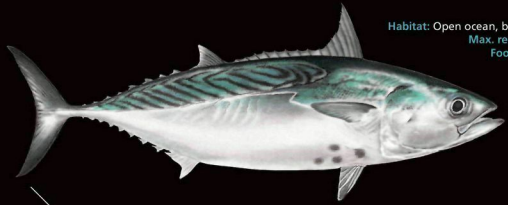


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Pelagic and bottom food fish of the Marshall Islands

Pelagic species



Habitat: Open ocean, but often close to shore. 0–50 m.
Max. recorded sizes: 100 cm and 14 kg.
Food: Small fish, squid, crustaceans and zooplankton.

Looj • Kawakawa
Euthynnus affinis



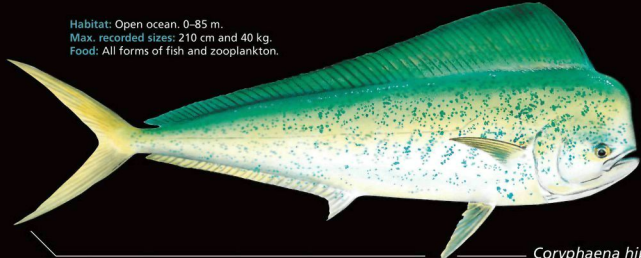
Habitat: Open ocean, but often close to shore. 0–170 m.
Max. recorded size: 70 cm.
Food: Small shrimp and benthic invertebrates when inshore; zooplankton and fish larvae when offshore.

Bāti • Bigeye scad
Selar crumenophthalmus



Habitat: Reef associated. 0–100 m.
Max. recorded sizes: 248 cm and 131 kg.
Food: Small schooling fish and squid.

Jilo • Dogtooth tuna
Gymnosarda unicolor



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

Koko • Common dolphinfish
Coryphaena hippurus



Habitat: Open ocean. 0–20 m.
Max. recorded size: 38 cm.
Food: Zooplankton.

Jojo • Limpidwing flyingfish
Cheilopogon unicolor



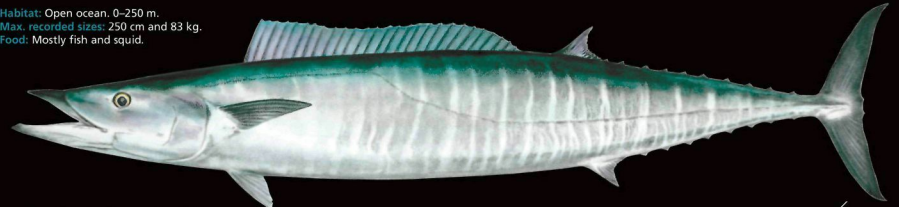
Habitat: Open ocean. 0–250 m.
Max. recorded sizes: 239 cm and 200 kg.
Food: Mostly fish, crustaceans and squid.

Bwebwe • Yellowfin tuna
Thunnus albacares



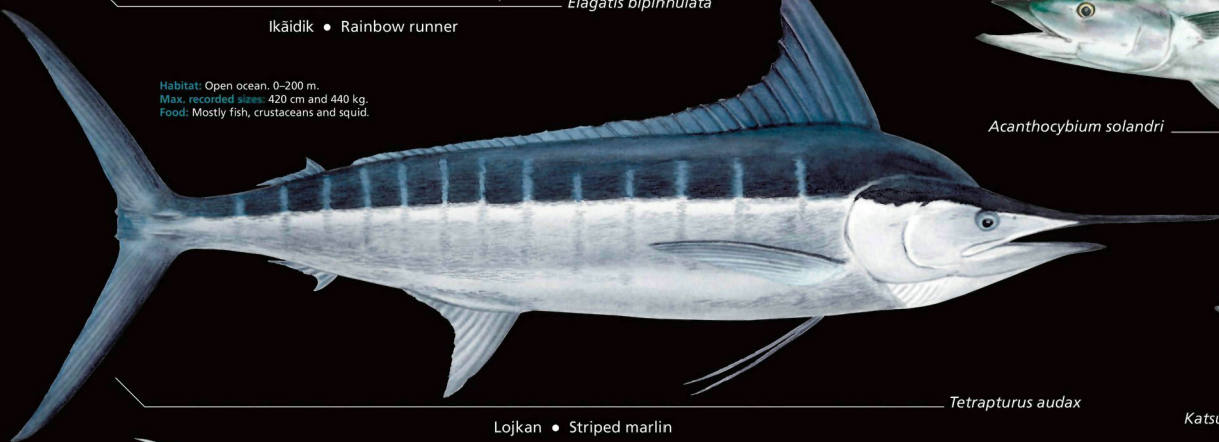
Habitat: Open ocean. 0–150 m.
Max. recorded sizes: 180 cm and 46 kg.
Food: Small fish and invertebrates.

Ikāidik • Rainbow runner
Elagatis bipinnulata



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

Al • Wahoo
Acanthocybium solandri



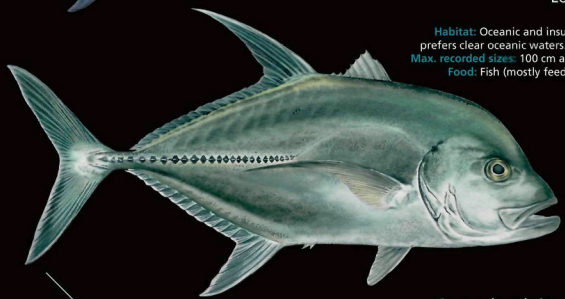
Habitat: Open ocean. 0–200 m.
Max. recorded sizes: 420 cm and 440 kg.
Food: Mostly fish, crustaceans and squid.

Lojkan • Striped marlin
Tetrapturus audax



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

Lōjabwil • Skipjack tuna
Katsuwonus pelamis



Habitat: Oceanic and insular species, prefers clear oceanic waters. 10–350 m.
Max. recorded sizes: 100 cm and 17.9 kg.
Food: Fish (mostly feeds at night).

Aroñ • Black jack
Caranx lugubris



Habitat: Reef associated. 0–180 m.
Max. recorded sizes: 112 cm and 15.4 kg.
Food: Fish, shrimp, crabs, cephalopods and zooplankton.

Ewae, loōm • Green jobfish
Aprion virescens



Habitat: Outer reef slopes and seamounts. 10–250 m.
Max. recorded sizes: 160 cm and 59.9 kg.
Food: Fish and invertebrates.

Manōl • Almaco jack
Seriola rivoliana



Habitat: Outer reef slopes and seamounts. 70–300 m.
Max. recorded sizes: 50 cm and 1.8 kg.
Food: Fish, shrimp, crabs, cephalopods and other invertebrates.

Obliquebanded snapper
Pristipomoides zonatus



Habitat: Outer reef slopes and seamounts. 4–300 m.
Max. recorded sizes: 75 cm and 7 kg.
Food: Fish and crustaceans.

Brownspotted grouper
Epinephelus chlorostigma



Habitat: Outer reef slopes and seamounts. 40–400 m.
Max. recorded sizes: 100 cm and 9 kg.
Food: Fish, crustaceans and zooplankton.

Crimson jobfish
Pristipomoides filamentosus



Habitat: Reefs and rocky bottom areas. 40–330 m.
Max. recorded sizes: 110 cm and 12 kg.
Food: Fish, squid and crustaceans.

Lōjebtaktak • Rusty jobfish
Aphareus rutilans



Habitat: Outer reef slopes and seamounts. 100–180 m.
Max. recorded size: 55 cm.
Food: Bottom-living invertebrates and fish.

Mozambique large-eye bream
Wattia mossambica



Habitat: Outer reef slopes and seamounts. 90–400 m.
Max. recorded size: 127 cm.
Food: Fish, squid, shrimp, crabs and zooplankton.

Ruby snapper
Etelis carbunculus



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

Goldflag jobfish
Pristipomoides auricilla

Bottom species



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