

# KEY COMMERCIAL FISHES OF THE SOLOMON ISLANDS



*Cephalopholis miniata*  
Coral hind  
Size at maturity- 26 cm/10 in



*Plectropomus areolatus*  
Squaretail coralgroupers  
Size at maturity- 37 cm/15 in



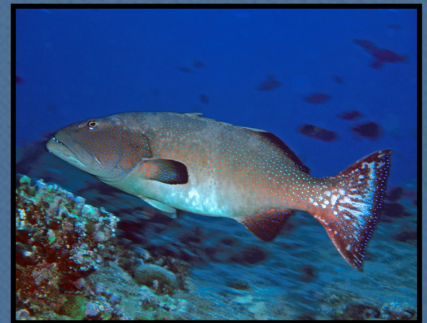
*Cephalopholis cyanostigma*  
Bluespotted hind  
Size at maturity- Unknown



*Plectropomus oligacanthus*  
Highfin coralgroupers  
Size at maturity- 42 cm/17 in



*Plectropomus leopardus*  
Leopard coralgroupers  
Size at maturity- 34 cm/13 in



*Plectropomus laevis*  
Blacksaddled coralgroupers  
Size at maturity- 45 cm/18 in

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*Cromileptes altivelis*  
Humpback grouper  
Size at maturity- 39 cm/15 in



*Epinephelus fuscoguttatus*  
Brown marbled grouper  
Size at maturity- 41 cm/16 in



*Epinephelus polyphekadion*  
Camouflage grouper  
Size at maturity- 33 cm/13 in



*Variola louti*  
Yellow-edged lyretail  
Size at maturity- 41 cm/16 in



*Variola albimarginata*  
White-edged lyretail  
Size at maturity- Unknown



*Aphareus fusca*  
Small toothed jobfish  
Size at maturity- Unknown

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*Caranx melampygius*  
Bluefin trevally  
Size at Maturity-35 cm/14 in



*Caranx papuensis*  
Brassy trevally  
Size at Maturity-Unknown



*Caranx sexfasciatus*  
Bigeye trevally  
Size at Maturity-42 cm/17 in



*Elagatis bipinnulata*  
Rainbow runner  
Size at Maturity-Unkown



*Scomberoides lysan*  
Doublespotted queenfish  
Size at Maturity-Unkown



*Aphareus virescens*  
Green jobfish  
Size at Maturity-45 cm/18 in

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*Lutjanus bohar*  
Two-spot red snapper  
Size at maturity- 43 cm/17 in



*Lutjanus rivulatus*  
Blubberlip snapper  
Size at maturity- 37 cm/15 in



*Lutjanus gibbus*  
Humpback red snapper  
Size at maturity- 28 cm/11 in



*Lutjanus kasmira*  
Common bluestripe snapper  
Size at maturity- 20 cm/8 in



*Macolor macularis*  
Midnight snapper  
Size at maturity- Unknown



*Symphorichthys spilurus*  
Sailfin snapper  
Size at maturity- Unknown

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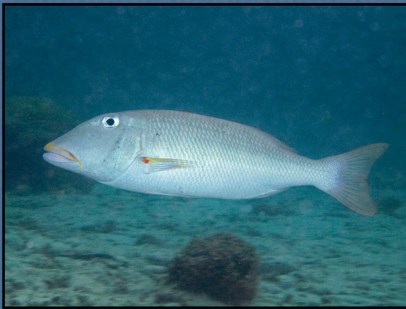
*Lethrinus lentjan*  
Pink ear emperor  
Size at maturity- 28 cm/11 in



*Plectorhinchus lineatus*  
Yellowbanded sweetlips  
Size at maturity- Unknown



*Lethrinus olivaceus*  
Longface emperor  
Size at maturity- 34 cm/13 in



*Lethrinus xanthochilus*  
Yellowlip emperor  
Size at maturity- Unknown



*Monataxis grandoculus*  
Humpnose big-eye bream  
Size at maturity- Unknown



*Lethrinus erythracanthus*  
Orange-spotted emperor  
Size at maturity- 25 cm/10 in

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*Mulloidichthys flavolineatus*  
Yellowstripe goatfish  
Size at maturity- 31 cm/12 in



*Mulloidichthys vanicolensis*  
Yellowfin goatfish  
Size at maturity- 10 cm/21 in



*Parupeneus barbarinus*  
Dash-and-dot goatfish  
Size at maturity- Unknown



*Kyphosus cinerascens*  
Blue sea chub  
Size at maturity- Unknown



*Kyphosus vaigensis*  
Two-spot red snapper  
Size at maturity- 39 cm/15 in



*Balistoides viridescens*  
Titan triggerfish  
Size at maturity- Unknown

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*Siganus fuscescens*  
Mottled spinefoot  
Size at maturity- Unknown



*Siganus puellus*  
Masked spinefoot  
Size at maturity- Unknown



*Siganus lineatus*  
Golden-lined spinefoot  
Size at maturity- Unknown



*Siganus vermiculatus*  
Vermiculated spinefoot  
Size at maturity- Unknown



*Siganus punctatus*  
Gold-spotted spinefoot  
Size at maturity- 24 cm/9 in



*Pseudobalistes flavimarginatus*  
Yellowmargin triggerfish  
Size at maturity- Unknown

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*Naso annulatus*  
Whitemargin unicornfish  
Size at maturity- Unknown



*Naso lituratus*  
Orangespine unicornfish  
Size at maturity- 15 cm/6 in



*Naso unicornis*  
Bluespine unicornfish  
Size at maturity- 31 cm/12 in



*Naso vlamingii*  
Bignose unicornfish  
Size at maturity- Unknown



*Naso hexacanthus*  
Sleek unicornfish  
Size at maturity- 48 cm/19 in



*Cheilinus trilobatus*  
Tripletail wrasse  
Size at maturity- 26 cm/10 in

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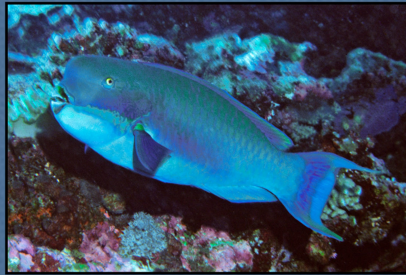
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*Cetoscarus ocellatus*  
Spotted parrotfish  
Size at maturity- Unknown



*Chlororus microrhinos*  
Pacific slopehead parrotfish  
Size at maturity- Unknown



*Chlororus frontalis*  
Tan-faced parrotfish  
Size at maturity- Unknown



*Hipposcarus longiceps*  
Pacific longnose parrotfish  
Size at maturity- Unknown



*Scarus ghobban (IP)*  
Blue-barred parrotfish  
Size at maturity- 49 cm/19 in



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Blue-barred parrotfish  
Size at maturity- 49 cm/19 in

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*Scarus flavipectoralis* (TP)  
Yellowfin parrotfish  
Size at maturity- Unknown



*Scarus globiceps*  
Globehead parrotfish  
Size at maturity- Unknown



*Scarus niger* (TP)  
Tan-faced parrotfish  
Size at maturity- Unknown



*Scarus oviceps* (TP)  
Dark capped parrotfish  
Size at maturity- Unknown



*Scarus prasiognathos* (TP)  
Singapore parrotfish  
Size at maturity- Unknown



*Scarus schlegeli* (TP)  
Yellowband parrotfish  
Size at maturity- Unknown

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*Scarus rubrioperculatus (IP)*  
Ember parrotfish  
Size at maturity- Unknown



*Scarus globiceps*  
Rivulated parrotfish  
Size at maturity- Unknown



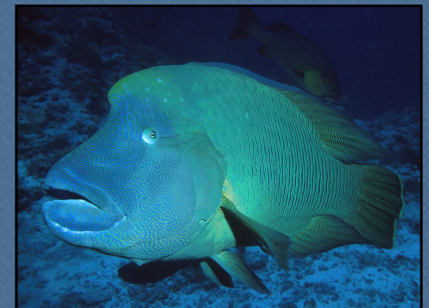
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Ember parrotfish  
Size at maturity- Unknown



*Naso unicornis*  
Bluespine parrotfish  
Size at maturity- Unknown



*Cheilinus trilobatus*  
Tripletail wrasse  
Size at maturity- 26 cm/10 in



*Cheilinus undulatus*  
Humphead wrasse  
Size at maturity- 52 cm/20 in

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*Acanthurus mata*  
Elongate surgeonfish  
Size at maturity- Unknown



*Ctenochaetus lineatus*  
Lined surgeonfish  
Size at maturity- 18 cm/7 in



*Acanthurus nigricauda*  
Epaulette surgeonfish  
Size at maturity- Unknown



*Acanthurus olivaceus*  
Orangespot surgeonfish  
Size at maturity- Unknown



*Acanthurus xanthopterus*  
Yellowfin surgeonfish  
Size at maturity- Unknown



*Ctenochaetus striatus*  
Striated surgeonfish  
Size at maturity- Unknown

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