc.name(s) :**

dark red spot at origin of lateral line and margin of opercle



blue spots arranged in horizontal lines

10 rays

(see Plate XIV, 102)

***Pagellus bogaraveo*** (Brünnich, 1768)

**Synonyms :** *Pagellus centrodontus* Delaroche, 1809.

**FAO names :** En - Blackspot seabream; Fr - Dorade rose; Sp - Goraz.

**Size :** 65 cm, common to 35 cm.

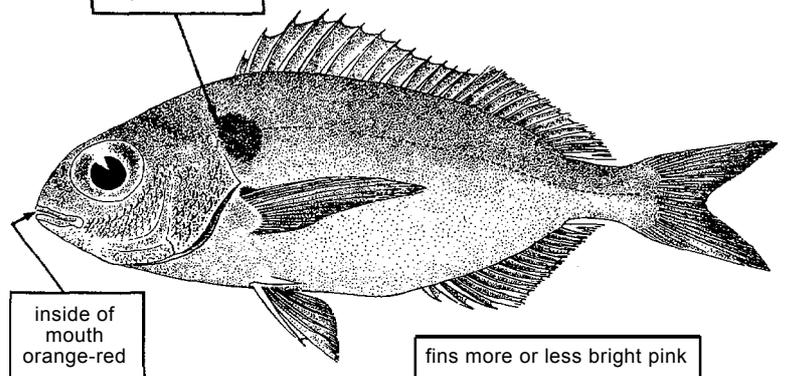
**Fishing gear :** bottom trawls, bottom set longlines.

**Habitat :** on various types of bottoms (sand, rock, mud) to 700 m depth.

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

**Loc.name(s) :**

large black spot



inside of mouth orange-red

fins more or less bright pink

(see Plate XV, 103)

***Pagrus auriga*** Valenciennes, 1843

**Synonyms :** often misidentified as *Pagrus caeruleostictus* (Valenciennes, 1830)

**FAO names :** En - Redbanded seabream; Fr - Pagre rayé; Sp - Pargo sémola.

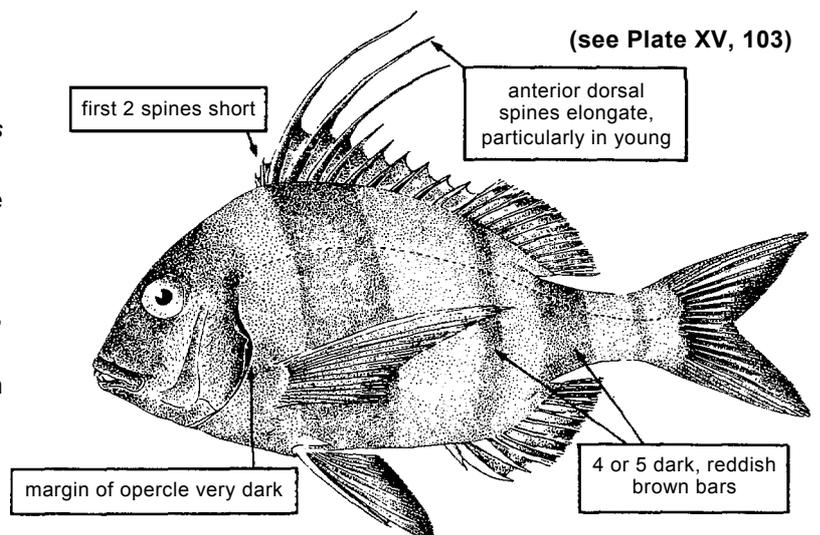
**Size :** 60 cm, common to 40 cm.

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

**Habitat :** on rocky and sandy bottoms to 170 m depth.

**Loc.name(s) :**

first 2 spines short



anterior dorsal spines elongate, particularly in young

margin of opercle very dark

4 or 5 dark, reddish brown bars

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## SPARIDAE

***Pagrus caeruleostictus*** (Valenciennes, 1830)

**Synonyms** : *Sparus caeruleostictus* (Valenciennes, 1830); *Sparus ehrenbergii* Valenciennes, 1830.

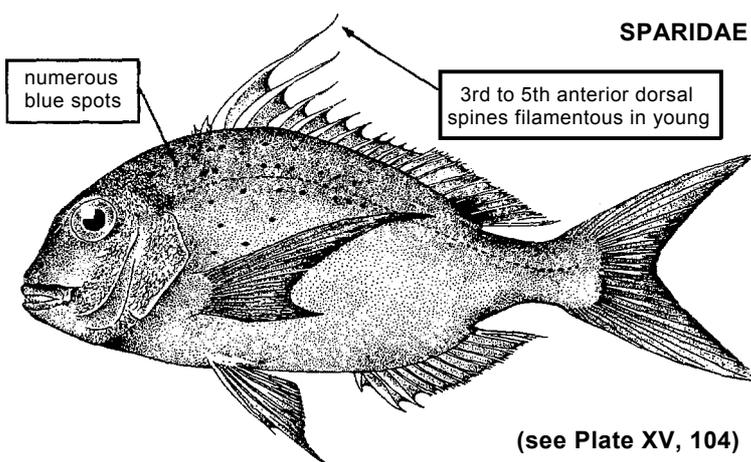
**FAO names** : **En** - Bluespotted seabream; **Fr** - Pagre à points bleus; **Sp** - Pargo zapata.

**Size** : 70 cm, common to 30 cm.

**Fishing gear** : bottom trawls, line gear.

**Habitat** : on hard bottoms as well as on mud and sand to 150 m depth (common between 30 and 50 m).

**Loc.name(s)** :

***Pagrus pagrus africanus*** (Akazaki, 1962)

**Synonyms** : *Sparus pagrus africanus* Akazaki, 1962; *Pagrus pagrus* Linnaeus, 1758 (p.p.); *Pagrus vulgaris* Valenciennes, 1830 (p.p.).

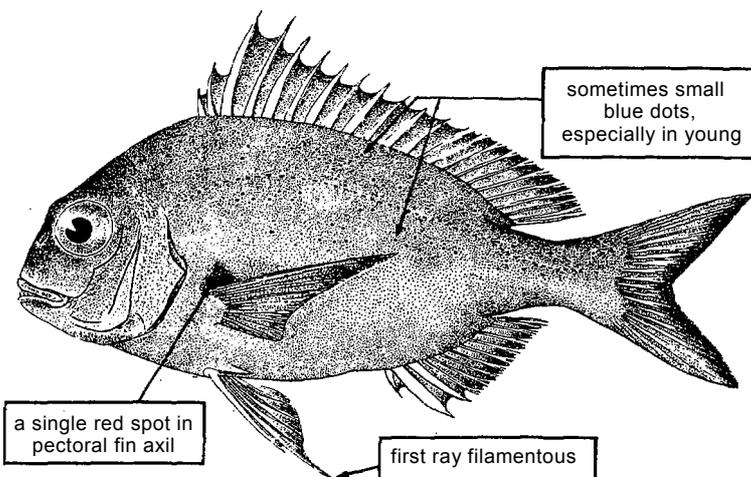
**FAO names** : **En** - Southern common seabream; **Fr** - Pagre des tropiques; **Sp** - Pargo sureño.

**Size** : 75 cm, common to 30 cm.

**Fishing gear** : bottom trawls, bottom set nets, lines.

**Habitat** : demersal, on hard bottoms as well as on sand and mud, to 200 m depth.

**Loc.name(s)** :

***Sarpa salpa*** (Linnaeus, 1758)

**Synonyms** : *Boops salpa* (Linnaeus, 1758).

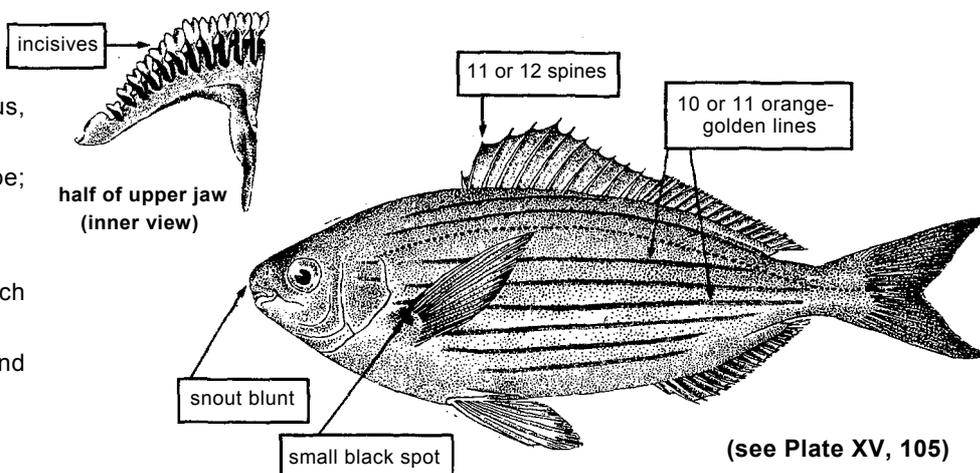
**FAO names** : **En** - Salema; **Fr** - Saupe; **Sp** - Salema.

**Size** : 45 cm, common to 30 cm.

**Fishing gear** : bottom trawls, beach seines, trammelnets, lines.

**Habitat** : on rocky, sandy and vegetated bottoms in coastal waters.

**Loc.name(s)** :

***Sparus aurata*** Linnaeus, 1758

**FAO names** : **En** - Gilthead seabream; **Fr** - Dorade royale; **Sp** - Pargo dorado.

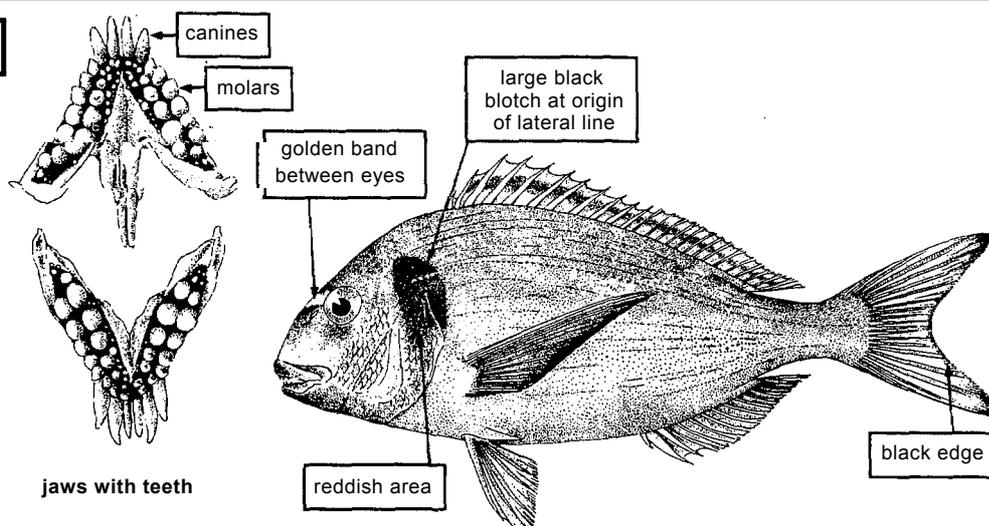
**Size** : 70 cm, common to 40 cm.

**Fishing gear** : bottom trawls, beach seines, lines.

**Habitat** : on coastal waters on sandy and vegetated bottoms.

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

**Loc.name(s)** :

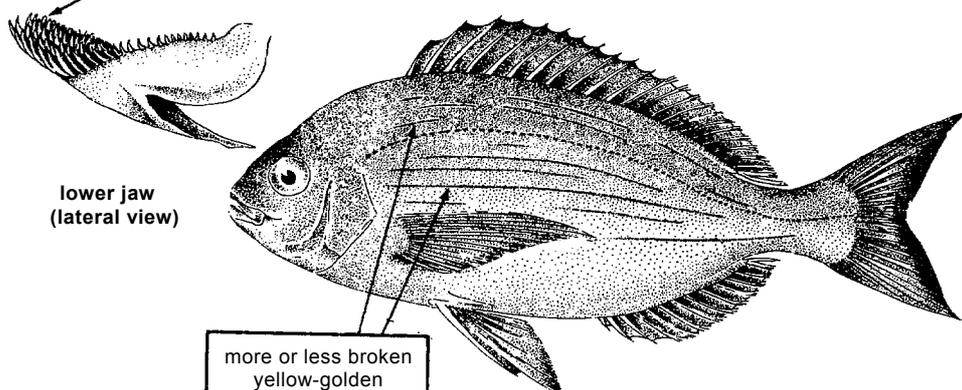


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***Spondyliosoma cantharus*** (Linnaeus, 1758)

4-6 rows of pointed teeth

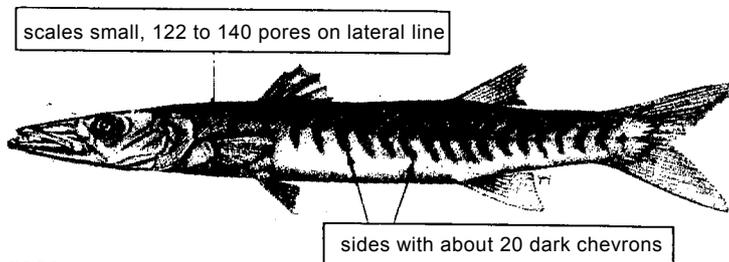
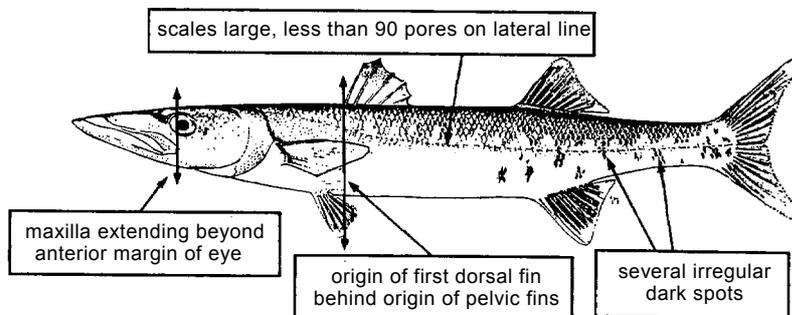
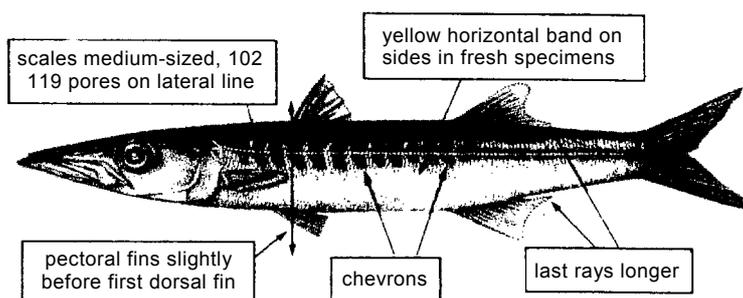
SPARIDAE

**Synonyms** : *Cantharus cantharus* (Linnaeus, 1758).**FAO names** : **En** - Black seabream; **Fr** - Dorade grise; **Sp** - Pargo chopa.**Size** : 60 cm, common to 30 cm.**Fishing gear** : bottom and pelagic trawls, beach seines, lines.**Habitat** : demersal from 100 to 150 m depth.**Loc.name(s)** :

(see Plate XV, 106)

***Sphyraena afra*** Peters, 1844

SPHYRAENIDAE

**Synonyms** : *Sphyraena piscatorum* Cadenat, 1964; *Sphyraena piscatorium* Williams, 1968; also cited incorrectly as *Sphyraena jello* (non Cuvier) although this species does not occur in the eastern Atlantic.**FAO names** : **En** - Guinean barracuda; **Fr** - Bécune guinéenne; **Sp** - Espetón de Guinea.**Size** : 205 cm, common to 80 cm.**Fishing gear** : bottom trawls, set gillnets, handlines, trolling gear**Habitat** : found in coastal waters and estuaries.**Loc.name(s)** :***Sphyraena barracuda*** (Walbaum, 1792)**Synonyms** : *Sphyraena picuda* Bloch & Schneider, 1801.**FAO names** : **En** - Great barracuda; **Fr** - Barracuda; **Sp** - Picuda barracuda.**Size** : 180 cm, common to 140 cm.**Fishing gear** : bottom trawls, bottom set nets, purse seines, trolling gear, hooks..**Habitat** : very little information available; apparently a migratory species.**Loc.name(s)** :***Sphyraena guachancho*** Cuvier, 1829**Synonyms** : *Sphyraena dubia* Bleeker, 1863; *Sphyraena guaquanche* Poey, 1860.**FAO names** : **En** - Guachanche barracuda; **Fr** - Bécune guachanche; **Sp** - Picuda guaquanche.**Size** : 70 cm, common to 50 cm.**Fishing gear** : trawls, bottom set nets, handlines.**Habitat** : estuaries and muddy bottoms in turbid coastal waters from 3 to 100 m depth.**Loc.name(s)** :

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***Sphyraena sphyraena*** (Linnaeus, 1758)

## SPHYRAENIDAE

**Synonyms** : *Sphyraena spet* Lacepède, 1803; *Sphyraena vulgaris* Cuvier, 1829 (in part); *Sphyraena bocagei* Osorio, 1891; *Sphyraena sphyraena bocagei* [Cadenat, 1964].

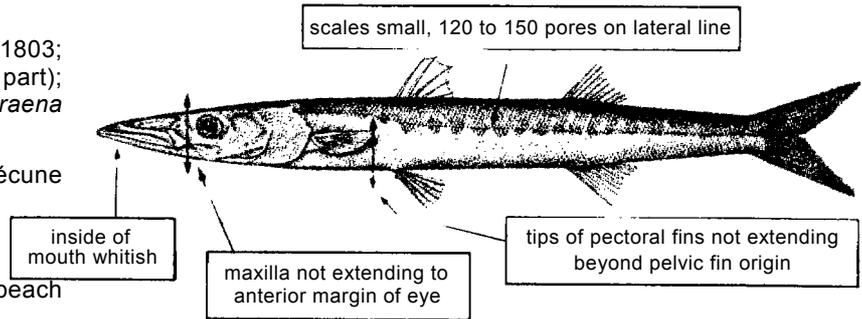
**FAO names** : **En** - European barracuda; **Fr** - Bécune européenne; **Sp** - Espetón.

**Size** : 165 m, common to 50 cm.

**Fishing gear** : trawls, set gillnets, seines, beach seines, handlines, hook-and-line.

**Habitat** : in coastal and offshore waters.

**Loc.name(s)** :

***Stromateus fiatola*** Linnaeus, 1758

## STROMATEIDAE

**Synonyms** : *Stromateus fasciatus* (Risso, 1826); *Stromateus microchirus* (Cuvier & Valenciennes, 1833); *Stromateus capensis* Pappe, 1866.

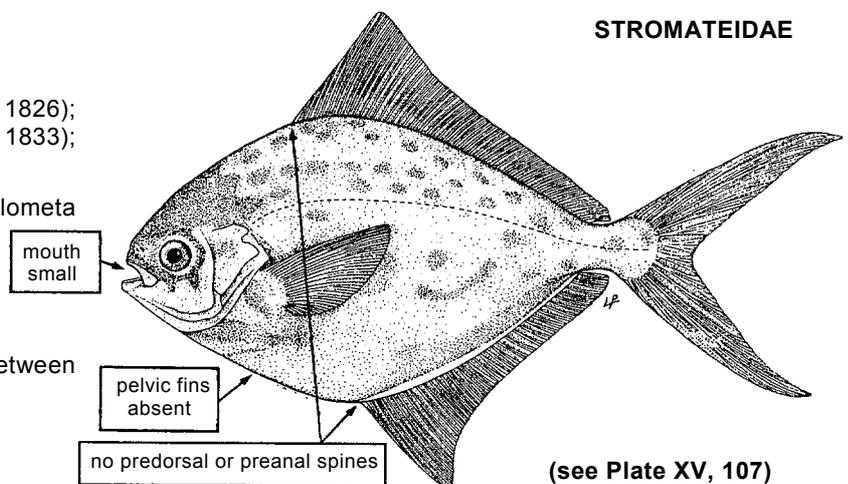
**FAO names** : **En** - Butterfish; **Fr** - Fiatole; **Sp** - Palometa fiatola.

**Size** : 50 cm, common to 35 cm.

**Fishing gear** : bottom trawls, purse seines.

**Habitat** : pelagic, schooling in coastal waters, between 10 and 70 m depth.

**Loc.name(s)** :

***Saurida brasiliensis*** Norman, 1935

## SYNODONTIDAE

**Synonyms** : *Saurida parri* Norman, 1935.

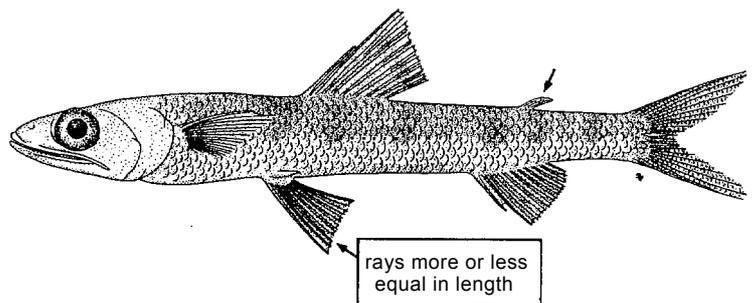
**FAO names** : **En** - Brazilian lizardfish; **Fr** - Lagarto brasileiro; **Sp** - Anoli brésilien.

**Size** : 25 cm, common to 15 cm.

**Fishing gear** : bottom trawls.

**Habitat** : demersal on the continental shelf from 18 to 410 m depth.

**Loc.name(s)** :

***Synodus saurus*** (Linnaeus, 1758)

**Synonyms** : *Saurus griseus* Lowe, 1938; *Synodus cinereus* Hildebrand, 1948.

**FAO names** : **En** - Atlantic lizardfish; **Fr** - Anoli de l'Atlantique; **Sp** - Pez de San Francisco.

**Size** : 40 cm, common to 25 cm.

**Fishing gear** : bottom trawls, bottom set nets, trammelnets, hook-and-line.

**Habitat** :

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

**Loc.name(s)** :

