

**FishFinder Identification Cards and Pocket Guides** provide a quick reference for the identification of species in the field:

- Sharks and Rays of the Mediterranean and Black Sea
- Sharks and Rays of the Red Sea and Gulf of Aden
- Commercially Important Coastal Fishes of Kenya
- Commercially Important Coastal Fishes of Tanzania

These guides are the latest field identification tools of the FishFinder Programme providing many practical features, such as:

- pocket format, which makes it an easy-to-carry tool
- plastic support for use in wet environments
- colour drawings or photographs for a more reliable representation of the species
- quick access keys and symbols for biological and fishery information (pocket guides)

Extrabudgetary funding is utilized to develop new identification guides and to help developing nations in their efforts to improve fish identification for fishery and biodiversity purposes.

Regular Programme funding is available for coordination, technical editing and scientific illustrations.

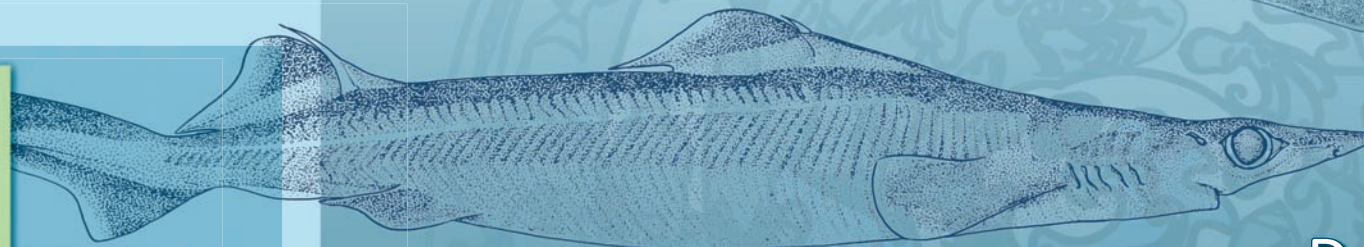
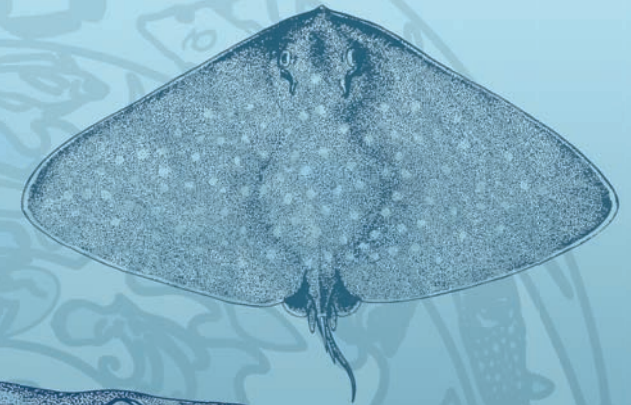
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## Species Identification and Data Programme

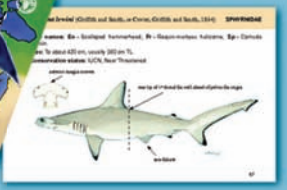
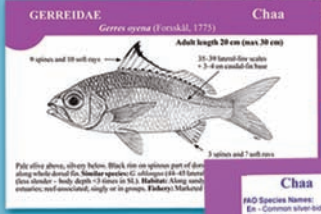
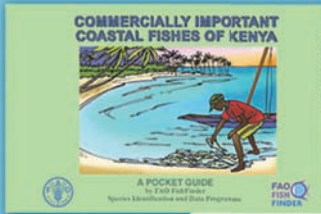
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FAO FishFinder is dedicated to improving fish identification everywhere and collaborates with taxonomic experts from around the world.

In forty years FAO FishFinder has produced over 200 identification guides for commercially-exploited aquatic species and has compiled a unique and important archive of more than 40 000 scientific illustrations as well as distribution maps, taxonomic descriptions, biological and fisheries information on over 8 000 species.

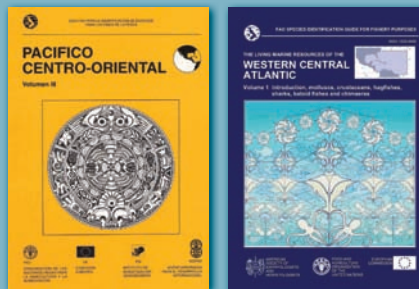
The tools developed by FAO FishFinder are essential for the implementation of sound sampling and reporting schemes for fisheries and biodiversity assessments and for fishery catch statistics.



### FAO FishFinder Publications

**Species Identification Sheets for Fishery Purposes:** Summary information on all fishery species from a particular region:

- Western Central Atlantic
- Western Central Pacific
- Pacifico Centro Oriental
- Méditerranée et Mer Noire
- Southern Ocean
- Western Indian Ocean
- Eastern Central Atlantic
- Eastern Indian Ocean & Western Central Pacific



**FAO Species Catalogues:** Detailed information on fishery species of a selected taxonomic group covering their whole range of distribution:

- Billfishes of the world
- Cephalopods of the world
- Emperors of the world
- Fusiliers of the world
- Gadiforms of the world
- Groupers of the world
- Hakes of the world (En & Sp)
- Marine lobsters of the world
- Marine mammals of the world
- Nemipterids of the world
- Ophidiiforms of the world
- Sea Turtles of the world
- Sharks of the world
- Shrimps & Prawns of the world
- Sillaginids of the world
- Snake mackerels of the world
- Snappers of the world
- Threadfins of the world
- Pearl perches of the world
- Scombrids of the world
- Lampreys of the world
- Sea Cucumbers



**Field Guides** for the identification of commercial fishes in a particular country:

- Angola
- Cambodian Mekong (Fresh water)
- Gulf of Guinea
- Kuwait, Eastern Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Qatar & The United Arab Emirates
- Madagascar
- Mediterranean and Black Sea sharks & rays
- Morocco
- Mozambique
- Namibia
- Northern Coast of South America
- Pakistan
- Red Sea sharks & rays
- Senegal
- Somalia
- Sri Lanka
- Tanzania (Fresh water)
- Tanzania (Marine)
- Kenya
- Eastern and Southern Mediterranean



All the above publications are also available electronically, either in high resolution on **CD-ROM** or on the FishFinder website at: [www.fao.org/fishery/fishfinder/publications/en](http://www.fao.org/fishery/fishfinder/publications/en)



**FAO Species Synopsis:** Each volume of this series contains a comprehensive description on the taxonomy, biology and other information of a single important fishery species. So far, 158 volumes have been published.

