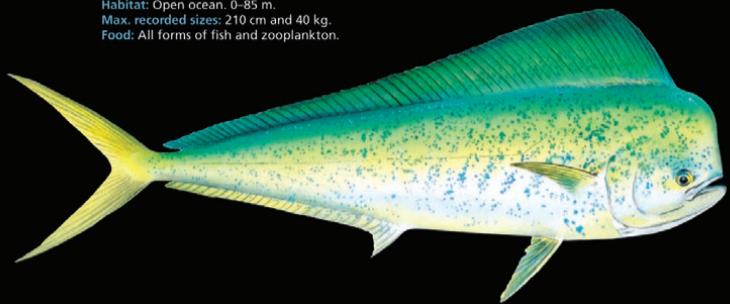


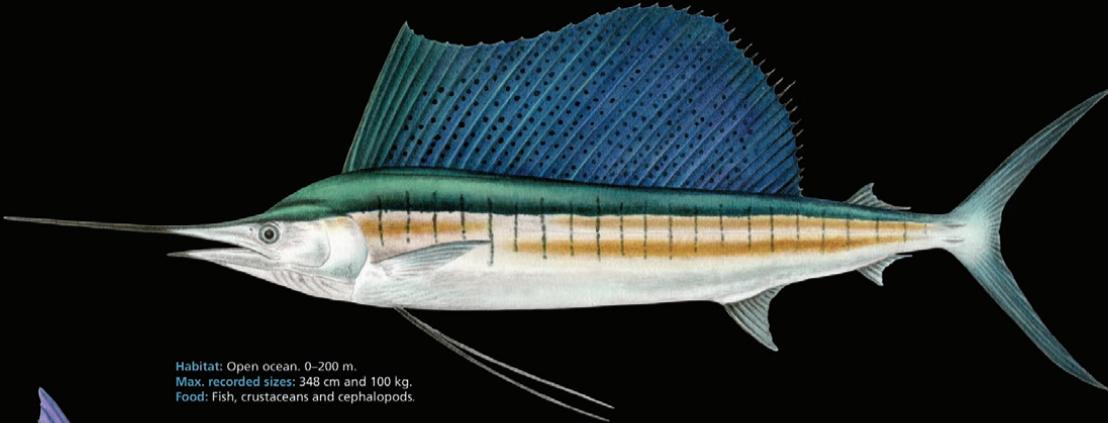
COMMON PELAGIC FISH SPECIES OF YAP, ULITHI, WOLEAI & SATAWAL

Habitat: Open ocean, 0–85 m.
Max. recorded sizes: 210 cm and 40 kg.
Food: All forms of fish and zooplankton.



Coryphaena hippurus

Y: Dabar U: Topor W: Topoar S: Sepoar • E: Common dolphinfish



Habitat: Open ocean, 0–200 m.
Max. recorded sizes: 348 cm and 100 kg.
Food: Fish, crustaceans and cephalopods.

Istiophorus platypterus

Y: Marnachow U: Marlacho W: Marlasho S: Mearnaro • E: Indo-Pacific sailfish



Habitat: Open ocean, 0–200 m.
Max. recorded sizes: 500 cm and 906 kg.
Food: Tuna-like fish, crustaceans and cephalopods.

Makaira nigricans

Y: Thuglar U: Thagrar W: Tagurar S: Takular • E: Blue marlin

Habitat: Open ocean, but often close to shore, 0–200 m.
Max. recorded sizes: 100 cm and 14 kg.
Food: Small fish, squid, crustaceans and zooplankton.



Euthynnus affinis

Y: Yasul U: Yasuloy W: Yasuineou S: Yasinoey • E: Kawakawa



Sphyraena barracuda

Y: Thorow (small), Mal' (big) U: Tarauw W: Seraw S: Seraw • E: Great barracuda



Selar crumenophthalmus

Y: Pathuy U: Pathie W: Pati S: P'ati • E: Bigeye scad

Habitat: Open ocean, but often close to shore, 0–170 m.
Max. recorded size: 70 cm.
Food: Small shrimps and benthic invertebrates when inshore; zooplankton and fish larvae when offshore.

Gymnosarda unicolor

Y: Yasul U: Yasol W: Yaiul S: Yaun • E: Dogtooth tuna



Thunnus albacares

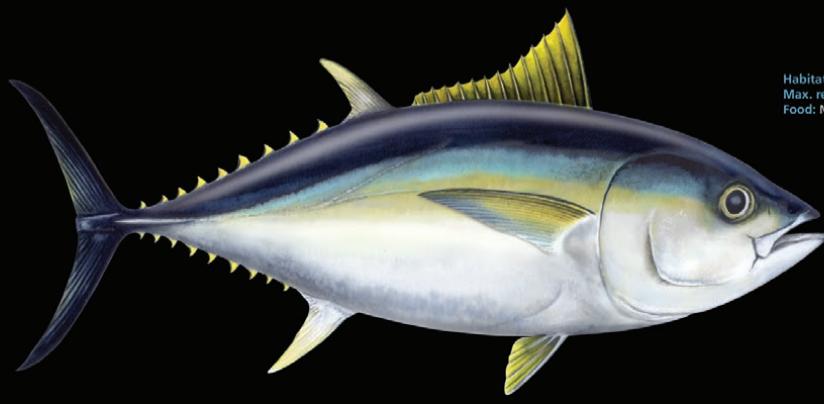
Y: Taguw U: Taguw W: Taguw (small), Taguwperas (medium), Tangir (big)
S: Taguw, Saengir (big) • E: Yellowfin tuna

Habitat: Open ocean, 0–250 m.
Max. recorded sizes: 239 cm and 200 kg.
Food: Mostly fish, crustaceans and squid.

Habitat: Open ocean, 0–260 m.
Max. recorded sizes: 108 cm and 35 kg.
Food: Fish, crustaceans, cephalopods and other mollusks.

Katsuwonus pelamis

Y: Garngab U: Harngap W: Garngap S: Ya'rengaap • E: Skipjack tuna



Thunnus obesus

Y: Taguw, Yasul U: Taguw W: Taguw S: Targap • E: Bigeye tuna

Habitat: Open ocean, 0–800 m.
Max. recorded sizes: 250 cm and 210 kg.
Food: Mostly fish, crustaceans and cephalopods.



Elagatis bipinnulata

Y: Fofow U: Foafoa (small), Yewangud (big) W: Peye (small), Foafoa (big)
S: Peye (small), Foofo (big) • E: Rainbow runner

Habitat: Open ocean, 0–250 m.
Max. recorded sizes: 250 cm and 83 kg.
Food: Mostly fish and squid.

Y: Malchath U: Yal, Yal beol (big) W: Ngal, Ngal beol (big) S: Ngan • E: Wahoo



Acanthocybium solandri

