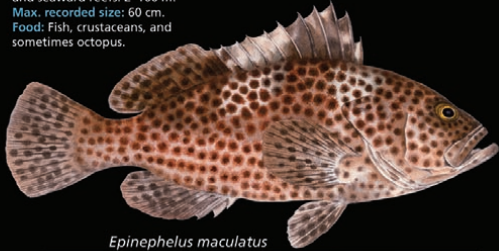


COMMON BOTTOMFISH SPECIES OF YAP, ULITHI, WOLEAI & SATAWAL

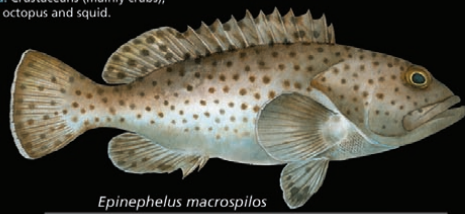
Habitat: Isolated coral heads of lagoon and seaward reefs. 2–100 m.
Max. recorded size: 60 cm.
Food: Fish, crustaceans, and sometimes octopus.



Epinephelus maculatus

Y: Sabek'uw U: Haleelmateapug W: Galiyechos
S: Ealiirholiyong • E: Highfin grouper

Habitat: Lagoon and seaward reefs. 1–44 m.
Max. recorded size: 51 cm.
Food: Crustaceans (mainly crabs), fish, octopus and squid.



Epinephelus macrospilos

Y: Sabek'uw U: Haliy W: Galiyel lepom
S: Yaliy • E: Snubnose grouper

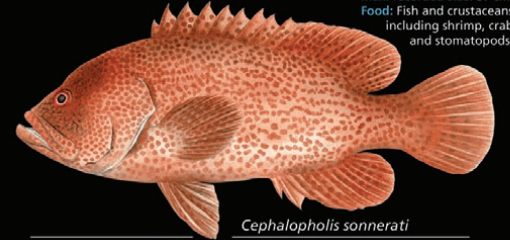
Habitat: Outer reef slopes. 80–250 m.
Max. recorded size: 43 cm.
Food: Fish and crustaceans.



Cephalopholis igarashiensis

Y: Muth U: Falah W: Igushaep
S: Ukurhap • E: Garish hind

Habitat: Deep lagoon reefs and steep outer reef slopes. 10–150 m.
Max. recorded size: 57 cm.
Food: Fish and crustaceans including shrimp, crab and stomatopods.



Cephalopholis sonnerati

Y: Sabek'uw U: Fesfus W: Igushap
S: Yukuraap • E: Tomato hind

Habitat: Usually in clear-water areas at depths below 15 m, and prefers islands and offshore reefs. 3–250 m.
Max. recorded size: 83 cm.
Food: Fish, crab, shrimp and stomatopods.



Variola louti

Y: Tayaw U: Belayalus W: Bela S: Pwene • E: Yellowedged lyretail



Epinephelus octofasciatus

Y: Samakuw U: Taiyau W: Maleog
S: Yanien inoan • E: Eightbar grouper

Habitat: Outer reef slopes and seamounts. 4–300 m.
Max. recorded size: 75 cm.
Food: Fish and crustaceans.



Epinephelus chlorostigma

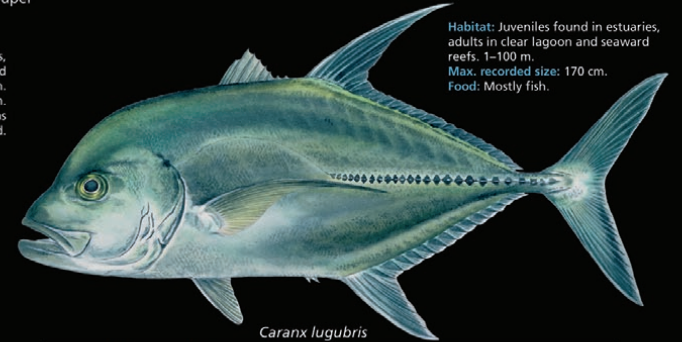
Y: Sabek'uw / Gil gaman U: Falahal halee W: Falagali galiy
S: Falagali yaliy • E: Brownspotted grouper

Habitat: Probably in rocky reefs. 150–300 m.
Max. recorded size: 130 cm.
Food: Unknown.



Carangoides orthogrammus

Y: Eyech U: Sarech W: Sarish S: Sarirh • E: Island trevally



Caranx lugubris

Y: Yarong U: Yarong W: Yarong S: Arong • E: Black jack

Habitat: Juveniles found in estuaries, adults in clear lagoon and seaward reefs. 1–100 m.
Max. recorded size: 170 cm.
Food: Mostly fish.



Seriola dumerili

Y: Bael U: Falagal langui W: Meseoiug S: Cheep • E: Greater amberjack

Habitat: Sandy coastal areas, lagoons and reef slopes. 1–185 m.
Max. recorded size: 100 cm.
Food: Fish, crustaceans, and cephalopods.



Lethrinus olivaceus

Y: Nguru' U: Nguru W: Gatig S: Atik
E: Longface emperor



Lethrinus rubrioperculatus

Y: Gadgad U: Rogrog W: Rogrog S: Noot • E: Spotcheek emperor

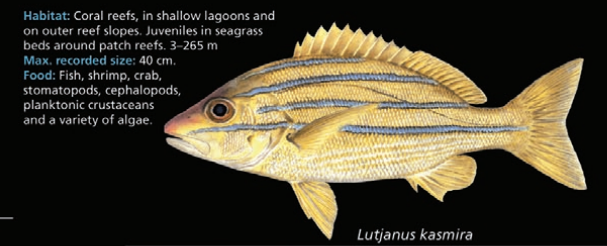
Habitat: Sand and rubble areas of outer reef slopes. 12–160 m.
Max. recorded size: 50 cm.
Food: Crustaceans, fish, echinoderms and molluscs.

Habitat: Outer reef slopes and seamounts. 90–360 m.
Max. recorded size: 45 cm.
Food: Fish and salps.



Pristipomoides auricilla

Y: Galgal U: Falah W: Falag S: Falag • E: Goldflag jobfish



Lutjanus kasmira

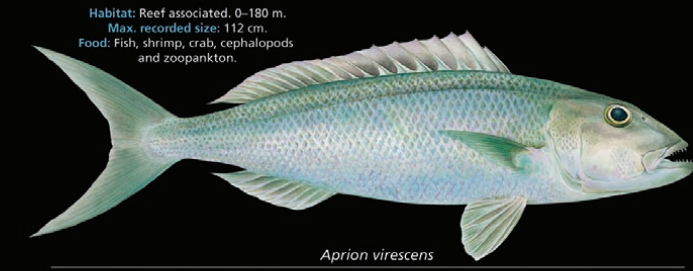
Y: Gudoy U: Tat W: Tate S: Saas • E: Common bluestripe snapper



Lutjanus bohar

Y: Goychaf U: Mwos W: Mwos S: Mwos • E: Twospot red snapper

Habitat: Outer reef slopes and seamounts. 40–400 m.
Max. recorded size: 100 cm.
Food: Fish, crustaceans and zooplankton.



Aprion virescens

Y: Chilbuth U: Chilboth W: Yaiyueiui S: Yaiyueu • E: Green jobfish



Aphareus rutilans

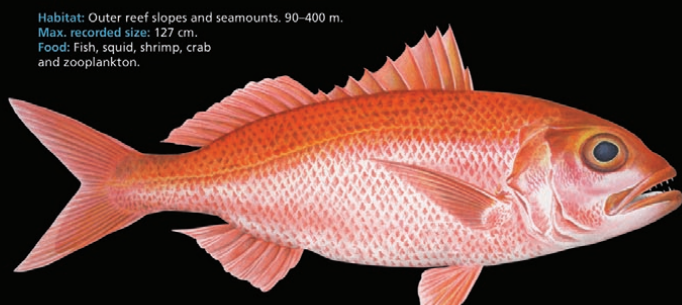
Y: Mareb' U: Falhal marab W: Merab S: Merab • E: Rusty jobfish

Habitat: Reefs and rocky bottom areas. 40–330 m.
Max. recorded size: 110 cm.
Food: Fish, squid and crustaceans.



Pristipomoides argyrogrammicus

Y: Donguch U: Falah W: Falag S: Falag • E: Ornate jobfish



Etelis carbunculus

Y: Darcha' U: Tarecha W: Falag S: Falag merob
E: Ruby snapper



Pristipomoides zonatus

Y: Donguch U: Falah W: Falag S: Falagal sas
E: Obliquebanded snapper



Pristipomoides flavipinnis

Y: Gamarar U: Falahlil marab W: Falagil merab
S: Falagal merob • E: Goldeneye jobfish

Habitat: Outer reef slopes and seamounts, close to rocky bottoms. 90–360 m.
Max. recorded size: 60 cm.
Food: Fish, crustaceans and squid.



Etelis coruscans

Y: Darcha' U: Tarecha W: Falag S: Fanagan merob • E: Flame snapper

Habitat: Outer reef slopes and seamounts, close to rocky bottoms. 90–400 m.
Max. recorded size: 120 cm.
Food: Fish, squid and crustaceans.



Pristipomoides filamentosus

Y: Gamarar U: Marab W: Falagil merab S: Falag • E: Crimson jobfish

