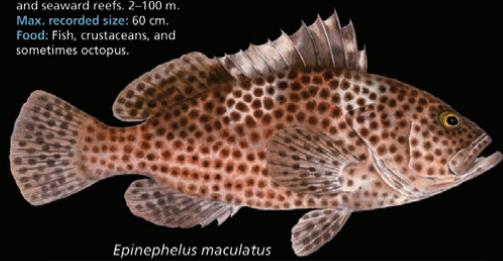


COMMON BOTTOMFISH SPECIES OF YAP, ULITHI, WOLEAI & SATAWAL

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'u'w U: Haleelmateapug W: Galiyechos
S: Ealiirholiyyon • 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'u'w U: Haliy W: Galiyel lepon
S: Yalily • 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'u'w 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: Yellowwedged lyretail

Habitat: Deep seaward reefs; occasionally entering coastal bays. 1–360 m.
Max. recorded size: 190 cm.
Food: Mostly fish, but also crustaceans.



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.



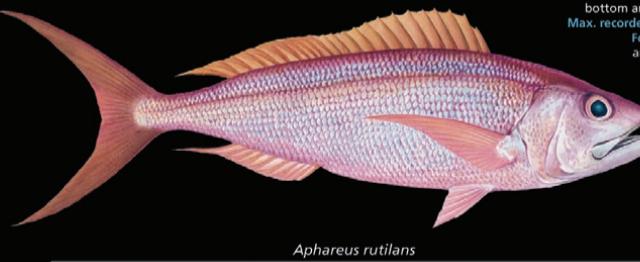
Lethrinus olivaceus
Y: Nguru' U: Nguru W: Gatig S: Atik • E: Longface emperor

Habitat: Reef associated. 0–180 m.
Max. recorded size: 112 cm.
Food: Fish, shrimp, crab, cephalopods and zooplankton.



Aprion virescens
Y: Chilbuth U: Chilboth W: Yaiyeouiu S: Yaiyiyeu • E: Green jobfish

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



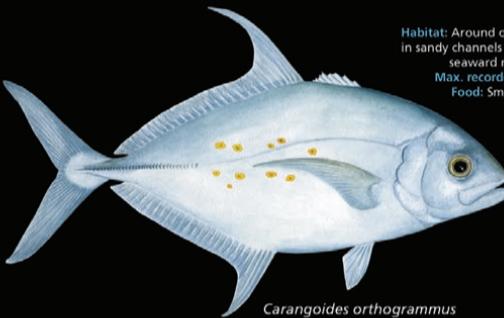
Aphareus rutilus
Y: Mareb' U: Falhal marab W: Merab S: Merab • E: Rusty jobfish



Epinephelus octofasciatus
Y: Samakuw U: Taiyu W: Maleog

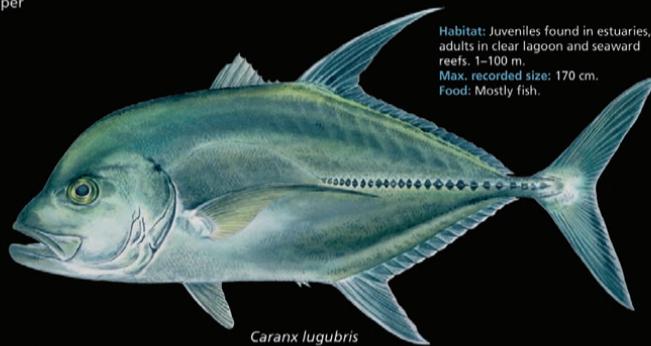
S: Yanien inoan • E: Eightbar grouper

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



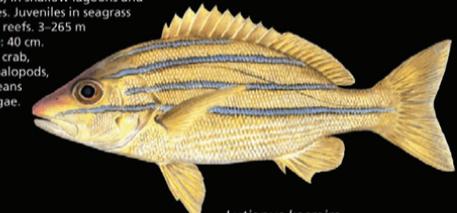
Carangoides orthogrammus
Y: Eyech U: Sarech W: Sarish S: Sarirh • E: Island trevally

Habitat: Around oceanic islands, in sandy channels of lagoon and seaward reefs. 3–170 m.
Max. recorded size: 75 cm.
Food: Small crustaceans in the sand.



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

Habitat: Coral reefs, in shallow lagoons and on outer reef slopes. Juveniles in seagrass beds around patch reefs. 3–265 m
Max. recorded size: 40 cm.
Food: Fish, shrimp, crab, stomatopods, cephalopods, planktonic crustaceans and a variety of algae.



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



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

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



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

Habitat: Coral reefs, including sheltered lagoons and outer reefs. 4–180 m.
Max. recorded size: 90 cm.
Food: Mainly fish, but also shrimp, crab and other invertebrates.



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

Habitat: Outer reef slopes and seamounts. 70–300 m.
Max. recorded size: 50 cm.
Food: Fish, shrimp, crab, cephalopods and other invertebrates.



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

Habitat: Outer reef slopes and seamounts. 70–350 m.
Max. recorded size: 40 cm.
Food: Fish, squid and crustaceans.



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

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



Pristipomoides flavipinnis
Y: Gamarar U: Falahil marab W: Falagil merab
S: Falagal merob • E: Goldeneye jobfish

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