Traditional Fisheries Tourism Field Guide

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How to Use
This Pesca Turismo Field Guide

You can find more information about specimens on this part

İskorpit/Adabeyi
Red scorpionfish
Sci. Name Scorpaena scrofa

Max. TL: 50 cm
Legal Length: 15 cm
Habitat: Various
Fishing Technique: Trawl, Gill net
Commercial Value: Valuable
Cunsumption: Friying, Soup
Fishing Season: Year Long

What is Maximum Length of specimen ?? What is the Legal catch length of specimen ?? Where do they live ??
How are they caught ??
Are they economics or not ??
How are they cooked ??
When are their catch season ??

Don't worry :)

NE

Harmful

If Your species

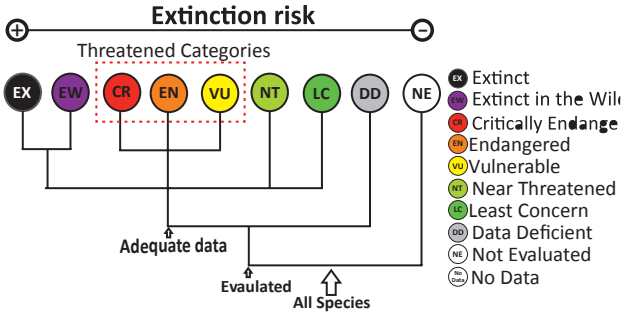
Harmless

Harmful

Be careful your species could be dangerous !!

This symbol indicates the conservation status of species according to the IUCN Red List Threatened Species (http://www.iucnredlist.org)

Turkish name of species
English name of species
Scientific name of species



Before Going to Fishing

Before going to fishing you need to know some important things such as the weather conditons, what to wear?, What are the safety precaution etc.). You find some clues on the following pages to make your experince more comfortable and safe

Check the weather from one of the web s http://www.accuweather.com/tr/world-weather http://poseidon.hcmr.gr/ http://www.mgm.gov.tr/tahmin/turkiye.aspx#sfU

The Beaufort Scale

Force	Wind (Knots)	WMO Clasification	Appearance of Wind Effects
0	Less than 1	Calm	Sea surface smooth and mirror-like
1	1-3	Light Air	Scaly ripples, no foam crests
2	4-6	Light Breeze	Small wavelets, crests glassy, no breaking
3	7-10	Gentle Breeze	Large wavelets, crests begin to break, scattered whitecaps
4	11-16	Moderate Breeze	Small waves 1-4 ft. becoming longer, numerous whitecaps
5	17-21	Fresh Breeze	Moderate waves 4-8 ft taking longer form, many whitecaps, some spray
6	22-27	Strong Breeze	Larger waves 8-13 ft, whitecaps common, more spray
7	28-33	Near Gale	Sea heaps up, waves 13-19 ft, white foam streaks off breakers
8	34-40	Gale	Moderately high (18-25 ft) waves of greater length, edges of crests begin to break into spindrift, foam blown in streaks
9	41-47	Strong Gale	High waves (23-32 ft), sea begins to roll, dense streaks of foam, spray may reduce visibility
10	48-55	Storm	Very high waves (29-41 ft) with overhanging crests, sea white with densely blown foam, heavy rolling, lowered visibility
11	56-63	Violent Strom	Exceptionally high (37-52 ft) waves, foam patches cover sea, visibility more reduced
12	64+	Hurricane	Air filled with foam, waves over 45 ft, sea completely white with driving spray, visibility greatly reduced

What about the effects of moon ?

Moon phases effect marine creatures movement and feeding schedules. If you check the lunar calendar, it can be useful during your experience . Some fishing activities might be in conducted during a specific moon phase.

The Moon Phases

New Moon

Waxing Crescent

First Quarter

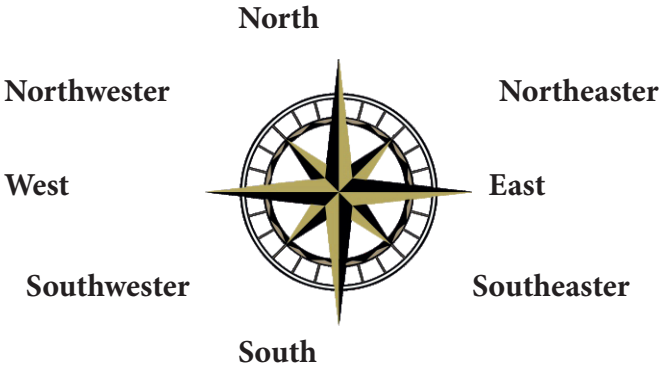
Waxing Gibbous

Full Moon

Waning Gibbous

Last Quarter

Waning Crescent



The Names of Wind

Knowing the name of wind type helps you to understand weather conditions.

Remember
Safety First !!

When you are on the boat, there are some rules. First thing you should know is SAFETY COMES FIRST . In this section we show you some important safety precautions. Please read this part carefully and do not hesitate to ask any questions.

Lütfen bir “CAN YELEĞİ” giyiniz.

Bring some food and water in your backpack

Please keep your valuable thing (Wallet, phone, etc.) in a waterproof bag

If it is winter time;

Wear something to stay warm and dry

Wear nonskid shoes or boots

If it is summer time;

Protect yourself from the sun

Sun glasses

Wear a head

Use sun cream

Wear nonskid shoes or sandals

Be careful !!

You have to be careful when you caught a marine creatures, because some of them are dangerous. Please check species information before you touch or eat. In addition to please keep your eyes open while using fishhooks (Please check out figure 1)

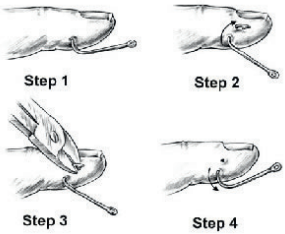


Figure 1:How to remove a fishhook

Don’t Throw your trash anywhere besides in a trash can
Protect our seas

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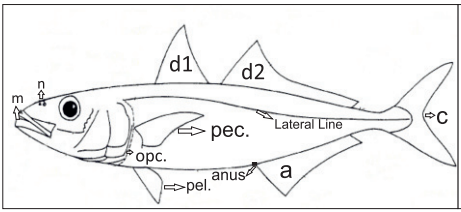
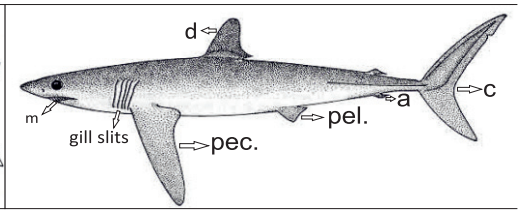
Essential Contact Numbers

158	Coast Guard	156	Gendarmerie
112	Ambulans	110	Fire Brigade
155	Police	177	Forest Fire

Denizel Canlıların Temel Anatomisi





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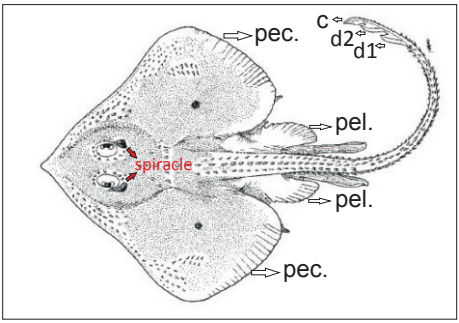
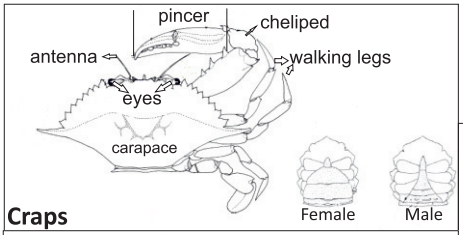
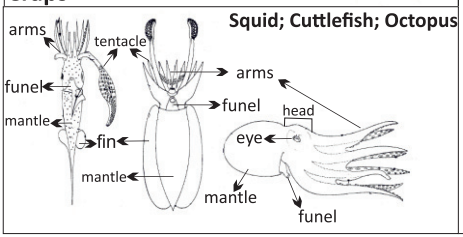
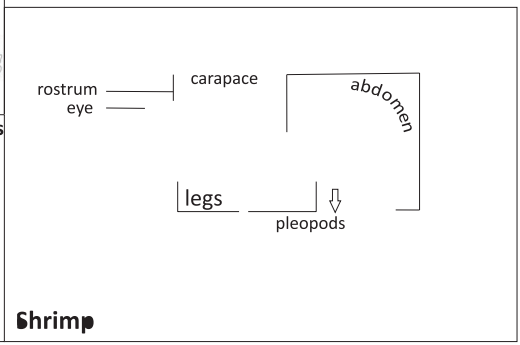


d1: 1. Dorsal Fin
d2: 2. Dorsal Fin
c: Caudal Fin
a: Anal Fin
pel. : Pelvic Fin
pek. : Pektoral Fin
opc. : Operculum
n : Nostrils
m : Mouth

Basic Anatomy of Craps, Shrimp, Squid, Cuttlefish, Octopus

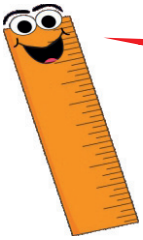




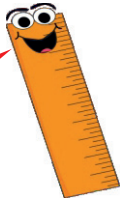


How do I mesaure my specimen ??

Why measuring my species is important?
Because we have to understand that our caught could have a legal length in reference to the code Turkish fisheries of conduct.
The mesaurement unit in Turkey is in metric system



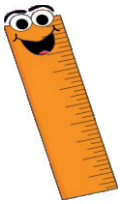
Hello my name is Mr. Ruler Can I assist you?



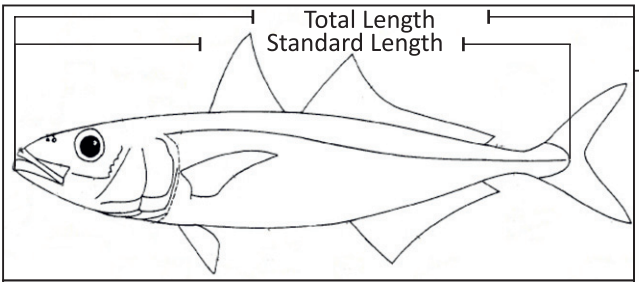
You know if you want to measure your specimen, you should have a ruler or measuring tape .

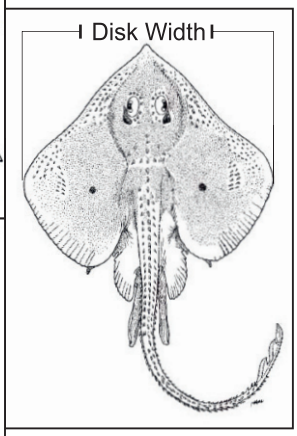
Ok now we should learn which part of the species we have to measure (see page 10) and
measure accordingly. then you can write the measurements in to data sheet (you can find it on the last page of the guide) and check the lenmghts of the species in the guide because it could be under the species in the guide because it could be under the legal length. If it is please release your caught immediately.

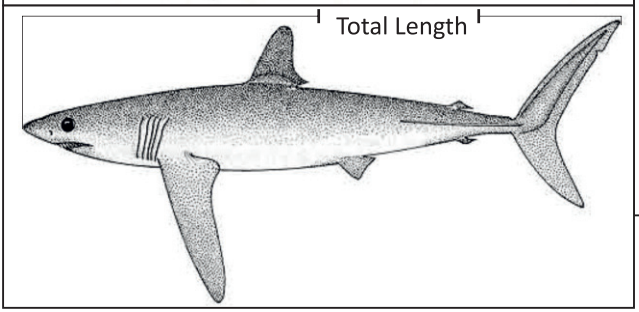
Now we're ready to measure our specimens.
Please check out next page. You can find types of measurement of marine creatures ...

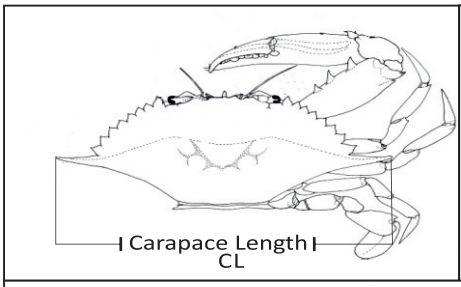


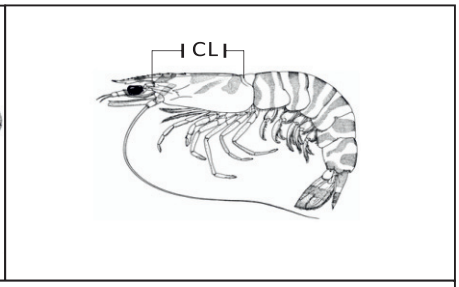
Measurement Types of Marine Specimens

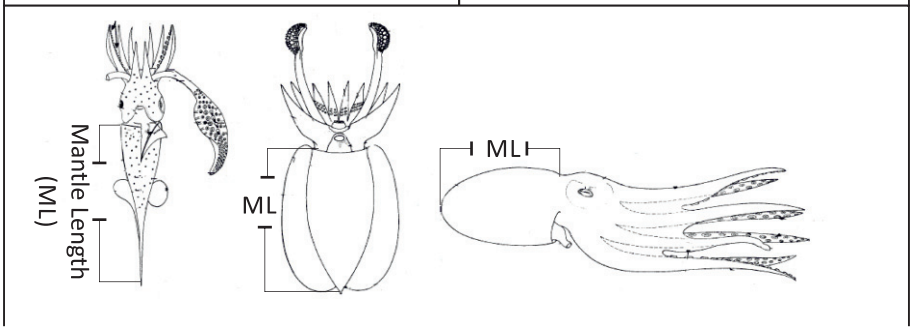












Fishes

Adi .köpekbalığı
Smooth-hound

Bilimsel ad Mustelus mustelus

Max. SL: 200 cm
Legal Length: -
Habitat: Sandy-muddy bottoms
Fishing Technique: Trawl, Gill net, Longline
Commercial Value: Valuable
Cunsumption: -
Fishing Season: -

VU Harmles

İğneli vatoz - Rina
Common stingray

Bilimsel ad Dasyatis pastinaca

Max. SL: 60 cm
Legal Length: -
Habitat: Sandy-muddy bottoms
Fishing Technique: Trawl, Gill net, Longline
Commercial Value: No Value
Cunsumption: -
Fishing Season: -

DD Harmful

Adi .köpekbalığı
Smooth-hound

Bilimsel ad Squalus blainvillei

Max. SL: 110 cm
Legal Length: -
Habitat: Sandy-muddy bottoms
Fishing Technique: Trawl, Gill net, Longline
Commercial Value: Valuable
Cunsumption: -
Fishing Season: -

DD Harmful

Keler
Smoothback angelshark

Bilimsel ad Squatina oculeata

Max. SL: 200 cm
Legal Length: -
Habitat: Sandy-muddy bottoms
Fishing Technique: Trawl, Gill net, Longline
Commercial Value: Valuable
Cunsumption: -
Fishing Season: -

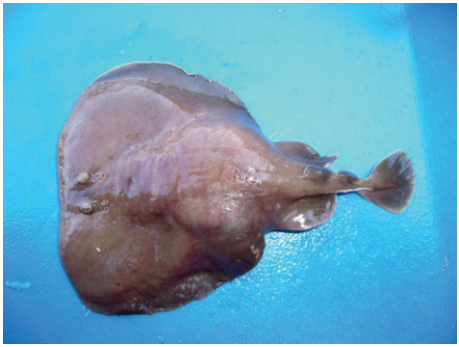
CR Harmful

Kemane balığı
Blackchin guitarfish

Bilimsel ad Rhinoba cemiculus

Max. SL: 200 cm
Legal Length: -
Habitat: Sandy-Rocky bottoms
Fishing Technique: Trawl
Commercial Value: Valuable
Cunsumption: -
Fishing Season: -

VU Harmless



Elektrik balığı
Marbled electric ray

Bilimsel ad Torpedo marmorata

Max. SL: 60 cm
Legal Length: -
Habitat: Sandy-muddy bottoms
Fishing Technique: Trawl, Gill net
Commercial Value: No Value
Cunsumption: -
Fishing Season: -

DD Harmful

Dikenli vatoz
Thornback ray

Bilimsel ad Raja clavata

Max. SL: 110 cm
Legal Length: -
Habitat: Sandy-muddy bottoms
Fishing Technique: Trawl, Gill net
Commercial Value: Valuable
Cunsumption: -
Fishing Season: -

NT Harmless

Benekli vatoz
Brown ray

Bilimsel ad Raja miraletus

Max. SL: 60 cm
Legal Length: -
Habitat: Sandy-muddy bottoms
Fishing Technique: Gill net
Commercial Value: No Value
Cunsumption: -
Fishing Season: -

NT Harmless

Kazıkkuyruk
Spiny bu

Bilimsel ad Gymnura altavela

Max. SL: 400 cm
Legal Length: -
Habitat: Sandy-muddy bottoms
Fishing Technique: Trawl, Gill net
Commercial Value: No Value
Cunsumption: -
Fishing Season: -

VU Harmful

Çuçuna
Common eagle ray

Bilimsel ad **Myliobatis aquila**

Max. SL: 183 cm
Legal Length: -
Habitat: Sandy-muddy bottoms
Fishing Technique: Trawl, Gil net, Longline
Commercial Value: Minor (Aquarium)
Cunsumption: -
Fishing Season: -

DD Harmful

İri Sardalya
Round Sardinella

Bilimsel ad **Sardinella aurita**

Max. SL: 31 cm
Legal Length: 11cm
Habitat: Pelagic
Fishing Technique: Trawl, Gill net
Commercial Value: Valuable
Cunsumption: Friying
Fishing Season: September - May

NE Harmless

Lokum Balığı
Brushtooth lizardfish

Bilimsel ad **Saurida undosquamis**

Max. SL: 50 cm
Legal Length: -
Habitat: Sandy-muddy bottoms
Fishing Technique: Trawl, Gill net
Commercial Value: Valuable
Cunsumption: Frying
Fishing Season: Year long

NE Harmless

Müren
Mediterrenean Moray

Bilimsel ad **Muraena helena**

Max. SL: 150 cm
Legal Length: -
Habitat: Rocky bottom
Fishing Technique: Longline, Spear gun
Commercial Value: No Value
Cunsumption: Grill
Fishing Season: Year long

NE

Harmful

Mıgrı
European Conger

Bilimsel ad **Conger conger**

Max. SL: 300 cm
Legal Length: -
Habitat: Sandy-Rocky bottoms
Fishing Technique: Trawl, Longline
Commercial Value: No Value
Cunsumption: -
Fishing Season: Year long

NE

Harmless

Zargana
Garfish

Bilimsel ad **Belone belone**

Max. SL: 93 cm
Legal Length: -
Habitat: Epipelagic
Fishing Technique: Purse seine
Commercial Value: Valuable
Cunsumption: Frying
Fishing Season: November - April

NE

Harmless

Mıgrı
European Conger

Bilimsel ad Conger conger

Max. SL: 15 cm
Legal Length: Illegal to catch
Habitat: Seagrass bed
Fishing Technique: Longline
Commercial Value: Illegal to sell
Cunsumption: -
Fishing Season: -

DD

Harmless

Bakalyaro
European Hake

Bilimsel ad Merluccius merluccius

Max. SL: 140 cm
Legal Length: 25 cm
Habitat: Sandy-muddy bottoms
Fishing Technique: Trawl, Gill net, Longline
Commercial Value: Valuable
Cunsumption: Frying
Fishing Season: Year long

NE

Harmless

Gelincik Balığı
Forkbeard

Bilimsel ad Phycis phycis

Max. SL: 65 cm
Legal Length: -
Habitat: Rocky bottom
Fishing Technique: Gill net, Longline
Commercial Value: Valuable
Cunsumption: -
Fishing Season: Year long

NE

Harmless

Asker balığı
Redcoat

Bilimsel ad **Sargocentrum rubrum**

Max. SL: 32 cm
Legal Length: -
Habitat: Rocky bottom
Fishing Technique: Gill net, Longline
Commercial Value: Valuable
Cunsumption: Frying
Fishing Season: Year long

NE | Harmless

Dülger
John Dory

Bilimsel ad **Zeus faber**

Max. SL: 90 cm
Legal Length: -
Habitat: Semipelagic
Fishing Technique: Trawl
Commercial Value: Valuable
Cunsumption: Frying
Fishing Season: Year long

NE | Harmless

Lahoz
White Grouper

Bilimsel ad **Epinephelus aeneus**

Max. SL: 120 cm
Legal Length: 45 cm
Habitat: Sandy-muddy bottoms
Fishing Technique: Trawl, Longline, Gill net, Spear gun, Fishing line
Commercial Value: Valuable
Cunsumption: Frying, Grill, Casserol
Fishing Season: Year long

NT | Harmless

Max. SL: 140 cm
Legal Length: 45 cm
Habitat: Sandy and Rocky bottoms
Fishing Technique: Spear gun, Longline, Fishing line
Commercial Value: Valuable
Cunsumption: Frying, Casserole
Fishing Season: Year long

Orfoz
Blacktip grouper

Bilimsel ad **Epinephelus costae**

DD

Harmless

Max. SL: 150 cm
Legal Length: 45 cm
Habitat: Rocky bottom
Fishing Technique: Spear gun, Longline
Commercial Value: Valuable
Cunsumption: Frying, Casserol
Fishing Season: Year long

Orfoz
Dusky Grouper

Bilimsel ad **Epinephelus marginatus**

EN

Harmless

Max. SL: 40 cm
Legal Length: -
Habitat: Sandy-muddy, Rocky bottom and sea-grass beds
Fishing Technique: Trawl, Fishing line
Commercial Value: Valuable
Cunsumption: Frying
Fishing Season: Year long

Asıl Hani
Comber

Bilimsel ad **Serranus cabrilla**

NE

Harmless

Yazılı Hani
Painted comber

Bilimsel ad **Serranus scriba**

Max. SL: 36 cm
Legal Length: -
Habitat: Rocky and Seaweed bottoms
Fishing Technique: Fishing line
Commercial Value: No Value
Cunsumption: -
Fishing Season: Year long

NE | Harmless

Levrek
European Seabass

Bilimsel ad **Dicentrarchus labrax**

Max. SL: 103 cm
Legal Length: 25 cm
Habitat: Rocky and Sandy bottoms
Fishing Technique: Spear gun, Gill net, Long line
Commercial Value: Valuable
Cunsumption: Frying, Grill, Casserole, Soup, etc...
Fishing Season: November - April

LC | Harmless

Lüfer
Bluefish

Bilimsel ad **Pomatomus saltatrix**

Max. SL: 130 cm
Legal Length: 20 cm
Habitat: Purse seine, Gill net
Fishing Technique: Spear gun, Gill net, Long line
Commercial Value: Valuable
Cunsumption: Frying, Grill
Fishing Season: September - January

NE | Harmful

Kral Balığı
Blue Runner

Bilimsel ad **Caranx crysos**

Max. SL: 70 cm
Legal Length: -
Habitat: Epipelagic
Fishing Technique: Fishing line
Commercial Value: Valuable
Cunsumption: Frying
Fishing Season: May - November

LC

Harmless

Çıplak
Leerfish

Bilimsel ad **Lichia amia**

Max. SL: 200 cm
Legal Length: 30 cm
Habitat: Epipelagic
Fishing Technique: Purse seine, Gill net
Commercial Value: Valuable
Cunsumption: Frying, Grill
Fishing Season: September - March

NE

Harmless

Sarıkuyruk (Akya)
Greater Amberjack

Bilimsel ad **Seriola dumerili**

Max. SL: 190 cm
Legal Length: 30 cm
Habitat: Semipelagic
Fishing Technique: Purse seine, Gill net, Fishing line, Spear gun
Commercial Value: Valuable
Cunsumption: Frying, Grill
Fishing Season: Year long

NE

Harmless

Sarıkuyruk istavrit
Atlan

Bilimsel ad Trachurus mediterraneus

Max. TL: 70 cm
Legal Length: 13 cm
Habitat: Semipelagic
Fishing Technique: Purse seine, Gill net, Trawl
Commercial Value: Valuable
Cunsumption: Frying
Fishing Season: December - May

NE

Harmless

Minakop
Shi Drum

Bilimsel ad Umbrina cirrosa

Max. TL: 73 cm
Legal Length: 25 cm
Habitat: Sandy-muddy bottom
Fishing Technique: Purse seine, Gill net
Commercial Value: Valuable
Cunsumption: Frying, Casserole
Fishing Season: Year long

NE

Harmless

Tekir
Surmullet

Bilimsel ad Mullus surmuletus

Max. TL: 70 cm
Legal Length: 11 cm
Habitat: Sandy and Rocky bottoms
Fishing Technique: Gill net, Trawl
Commercial Value: Valuable
Cunsumption: Frying, Grill
Fishing Season: Year long

NE

Harmless

Barbun
Red Mullet

Bilimsel ad **Mullus barbatus**

Max. SL: 33 cm
Legal Length: 13 cm
Habitat: Sandy-mudy bottom
Fishing Technique: Gill net, Trawl
Commercial Value: Valuable
Cunsumption: Frying, Grill
Fishing Season: Year long

NE

Harmless

Paşa Barbunu
Goldband Goa

Bilimsel ad Upeneus moluccensis

Max. SL: 20 cm
Legal Length: 10 cm
Habitat: Sandy-mudy bottom
Fishing Technique: Purse seine, Gill net, Trawl
Commercial Value: Valuable
Cunsumption: Frying
Fishing Season: Year long

NE

Harmless

Kupez
Bogue

Bilimsel ad **Boops boops**

Max. SL: 36 cm
Legal Length: -
Habitat: Semipelagic
Fishing Technique: Purse seine, Gill net, Fishing line
Commercial Value: Valuable
Cunsumption: Frying, Grill
Fishing Season: Year long

NE

Harmless

Sinagrit
Common Dentex

Bilimsel ad **Dentex dentex**

Max. SL: 100 cm
Legal Length: 35 cm
Habitat: Rocky bottom
Fishing Technique: Gill net, Longline
Commercial Value: Valuable
Cunsumption: Frying, Grill
Fishing Season: Year long

NE

Harmless

Fas Mercanı
Morocco Dentex

Bilimsel ad Dentex maroccanus

Max. SL: 45 cm
Legal Length: -
Habitat: Rocky bottom
Fishing Technique: Gill net, Trawl, Longline, Fishing pole
Commercial Value: Valuable
Cunsumption: Frying
Fishing Season: Year long

NE

Harmless

isparoz
Annular Seabream

Bilimsel ad Diplodus annularis

Max. SL: 24 cm
Legal Length: -
Habitat: Various
Fishing Technique: Gill net, Trawl, Fishing pole
Commercial Value: Valuable
Cunsumption: Frying
Fishing Season: Year long

NE

Harmless

Sargoz
White Seabream

Bilimsel ad Diplodus sargus

Max. SL: 45 cm
Legal Length: 21 cm
Habitat: Various
Fishing Technique: Spear gun, Gill net, Fishing line
Commercial Value: Valuable
Cunsumption: Frying, Grill
Fishing Season: Year long

NE

Harmless

Karagöz
Common two-banded sea bream

Bilimsel ad **Diplodus vulgaris**

Max. SL: 45 cm
Legal Length: 18 cm
Habitat: Various
Fishing Technique: Spear gun, Gill net, Fishing pole
Commercial Value: Valuable
Cunsumption: Frying
Fishing Season: Year long

NE

Harmless

Mırmır
Sand Steenbras

Bilimsel ad **Lithognathus mormyrus**

Max. SL: 55 cm
Legal Length: -
Habitat: Sandy-muddy bottoms
Fishing Technique: Spear gun Gill net, Fishing pole
Commercial Value: Valuable
Cunsumption: Frying
Fishing Season: Year long

NE

Harmless

Melanur
Saddled Seabream

Bilimsel ad **Oblada melanura**

Max. SL: 34 cm
Legal Length: -
Habitat: Rocky bottom and Seagrass beds
Fishing Technique: Gill net, Fishing pole
Commercial Value: Valuable
Cunsumption: Frying
Fishing Season: Year long

NE

Harmless

Yabani Mercan
Axillary Seabream

Bilimsel ad **Pagellus acarne**

Max. SL: 36 cm
Legal Length: -
Habitat: Various
Fishing Technique: Trawl, Fishing pole
Commercial Value: Valuable
Cunsumption: Frying
Fishing Season: Year long

NE

Harmless

Kırma Mercan
Common Pandora

Bilimsel ad **Pagellus erythrinus**

Max. SL: 60 cm
Legal Length: 15 cm
Habitat: Sandy-muddy bottoms
Fishing Technique: Trawl, Gill net, Fishing pole
Commercial Value: Valuable
Cunsumption: Frying
Fishing Season: Year long

NE

Harmless

Fangri
Red Porgy

Bilimsel ad **Pagrus pagrus**

Max. SL: 91 cm
Legal Length: -
Habitat: Sandy-muddy bottoms
Fishing Technique: Gill net, Fishing pole
Commercial Value: Valuable
Cunsumption: Frying
Fishing Season: Year long

EN

Harmless

Salpa
Salema

Bilimsel ad **Sarpa salpa**

Max. SL: 51 cm
Legal Length: -
Habitat: Rocky bottoms and seagrass beds
Fishing Technique: Gill net, Purse seine
Commercial Value: Valuable
Cunsumption: Frying
Fishing Season: Year long

NE

Harmless

¸ipura
Gilthead Seabream

Bilimsel ad **Sparus aurata**

Max. SL: 70 cm
Legal Length: 20 cm
Habitat: Various
Fishing Technique: Longline, Gill net, Fishing pole
Commercial Value: Valuable
Cunsumption: Fryingi Grill
Fishing Season: September - December

NE

Harmless

İzmarit
Blotched Picarel

Bilimsel ad Spicara maena

Max. SL: 25 cm
Legal Length: -
Habitat: Sandy-muddy bottoms
Fishing Technique: Trawl, Fishing pole
Commercial Value: Valuable
Cunsumption: Frying
Fishing Season: Year long

NE

Harmless

Gelin Balığı
Medit. Rainbow Wrasse

Bilimsel ad Coris julis

Max. SL: 30 cm
Legal Length: -
Habitat: Rocky bottoms and seagrass beds
Fishing Technique: Trawl, Fishing pole
Commercial Value: No Value
Cunsumption: -
Fishing Season: Year long

LC

Harmless

Gün Balığı
Ornate Wrasse

Bilimsel ad Thalassoma pavot

Max. SL: 25 cm
Legal Length: -
Habitat: Rocky bottom and seagrass beds
Fishing Technique: Fishing pole
Commercial Value: Valuable
Cunsumption: -
Fishing Season: Year long

LC

Harmless

Papağan Balığı
Parrotfish

Bilimsel ad Sparisoma cretense

Max. SL: 50 cm
Legal Length: -
Habitat: Rocky bottom and seagrass beds
Fishing Technique: Gill net, Fishing pole
Commercial Value: No Value
Cunsumption: Fryingi Grill
Fishing Season: May - November

LC

Harmful

Trakonya
Greater Weever

Bilimsel ad Trachinus draco

Max. SL: 53 cm
Legal Length: -
Habitat: Sandy-muddy bottoms
Fishing Technique: Fishing pole, Trawl
Commercial Value: -
Cunsumption: -
Fishing Season: Year long

NE

Harmful

Tiryaki Balığı
Stargazer

Bilimsel ad Uraboscopus scaber

Max. SL: 40 cm
Legal Length: -
Habitat: Sandy-muddy bottoms
Fishing Technique: Trawl, Gill net
Commercial Value: -
Cunsumption: -
Fishing Season: Year long

NE

Harmful

Esmer Sokar
Dusky Spinefoot

Bilimsel ad Siganus luridus

Max. SL: 30 cm
Legal Length: -
Habitat: Rocky bottom and seagrass beds
Fishing Technique: Gill net
Commercial Value: Valuable
Cunsumption: Fryingi Grill
Fishing Season: March - November

NE

Harmful

Beyaz Sokar
Marbled Spinefoot

Bilimsel ad Siganus rivulatus

Max. SL: 27 cm
Legal Length: -
Habitat: Rocky bottom and seagrass beds
Fishing Technique: Gill net
Commercial Value: Valuable
Cunsumption: Frying, Grill
Fishing Season: March - November

LC

Harmful

Kılkuyruk
Largehead Hairtail

Bilimsel ad Trichirus lepturus

Max. SL: 234 cm
Legal Length: -
Habitat: Semipelagic
Fishing Technique: Gill net, Fishing pole
Commercial Value: Valuable
Cunsumption: Frying
Fishing Season: Year long

NE

Harmless

Yazılı orkinos
Little tunny

Bilimsel ad Euthynnus alle

Max. SL: 122 cm
Legal Length: 45 cm
Habitat: Epipelagic
Fishing Technique: Fishing pole, Purse seine
Commercial Value: Valuable
Cunsumption: Frying
Fishing Season: Year long

LC

Harmless

Kolyoz
Club mackerel

Bilimsel ad Scomber japonicus

Max. SL: 64 cm
Legal Length: 18 cm
Habitat: Epipelagic
Fishing Technique: Gill net, Dropline
Commercial Value: Valuable
Cunsumption: Frying
Fishing Season: Year long

LC

Harmless

Orkinoz
Atlan

Bilimsel ad Thunnus thynnus

Max. SL: 458 cm
Legal Length: 30 cm
Habitat: Epipelagic
Fishing Technique: Fishing pole, Purse seine
Commercial Value: Valuable
Cunsumption: Frying
Fishing Season: June 15 - September 15

EN

Harmless

Kılıç balığı
Swordfish

Bilimsel ad Xiphias gladius

Max. SL: 455 cm
Legal Length: 125 cm
Habitat: Epipelagic
Fishing Technique: Longline
Commercial Value: Valuable
Cunsumption: Frying, Grill
Fishing Season: March 15 - September 1
December 1 - February 15

LC

Harmful

İskarmoz
Yellowmouth barracuda

Bilimsel ad Sphyraena viridensis

Max. SL: 128 cm
Legal Length: 60 cm
Habitat: Epipelagic
Fishing Technique: Fishing pole, Purse seine, Spear gun
Commercial Value: Valuable
Cunsumption: Frying
Fishing Season: Year long

NE

Harmless

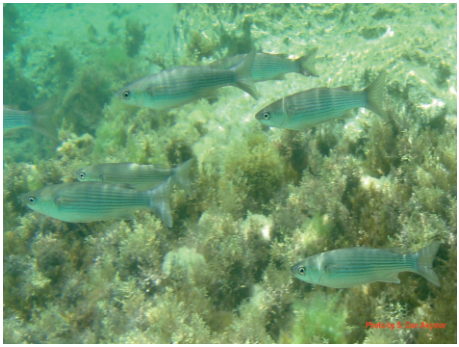
Mavraki / Kefal
Thicklip grey mullet

Bilimsel ad Chelon labrosus

Max. SL: 75 cm
Legal Length: 20 cm
Habitat: Epipelagic
Fishing Technique: Fishing pole, Purse seine, Gill net
Commercial Value: Valuable
Cunsumption: Frying, Grill, Casserole, etc.
Fishing Season: July - December

LC

Harmless



Max. SL: 100 cm
Legal Length: 30 cm
Habitat: Epipelagic
Fishing Technique: Fishing pole, Purse seine, Gill net
Commercial Value: Valuable
Cunsumption: Frying, Grill, Caviar
Fishing Season: July - December

Kefal
Flathead grey mullet

Bilimsel ad **Mugil cephalus**

LC

Harmless

Max. SL: 20 cm
Legal Length: -
Habitat: Epipelagic
Fishing Technique: -
Commercial Value: Valuable
Cunsumption: Frying
Fishing Season: Year long

Gümüş balığı
Big-scale sand smelt

Bilimsel ad **Atherina boyeri**

LC

Harmless

Max. SL: 50 cm
Legal Length: 15 cm
Habitat: Various
Fishing Technique: Trawl, Gill net
Commercial Value: Valuable
Cunsumption: Frying, Soup
Fishing Season: Year long

iskorkpit/Adabeyi
Red scorpionfish

Bilimsel ad **Scorpaena scrofa**

NE

Harmful

Öksüz
Tub gurnard

Bilimsel ad Chelidonichthys lucerna

Max. SL: 100 cm
Legal Length: 18 cm
Habitat: Sandy-muddy bottoms
Fishing Technique: Trawl, Gill net
Commercial Value: Valuable
Cunsumption: Frying, Soup
Fishing Season: Year long

NE

Harmless

Uçan kırlangıç
Flying gurnard

Bilimsel ad Dactylopterus volitans

Max. SL: 50 cm
Legal Length: -
Habitat: Sandy-muddy bottoms
Fishing Technique: Gill net
Commercial Value: No Value
Cunsumption: -
Fishing Season: May - December

NE

Harmless

Çivisiz kalkan
Brill

Bilimsel ad Scopthalmus rhombus

Max. SL: 75 cm
Legal Length: -
Habitat: Sandy-muddy bottoms
Fishing Technique: Gill net
Commercial Value: Valuable
Cunsumption: Frying
Fishing Season: December - April

NE

Harmless

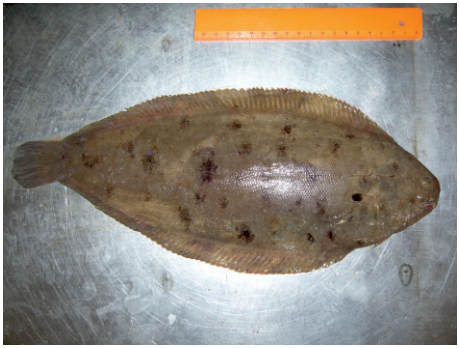
Pisi balığı
Wide-eyed flounder

Bilimsel ad **Bothus podas**

Max. SL: 45 cm
Legal Length: -
Habitat: Sandy-muddy bottoms
Fishing Technique: Gill net, Fishing pole
Commercial Value: No Value
Cunsumption: -
Fishing Season: Year long

NE

Harmless



Dil balığı
Common sole

Bilimsel ad **Solea solea**

Max. SL: 70 cm
Legal Length: 20 cm
Habitat: Sandy-muddy bottoms
Fishing Technique: Gill net
Commercial Value: Valuable
Cunsumption: Frying
Fishing Season: March - February

NE

Harmless

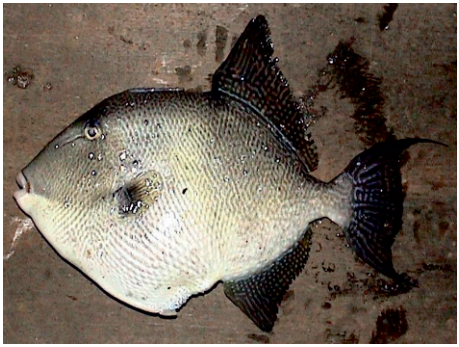
Vantuz balığı
Live sharsucker

Bilimsel ad **Echeneis naucrates**

Max. SL: 110 cm
Legal Length: -
Habitat: Sandy-muddy bottoms
Fishing Technique: -
Commercial Value: -
Cunsumption: -
Fishing Season: -

NE

Harmless



Çütre
Grey triggerfish

Bilimsel ad **Balistes capriscus**

Max. SL: 60 cm
Legal Length: -
Habitat: Rocky bottom
Fishing Technique: Gill net
Commercial Value: No Value
Cunsumption: Frying
Fishing Season: Year long

NE

Harmless

Balon balığı
Silver - cheeked toadfish

Bilimsel ad **Lagocephalus sceleratus**

Max. SL: 110 cm
Legal Length: -
Habitat: Pelagic
Fishing Technique: Trawl, Fishing pole, Longline
Commercial Value: Illegal to catch
Cunsumption: Poisonous
Fishing Season: Year long

NE

Harmful

Max. SL: 60 cm
Legal Length: -
Habitat: Sandy-muddy bottoms
Fishing Technique: -
Commercial Value: Valuable
Cunsumption: -
Fishing Season: -

Kırma Mercan
Common pandora

Bilimsel ad **Pagellus erythrinus**

NE

Harmless

Max. SL: 60 cm
Legal Length: -
Habitat: Sandy-muddy bottoms
Fishing Technique: -
Commercial Value: Valuable
Cunsumption: -
Fishing Season: -

Fangri
Red porgy

Bilimsel ad **Pagrus pagrus**

EN

Harmless

Max. SL: 51 cm
Legal Length: -
Habitat: Sandy-muddy bottoms
Fishing Technique: -
Commercial Value: Valuable
Cunsumption: -
Fishing Season: -

Sarpa
Salema

Bilimsel ad **Sarpa salpa**

NE

Harmless

Kırma Mercan
Common pandora

Bilimsel ad **Pagellus erythrinus**

Maks. TL: 60 cm
Yasal Avlanma Boyu: -
Habitat: Kumlu-Çamurlu zemin
Avcılık Metodu:
Ticari Değer: Ekonomik
Tüketim şekli:
Av Dönemi:

NE Tehlikesiz

Fangri
Red porgy

Bilimsel ad **Pagrus pagrus**

Maks. TL: 91 cm
Yasal Avlanma Boyu: -
Habitat: Kumlu-Çamurlu zemin
Avcılık Metodu:
Ticari Değer: Ekonomik
Tüketim şekli:
Av Dönemi:

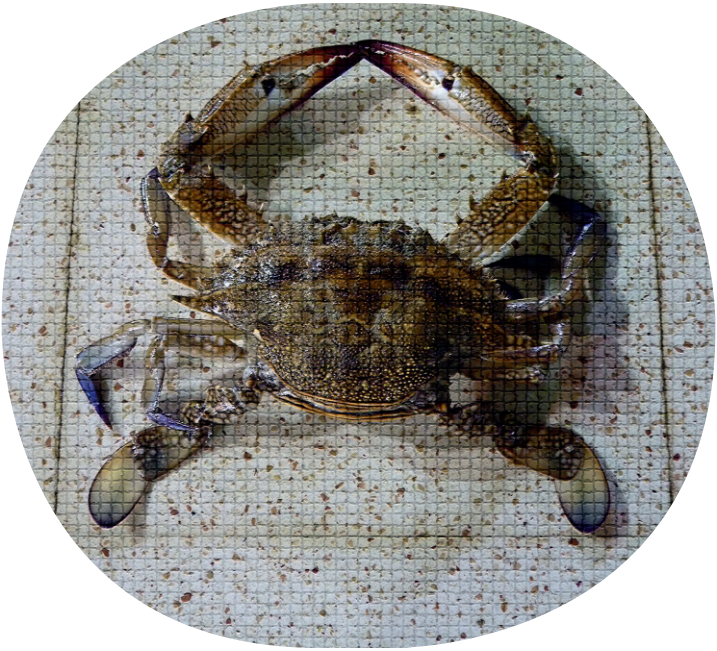
EN Tehlikesiz

Sarpa
Salema

Bilimsel ad **Sarpa salpa**

Maks. TL: 51 cm
Yasal Avlanma Boyu: -
Habitat: Kumlu-Çamurlu zemin
Avcılık Metodu:
Ticari Değer: Ekonomik
Tüketim şekli:
Av Dönemi:

NE Tehlikesiz



Invertebrates

Mavi Yengeç
Blue crab

Callinectes sapidus

Max. SL: 25 cm
Legal Length: 13 cm
Habitat: Lagoon
Fishing Technique: Gill net, Fishing pole
Commercial Value: Valuable
Cunsumption: Grill, Boiled
Fishing Season: October - April

No Data

Harmful Aggressive

Yüzen Yengeç
Blue swimming crab

Portunus pelagicus

Max. SL: 20 cm
Legal Length: -
Habitat: Sandy-muddy bottoms
Fishing Technique: Fishing pole, Gill net
Commercial Value: Valuable
Cunsumption: Grill, Boiled
Fishing Season: October - April

No Data

Harmful Aggressive

Örümcek Yengeci
European Spider Crab

Maja squanido

Max. SL: 20 cm
Legal Length: -
Habitat: Soft bottoms
Fishing Technique: -
Commercial Value: No Value
Cunsumption: -
Fishing Season: -

EN

Harmless

Max. SL: 22,5 cm
Legal Length: 13 cm
Habitat: Muddy bottoms
Fishing Technique: Trawl, Gill net
Commercial Value: Valuable
Cunsumption: Grill, Boiled, Frying
Fishing Season: 16 September - 14 April

Karides
Caramote prawn

Penaeus kerathurus

No Data

Harmless

Max. SL: 60 cm
Legal Length: -
Habitat: Rocky bottoms
Fishing Technique: Traps, Spear gun
Commercial Value: Valuable
Cunsumption: Boiled
Fishing Season: 16 June - 14 April

Böcek
European Spiny Lobster

Palinurus elephas

No Data

Harmful Aggressive

Max. SL: 45 cm
Legal Length: -
Habitat: Rocky bottoms
Fishing Technique: Traps, Spear gun
Commercial Value: Valuable
Cunsumption: Boiled
Fishing Season: Year long

Karavida
Mediterranean Slipper Lobster

Scyllarides latus

DD

Harmless

Max. SL: 20 cm
Legal Length: -
Habitat: Sandy-muddy bottoms
Fishing Technique: Trawl, Gill net
Commercial Value: Valuable
Cunsumption: Grill, Boiled
Fishing Season: Year long

Mantis karides
Mantis shrimp

Squilla man

No Data

Harmless

Max. SL: 60 cm
Legal Length: 1 kg
Habitat: Rocky and sandy bottoms
Fishing Technique: Trawl, Fishing pole
Commercial Value: Valuable
Cunsumption: Grill, Boiled, Frying
Fishing Season: 1 Norvember - 30 April

Ahtapot
Octopus

Octopus vulgaris

No Data

Harmless

Max. SL: 45 cm
Legal Length: -
Habitat: Sandy-muddy bottoms and Seagrass beds
Fishing Technique: Gill net, Fishing pole, Trawl
Commercial Value: Valuable
Cunsumption: Frying, Grill
Fishing Season: Year long

Sübye
Cuttlefish

Sepia officinalis

No Data

Harmless

Max. SL: 42 cm
Legal Length: -
Habitat: Semipelagic
Fishing Technique: Gill net, Purse seine, Fishing pole
Commercial Value: Valuable
Cunsumption: Frying, Grill, Boiled
Fishing Season: November - February

No Data

Harmless

Kalamar
Squid

Bilimsel ad **Loligo vulgaris**

DATA SHEET

Species Name	Lokality	Fishing Tecniques	TL	SL	DW	CL	ML	N

Notes: