

Fishes of South Africa

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Genus Species	Authorship	Status	Type
Etmopteridae			Squaliformes
lantern sharks			
<i>Etmopterus bigelowi</i>	Shirai & Tachikawa 1993	Valid	native
<i>Etmopterus brachyurus</i>	Smith & Radcliffein Smith 1912	Valid	native ?
<i>Etmopterus compagno</i>	Fricke & Koch 1990	Valid	native
<i>Etmopterus gracilispinis</i>	Krefft 1968	Valid	native
<i>Etmopterus lucifer</i>	Jordan & Snyder 1902	Valid	native ?
<i>Etmopterus sculptus</i>	Ebert, Compagno & De Vries 2011	Valid	native
<i>Etmopterus sentosus</i>	Bass, D'Aubrey & Kistnasamy 1976	Valid	native
<i>Etmopterus viator</i>	Straube 2011	Valid	native
Pentanchidae			Carcharhiniiformes

<i>Galeus polli</i>	Cadenat 1959	Valid	---
<i>Halaelurus lineatus</i>	Bass, D'Aubrey & Kistnasamy 1975	Valid	native
<i>Holohalaelurus favus</i>	Human 2006	Valid	native
Somniosidae			Squaliformes
sleepers sharks			
<i>Centroscymnus coelolepis</i>	Barbosa du Bocage & de Brito Capello 1864	Valid	native
<i>Centroscymnus owstonii</i>	Garman 1906	Valid	---
Myxinidae			Myxiniiformes
hagfishes			
<i>Eptatretus hexatrema</i>	(Müller 1836)	Valid	native
<i>Eptatretus octatrema</i>	(Barnard 1923)	Valid	native

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<i>Eptatretus profundus</i>	(Barnard 1923)	Valid	native
<i>Myxine capensis</i>	Regan 1913	Valid	native
Callorhinchidae			Chondrichthyes
plownose chimaeras			Chimaeriformes
<i>Callorhynchus capensis</i>	Duméril 1865	Valid	native
Chimaeridae			Chondrichthyes
shortnose chimaeras or ratfishes			Chimaeriformes
<i>Chimaera notafriicana</i>	Kemper, Ebert, Compagno & Didier 2010	Valid	native
<i>Hydrolagus africanus</i>	(Gilchrist 1922)	Valid	native
Rhinochimaeridae			Chondrichthyes
longnose chimaeras			Chimaeriformes
<i>Harriotta raleighana</i>	Goode & Bean 1895	Valid	native
<i>Neoharriotta pinnata</i>	(Schnakenbeck 1931)	Valid	native ?
<i>Rhinochimaera africana</i>	Compagno, Stehmann & Ebert 1990	Valid	native
<i>Rhinochimaera atlantica</i>	Holt & Byrne 1909	Valid	native
Hexanchidae			Chondrichthyes
cow sharks			Hexanchiformes
<i>Hepranchias perlo</i>	(Bonnaterre 1788)	Valid	native
<i>Hexanchus griseus</i>	(Bonnaterre 1788)	Valid	native
<i>Hexanchus nakamurai</i>	Teng 1962	Valid	native
<i>Notorynchus cepedianus</i>	(Péron 1807)	Valid	native
Chlamydoselachidae			Chondrichthyes
frilled sharks			Hexanchiformes
<i>Chlamydoselachus africana</i>	Ebert & Compagno 2009	Valid	---
<i>Chlamydoselachus anguineus</i>	Garman 1884	Valid	native
Heterodontidae			Chondrichthyes
			Heterodontiformes

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bullhead and horn sharks <i>Heterodontus ramalheira</i>	(Smith 1949)	Valid	native
Stegostomatidae			Chondrichthyes Orectolobiformes
zebra sharks <i>Stegostoma fasciatum</i>	(Hermann(ex Seba) 1783)	Valid	native
Ginglymostomatidae			Chondrichthyes Orectolobiformes
nurse sharks <i>Nebrius ferrugineus</i>	(Lesson 1831)	Valid	native
Rhincodontidae			Chondrichthyes Orectolobiformes
whale sharks <i>Rhincodon typus</i>	Smith 1828	Valid	native
Odontaspidae			Chondrichthyes Lamniformes
sand tiger sharks <i>Carcharias taurus</i>	Rafinesque 1810	Valid	native
<i>Odontaspis ferox</i>	(Risso 1810)	Valid	native
Mitsukurinidae			Chondrichthyes Lamniformes
goblin sharks <i>Mitsukurina owstoni</i>	Jordan 1898	Valid	native
Pseudocarchariidae			Chondrichthyes Lamniformes
crocodile sharks <i>Pseudocarcharias kamoharai</i>	(Matsubara 1936)	Valid	native
Megachasmidae			Chondrichthyes Lamniformes
megamouth sharks <i>Megachasma pelagios</i>	Taylor, Compagno & Struhsaker 1983	Valid	---

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Alopiidae		Chondrichthyes	Lamniformes
thresher sharks			
<i>Alopias pelagicus</i>	Nakamura 1935	Valid	native
<i>Alopias superciliosus</i>	Lowe 1841	Valid	native
<i>Alopias vulpinus</i>	(Bonnaterre 1788)	Valid	native
Cetorhinidae		Chondrichthyes	Lamniformes
basking sharks			
<i>Cetorhinus maximus</i>	(Gunnerus 1765)	Valid	native
Lamnidae		Chondrichthyes	Lamniformes
mackerel sharks			
<i>Carcharodon carcharias</i>	(Linnaeus 1758)	Valid	---
<i>Isurus oxyrinchus</i>	Rafinesque 1810	Valid	native
<i>Lamna nasus</i>	(Bonnaterre 1788)	Valid	native
Scyliorhinidae		Chondrichthyes	Carcharhiniiformes
cat sharks			
<i>Apristurus microps</i>	(Gilchrist 1922)	Valid	native
<i>Apristurus saldanha</i>	(Barnard 1925)	Valid	endemic
<i>Bythaelurus lutarius</i>	(Springer & D'Aubrey 1972)	Valid	---
<i>Cephaloscyllium sufflans</i>	(Regan 1921)	Valid	native
<i>Halaaelurus natalensis</i>	(Regan 1904)	Valid	native
<i>Haploblepharus edwardsii</i>	(Schinzin Cuvier 1822)	Valid	endemic
<i>Haploblepharus fuscus</i>	Smith 1950	Valid	endemic
<i>Haploblepharus kistnasamyi</i>	Human & Compagno 2006	Valid	native
<i>Haploblepharus pictus</i>	(Müller & Henle 1838)	Valid	native
<i>Holohalaelurus punctatus</i>	(Gilchrist 1914)	Valid	native
<i>Holohalaelurus regani</i>	(Gilchrist 1922)	Valid	native
<i>Poroderma africanum</i>	(Gmelin 1789)	Valid	endemic
<i>Poroderma pantherinum</i>	(Müller & Henle(ex Smith) 1838)	Valid	endemic
<i>Scyliorhinus capensis</i>	(Müller & Henle 1838)	Valid	native

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Proscylliidae finback catsharks			
<i>Eridacnis sinuans</i>	(Smith 1957)	Valid	native
Triakidae houndsharks, smooth dogfishes, smooth hounds			
<i>Galeorhinus galeus</i>	(Linnaeus 1758)	Valid	native
<i>Hypogaleus hyugaensis</i>	(Miyosi 1939)	Valid	native
<i>Mustelus mosis</i>	Hemprich & Ehrenberg 1899	Valid	native
<i>Mustelus mustelus</i>	(Linnaeus 1758)	Valid	native
<i>Mustelus palumbes</i>	Smith 1957	Valid	native
<i>Scylliogaleus queckettii</i>	Boulenger 1902	Valid	endemic
<i>Triakis megalopterus</i>	(Smith 1839)	Valid	native
Hemigaleidae weasel sharks			
<i>Hemipristis elongata</i>	(Klunzinger 1871)	Valid	native
<i>Paragaleus leucolomatus</i>	Compagno & Smale 1985	Valid	endemic
Carcharhinidae requiem sharks			
<i>Carcharhinus albimarginatus</i>	(Rüppell 1837)	Valid	native
<i>Carcharhinus altimus</i>	(Springer 1950)	Valid	native
<i>Carcharhinus amblyrhynchos</i>	(Bleeker 1856)	Valid	native
<i>Carcharhinus amboinensis</i>	(Müller & Henle 1839)	Valid	native
<i>Carcharhinus brachyurus</i>	(Günther 1870)	Valid	native
<i>Carcharhinus brevipinna</i>	(Müller & Henle 1839)	Valid	native
<i>Carcharhinus falciformis</i>	(Müller & Henle 1839)	Valid	native
<i>Carcharhinus leucas</i>	(Müller & Henle 1839)	Valid	native
<i>Carcharhinus limbatus</i>	(Müller & Henle 1839)	Valid	native
<i>Carcharhinus longimanus</i>	(Poey 1861)	Valid	native

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<i>Carcharhinus melanopterus</i>	(Quoy & Gaimard 1824)	Valid	native
<i>Carcharhinus obscurus</i>	(Lesueur 1818)	Valid	native
<i>Carcharhinus plumbeus</i>	(Nardo 1827)	Valid	native
<i>Carcharhinus sealei</i>	(Pietschmann 1913)	Valid	native
<i>Carcharhinus sorrah</i>	(Müller & Henle(ex Valenciennes) 1839)	Valid	native ?
<i>Galeocerdo cuvier</i>	(Péron & Lesueur 1822)	Valid	native
<i>Loxodon macrorhinus</i>	Müller & Henle 1839	Valid	native
<i>Negaprion acutidens</i>	(Rüppell 1837)	Valid	native
<i>Prionace glauca</i>	(Linnaeus 1758)	Valid	native
<i>Rhizoprionodon acutus</i>	(Rüppell 1837)	Valid	native
<i>Triaenodon obesus</i>	(Rüppell 1837)	Valid	native

Sphyrnidae

hammerhead sharks

Chondrichthyes

Carcharhiniformes

<i>Sphyrna lewini</i>	(Griffith & Smithin Cuvier, Griffith & Smith 1834)	Valid	native
<i>Sphyrna mokarran</i>	(Rüppell 1837)	Valid	native
<i>Sphyrna zygaena</i>	(Linnaeus 1758)	Valid	native

Dalatiidae

kitefin sharks / sleeper sharks

Chondrichthyes

Squaliformes

<i>Centroscyllium fabricii</i>	(Reinhardt 1825)	Valid	native
<i>Dalatias licha</i>	(Bonnaterre 1788)	Valid	native
<i>Etmopterus granulosus</i>	(Günther 1880)	Valid	native ?
<i>Etmopterus pusillus</i>	(Lowe 1839)	Valid	native
<i>Etmopterus unicolor</i>	(Engelhardt 1912)	Valid	---
<i>Euprotomicroides zantedeschia</i>	Hulley & Penrith 1966	Valid	native
<i>Euprotomicrus bispinatus</i>	(Quoy & Gaimard 1824)	Valid	native
<i>Heteroscymnoides marleyi</i>	Fowler 1934	Valid	native
<i>Isistius brasiliensis</i>	(Quoy & Gaimard 1824)	Valid	native
<i>Oxynotus centrina</i>	(Linnaeus 1758)	Valid	native ?
<i>Somniosus microcephalus</i>	(Bloch & Schneider 1801)	Valid	misidentification

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<i>Zameus squamulosus</i>	(Günther 1877)	Valid	native
Centrophoridae		Chondrichthyes	Squaliformes
gulper sharks			
<i>Centrophorus lusitanicus</i>	Barbosa du Bocage & de Brito Capello 1864	Valid	native
<i>Centrophorus moluccensis</i>	Bleeker 1860	Valid	native
<i>Centrophorus squamosus</i>	(Bonnaterre 1788)	Valid	native
<i>Centrophorus uyato</i>	(Rafinesque 1810)	Valid	---
<i>Deania calcea</i>	(Lowe 1839)	Valid	native
<i>Deania hystricosa</i>	(Garman 1906)	Valid	---
<i>Deania profundorum</i>	(Smith & Radcliffe 1912)	Valid	native
<i>Deania quadrispinosa</i>	(McCulloch 1915)	Valid	native
Squalidae		Chondrichthyes	Squaliformes
dogfish sharks			
<i>Cirrhigaleus asper</i>	(Merrett 1973)	Valid	native
<i>Squalus acanthias</i>	Linnaeus 1758	Valid	native
<i>Squalus blainville</i>	(Risso 1827)	Valid	native
<i>Squalus megalops</i>	(Macleay 1881)	Valid	native
<i>Squalus mitsukurii</i>	Jordan & Snyderin Jordan & Fowler 1903	Valid	native
Echinorhinidae		Chondrichthyes	Squaliformes
bramble sharks			
<i>Echinorhinus brucus</i>	(Bonnaterre 1788)	Valid	native
Pristiophoridae		Chondrichthyes	Pristiophoriformes
saw sharks			
<i>Pliotrema warreni</i>	Regan 1906	Valid	---
Squatinaidae		Chondrichthyes	Squatiniiformes
angel sharks			
<i>Squatina africana</i>	Regan 1908	Valid	native

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Pristidae sawfishes		Chondrichthyes	Rajiformes
<i>Pristis microdon</i>	Latham 1794	Valid	native
<i>Pristis pectinata</i>	Latham 1794	Valid	native ?
<i>Pristis zijsron</i>	Bleeker 1851	Valid	native
Narcinidae numbfishes		Chondrichthyes	Rajiformes
<i>Narke capensis</i>	(Gmelin 1789)	Valid	---
Torpedinidae electric rays		Chondrichthyes	Rajiformes
<i>Torpedo fuscomaculata</i>	Peters 1855	Valid	native
<i>Torpedo marmorata</i>	Risso 1810	Valid	native
<i>Torpedo nobiliana</i>	Bonaparte 1835	Valid	native
<i>Torpedo sinuspersici</i>	Olfers 1831	Valid	native
Narkidae Sleeper rays		Chondrichthyes	Rajiformes
<i>Electrolux addisoni</i>	Compagno & Heemstra 2007	Valid	endemic
<i>Heteronarce garmani</i>	Regan 1921	Valid	---
Rhinobatidae guitarfishes		Chondrichthyes	Rajiformes
<i>Rhina ancylostoma</i>	Bloch & Schneider 1801	Valid	native
<i>Rhinobatos annulatus</i>	Müller & Henle 1841	Valid	native
<i>Rhinobatos blochii</i>	Müller & Henle 1841	Valid	native
<i>Rhinobatos holcorhynchus</i>	Norman 1922	Valid	native
<i>Rhinobatos leucospilus</i>	Norman 1926	Valid	native
<i>Rhinobatos ocellatus</i>	Norman 1926	Valid	native
<i>Rhynchobatus djiddensis</i>	(Forsskål 1775)	Valid	native

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		Chondrichthyes	Rajiformes
Rajidae			
hardnose skates			
<i>Amblyraja radiata</i>	(Donovan 1808)	Valid	native
<i>Amblyraja robertsi</i>	(Hulley 1970)	Valid	endemic
<i>Bathyraja smithii</i>	(Müller & Henle 1841)	Valid	native
<i>Cruriraja durbanensis</i>	(von Bonde & Swart 1923)	Valid	endemic
<i>Cruriraja hulleyi</i>	Aschliman, Ebert & Compagno 2010	Valid	native
<i>Cruriraja parcomaculata</i>	(von Bonde & Swart 1923)	Valid	native
<i>Dipturus campbelli</i>	(Wallace 1967)	Valid	native
<i>Dipturus doutrei</i>	(Cadenat 1960)	Valid	native
<i>Dipturus lanceorostratus</i>	(Wallace 1967)	Valid	---
<i>Dipturus pullopunctatus</i>	(Smith 1964)	Valid	native
<i>Dipturus springeri</i>	(Wallace 1967)	Valid	native
<i>Dipturus stenorhynchus</i>	(Wallace 1967)	Valid	native
<i>Leucoraja compagno</i>	(Stehmann 1995)	Valid	native
<i>Leucoraja wallacei</i>	(Hulley 1970)	Valid	native
<i>Malacoraja spinacidervis</i>	(Barnard 1923)	Valid	native
<i>Neoraja stehmanni</i>	(Hulley 1972)	Valid	native
<i>Raja clavata</i>	Linnaeus 1758	Valid	native ?
<i>Raja miraletus</i>	Linnaeus 1758	Valid	native
<i>Raja straeleni</i>	Poll 1951	Valid	native
<i>Rajella barnardi</i>	(Norman 1935)	Valid	native
<i>Rajella caudaspinosa</i>	(von Bonde & Swart 1923)	Valid	native
<i>Rajella dissimilis</i>	(Hulley 1970)	Valid	native
<i>Rajella leopardus</i>	(von Bonde & Swart 1923)	Valid	native
<i>Rajella ravidula</i>	(Hulley 1970)	Valid	native
<i>Rostroraja alba</i>	(Lacepède 1803)	Valid	native
		Chondrichthyes	Rajiformes
Anacanthobatidae			
legskates / smooth skates			
<i>Anacanthobatis marmoratus</i>	(von Bonde & Swart 1923)	Valid	native
<i>Anacanthobatis ori</i>	(Wallace 1967)	Valid	---

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Plesiobatidae deepwater stingrays		Chondrichthyes	Rajiformes
<i>Plesiobatis daviesi</i>	(Wallace 1967)	Valid	---
Hexatrygonidae sixgill stingrays		Chondrichthyes	Rajiformes
<i>Hexatrygon bickelli</i>	Heemstra & Smith 1980	Valid	native
Dasyatidae whiptail stingrays		Chondrichthyes	Rajiformes
<i>Dasyatis brevicaudata</i>	(Hutton 1875)	Valid	native
<i>Dasyatis chrysonota</i>	(Smith 1828)	Valid	native
<i>Dasyatis marmorata</i>	(Steindachner 1892)	Valid	native
<i>Dasyatis pastinaca</i>	(Linnaeus 1758)	Valid	native ?
<i>Dasyatis thetidis</i>	Ogilbyin Waite 1899	Valid	native
<i>Himantura fai</i>	Jordan & Seale 1906	Valid	native ?
<i>Himantura gerrardi</i>	(Gray 1851)	Valid	native ?
<i>Himantura jenkinsii</i>	(Annandale 1909)	Valid	native
<i>Himantura leoparda</i>	Manjaji-Matsumoto & Last 2008	Valid	native
<i>Himantura uarnak</i>	(Gmelin(ex Forsskål) 1789)	Valid	native
<i>Neotrygon kuhlii</i>	(Müller & Henle 1841)	Valid	native
<i>Pastinachus sephen</i>	(Forsskål 1775)	Valid	native
<i>Pteroplatytrygon violacea</i>	(Bonaparte 1832)	Valid	native
<i>Taeniura lymma</i>	(Forsskål 1775)	Valid	native
<i>Urogymnus asperrimus</i>	(Bloch & Schneider 1801)	Valid	native
Gymnuridae butterfly rays		Chondrichthyes	Rajiformes
<i>Gymnura japonica</i>	(Temminck & Schlegel 1850)	Valid	---
<i>Gymnura natalensis</i>	(Gilchrist & Thompson 1911)	Valid	native

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Myliobatidae			
Chondrichthyes			
Myliobatiformes			
eagle rays			
<i>Aetomylaeus bovinus</i>	Geoffroy St. Hilaire 1817	Valid	native
<i>Aetobatus narinari</i>	(Euphrasen 1790)	Valid	native
<i>Manta alfredi</i>	(Kreffft 1868)	Valid	native
<i>Manta birostris</i>	(Walbaum 1792)	Valid	---
<i>Mobula diabolus</i>	(Shaw 1804)	Valid	---
<i>Mobula eregoodootenkee</i>	(Bleeker 1859)	Valid	---
<i>Mobula japanica</i>	(Müller & Henle 1841)	Valid	---
<i>Mobula kuhlii</i>	(Müller & Henle 1841)	Valid	---
<i>Mobula tarapacana</i>	(Philippi 1892)	Valid	---
<i>Mobula thurstoni</i>	(Lloyd 1908)	Valid	---
<i>Myliobatis aquila</i>	(Linnaeus 1758)	Valid	native
<i>Rhinoptera javanica</i>	Müller & Henle 1841	Valid	native
Protopteridae			
Sarcopterygii			
Lepidosireniiformes			
African lungfishes			
<i>Protopterus annectens</i>	(Owen 1839)	Valid	native
Latimeriidae			
Sarcopterygii			
Coelacanthiiformes			
coelacanths			
<i>Latimeria chalumnae</i>	Smith 1939	Valid	native
Mormyridae			
Actinopterygii			
Osteoglossiiformes			
elephantfishes			
<i>Marcusenius macrolepidotus</i>	(Peters 1852)	Valid	native
<i>Marcusenius pongolensis</i>	(Fowler 1934)	Valid	native
<i>Petrocephalus catostoma</i>	(Günther 1866)	Valid	native
<i>Petrocephalus wesselsi</i>	Kramer & van der Bank 2000	Valid	native
Elopidae			
Actinopterygii			
Elopiiformes			
tenpounders and ladyfishes			

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<i>Elops machnata</i>	(Forsskål 1775)	Valid	native
Megalopidae tarpons		Actinopterygii	Elopiformes
<i>Megalops cyprinoides</i>	(Broussonet 1782)	Valid	native
Albulidae bonefishes		Actinopterygii	Albuliformes
<i>Albula oligolepis</i>	Hidaka, Iwatsuki & Randall 2008	Valid	native
<i>Albula vulpes</i>	(Linnaeus 1758)	Valid	native
<i>Pterothrissus belloci</i>	Cadenat 1937	Valid	---
Halosauridae halosaurs		Actinopterygii	Notacanthiformes
<i>Aldrovandia affinis</i>	(Günther 1877)	Valid	native
<i>Aldrovandia phalacra</i>	(Vaillant 1888)	Valid	native
<i>Halosauropsis macrochir</i>	(Günther 1878)	Valid	native
<i>Halosaurus ovenii</i>	Johnson 1864	Valid	native
Notacanthidae spiny eels		Actinopterygii	Notacanthiformes
<i>Notacanthus sexspinis</i>	Richardson 1846	Valid	native
<i>Polyacanthonotus rissoanus</i>	(De Filippi & Vérany 1857)	Valid	native
Anguillidae freshwater eels		Actinopterygii	Anguilliformes
<i>Anguilla bengalensis</i>	(Gray 1831)	Valid	native
<i>Anguilla bicolor</i>	McClelland 1844	Valid	native
<i>Anguilla marmorata</i>	Quoy & Gaimard 1824	Valid	native
<i>Anguilla mossambica</i>	(Peters 1852)	Valid	native
Moringuidae		Actinopterygii	Anguilliformes

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spaghetti eels			
<i>Moringua ferruginea</i>	Bliss 1883	Valid	---
<i>Moringua javanica</i>	(Kaup 1856)	Valid	---
<i>Moringua microchir</i>	Bleeker 1853	Valid	native
Chlopsidae		Actinopterygii	Anguilliformes
false morays			
<i>Chlopsis dentatus</i>	(Seale 1917)	Valid	---
<i>Kaupichthys diodontus</i>	Schultz 1943	Valid	---
<i>Kaupichthys hyoproroides</i>	(Strömman 1896)	Valid	native
Muraenidae		Actinopterygii	Anguilliformes
morays			
<i>Anarchias seychellensis</i>	Smith 1962	Valid	native
<i>Echidna leucotaenia</i>	Schultz 1943	Valid	native
<i>Echidna nebulosa</i>	(Ahl 1789)	Valid	native
<i>Echidna polyzona</i>	(Richardson 1845)	Valid	native
<i>Enchelycore nycturanus</i>	Smith 2002	Valid	native
<i>Enchelycore pardalis</i>	(Temminck & Schlegel 1846)	Valid	---
<i>Enchelycore schismatorhynchus</i>	(Bleeker 1853)	Valid	---
<i>Gymnomuraena zebra</i>	(Shaw 1797)	Valid	native
<i>Gymnothorax breedeni</i>	McCosker & Randall 1977	Valid	native
<i>Gymnothorax buroensis</i>	(Bleeker 1857)	Valid	native
<i>Gymnothorax chilospilus</i>	Bleeker 1864	Valid	native
<i>Gymnothorax elegans</i>	Bliss 1883	Valid	---
<i>Gymnothorax enigmaticus</i>	McCosker & Randall 1982	Valid	native
<i>Gymnothorax eurostus</i>	(Abbott 1860)	Valid	native
<i>Gymnothorax favagineus</i>	Bloch & Schneider 1801	Valid	native
<i>Gymnothorax flavimarginatus</i>	(Rüppell 1830)	Valid	native
<i>Gymnothorax fuscomaculatus</i>	(Schultz 1953)	Valid	native
<i>Gymnothorax griseus</i>	(Lacepède 1803)	Valid	native
<i>Gymnothorax javanicus</i>	(Bleeker 1859)	Valid	native

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<i>Gymnothorax johnsoni</i>	(Smith 1962)	Valid	native
<i>Gymnothorax margaritophorus</i>	Bleeker 1864	Valid	native
<i>Gymnothorax melatremus</i>	Schultzin Schultz et al. 1953	Valid	native
<i>Gymnothorax meleagris</i>	(Shaw 1795)	Valid	native
<i>Gymnothorax moluccensis</i>	(Bleeker 1864)	Valid	---
<i>Gymnothorax monochrous</i>	(Bleeker 1856)	Valid	native
<i>Gymnothorax nudivomer</i>	(Günther 1867)	Valid	native
<i>Gymnothorax phasmatodes</i>	(Smith 1962)	Valid	---
<i>Gymnothorax pictus</i>	(Ahl 1789)	Valid	native
<i>Gymnothorax richardsonii</i>	(Bleeker 1852)	Valid	---
<i>Gymnothorax robinsi</i>	Böhlke 1997	Valid	---
<i>Gymnothorax rueppelliae</i>	(McClelland 1844)	Valid	---
<i>Gymnothorax undulatus</i>	(Lacepède 1803)	Valid	native
<i>Gymnothorax zonipectis</i>	Seale 1906	Valid	native
<i>Scuticaria tigrina</i>	(Lesson 1828)	Valid	native
<i>Strophidon sathete</i>	(Hamilton 1822)	Valid	native
<i>Uropterygius alboguttatus</i>	Smith 1962	Valid	---
<i>Uropterygius concolor</i>	Rüppell 1838	Valid	native
<i>Uropterygius fuscoguttatus</i>	Schultzin Schultz et al. 1953	Valid	---
<i>Uropterygius kamar</i>	McCosker & Randall 1977	Valid	native
<i>Uropterygius marmoratus</i>	(Lacepède 1803)	Valid	---
<i>Uropterygius micropterus</i>	(Bleeker 1852)	Valid	native
<i>Uropterygius xanthopterus</i>	Bleeker 1859	Valid	native

Synphobranchidae

Actinopterygii

Anguilliformes

cutthroat eels

<i>Diastobranchus capensis</i>	Barnard 1923	Valid	native
<i>Dysomma anguillare</i>	Barnard 1923	Valid	---
<i>Histiobranchus bathybius</i>	(Günther 1877)	Valid	---
<i>Ilyophis brunneus</i>	Gilbert 1891	Valid	---
<i>Simenchelys parasitica</i>	Gill 1879	Valid	---
<i>Synphobranchus affinis</i>	Günther 1877	Valid	---

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<i>Synaphobranchus kaupii</i>	Johnson 1862	Valid	---
Ophichthidae		Actinopterygii	Anguilliformes
snake eels and worm eels			
<i>Apterichtus klazingai</i>	(Weber 1913)	Valid	native
<i>Bascanichthys kirkii</i>	(Günther 1870)	Valid	native
<i>Brachysomophis cirrocheilos</i>	(Bleeker 1857)	Valid	native
<i>Brachysomophis crocodilinus</i>	(Bennett 1833)	Valid	native
<i>Caecula pterygera</i>	Vahl 1794	Valid	---
<i>Callechelys marmorata</i>	(Bleeker 1854)	Valid	native
<i>Ichthyapus acuticeps</i>	(Barnard 1923)	Valid	native
<i>Leiuranus semicinctus</i>	(Lay & Bennett 1839)	Valid	native
<i>Myrichthys colubrinus</i>	(Boddaert 1781)	Valid	---
<i>Myrichthys maculosus</i>	(Cuvier 1816)	Valid	native
<i>Ophichthus apicalis</i>	(Anonymous [Bennett] 1830)	Valid	native
<i>Ophichthus bonaparti</i>	(Kaup 1856)	Valid	native
<i>Ophichthus erabo</i>	(Jordan & Snyder 1901)	Valid	native
<i>Ophichthus marginatus</i>	(Peters 1855)	Valid	---
<i>Ophichthus polyophthalmus</i>	Bleeker 1864	Valid	---
<i>Ophichthus rutidoderma</i>	(Bleeker 1853)	Valid	---
<i>Ophichthus serpentinus</i>	Seale 1917	Valid	native
<i>Ophichthus unicolor</i>	Regan 1908	Valid	endemic
<i>Ophisurus serpens</i>	(Linnaeus 1758)	Valid	native
<i>Phaenomonas cooperae</i>	Palmer 1970	Valid	---
<i>Phyllophichthus xenodontus</i>	Gosline 1951	Valid	---
<i>Pisodonophis boro</i>	(Hamilton 1822)	Valid	native
<i>Pisodonophis cancrivorus</i>	(Richardson 1848)	Valid	native
<i>Scolecenchelys gymnota</i>	(Bleeker 1857)	Valid	native
<i>Scolecenchelys laticaudata</i>	(Ogilby 1897)	Valid	native
<i>Scolecenchelys xorae</i>	(Smith 1958)	Valid	native
<i>Xyrias revulsus</i>	Jordan & Snyder 1901	Valid	native
<i>Yirrkala lumbricoides</i>	(Bleeker 1864)	Valid	native

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<i>Yirkala ori</i>	McCosker 2011	Valid	native
<i>Yirkala tenuis</i>	(Günther 1870)	Valid	native
<i>Luthulenchelys heemstraorum</i>	McCosker 2007	Valid	native

Colocongridae

Actinopterygii

Anguilliformes

<i>Coloconger eximia</i>	(Castle 1967)	Valid	native ?
<i>Coloconger scholesi</i>	Chan 1967	Valid	native

Congridae

Actinopterygii

Anguilliformes

garden eels

<i>Ariosoma mauritianum</i>	(Pappenheim 1914)	Valid	native
<i>Ariosoma scheelei</i>	(Strömman 1896)	Valid	native
<i>Bassanago albescens</i>	(Barnard 1923)	Valid	native
<i>Bathycongrus wallacei</i>	(Castle 1968)	Valid	native
<i>Bathymyrus smithi</i>	Castle 1968	Valid	---
<i>Bathyuroconger vicinus</i>	(Vaillant 1888)	Valid	native
<i>Conger cinereus</i>	Rüppell 1871	Valid	native
<i>Conger wilsoni</i>	(Bloch & Schneider 1801)	Valid	native
<i>Gnathophis capensis</i>	(Kaup 1856)	Valid	native
<i>Gnathophis habenatus</i>	(Richardson 1848)	Valid	native
<i>Heteroconger hassi</i>	(Klausewitz & Eibl-Eibesfeldt 1959)	Valid	---

Muraenesocidae

Actinopterygii

Anguilliformes

pike conger eels

<i>Muraenesox bagio</i>	(Hamilton 1822)	Valid	native
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Derichthyidae

Actinopterygii

Anguilliformes

longneck eels

<i>Derichthys serpentinus</i>	Gill 1884	Valid	native
<i>Nessorhamphus ingolfianus</i>	(Schmidt 1912)	Valid	native

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Nemichthyidae snipe eels		Actinopterygii	Anguilliformes
<i>Avocettina acuticeps</i>	(Regan 1916)	Valid	native
<i>Avocettina paucipora</i>	Nielsen & Smith 1978	Valid	native
<i>Nemichthys curvirostris</i>	(Strömman 1896)	Valid	native
<i>Nemichthys scolopaceus</i>	Richardson 1848	Valid	native
Serrivomeridae sawtooth eels		Actinopterygii	Anguilliformes
<i>Serrivomer beanii</i>	Gill & Ryder 1883	Valid	native
<i>Stemonidium hypomelas</i>	Gilbert 1905	Valid	---
Nettastomatidae duckbill eels		Actinopterygii	Anguilliformes
<i>Nettastoma parviceps</i>	Günther 1877	Valid	native
Cyematidae bobtail eels		Actinopterygii	Saccopharyngiformes
<i>Cyema atrum</i>	Günther 1878	Valid	native
<i>Neocyema erythrosona</i>	Castle 1978	Valid	endemic
Saccopharyngidae swallowers or whiptail gulpers		Actinopterygii	Saccopharyngiformes
<i>Saccopharynx ramosus</i>	Nielsen & Bertelsen 1985	Valid	native
<i>Saccopharynx thalassa</i>	Nielsen & Bertelsen 1985	Valid	---
Clupeidae herrings, shads, sardines and allies		Actinopterygii	Clupeiformes
<i>Gilchristella aestuaria</i>	(Gilchrist 1913)	Valid	native
<i>Herklotsichthys quadrimaculatus</i>	(Rüppell 1837)	Valid	native
<i>Hilsa kelee</i>	(Cuvier 1829)	Valid	native
<i>Nematalosa nasus</i>	(Bloch 1795)	Valid	native

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<i>Sardinella albella</i>	(Valenciennes 1847)	Valid	native
<i>Sardinella aurita</i>	Valenciennesin Cuvier & Valenciennes 1847	Valid	native
<i>Sardinella gibbosa</i>	(Bleeker 1849)	Valid	native
<i>Sardinella maderensis</i>	(Lowe 1838)	Valid	---
<i>Sardinops sagax</i>	(Jenyns 1842)	Valid	native
<i>Spratelloides delicatulus</i>	(Bennett 1832)	Valid	native

Dussumieriidae

Round herrings

<i>Etrumeus sadina</i>	(Mitchill 1814)	Valid	native
<i>Etrumeus whiteheadi</i>	Wongratana 1983	Valid	native

Engraulidae

anchovies

<i>Encrasicholina punctifer</i>	Fowler 1938	Valid	native
<i>Engraulis capensis</i>	Gilchrist 1913	Valid	native
<i>Engraulis encrasicolus</i>	(Linnaeus 1758)	Valid	native
<i>Engraulis japonicus</i>	Temminck & Schlegel 1846	Valid	native ?
<i>Stolephorus holodon</i>	(Boulenger 1900)	Valid	native
<i>Stolephorus indicus</i>	(van Hasselt 1823)	Valid	native
<i>Thryssa setirostris</i>	(Broussonet 1782)	Valid	native
<i>Thryssa vitrirostris</i>	(Gilchrist & Thompson 1908)	Valid	native

Chirocentridae

wolf herrings

<i>Chirocentrus dorab</i>	(Forsskål 1775)	Valid	native
<i>Chirocentrus nudus</i>	Swainson 1839	Valid	native

Pristigasteridae

Pristigasterids

<i>Pellona ditchela</i>	Valenciennesin Cuvier & Valenciennes 1847	Valid	native
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Chanidae milkfishes		Actinopterygii	Gonorynchiformes
<i>Chanos chanos</i>	(Forsskål 1775)	Valid	native
Gonorynchidae beaked sandfishes		Actinopterygii	Gonorynchiformes
<i>Gonorynchus gonorynchus</i>	(Linnaeus 1766)	Valid	native
Kneriidae shellears		Actinopterygii	Gonorynchiformes
<i>Kneria auriculata</i>	(Pellegrin 1905)	Valid	native
Cyprinidae minnows or carps		Actinopterygii	Cypriniformes
<i>Barbus afrohamiltoni</i>	Crass 1960	Valid	native
<i>Barbus amatolicus</i>	Skelton 1990	Valid	native
<i>Barbus andrewi</i>	Barnard 1937	Valid	endemic
<i>Barbus annectens</i>	Gilchrist & Thompson 1917	Valid	native
<i>Barbus anoplus</i>	Weber 1897	Valid	native
<i>Barbus argenteus</i>	Günther 1868	Valid	native
<i>Barbus bifrenatus</i>	Fowler 1935	Valid	native
<i>Barbus brevipinnis</i>	Jubb 1966	Valid	native
<i>Barbus calidus</i>	Barnard 1938	Valid	endemic
<i>Barbus elephantis</i>	Boulenger 1907	Valid	native
<i>Barbus erubescens</i>	Skelton 1974	Valid	endemic
<i>Barbus gurneyi</i>	Günther 1868	Valid	native
<i>Barbus hospes</i>	Barnard 1938	Valid	native
<i>Barbus mattozi</i>	Guimarães 1884	Valid	---
<i>Barbus motebensis</i>	Steindachner 1894	Valid	native
<i>Barbus neefi</i>	Greenwood 1962	Valid	native
<i>Barbus pallidus</i>	Smith 1841	Valid	native
<i>Barbus paludinosus</i>	Peters 1852	Valid	native

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<i>Barbus radiatus</i>	Peters 1853	Valid	native
<i>Barbus serra</i>	Peters 1864	Valid	endemic
<i>Barbus toppini</i>	Boulenger 1916	Valid	native
<i>Barbus treurensis</i>	Groenewald 1958	Valid	endemic
<i>Barbus trevelyani</i>	Günther 1877	Valid	endemic
<i>Barbus trimaculatus</i>	Peters 1852	Valid	native
<i>Barbus unitaeniatus</i>	Günther 1867	Valid	native
<i>Barbus viviparus</i>	Weber 1897	Valid	native
<i>Carassius auratus</i>	(Linnaeus 1758)	Valid	introduced
<i>Ctenopharyngodon idella</i>	(Valenciennes 1844)	Valid	introduced
<i>Cyprinus carpio</i>	Linnaeus 1758	Valid	introduced
<i>Hypophthalmichthys molitrix</i>	(Valenciennes 1844)	Valid	introduced
<i>Labeo capensis</i>	(Smith 1841)	Valid	native
<i>Labeo congoro</i>	Peters 1852	Valid	native
<i>Labeo cylindricus</i>	Peters 1852	Valid	native
<i>Labeo molybdinus</i>	Du Plessis 1963	Valid	native
<i>Labeo rosae</i>	Steindachner 1894	Valid	native
<i>Labeo rubromaculatus</i>	Gilchrist & Thompson 1913	Valid	endemic
<i>Labeo ruddi</i>	Boulenger 1907	Valid	native
<i>Labeo seeberi</i>	Gilchrist & Thompson 1911	Valid	endemic
<i>Labeo umbratus</i>	(Smith 1841)	Valid	native
<i>Labeobarbus aeneus</i>	(Burchell 1822)	Valid	native
<i>Labeobarbus capensis</i>	(Smith 1841)	Valid	native
<i>Labeobarbus kimberleyensis</i>	(Gilchrist & Thompson 1913)	Valid	native
<i>Labeobarbus marequensis</i>	(Smith 1841)	Valid	native
<i>Labeobarbus natalensis</i>	(Castelnau 1861)	Valid	native
<i>Labeobarbus polylepis</i>	(Boulenger 1907)	Valid	native
<i>Mesobola brevianalis</i>	(Boulenger 1908)	Valid	native
<i>Opsaridium peringueyi</i>	(Gilchrist & Thompson 1913)	Valid	native
<i>Pseudobarbus afer</i>	(Peters 1864)	Valid	endemic
<i>Pseudobarbus asper</i>	(Boulenger 1911)	Valid	endemic
<i>Pseudobarbus burchelli</i>	(Smith 1841)	Valid	endemic

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<i>Pseudobarbus burgi</i>	(Boulenger 1911)	Valid	native
<i>Pseudobarbus phlegethon</i>	(Barnard 1938)	Valid	endemic
<i>Pseudobarbus quathlambae</i>	(Barnard 1938)	Valid	---
<i>Pseudobarbus tenuis</i>	(Barnard 1938)	Valid	endemic
<i>Varicorhinus nelspruitensis</i>	Gilchrist & Thompson 1911	Valid	native
Alestidae			
African tetras		Actinopterygii	Characiformes
<i>Brycinus imberi</i>	(Peters 1852)	Valid	native
<i>Brycinus lateralis</i>	(Boulenger 1900)	Valid	native
<i>Hydrocynus vittatus</i>	Castelnau 1861	Valid	native
<i>Micralestes acutidens</i>	(Peters 1852)	Valid	native
Bagridae			
bagrid catfishes		Actinopterygii	Siluriformes
<i>Austroglanis barnardi</i>	(Skelton 1981)	Valid	endemic
<i>Austroglanis gilli</i>	(Barnard 1943)	Valid	endemic
<i>Austroglanis sclateri</i>	(Boulenger 1901)	Valid	native
Schilbeidae			
schilbeid catfishes		Actinopterygii	Siluriformes
<i>Schilbe intermedius</i>	Rüppell 1832	Valid	native
Amphiliidae			
loach catfishes		Actinopterygii	Siluriformes
<i>Amphilius natalensis</i>	Boulenger 1917	Valid	native
<i>Amphilius uranoscopus</i>	(Pfeffer 1889)	Valid	native
Clariidae			
airbreathing or labyrinth catfishes		Actinopterygii	Siluriformes
<i>Clarias garipepinus</i>	(Burchell 1822)	Valid	native
<i>Clarias ngamensis</i>	Castelnau 1861	Valid	native

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<i>Clarias theodorae</i>	Weber 1897	Valid	native
Ariidae sea catfishes		Actinopterygii	Siluriformes
<i>Galeichthys ater</i>	Castelnau 1861	Valid	endemic
<i>Galeichthys feliceps</i>	Valenciennesin Cuvier & Valenciennes 1840	Valid	native
<i>Galeichthys trowi</i>	Kulongowski 2010	Valid	native
Plotosidae eel-tail catfishes		Actinopterygii	Siluriformes
<i>Plotosus lineatus</i>	(Thunberg 1787)	Valid	native
<i>Plotosus nkunga</i>	Gomon & Taylor 1982	Valid	native
Mochokidae squeakers and upside-down catfishes		Actinopterygii	Siluriformes
<i>Chiloglanis anoterus</i>	Crass 1960	Valid	native
<i>Chiloglanis bifurcus</i>	Jubb & Le Roux 1969	Valid	native
<i>Chiloglanis emarginatus</i>	Jubb & Le Roux 1969	Valid	native
<i>Chiloglanis paratus</i>	Crass 1960	Valid	native
<i>Chiloglanis pretoriae</i>	van der Horst 1931	Valid	native
<i>Chiloglanis swierstrai</i>	van der Horst 1931	Valid	native
<i>Synodontis zambezensis</i>	Peters 1852	Valid	native
Argentinidae argentines / herring smelts		Actinopterygii	Osmeriformes
<i>Argentina euchus</i>	Cohen 1961	Valid	native
<i>Glossanodon semifasciatus</i>	(Kishinouye 1904)	Valid	---
Microstomatidae pencil smelts		Actinopterygii	Osmeriformes
<i>Microstoma microstoma</i>	(Risso 1810)	Valid	---
<i>Nansenia ahlstromi</i>	Kawaguchi & Butler 1984	Valid	native

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<i>Nansenia macrolepis</i>	(Gilchrist 1922)	Valid	native
<i>Nansenia tenera</i>	Kawaguchi & Butler 1984	Valid	native
Bathylagidae		Actinopterygii	Osmeriformes
deepsea smelts			
<i>Bathylagichthys problematicus</i>	(Lloris & Rucabado 1985)	Valid	---
<i>Bathylagus antarcticus</i>	Günther 1878	Valid	---
<i>Melanolagus bericoides</i>	(Borodin 1929)	Valid	---
Opisthoproctidae		Actinopterygii	Osmeriformes
spookfishes or barreleyes			
<i>Opisthoproctus grimaldii</i>	Zugmayer 1911	Valid	---
<i>Opisthoproctus soleatus</i>	Vaillant 1888	Valid	---
<i>Rhynchohyalus natalensis</i>	(Gilchrist & von Bonde 1924)	Valid	native
<i>Winteria telescopa</i>	Brauer 1901	Valid	---
Alepocephalidae		Actinopterygii	Osmeriformes
typical slickheads / naked heads			
<i>Alepocephalus australis</i>	Barnard 1923	Valid	native
<i>Asquamiceps velaris</i>	Zugmayer 1911	Valid	---
<i>Bajacalifornia megalops</i>	(Lütken 1898)	Valid	---
<i>Bathypriion danae</i>	Marshall 1966	Valid	---
<i>Bathytroctes squamosus</i>	Alcock 1890	Valid	---
<i>Conocara fiolenti</i>	Sazonov & Ivanov 1979	Valid	---
<i>Herwigia krefftii</i>	(Nielsen & Larsen 1970)	Valid	---
<i>Leptoderma macrops</i>	Vaillant 1886	Valid	---
<i>Narcetes lloydi</i>	Fowler 1934	Valid	---
<i>Narcetes stomias</i>	(Gilbert 1890)	Valid	---
<i>Photostylus pycnopterus</i>	Beebe 1933	Valid	---
<i>Rouleina attrita</i>	(Vaillant 1888)	Valid	---
<i>Rouleina maderensis</i>	Maul 1948	Valid	native
<i>Rouleina squamilatera</i>	(Alcock 1898)	Valid	---

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<i>Talismania kotlyari</i>	Sazonov & Ivanov 1980	Valid	---
<i>Talismania longifilis</i>	(Brauer 1902)	Valid	---
<i>Xenodermichthys copei</i>	(Gill 1884)	Valid	native
Platytroctidae		Actinopterygii	Osmeriformes
tubeshoulders			
<i>Holtbyrnia innesi</i>	(Fowler 1934)	Valid	---
<i>Maulisia maui</i>	Parr 1960	Valid	---
<i>Normichthys yahganorum</i>	Lavenberg 1965	Valid	---
<i>Sagamichthys schnakenbecki</i>	(Kreffit 1953)	Valid	---
Leptochilichthyidae		Actinopterygii	Osmeriformes
leptochilichthyids / abberant			
<i>Leptochilichthys pinguis</i>	(Vaillant 1886)	Valid	native
Galaxiidae		Actinopterygii	Osmeriformes
galaxiids			
<i>Galaxias zebratus</i>	(Castelnau 1861)	Valid	endemic
Salmonidae		Actinopterygii	Salmoniformes
whitefishes			
<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>	(Walbaum 1792)	Valid	introduced
<i>Salmo salar</i>	Linnaeus 1758	Valid	---
Gonostomatidae		Actinopterygii	Stomiiformes
bristlemouths			
<i>Cyclothone acclinidens</i>	Garman 1899	Valid	native
<i>Cyclothone alba</i>	Brauer 1906	Valid	native
<i>Cyclothone braueri</i>	Jespersen & Tåning 1926	Valid	---
<i>Cyclothone microdon</i>	(Günther 1878)	Valid	native
<i>Cyclothone pallida</i>	Brauer 1902	Valid	---
<i>Cyclothone pseudopallida</i>	Mukhacheva 1964	Valid	native

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<i>Diplophos rebaini</i>	Krefft & Parin 1972	Valid	native
<i>Gonostoma atlanticum</i>	Norman 1930	Valid	native
<i>Gonostoma denudatum</i>	Rafinesque 1810	Valid	native
<i>Gonostoma elongatum</i>	Günther 1878	Valid	native
<i>Manducus maderensis</i>	(Johnson 1890)	Valid	---
<i>Margrethia obtusirostra</i>	Jespersen & Tåning 1919	Valid	native
<i>Margrethia valentinae</i>	Parin 1982	Valid	native
<i>Sigmops bathyphilus</i>	(Vaillant Filhol 1884)	Valid	native
<i>Triplophos hemingi</i>	(McArdle 1901)	Valid	---

Sternoptychidae

Actinopterygii

Stomiiformes

hatchet fishes

<i>Argyropelecus affinis</i>	Garman 1899	Valid	native
<i>Argyropelecus gigas</i>	Norman 1930	Valid	native
<i>Argyropelecus hemigymnus</i>	Cocco 1829	Valid	native
<i>Argyropelecus olfersii</i>	(Cuvier 1829)	Valid	native
<i>Argyropelecus sladeni</i>	Regan 1908	Valid	---
<i>Polyipnus indicus</i>	Schultz 1961	Valid	---
<i>Polyipnus omphus</i>	Baird 1971	Valid	---
<i>Polyipnus polli</i>	Schultz 1961	Valid	---
<i>Sternoptyx diaphana</i>	Hermann 1781	Valid	---
<i>Sternoptyx pseudodiaphana</i>	Borodulina 1977	Valid	---
<i>Valenciennellus tripunctulatus</i>	(Esmark 1871)	Valid	---

Phosichthyidae

Actinopterygii

Stomiiformes

lightfishes

<i>Ichthyococcus australis</i>	Mukhacheva 1980	Valid	---
<i>Ichthyococcus ovatus</i>	(Cocco 1838)	Valid	---
<i>Ichthyococcus polli</i>	Blache 1964	Valid	---
<i>Phosichthys argenteus</i>	Hutton 1872	Valid	native
<i>Pollichthys maui</i>	(Poll 1953)	Valid	---
<i>Polymetme corythaeola</i>	(Alcock 1898)	Valid	native

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<i>Vinciguerria attenuata</i>	(Cocco 1838)	Valid	native
<i>Vinciguerria nimbaria</i>	(Jordan & Williams 1895)	Valid	native
<i>Vinciguerria poweriae</i>	(Cocco 1838)	Valid	---
<i>Woodsia meyerwardeni</i>	Krefft 1973	Valid	---

Stomiidae

Actinopterygii

Stomiiformes

loosejaws viperfishes

<i>Aristostomias lunifer</i>	Regan & Trewavas 1930	Valid	---
<i>Aristostomias polydactylus</i>	Regan & Trewavas 1930	Valid	---
<i>Astronesthes bilobatus</i>	Parin & Borodulina 1996	Valid	native
<i>Astronesthes boulengeri</i>	Gilchrist 1902	Valid	native
<i>Astronesthes caulophorus</i>	Regan & Trewavas 1929	Valid	---
<i>Astronesthes indicus</i>	Brauer 1902	Valid	native
<i>Astronesthes martensii</i>	Klunzinger 1871	Valid	native
<i>Astronesthes trifibulatus</i>	Gibbs, Amaoka & Haruta 1984	Valid	---
<i>Bathophilus ater</i>	(Brauer 1902)	Valid	native
<i>Bathophilus digitatus</i>	(Welsh 1923)	Valid	native
<i>Bathophilus indicus</i>	(Brauer 1902)	Valid	native
<i>Bathophilus longipinnis</i>	(Pappenheim 1912)	Valid	native
<i>Bathophilus nigerrimus</i>	Giglioli 1882	Valid	native
<i>Borostomias antarcticus</i>	(Lönnerberg 1905)	Valid	---
<i>Borostomias mononema</i>	(Regan & Trewavas 1929)	Valid	---
<i>Chauliodus minimus</i>	Parin & Novikova 1974	Valid	---
<i>Echiostoma barbatum</i>	Lowe 1843	Valid	native
<i>Eustomias bulbornatus</i>	Gibbs 1960	Valid	native
<i>Eustomias filifer</i>	(Gilchrist 1906)	Valid	native
<i>Eustomias grandibulbus</i>	Gibbs, Clarke & Gomon 1983	Valid	native
<i>Eustomias lipochirus</i>	Regan & Trewavas 1930	Valid	native
<i>Eustomias schmidtii</i>	Regan & Trewavas 1930	Valid	native
<i>Eustomias trewavasae</i>	Norman 1930	Valid	---
<i>Flagellostomias boureei</i>	(Zugmayer 1913)	Valid	native
<i>Idiacanthus atlanticus</i>	Brauer 1906	Valid	native

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<i>Idiacanthus fuscicola</i>	Peters 1877	Valid	native
<i>Leptostomias gracilis</i>	Regan & Trewavas 1930	Valid	---
<i>Malacosteus niger</i>	Ayres 1848	Valid	---
<i>Melanostomias bartonbeani</i>	Parr 1927	Valid	native
<i>Melanostomias melanops</i>	Brauer 1902	Valid	---
<i>Melanostomias niger</i>	Gilchrist & von Bonde 1924	Valid	native
<i>Melanostomias paucilaternatus</i>	Parin & Pokhil'skaya 1978	Valid	---
<i>Melanostomias valdiviae</i>	Brauer 1902	Valid	native
<i>Neonesthes capensis</i>	(Gilchrist & von Bonde 1924)	Valid	native
<i>Neonesthes microcephalus</i>	Norman 1930	Valid	---
<i>Opostomias micripnus</i>	(Günther 1878)	Valid	---
<i>Pachystomias microdon</i>	(Günther 1878)	Valid	native
<i>Photonectes braueri</i>	(Zugmayer 1913)	Valid	native
<i>Photostomias guernei</i>	Collett 1889	Valid	---
<i>Rhadinesthes decimus</i>	(Zugmayer 1911)	Valid	---
<i>Stomias boa</i>	(Risso 1810)	Valid	native
<i>Stomias longibarbus</i>	(Brauer 1902)	Valid	native
<i>Stomias nebulosus</i>	Alcock 1889	Valid	---

Ateleopodidae

jellynose fishes

<i>Ateleopus natalensis</i>	Regan 1921	Valid	native
<i>Guentherus altivela</i>	Osório 1917	Valid	native
<i>Ijimaia loppei</i>	Roule 1922	Valid	native

Chlorophthalmidae

greeneyes

<i>Chlorophthalmus punctatus</i>	Gilchrist 1904	Valid	native
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Ipnopidae

<i>Bathymicrops regis</i>	Hjort & Koefoedin Murray & Hjort 1912	Valid	native
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Actinopterygii

Ateleopodiformes

Actinopterygii

Aulopiformes

Actinopterygii

Aulopiformes

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<i>Bathypterois atricolor</i>	Alcock 1896	Valid	---
<i>Bathypterois filiferus</i>	Gilchrist 1906	Valid	native
<i>Bathysauropsis gracilis</i>	(Günther 1878)	Valid	---
<i>Bathytyphlops marionae</i>	Mead 1958	Valid	native
<i>Ipnops agassizii</i>	Garman 1899	Valid	---

Scopelarchidae

pearleyes

<i>Benthalbella infans</i>	Zugmayer 1911	Valid	native
<i>Rosenblattichthys hubbsi</i>	Johnson 1974	Valid	---
<i>Scopelarchoides signifer</i>	Johnson 1974	Valid	---
<i>Scopelarchus analis</i>	(Brauer 1902)	Valid	---
<i>Scopelarchus guentheri</i>	Alcock 1896	Valid	native
<i>Scopelarchus michaelsarsi</i>	Koefoed 1955	Valid	native

Actinopterygii

Aulopiformes

Notosudidae

paperbones or waryfishes

<i>Ahliesaurus berryi</i>	Bertelsen, Krefft & Marshall 1976	Valid	native
<i>Luciosudis normani</i>	Fraser-Brunner 1931	Valid	---
<i>Scopelosaurus ahlstromi</i>	Bertelsen, Krefft & Marshall 1976	Valid	---
<i>Scopelosaurus craddocki</i>	Bertelsen, Krefft & Marshall 1976	Valid	native
<i>Scopelosaurus hamiltoni</i>	(Waite 1916)	Valid	---
<i>Scopelosaurus herwigi</i>	Bertelsen, Krefft & Marshall 1976	Valid	---
<i>Scopelosaurus meadi</i>	Bertelsen, Krefft & Marshall 1976	Valid	---

Actinopterygii

Aulopiformes

Giganturidae

telescopefishes

<i>Gigantura chuni</i>	Brauer 1901	Valid	---
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Actinopterygii

Aulopiformes

Synodontidae

lizardfishes

<i>Saurida gracilis</i>	(Quoy & Gaimard 1824)	Valid	native
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Actinopterygii

Aulopiformes

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<i>Saurida tumbil</i>	(Bloch 1795)	Valid	native
<i>Saurida undosquamis</i>	(Richardson 1848)	Valid	native
<i>Synodus binotatus</i>	Schultzin Schultz et al. 1953	Valid	native
<i>Synodus dermatogenys</i>	Fowler 1912	Valid	native
<i>Synodus hoshinonis</i>	Tanaka 1917	Valid	---
<i>Synodus indicus</i>	(Day 1873)	Valid	native
<i>Synodus jaculum</i>	Russell & Cressey 1979	Valid	native
<i>Synodus variegatus</i>	(Lacepède 1803)	Valid	native
<i>Trachinocephalus myops</i>	(Forster 1801)	Valid	native

Bathysauridae

deepsea lizardfishes

<i>Bathysaurus ferox</i>	Günther 1878	Valid	---
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Paralepididae

barracudinas

<i>Lestidiops jayakari</i>	(Boulenger 1889)	Valid	---
<i>Lestidiops similis</i>	(Ege 1933)	Valid	---
<i>Lestidium atlanticum</i>	Borodin 1928	Valid	---
<i>Lestrolepis intermedia</i>	(Poey 1868)	Valid	native
<i>Macroparalepis affinis</i>	Ege 1933	Valid	---
<i>Magnisudis atlantica</i>	(Krøyer 1868)	Valid	---
<i>Magnisudis prionosa</i>	(Rofen 1963)	Valid	---
<i>Paralepis elongata</i>	(Brauer 1906)	Valid	---
<i>Stemonosudis elegans</i>	(Ege 1933)	Valid	native
<i>Stemonosudis macrura</i>	(Ege 1933)	Valid	native

Anopteridae

daggertoosts

<i>Anopterus pharao</i>	Zugmayer 1911	Valid	---
<i>Anopterus vorax</i>	(Regan 1913)	Valid	native

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Evermannellidae			
sabertooth fishes			
		Actinopterygii	Aulopiformes
<i>Coccorella atlantica</i>	(Parr 1928)	Valid	native
<i>Evermannella balbo</i>	(Risso 1820)	Valid	native
<i>Evermannella indica</i>	Brauer 1906	Valid	---
Alepisauridae			
lancetfishes			
		Actinopterygii	Aulopiformes
<i>Alepisaurus brevirostris</i>	Gibbs 1960	Valid	native
<i>Alepisaurus ferox</i>	Lowe 1833	Valid	native
Neoscopelidae			
blackchins			
		Actinopterygii	Myctophiformes
<i>Neoscopelus macrolepidotus</i>	Johnson 1863	Valid	native
<i>Neoscopelus microchir</i>	Matsubara 1943	Valid	native
<i>Scopelengys tristis</i>	Alcock 1890	Valid	native
Myctophidae			
lanternfishes			
		Actinopterygii	Myctophiformes
<i>Benthoosema fibulatum</i>	(Gilbert & Cramer 1897)	Valid	native
<i>Benthoosema suborbitale</i>	(Gilbert 1913)	Valid	native
<i>Bolinichthys supralateralis</i>	(Parr 1928)	Valid	native
<i>Diaphus aliciae</i>	Fowler 1934	Valid	native
<i>Diaphus brachycephalus</i>	Tåning 1928	Valid	native
<i>Diaphus diadematus</i>	Tåning 1932	Valid	native
<i>Diaphus effulgens</i>	(Goode & Bean 1896)	Valid	native
<i>Diaphus garmani</i>	Gilbert 1906	Valid	---
<i>Diaphus hudsoni</i>	Zurbrigg & Scott 1976	Valid	native
<i>Diaphus jenseni</i>	Tåning 1932	Valid	native
<i>Diaphus knappi</i>	Nafpaktitis 1978	Valid	---
<i>Diaphus lucidus</i>	(Goode & Bean 1896)	Valid	native
<i>Diaphus luetkeni</i>	(Brauer 1904)	Valid	native

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<i>Diaphus meadi</i>	Nafpaktitis 1978	Valid	native
<i>Diaphus metopoclampus</i>	(Cocco 1829)	Valid	native
<i>Diaphus mollis</i>	Tåning 1928	Valid	native
<i>Diaphus nielseni</i>	Nafpaktitis 1978	Valid	native
<i>Diaphus ostensfeldi</i>	Tåning 1932	Valid	native
<i>Diaphus parri</i>	Tåning 1932	Valid	native
<i>Diaphus perspicillatus</i>	(Ogilby 1898)	Valid	native
<i>Diaphus problematicus</i>	Parr 1928	Valid	native
<i>Diaphus richardsoni</i>	Tåning 1932	Valid	native
<i>Diaphus splendidus</i>	(Brauer 1904)	Valid	native
<i>Diaphus taaningi</i>	Norman 1930	Valid	---
<i>Diogenichthys panurgus</i>	Bolin 1946	Valid	native
<i>Electrona antarctica</i>	(Günther 1878)	Valid	native
<i>Electrona risso</i>	(Cocco 1829)	Valid	native
<i>Electrona subaspera</i>	(Günther 1864)	Valid	---
<i>Gonichthys barnesi</i>	Whitley 1943	Valid	native
<i>Gymnoscopelus bolini</i>	Andriashev 1962	Valid	---
<i>Gymnoscopelus braueri</i>	(Lönnberg 1905)	Valid	---
<i>Gymnoscopelus piabilis</i>	(Whitley 1931)	Valid	native
<i>Hygophum hanseni</i>	(Tåning 1932)	Valid	native
<i>Hygophum hygomii</i>	(Lütken 1892)	Valid	native
<i>Hygophum proximum</i>	Becker 1965	Valid	native
<i>Krefflichthys anderssoni</i>	(Lönnberg 1905)	Valid	---
<i>Lampadena anomala</i>	Parr 1928	Valid	---
<i>Lampadena chavesi</i>	Collett 1905	Valid	native
<i>Lampadena dea</i>	Fraser-Brunner 1949	Valid	---
<i>Lampadena luminosa</i>	(Garman 1899)	Valid	native
<i>Lampadena notialis</i>	Nafpaktitis & Paxton 1968	Valid	native
<i>Lampadena pontifex</i>	Kreffft 1970	Valid	---
<i>Lampadena speculigera</i>	Goode & Bean 1896	Valid	native
<i>Lampanyctodes hectoris</i>	(Günther 1876)	Valid	native
<i>Lampanyctus alatus</i>	Goode & Bean 1896	Valid	native

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<i>Lampanyctus australis</i>	Tåning 1932	Valid	native
<i>Lampanyctus festivus</i>	Tåning 1928	Valid	native
<i>Lampanyctus intricarius</i>	Tåning 1928	Valid	native
<i>Lampanyctus lepidolychnus</i>	Becker 1967	Valid	native
<i>Lampanyctus macdonaldi</i>	(Goode & Bean 1896)	Valid	native
<i>Lampanyctus nobilis</i>	Tåning 1928	Valid	native
<i>Lampanyctus pusillus</i>	(Johnson 1890)	Valid	native
<i>Lampanyctus turneri</i>	(Fowler 1934)	Valid	native
<i>Lampichthys procerus</i>	(Brauer 1904)	Valid	native
<i>Lobianchia dofleini</i>	(Zugmayer 1911)	Valid	native
<i>Lobianchia gemellarii</i>	(Cocco 1838)	Valid	native
<i>Loweina interrupta</i>	(Tåning 1928)	Valid	native
<i>Metelectrona herwigi</i>	Hulley 1981	Valid	---
<i>Metelectrona ventralis</i>	(Becker 1963)	Valid	native
<i>Myctophum asperum</i>	Richardson 1845	Valid	native
<i>Myctophum aurolaternatum</i>	Garman 1899	Valid	native
<i>Myctophum nitidulum</i>	Garman 1899	Valid	native
<i>Myctophum obtusirostre</i>	Tåning 1928	Valid	native ?
<i>Myctophum phengodes</i>	(Lütken 1892)	Valid	native
<i>Myctophum selenops</i>	Tåning 1928	Valid	native
<i>Myctophum spinosum</i>	(Steindachner 1867)	Valid	native
<i>Nannobranchium achirus</i>	(Andriashev 1962)	Valid	native
<i>Nannobranchium atrum</i>	(Tåning 1928)	Valid	native
<i>Nannobranchium indicum</i>	Zahuranec 2000	Valid	stray
<i>Nannobranchium lineatum</i>	(Tåning 1928)	Valid	native
<i>Nannobranchium wisneri</i>	Zahuranec 2000	Valid	native
<i>Notolychnus valdiviae</i>	(Brauer 1904)	Valid	native
<i>Notoscopelus caudispinosus</i>	(Johnson 1863)	Valid	native
<i>Notoscopelus resplendens</i>	(Richardson 1845)	Valid	native
<i>Protomyctophum andriashevi</i>	Becker 1963	Valid	---
<i>Protomyctophum bolini</i>	(Fraser-Brunner 1949)	Valid	---
<i>Protomyctophum normani</i>	(Tåning 1932)	Valid	---

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<i>Protomyctophum subparallelum</i>	(Tåning 1932)	Valid	native
<i>Scopelopsis multipunctatus</i>	Brauer 1906	Valid	native
<i>Symbolophorus barnardi</i>	(Tåning 1932)	Valid	native
<i>Symbolophorus boops</i>	(Richardson 1845)	Valid	native
<i>Symbolophorus evermanni</i>	(Gilbert 1905)	Valid	native
<i>Taaningichthys bathyphilus</i>	(Tåning 1928)	Valid	native
<i>Taaningichthys minimus</i>	(Tåning 1928)	Valid	native
<i>Triphoturus nigrescens</i>	(Brauer 1904)	Valid	native

Lampridae

opahs

<i>Lampris guttatus</i>	(Brünnich 1788)	Valid	native
<i>Lampris immaculatus</i>	Gilchrist 1904	Valid	---

Veliferidae

velifers

<i>Velifer hypselopterus</i>	Bleeker 1879	Valid	---
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Lophotidae

crestfishes

<i>Eumecichthys fiski</i>	(Günther 1890)	Valid	native
<i>Lophotus lacepede</i>	Giorna 1809	Valid	native

Radiicephalidae

tapertails

<i>Radiicephalus elongatus</i>	Osório 1917	Valid	native
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Trachipteridae

ribbonfishes

<i>Desmodema polystictum</i>	(Ogilby 1898)	Valid	native
<i>Trachipterus jacksonensis</i>	(Ramsay 1881)	Valid	native
<i>Trachipterus trachipterus</i>	(Gmelin 1789)	Valid	native

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<i>Zu cristatus</i>	(Bonelli 1820)	Valid	native
<i>Zu elongatus</i>	Heemstra & Kannemeyer 1984	Valid	native
Stylephoridae tube-eyes or thread-tails			Lampriformes
<i>Stylephorus chordatus</i>	Shaw 1791	Valid	native
Polymixiidae beardfishes			Polymixiiformes
<i>Polymixia berndti</i>	Gilbert 1905	Valid	native
<i>Polymixia nobilis</i>	Lowe 1836	Valid	---
Muraenolepididae eel cods			Gadiformes
<i>Muraenolepis andriashevi</i>	Balushkin & Prirodina 2005	Valid	native
Bregmacerotidae codlets			Gadiformes
<i>Bregmaceros atlanticus</i>	Goode & Bean 1886	Valid	native
<i>Bregmaceros mcclellandi</i>	Thompson(ex Cantor) 1840	Valid	native ?
<i>Bregmaceros nectabanus</i>	Whitley 1941	Valid	native
Macrouridae grenadiers or rattails			Gadiformes
<i>Bathygadus favosus</i>	Goode & Bean 1886	Valid	native
<i>Cetonurus globiceps</i>	(Vaillant 1884)	Valid	native
<i>Coelorinchus acanthiger</i>	(Barnard 1925)	Valid	native
<i>Coelorinchus braueri</i>	(Barnard 1925)	Valid	native
<i>Coelorinchus denticulatus</i>	(Regan 1921)	Valid	native
<i>Coelorinchus kaiyomaru</i>	Arai & Iwamoto 1979	Valid	native
<i>Coelorinchus karrerae</i>	Trunov 1984	Valid	native
<i>Coelorinchus matamua</i>	(McCann & McKnight 1980)	Valid	native

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<i>Coelorinchus simorhynchus</i>	Iwamoto & Anderson 1994	Valid	native
<i>Coelorinchus trunovi</i>	Iwamoto & Anderson 1994	Valid	native
<i>Coryphaenoides armatus</i>	(Hector 1875)	Valid	native
<i>Coryphaenoides carapinus</i>	Goode & Bean 1883	Valid	native
<i>Coryphaenoides grahami</i>	Iwamoto & Shcherbachev 1991	Valid	native
<i>Coryphaenoides mcmillani</i>	Iwamoto & Shcherbachev 1991	Valid	native
<i>Coryphaenoides striaturus</i>	Barnard 1925	Valid	native
<i>Coryphaenoides subserrulatus</i>	Makushok 1976	Valid	native
<i>Gadomus capensis</i>	(Gilchrist & von Bonde 1924)	Valid	native
<i>Haplomacrourus nudirostris</i>	Trunov 1980	Valid	native
<i>Hymenocephalus italicus</i>	Giglioliin Giglioli & Issel 1884	Valid	---
<i>Kuronezumia bubonis</i>	(Iwamoto 1974)	Valid	native
<i>Kuronezumia leonis</i>	(Barnard 1925)	Valid	native
<i>Lucigadus ori</i>	(Smith 1968)	Valid	native
<i>Macrourus carinatus</i>	(Günther 1878)	Valid	native
<i>Macrourus holotrachys</i>	Günther 1878	Valid	---
<i>Mesobius antipodum</i>	Hubbs & Iwamoto 1977	Valid	native
<i>Nezumia brevibarbata</i>	(Barnard 1925)	Valid	native
<i>Nezumia micronychodon</i>	Iwamoto 1970	Valid	native
<i>Nezumia propinqua</i>	(Gilbert & Cramer 1897)	Valid	native
<i>Nezumia spinosa</i>	(Gilbert & Hubbs 1916)	Valid	native
<i>Nezumia umbracincta</i>	Iwamoto & Anderson 1994	Valid	native
<i>Odontomacrurus murrayi</i>	Norman 1939	Valid	native
<i>Sphagemacrurus richardi</i>	(Weber 1913)	Valid	native
<i>Trachonurus villosus</i>	(Günther 1877)	Valid	---
<i>Ventrifossa divergens</i>	Gilbert & Hubbs 1920	Valid	native
<i>Ventrifossa mystax</i>	Iwamoto & Anderson 1994	Valid	native
<i>Ventrifossa nasuta</i>	(Smith 1935)	Valid	native
<i>Coryphaenoides dossenus</i>	McMillan 1999	Valid	---

Moridae

deepsea cods

Actinopterygii

Gadiformes

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<i>Antimora rostrata</i>	(Günther 1878)	Valid	native
<i>Guttigadus globiceps</i>	(Gilchrist 1906)	Valid	native
<i>Halargyreus johnsonii</i>	Günther 1862	Valid	---
<i>Laemonema compressicauda</i>	(Gilchrist 1903)	Valid	native
<i>Laemonema laureysi</i>	Poll 1953	Valid	---
<i>Lepidion capensis</i>	Gilchrist 1922	Valid	native
<i>Lepidion natalensis</i>	Gilchrist 1922	Valid	native
<i>Physiculus capensis</i>	Gilchrist 1922	Valid	native
<i>Physiculus natalensis</i>	Gilchrist 1922	Valid	native
<i>Tripterophycis gilchristi</i>	Boulenger 1902	Valid	native

Melanonidae

pelagic cods

<i>Melanonus zugmayeri</i>	Norman 1930	Valid	---
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Lotidae

hakes and burbots

<i>Gaidropsarus capensis</i>	(Kaup 1858)	Valid	endemic
<i>Gaidropsarus insularum</i>	Sivertsen 1945	Valid	native
<i>Gaidropsarus novaezealandiae</i>	(Hector 1874)	Valid	---

Merlucciidae

merluccid hakes

<i>Lyconodes argenteus</i>	Gilchrist 1922	Valid	native
<i>Lyconus pinnatus</i>	Günther 1887	Valid	---
<i>Macruronus capensis</i>	Davies 1950	Valid	endemic
<i>Merluccius capensis</i>	Castelnau 1861	Valid	native
<i>Merluccius paradoxus</i>	Franca 1960	Valid	native

Ophidiidae

cuskeels

<i>Bassozetus robustus</i>	Smith & Radcliffein Radcliffe 1913	Valid	native
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<i>Brotula multibarbata</i>	Temminck & Schlegel 1846	Valid	native
<i>Brotulotaenia crassa</i>	Parr 1934	Valid	native
<i>Dicrolene introniger</i>	Goode & Bean 1883	Valid	---
<i>Dicrolene multifilis</i>	(Alcock 1889)	Valid	native
<i>Genypterus capensis</i>	(Smith 1847)	Valid	native
<i>Glyptophidium longipes</i>	Norman 1939	Valid	native
<i>Holcomycteronus aequatoris</i>	(Smith & Radcliffe 1913)	Valid	---
<i>Hoplobrotula gnathopus</i>	(Regan 1921)	Valid	native
<i>Lamprogrammus niger</i>	Alcock 1891	Valid	native
<i>Leptobrotula breviventralis</i>	Nielsen 1986	Valid	native
<i>Luciobrotula bartschi</i>	Smith & Radcliffein Radcliffe 1913	Valid	native
<i>Monomitopus nigripinnis</i>	(Alcock 1889)	Valid	native
<i>Neobythites analis</i>	Barnard 1927	Valid	native
<i>Neobythites natalensis</i>	Nielsen 1995	Valid	native
<i>Ophidion smithi</i>	(Fowler 1934)	Valid	native
<i>Penopus microphthalmus</i>	(Vaillant 1888)	Valid	native
<i>Porogadus miles</i>	Goode & Bean 1885	Valid	native
<i>Selachophidium guentheri</i>	Gilchrist 1903	Valid	native

Carapidae

pearlfishes

Actinopterygii

Ophidiiformes

<i>Carapus mourlani</i>	(Petit 1934)	Valid	native
<i>Encheliophis boraborensis</i>	(Kaup 1856)	Valid	---
<i>Encheliophis gracilis</i>	(Bleeker 1856)	Valid	native
<i>Encheliophis vermiops</i>	Markle & Olney 1990	Valid	native
<i>Onuxodon fowleri</i>	(Smith 1955)	Valid	native
<i>Onuxodon parvibrachium</i>	(Fowler 1927)	Valid	native
<i>Pyramodon punctatus</i>	(Regan 1914)	Valid	native
<i>Pyramodon ventralis</i>	Smith & Radcliffein Radcliffe 1913	Valid	native

Bythitidae

livebearing brotulas

Actinopterygii

Ophidiiformes

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Genus Species	Authorship	Status	Type
<i>Bidenichthys capensis</i>	Barnard 1934	Valid	endemic
<i>Brosomphyciops pautzkei</i>	Schultzin Schultz et al. 1960	Valid	---
<i>Cataetyx chthamalarhynchus</i>	Cohen 1981	Valid	native
<i>Cataetyx niki</i>	Cohen 1981	Valid	native
<i>Dermatopsoides andersoni</i>	Møller & Schwarzahans 2006	Valid	native
<i>Dermatopsoides kasougae</i>	(Smith 1943)	Valid	endemic
<i>Dermatopsoides talboti</i>	Cohen 1966	Valid	endemic
<i>Dinematichthys iluocoeteoides</i>	Bleeker 1855	Valid	---
<i>Diplacanthopoma nigripinnis</i>	Gilchrist & von Bonde 1924	Valid	native
<i>Grammonus opisthodon</i>	Smith 1934	Valid	endemic
<i>Microbrotula bentleyi</i>	Anderson 2005	Valid	native
<i>Mascarenichthys microphthalmus</i>	Schwarzahans & Møller 2007	Valid	native

Aphyonidae

aphyonids

<i>Aphyonus brevidorsalis</i>	Nielsen 1969	Valid	native
<i>Aphyonus gelatinosus</i>	Günther 1878	Valid	native

Actinopterygii

Ophidiiformes

Parabrotulidae

false brotulas

<i>Parabrotula plagiophthalma</i>	Zugmayer 1911	Valid	native
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Actinopterygii

Ophidiiformes

Batrachoididae

toadfishes

<i>Austrobatrachus foedus</i>	(Smith 1947)	Valid	native
<i>Batrachthys albofasciatus</i>	Smith 1934	Valid	native
<i>Batrachthys apiatus</i>	(Valenciennes 1837)	Valid	endemic
<i>Chatrabus felinus</i>	(Smith 1952)	Valid	native
<i>Chatrabus hendersoni</i>	(Smith 1952)	Valid	endemic
<i>Chatrabus melanurus</i>	(Barnard 1927)	Valid	native
<i>Perulibatrachus kilburni</i>	Greenfield 1996	Valid	native
<i>Riekertia ellisi</i>	Smith 1952	Valid	endemic

Actinopterygii

Batrachoidiformes

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Lophiidae goosefishes or monkfishes		Actinopterygii	Lophiiformes
<i>Lophiodes insidiator</i>	(Regan 1921)	Valid	native
<i>Lophiodes mutilus</i>	(Alcock 1894)	Valid	native
<i>Lophiomus setigerus</i>	(Vahl 1797)	Valid	native
<i>Lophius budegassa</i>	Spinola 1807	Valid	native ?
<i>Lophius vomerinus</i>	Valenciennesin Cuvier & Valenciennes 1837	Valid	native
Antennariidae frogfishes		Actinopterygii	Lophiiformes
<i>Antennarius commerson</i>	(Lacepède(ex Commerson) in Anonymous 1798)	Valid	native
<i>Antennarius hispidus</i>	(Bloch & Schneider 1801)	Valid	native
<i>Antennarius pictus</i>	(Shaw 1794)	Valid	native
<i>Antennarius striatus</i>	(Shaw 1794)	Valid	native
<i>Antennatus coccineus</i>	(Lesson(ex Cuvier) 1831)	Valid	native
<i>Antennatus linearis</i>	(Randall & Holcom 2001)	Valid	native
<i>Antennatus nummifer</i>	(Cuvier 1817)	Valid	native
<i>Antennatus tuberosus</i>	(Cuvier 1817)	Valid	native
<i>Histrio histrio</i>	(Linnaeus 1758)	Valid	native
Chaunacidae sea toads		Actinopterygii	Lophiiformes
<i>Chaunax penicillatus</i>	McCulloch 1915	Valid	native
<i>Chaunax pictus</i>	Lowe 1846	Valid	native
Ogcocephalidae batfishes		Actinopterygii	Lophiiformes
<i>Coelophrys micropa</i>	(Alcock 1891)	Valid	native
<i>Halieutaea coccinea</i>	Alcock 1889	Valid	native
<i>Halieutaea fitzsimonsi</i>	(Gilchrist & Thompson 1916)	Valid	native
<i>Halieutaea hancocki</i>	Regan 1908	Valid	native
<i>Malthopsis mitrigeria</i>	Gilbert & Cramer 1897	Valid	native

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Genus Species	Authorship	Status	Type
<i>Malthopsis tiarella</i>	Jordan 1902	Valid	native ?
<i>Solocisquama stellulata</i>	(Gilbert 1905)	Valid	native
Melanocetidae		Actinopterygii	Lophiiformes
black seadevils			
<i>Melanocetus johnsonii</i>	Günther 1864	Valid	native
Himantolophidae		Actinopterygii	Lophiiformes
footballfishes			
<i>Himantolophus appelii</i>	(Clarke 1878)	Valid	---
<i>Himantolophus cornifer</i>	Bertelsen & Krefft 1988	Valid	native
<i>Himantolophus groenlandicus</i>	Reinhardt 1837	Valid	native
<i>Himantolophus pseudalbinares</i>	Bertelsen & Krefft 1988	Valid	native
Ceratiidae		Actinopterygii	Lophiiformes
seadevils			
<i>Ceratias holboelli</i>	Krøyer 1845	Valid	native
<i>Ceratias tentaculatus</i>	(Norman 1930)	Valid	native
<i>Cryptosaras couesii</i>	Gill 1883	Valid	native
Gigantactinidae		Actinopterygii	Lophiiformes
whipnoses			
<i>Gigantactis kreffii</i>	Bertelsen, Pietsch & Lavenberg 1981	Valid	native
<i>Gigantactis meadi</i>	Bertelsen, Pietsch & Lavenberg 1981	Valid	---
Linophrynidae		Actinopterygii	Lophiiformes
leftvents			
<i>Linophryne densiramus</i>	Imai 1941	Valid	---
<i>Linophryne lucifer</i>	Collett 1886	Valid	native
<i>Linophryne parini</i>	Bertelsen 1980	Valid	native
Gobiesocidae		Actinopterygii	Gobiesociformes

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Genus Species	Authorship	Status	Type
clingfishes			
<i>Apletodon pellegrini</i>	(Chabanaud 1925)	Valid	native
<i>Chorisochismus dentex</i>	(Pallas 1769)	Valid	native
<i>Diplecogaster megalops</i>	Briggs 1955	Valid	endemic
<i>Eckloniaichthys scylliorhiniceps</i>	Smith 1943	Valid	native
<i>Lepadichthys caritus</i>	Briggs 1969	Valid	native
<i>Lepadichthys coccinotaenia</i>	Regan 1921	Valid	native
<i>Lepadichthys lineatus</i>	Briggs 1966	Valid	native
<i>Pheralloodus smithi</i>	Briggs 1955	Valid	native

Atherinidae

Actinopterygii

Atheriniformes

silversides

<i>Atherina breviceps</i>	Valenciennesin Cuvier & Valenciennes 1835	Valid	native
<i>Atherinomorus lacunosus</i>	(Forster 1801)	Valid	native
<i>Atherion africanum</i>	Smith 1965	Valid	native
<i>Hypoatherina barnesi</i>	Schultzin Schultz et al. 1953	Valid	native

Isonidae

Actinopterygii

Atheriniformes

isonids

<i>Iso natalensis</i>	Regan 1919	Valid	---
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Aplocheilidae

Actinopterygii

Cyprinodontiformes

rivulines

<i>Nothobranchius orthonotus</i>	(Peters 1844)	Valid	native
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Nothobranchiidae

Actinopterygii

Cyprinodontiformes

<i>Nothobranchius rachovii</i>	Ahl 1926	Valid	native
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Poeciliidae

Actinopterygii

Cyprinodontiformes

poeciliids

<i>Lacustricola myaposae</i>	(Boulenger 1908)	Valid	native
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Genus Species	Authorship	Status	Type
<i>Micropanchax johnstoni</i>	(Günther 1894)	Valid	native
<i>Micropanchax katangae</i>	(Boulenger 1912)	Valid	native
<i>Xiphophorus maculatus</i>	(Günther 1866)	Valid	---

Scomberesocidae

sauries

<i>Scomberesox saurus</i>	(Walbaum 1792)	Valid	native
<i>Scomberesox simulans</i>	(Hubbs & Wisner 1980)	Valid	native

Belonidae

needlefishes, long toms

<i>Ablennes hians</i>	(Valenciennes 1846)	Valid	native
<i>Petalichthys capensis</i>	Regan 1904	Valid	endemic
<i>Strongylura leiura</i>	(Bleeker 1850)	Valid	native
<i>Tylosurus crocodilus</i>	(Péron & Lesueur 1821)	Valid	native

Hemiramphidae

halfbeaks

<i>Euleptorhamphus viridis</i>	(van Hasselt 1823)	Valid	native
<i>Hemiramphus far</i>	(Forsskål 1775)	Valid	native
<i>Hyporhamphus affinis</i>	(Günther 1866)	Valid	native
<i>Hyporhamphus capensis</i>	(Thominot 1886)	Valid	native
<i>Hyporhamphus dussumieri</i>	(Valenciennes 1847)	Valid	---
<i>Hyporhamphus improvisus</i>	(Smith 1933)	Valid	---

Exocoetidae

flyingfishes

<i>Cheilopogon cyanopterus</i>	(Valenciennes 1847)	Valid	native
<i>Cheilopogon furcatus</i>	(Mitchill 1815)	Valid	native
<i>Cheilopogon nigricans</i>	(Bennett 1840)	Valid	native
<i>Cheilopogon pinnatibarbatus</i>	(Bennett 1831)	Valid	native
<i>Cypselurus poecilopterus</i>	(Valenciennes 1847)	Valid	---

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Genus Species	Authorship	Status	Type
<i>Exocoetus monocirrus</i>	Richardson 1846	Valid	native
<i>Hirundichthys rondeletii</i>	(Valenciennes 1847)	Valid	native
<i>Hirundichthys speculiger</i>	(Valenciennes 1847)	Valid	native
<i>Parexocoetus brachypterus</i>	(Richardson 1846)	Valid	native
<i>Parexocoetus mento</i>	(Valenciennes 1847)	Valid	native
<i>Prognichthys brevipinnis</i>	(Valenciennes 1847)	Valid	native
<i>Prognichthys sealei</i>	Abe 1955	Valid	native

Stephanoberycidae

pricklefishes

<i>Acanthochaenus luetkenii</i>	Gill 1884	Valid	native
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Actinopterygii

Stephanoberyciformes

Melamphaidae

big scales

<i>Melamphaes microps</i>	(Günther 1878)	Valid	native
<i>Poromitra coronata</i>	(Gilchrist & von Bonde 1924)	Valid	native
<i>Poromitra crassiceps</i>	(Günther 1878)	Valid	---
<i>Poromitra macrophthalma</i>	(Gilchrist 1903)	Valid	native
<i>Poromitra megalops</i>	(Lütken 1878)	Valid	---
<i>Scopeloberyx robustus</i>	(Günther 1887)	Valid	---
<i>Scopelogadus beanii</i>	(Günther 1887)	Valid	---
<i>Sio nordenskjoeldii</i>	(Lönnberg 1905)	Valid	---

Actinopterygii

Stephanoberyciformes

Monocentridae

pinecone fishes

<i>Monocentris japonica</i>	(Houttuyn 1782)	Valid	native
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Actinopterygii

Beryciformes

Trachichthyidae

slimeheads

<i>Hoplostethus atlanticus</i>	Collett 1889	Valid	native
<i>Hoplostethus cadenati</i>	Quéro 1974	Valid	native
<i>Hoplostethus mediterraneus</i>	Cuvierin Cuvier & Valenciennes 1829	Valid	native

Actinopterygii

Beryciformes

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Genus Species	Authorship	Status	Type
<i>Hoplostethus melanopterus</i>	Fowler 1938	Valid	native
<i>Hoplostethus melanopus</i>	(Weber 1913)	Valid	native
<i>Hoplostethus mikhailini</i>	Kotlyar 1986	Valid	native
Dirietmidae spinyfins		Actinopterygii	Beryciformes
<i>Dirietmoides pauciradiatus</i>	(Woods 1973)	Valid	---
Anoplogastridae fangtooths		Actinopterygii	Beryciformes
<i>Anoplogaster cornuta</i>	(Valenciennes 1833)	Valid	---
Berycidae berycids or alfonsinos		Actinopterygii	Beryciformes
<i>Beryx decadactylus</i>	Cuvierin Cuvier & Valenciennes 1829	Valid	native
<i>Beryx splendens</i>	Lowe 1834	Valid	native
<i>Centroberyx spinosus</i>	(Gilchrist 1903)	Valid	native
Holocentridae squirrelfishes and soldierfishes		Actinopterygii	Beryciformes
<i>Myripristis adusta</i>	Bleeker 1853	Valid	native
<i>Myripristis berndti</i>	Jordan & Evermann 1903	Valid	native
<i>Myripristis botche</i>	Cuvier 1829	Valid	native
<i>Myripristis chryseres</i>	Jordan & Evermann 1903	Valid	native
<i>Myripristis kuntee</i>	Valenciennesin Cuvier & Valenciennes 1831	Valid	native
<i>Myripristis murdjan</i>	(Forsskål 1775)	Valid	native
<i>Myripristis violacea</i>	Bleeker 1851	Valid	native
<i>Myripristis vittata</i>	Valenciennes 1831	Valid	---
<i>Neoniphon sammara</i>	(Forsskål 1775)	Valid	native
<i>Plectrypops lima</i>	(Valenciennes 1831)	Valid	native
<i>Sargocentron caudimaculatum</i>	(Rüppell 1838)	Valid	native
<i>Sargocentron diadema</i>	(Lacepède 1802)	Valid	native

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Genus Species	Authorship	Status	Type
<i>Sargocentron ittodai</i>	(Jordan & Fowler 1902)	Valid	native
<i>Sargocentron punctatissimum</i>	(Cuvier 1829)	Valid	native
<i>Sargocentron spiniferum</i>	(Forsskål 1775)	Valid	native
<i>Sargocentron tiereoides</i>	(Bleeker 1853)	Valid	---
Rondeletiidae		Actinopterygii	Cetomimiformes
redmouth whalefishes			
<i>Rondeletia loricata</i>	Abe & Hotta 1963	Valid	---
Barbourisiidae		Actinopterygii	Cetomimiformes
velvet whalefishes			
<i>Barbourisia rufa</i>	Parr 1945	Valid	---
Cetomimidae		Actinopterygii	Cetomimiformes
whalefishes			
<i>Cetichthys indagator</i>	(Rofen 1959)	Valid	native
<i>Cetomimus picklei</i>	(Gilchrist 1922)	Valid	native
Cyttidae		Actinopterygii	Zeiformes
bigeye dories, look-down dories			
<i>Cyttus traversi</i>	Hutton 1872	Valid	native
Oreosomatidae		Actinopterygii	Zeiformes
oreos			
<i>Allocyttus verrucosus</i>	(Gilchrist 1906)	Valid	native
<i>Neocyttus acanthorhynchus</i>	Regan 1908	Valid	---
<i>Neocyttus rhomboidalis</i>	Gilchrist 1906	Valid	native
<i>Oreosoma atlanticum</i>	Cuvierin Cuvier & Valenciennes 1829	Valid	native
<i>Pseudocyttus maculatus</i>	Gilchrist 1906	Valid	native
Parazenidae		Actinopterygii	Zeiformes
parazen			

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Genus Species	Authorship	Status	Type
<i>Cyttopsis rosea</i>	(Lowe 1843)	Valid	native
<i>Parazen pacificus</i>	Kamohara 1935	Valid	native
Zenionidae		Actinopterygii	Zeiformes

<i>Zenion leptolepis</i>	(Gilchrist & von Bonde 1924)	Valid	native
Grammicolepididae		Actinopterygii	Zeiformes
diamond dorids			
<i>Grammicolepis brachiusculus</i>	Poey 1873	Valid	native
<i>Xenolepidichthys dalgleishi</i>	Gilchrist 1922	Valid	native
Zeidae		Actinopterygii	Zeiformes
dorids			
<i>Zenopsis conchifer</i>	(Lowe 1852)	Valid	native
<i>Zeus capensis</i>	Valenciennesin Cuvier & Valenciennes 1835	Valid	native
<i>Zeus faber</i>	Linnaeus 1758	Valid	native
Pegasidae		Actinopterygii	Gasterosteiformes
seamoths			
<i>Eurypegasus draconis</i>	(Linnaeus 1766)	Valid	native
<i>Pegasus volitans</i>	Linnaeus 1758	Valid	native
Aulostomidae		Actinopterygii	Syngnathiformes
trumpetfishes			
<i>Aulostomus chinensis</i>	(Linnaeus 1766)	Valid	native
Fistulariidae		Actinopterygii	Syngnathiformes
cornetfishes			
<i>Fistularia commersonii</i>	Rüppell 1838	Valid	native
<i>Fistularia petimba</i>	Lacepède(ex Commerson) 1803	Valid	native

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Genus Species	Authorship	Status	Type
Centriscidae		Actinopterygii	Syngnathiformes
shrimpfishes			
<i>Aeoliscus punctulatus</i>	(Bianconi 1854)	Valid	native
<i>Centriscops humerosus</i>	(Richardson 1846)	Valid	native
<i>Macroramphosus gracilis</i>	(Lowe 1839)	Valid	---
<i>Macroramphosus scolopax</i>	(Linnaeus 1758)	Valid	native
<i>Notopogon lilliei</i>	Regan 1914	Valid	native
<i>Notopogon macrosolen</i>	Barnard 1925	Valid	native
<i>Notopogon xenosoma</i>	Regan 1914	Valid	native
Solenostomidae		Actinopterygii	Syngnathiformes
ghost pipefishes			
<i>Solenostomus cyanopterus</i>	Bleeker 1854	Valid	native
Syngnathidae		Actinopterygii	Syngnathiformes
seahorses & pipefishes			
<i>Acentronura tentaculata</i>	Günther 1870	Valid	---
<i>Choeroichthys smithi</i>	Dawson 1976	Valid	native
<i>Cosmocampus banneri</i>	(Herald & Randall 1972)	Valid	native
<i>Doryrhamphus bicarinatus</i>	Dawson 1981	Valid	native
<i>Doryrhamphus excisus</i>	Kaup 1856	Valid	native
<i>Dunckerocampus boylei</i>	Kuiter 1998	Valid	---
<i>Dunckerocampus dactyliophorus</i>	(Bleeker 1853)	Valid	native
<i>Dunckerocampus multiannulatus</i>	(Regan 1903)	Valid	---
<i>Festucalex erythraeus</i>	(Gilbert 1905)	Valid	---
<i>Halicampus dunckeri</i>	(Chabanaud 1929)	Valid	native
<i>Halicampus mataafae</i>	(Jordan & Seale 1906)	Valid	native
<i>Hippichthys cyanospilos</i>	(Bleeker 1854)	Valid	native
<i>Hippichthys heptagonus</i>	Bleeker 1849	Valid	native
<i>Hippichthys spicifer</i>	(Rüppell 1838)	Valid	native
<i>Hippocampus borboniensis</i>	Duméril 1870	Valid	native
<i>Hippocampus camelopardalis</i>	Bianconi 1854	Valid	native

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<i>Hippocampus capensis</i>	Boulenger 1900	Valid	endemic
<i>Hippocampus fuscus</i>	Rüppell 1838	Valid	native ?
<i>Hippocampus histrix</i>	Kaup 1856	Valid	native
<i>Hippocampus kuda</i>	Bleeker 1852	Valid	native ?
<i>Hippocampus trimaculatus</i>	Leachin Leach & Nodder 1814	Valid	native ?
<i>Hippocampus whitei</i>	Bleeker 1855	Valid	misidentific ation
<i>Micrognathus andersonii</i>	(Bleeker 1858)	Valid	native
<i>Microphis brachyurus</i>	(Bleeker 1854)	Valid	native
<i>Microphis fluviatilis</i>	(Peters 1852)	Valid	native
<i>Nannocampus elegans</i>	Smith 1953	Valid	native
<i>Nannocampus pictus</i>	(Duncker 1915)	Valid	native
<i>Phoxocampus belcheri</i>	(Kaup 1856)	Valid	native
<i>Syngnathoides biaculeatus</i>	(Bloch 1785)	Valid	native
<i>Syngnathus acus</i>	Linnaeus 1758	Valid	native
<i>Syngnathus watermeyerii</i>	Smith 1963	Valid	endemic
<i>Trachyrhamphus bicoarctatus</i>	(Bleeker 1857)	Valid	native

Sebastidae

rockfishes, rockcods and thornyheads

Actinopterygii

Scorpaeniformes

<i>Helicolenus dactylopterus</i>	(Delaroche 1809)	Valid	---
<i>Sebastes capensis</i>	(Gmelin 1789)	Valid	---
<i>Trachyscorpia eschmeyerii</i>	Whitley 1970	Valid	---

Setarchidae

Actinopterygii

Scorpaeniformes

<i>Setarches guentheri</i>	Johnson 1862	Valid	native
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Scorpaenidae

thornyheads

Actinopterygii

Scorpaeniformes

<i>Caracanthus madagascariensis</i>	(Guichenot 1869)	Valid	native
<i>Caracanthus unipinna</i>	(Gray 1831)	Valid	native

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<i>Dendrochirus brachypterus</i>	(Cuvier 1829)	Valid	native
<i>Dendrochirus zebra</i>	(Cuvier 1829)	Valid	native
<i>Iracundus signifer</i>	Jordan & Evermann 1903	Valid	native
<i>Neoscorpaena nielseni</i>	(Smith 1964)	Valid	native
<i>Parapterois heterura</i>	(Bleeker 1856)	Valid	native
<i>Parascorpaena mcadamsi</i>	(Fowler 1938)	Valid	native
<i>Parascorpaena mossambica</i>	(Peters 1855)	Valid	native
<i>Phenacoscorpius adenensis</i>	Norman 1939	Valid	native
<i>Pontinus kuhlii</i>	(Bowdich 1825)	Valid	---
<i>Pontinus leda</i>	Eschmeyer 1969	Valid	---
<i>Pontinus nigerimum</i>	Eschmeyer 1983	Valid	native
<i>Pterois antennata</i>	(Bloch 1787)	Valid	native
<i>Pterois miles</i>	(Bennett 1828)	Valid	native
<i>Pterois mombasae</i>	(Smith 1957)	Valid	native
<i>Pterois radiata</i>	Cuvierin Cuvier & Valenciennes 1829	Valid	native
<i>Pterois russelii</i>	Bennett(ex Russell) 1831	Valid	native
<i>Rhinopias eschmeyeri</i>	Condé 1977	Valid	---
<i>Rhinopias frondosa</i>	(Günther 1892)	Valid	native
<i>Scorpaena scrofa</i>	Linnaeus 1758	Valid	native
<i>Scorpaenodes evides</i>	(Jordan & Thompson 1914)	Valid	native
<i>Scorpaenodes guamensis</i>	(Quoy & Gaimard 1824)	Valid	native
<i>Scorpaenodes hirsutus</i>	(Smith 1957)	Valid	native
<i>Scorpaenodes kelloggi</i>	(Jenkins 1903)	Valid	native
<i>Scorpaenodes parvipinnis</i>	(Garrett 1864)	Valid	native
<i>Scorpaenodes varipinnis</i>	Smith 1957	Valid	native
<i>Scorpaenopsis diabolus</i>	(Cuvier 1829)	Valid	native
<i>Scorpaenopsis gibbosa</i>	(Bloch & Schneider 1801)	Valid	native
<i>Scorpaenopsis gilchristi</i>	(Smith 1957)	Valid	native
<i>Scorpaenopsis longispina</i>	Randall & Eschmeyer 2001	Valid	native
<i>Scorpaenopsis oxycephala</i>	(Bleeker 1849)	Valid	native
<i>Scorpaenopsis possi</i>	Randall & Eschmeyer 2001	Valid	---
<i>Scorpaenopsis venosa</i>	(Cuvier 1829)	Valid	native

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<i>Scorpaenopsis vittapinna</i>	Randall & Eschmeyer 2001	Valid	native
<i>Sebastapistes cyanostigma</i>	(Bleeker 1856)	Valid	native
<i>Sebastapistes mauritiana</i>	(Cuvier 1829)	Valid	native
<i>Sebastapistes strongia</i>	(Cuvier 1829)	Valid	native
<i>Sebastapistes tinkhami</i>	(Fowler 1946)	Valid	native
<i>Taenianotus triacanthus</i>	Lacepède 1802	Valid	native

Apistidae

waspfishes

<i>Apistus carinatus</i>	(Bloch & Schneider 1801)	Valid	---
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Tetrarogidae

waspfishes

<i>Ablabys binotatus</i>	(Peters 1855)	Valid	native
<i>Ablabys taenianotus</i>	(Cuvier 1829)	Valid	---
<i>Coccotropsis gymnoderma</i>	(Gilchrist 1906)	Valid	native
<i>Richardsonichthys leucogaster</i>	(Richardson 1848)	Valid	---

Synanceiidae

stonefishes and allies

<i>Choridactylus natalensis</i>	(Gilchrist 1902)	Valid	native
<i>Minous coccineus</i>	Alcock 1890	Valid	native
<i>Minous monodactylus</i>	(Bloch & Schneider 1801)	Valid	native
<i>Synanceia verrucosa</i>	Bloch & Schneider 1801	Valid	native

Aploactinidae

velvetfishes

<i>Cocotropus monacanthus</i>	(Gilchrist 1906)	Valid	native
<i>Cocotropus roseomaculatus</i>	Imamura & Shinohara 2004	Valid	native
<i>Ptarmus jubatus</i>	(Smith 1935)	Valid	native

Congiopodidae

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Genus Species	Authorship	Status	Type
horsefishes			
<i>Congiopodus spinifer</i>	(Smith 1839)	Valid	native
<i>Congiopodus torvus</i>	(Gronow 1772)	Valid	native
Dactylopteridae			Actinopterygii Scorpaeniformes
helmet gurnards			
<i>Dactyloptena orientalis</i>	(Cuvier 1829)	Valid	native
<i>Dactyloptena peterseni</i>	(Nyström 1887)	Valid	native
Parabembridae			Actinopterygii Scorpaeniformes

<i>Parabembras robinsoni</i>	Regan 1921	Valid	native
Triglidae			Actinopterygii Scorpaeniformes
searobins			
<i>Chelidonichthys capensis</i>	(Cuvier 1829)	Valid	native
<i>Chelidonichthys kumu</i>	(Cuvier 1829)	Valid	native
<i>Chelidonichthys queketti</i>	(Regan 1904)	Valid	native
<i>Lepidotrigla faurei</i>	Gilchrist & Thompson 1914	Valid	native
<i>Lepidotrigla multispinosa</i>	Smith 1934	Valid	native
<i>Trigloporus lastoviza</i>	(Bonnaterre 1788)	Valid	native
Peristediidae			Actinopterygii Scorpaeniformes
armored gurnards			
<i>Peristedion weberi</i>	Smith 1934	Valid	native
<i>Satyrichthys adeni</i>	(Lloyd 1907)	Valid	native
<i>Scalicus investigatoris</i>	(Alcock 1898)	Valid	native
Hoplichthyidae			Actinopterygii Scorpaeniformes
spiny flatheads			
<i>Hoplichthys acanthopleurus</i>	Regan 1908	Valid	native

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Platycephalidae		Actinopterygii	Scorpaeniformes
flatheads			
<i>Cociella crocodilus</i>	Cuvier 1829	Spelling	native
<i>Cociella heemstrai</i>	Knapp 1996	Valid	---
<i>Cociella punctata</i>	(Cuvier 1829)	Valid	native
<i>Onigocia oligolepis</i>	(Regan 1908)	Valid	native
<i>Papilloculiceps longiceps</i>	(Cuvier 1829)	Valid	native
<i>Platycephalus indicus</i>	(Linnaeus 1758)	Valid	native
<i>Sorsogona portuguesa</i>	(Smith 1953)	Valid	native
<i>Sunagocia otaitensis</i>	(Cuvier 1829)	Valid	native
<i>Thysanophrys celebica</i>	(Bleeker 1855)	Valid	native
<i>Thysanophrys chiltonae</i>	Schultzin Schultz et al. 1966	Valid	native
Psychrolutidae		Actinopterygii	Scorpaeniformes
fatheads			
<i>Cottunculus spinosus</i>	Gilchrist 1906	Valid	native
<i>Ebinania costaecanariae</i>	(Cervigón 1961)	Valid	native
<i>Psychrolutes macrocephalus</i>	(Gilchrist 1904)	Valid	native
Liparidae		Actinopterygii	Scorpaeniformes
snailfishes			
<i>Careproctus albescens</i>	Barnard 1927	Valid	native
<i>Paraliparis australis</i>	Gilchrist 1902	Valid	native
<i>Paraliparis copei</i>	Goode & Bean 1896	Valid	native
<i>Psednos micrurus</i>	Barnard 1927	Valid	native
Caproidae		Actinopterygii	Zeiformes
boarfishes			
<i>Antigonia indica</i>	Parin & Borodulina 1986	Valid	native
<i>Antigonia rubescens</i>	(Günther 1860)	Valid	---
Howellidae		Actinopterygii	Perciformes

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Genus Species	Authorship	Status	Type
ocean basslets <i>Howella sherborni</i>	(Norman 1930)	Valid	---
Ambassidae		Actinopterygii	Perciformes
Asiatic glassfishes <i>Ambassis ambassis</i>	(Lacepède 1802)	Valid	native
<i>Ambassis gymnocephala</i>	(Lacepède(ex Commerson) 1802)	Valid	native
<i>Ambassis natalensis</i>	Gilchrist & Thompson 1908	Valid	native
Moronidae		Actinopterygii	Perciformes
temperate basses <i>Morone saxatilis</i>	(Walbaum 1792)	Valid	introduced
Acropomatidae		Actinopterygii	Perciformes
lanternbellies <i>Acropoma japonicum</i>	Günther 1859	Valid	native
<i>Neoscombrops cynodon</i>	(Regan 1921)	Valid	native
<i>Synagrops japonicus</i>	(Döderlein 1883)	Valid	native
Polyprionidae		Actinopterygii	Perciformes
wreckfishes <i>Polyprion americanus</i>	(Bloch & Schneider 1801)	Valid	native
<i>Polyprion oxygeneios</i>	(Schneider & Forster 1801)	Valid	native
Serranidae		Actinopterygii	Cyprinodontiformes
groupers <i>Meganthias natalensis</i>	(Fowler 1925)	Valid	native
<i>Acanthistius joanae</i>	Heemstra 2010	Valid	native
<i>Acanthistius sebastoides</i>	(Castelnau 1861)	Valid	native
<i>Aethaloperca rogae</i>	(Forsskål 1775)	Valid	native
<i>Aporops bilinearis</i>	Schultz 1943	Valid	native
<i>Aulacocephalus temminckii</i>	Bleeker 1855	Valid	native

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<i>Belonoperca chabanaudi</i>	Fowler & Bean 1930	Valid	native
<i>Cephalopholis argus</i>	Schneider 1801	Valid	native
<i>Cephalopholis aurantia</i>	(Valenciennes 1828)	Valid	native
<i>Cephalopholis boenak</i>	(Bloch 1790)	Valid	---
<i>Cephalopholis miniata</i>	(Forsskål 1775)	Valid	native
<i>Cephalopholis nigripinnis</i>	(Valenciennes 1828)	Valid	---
<i>Cephalopholis sexmaculata</i>	(Rüppell 1830)	Valid	native
<i>Cephalopholis sonnerati</i>	(Valenciennes 1828)	Valid	native
<i>Cephalopholis urodeta</i>	(Forsterin Bloch & Schneider 1801)	Valid	native
<i>Dermatolepis striolata</i>	(Playfair 1867)	Valid	native
<i>Epinephelus albomarginatus</i>	Boulenger 1903	Valid	native
<i>Epinephelus andersoni</i>	Boulenger 1903	Valid	native
<i>Epinephelus areolatus</i>	(Forsskål 1775)	Valid	native
<i>Epinephelus chabaudi</i>	(Castelnau 1861)	Valid	native
<i>Epinephelus chlorostigma</i>	(Valenciennes 1828)	Valid	native
<i>Epinephelus coeruleopunctatus</i>	(Bloch 1790)	Valid	native
<i>Epinephelus coioides</i>	(Hamilton 1822)	Valid	native
<i>Epinephelus diacanthus</i>	(Valenciennes 1828)	Valid	---
<i>Epinephelus epistictus</i>	(Temminck & Schlegel 1843)	Valid	native
<i>Epinephelus fasciatus</i>	(Forsskål 1775)	Valid	native
<i>Epinephelus flavocaeruleus</i>	(Lacepède 1802)	Valid	native
<i>Epinephelus fuscoguttatus</i>	(Forsskål 1775)	Valid	native ?
<i>Epinephelus lanceolatus</i>	(Bloch 1790)	Valid	native
<i>Epinephelus longispinis</i>	(Kner 1864)	Valid	native
<i>Epinephelus macrospilos</i>	(Bleeker 1855)	Valid	native
<i>Epinephelus magniscuttis</i>	Postel, Fourmanoir & Guézé 1963	Valid	native
<i>Epinephelus malabaricus</i>	(Bloch & Schneider 1801)	Valid	native
<i>Epinephelus marginatus</i>	(Lowe 1834)	Valid	native
<i>Epinephelus melanostigma</i>	Schultzin Schultz et al. 1953	Valid	native
<i>Epinephelus merra</i>	Bloch 1793	Valid	native
<i>Epinephelus morrhua</i>	(Valenciennes 1833)	Valid	native
<i>Epinephelus multinotatus</i>	(Peters 1876)	Valid	---

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<i>Epinephelus poecilnotus</i>	(Temminck & Schlegel 1843)	Valid	native
<i>Epinephelus posteli</i>	Fourmanoir & Crosnier 1964	Valid	native
<i>Epinephelus radiatus</i>	(Day 1868)	Valid	native ?
<i>Epinephelus retouti</i>	Bleeker 1868	Valid	---
<i>Epinephelus rivulatus</i>	(Valenciennes 1830)	Valid	native
<i>Epinephelus spilotoceps</i>	Schultzin Schultz et al. 1953	Valid	native ?
<i>Epinephelus tauvina</i>	(Forsskål 1775)	Valid	native
<i>Epinephelus tukula</i>	Morgans 1959	Valid	native
<i>Grammistes sexlineatus</i>	(Thunberg 1792)	Valid	native
<i>Hyporthodus octofasciatus</i>	Griffin 1926	Valid	native
<i>Liopropoma africanum</i>	(Smith 1954)	Valid	---
<i>Liopropoma latifasciatum</i>	(Tanaka 1922)	Valid	---
<i>Liopropoma susumi</i>	(Jordan & Seale 1906)	Valid	---
<i>Nemanthias carberryi</i>	Smith 1954	Valid	native
<i>Odontanthias borbonius</i>	(Valenciennes 1828)	Valid	native
<i>Odontanthias caudicinctus</i>	Heemstra & Randall 1986	Valid	native
<i>Plectranthias elaine</i>	Heemstra & Randall 2009	Valid	native
<i>Plectranthias longimanus</i>	(Weber 1913)	Valid	native
<i>Plectranthias morgansi</i>	(Smith 1961)	Valid	native
<i>Plectranthias pelicieri</i>	Randall & Shimizu 1994	Valid	native
<i>Plectranthias winniensis</i>	(Tyler 1966)	Valid	native
<i>Plectropomus laevis</i>	(Lacepède 1801)	Valid	---
<i>Plectropomus punctatus</i>	(Quoy & Gaimard 1824)	Valid	native
<i>Pogonoperca punctata</i>	(Valenciennes 1830)	Valid	native
<i>Pseudanthias bimaculatus</i>	(Smith 1955)	Valid	---
<i>Pseudanthias connelli</i>	(Heemstra & Randall 1986)	Valid	native
<i>Pseudanthias cooperi</i>	(Regan 1902)	Valid	native
<i>Pseudanthias evansi</i>	(Smith 1954)	Valid	---
<i>Pseudanthias gibbosus</i>	(Klunzinger 1884)	Valid	---
<i>Pseudanthias lunulatus</i>	(Kotthaus 1973)	Valid	---
<i>Pseudanthias pulcherrimus</i>	(Heemstra & Randall 1986)	Valid	---
<i>Pseudanthias squamipinnis</i>	Peters 1855	Valid	native

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Genus Species	Authorship	Status	Type
<i>Pseudogramma polyacantha</i>	(Bleeker 1856)	Valid	native
<i>Serranus cabrilla</i>	(Linnaeus 1758)	Valid	native
<i>Variola albinmarginata</i>	Baissac 1953	Valid	---
<i>Variola louti</i>	(Forsskål 1775)	Valid	native

Callanthiidae

Actinopterygii

Perciformes

splendid perches

<i>Callanthias legras</i>	Smith 1948	Valid	native
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Pseudochromidae

Actinopterygii

Perciformes

dottybacks

<i>Chlidichthys pembrae</i>	Smith 1954	Valid	native
<i>Halidesmus scapularis</i>	Günther 1872	Valid	native
<i>Halimuraena shakai</i>	Winterbottom 1978	Valid	native
<i>Natalichthys leptus</i>	Winterbottom 1980	Valid	native
<i>Natalichthys ori</i>	Winterbottom 1980	Valid	native
<i>Natalichthys sam</i>	Winterbottom 1980	Valid	native
<i>Pseudochromis dutoiti</i>	Smith 1955	Valid	native
<i>Pseudochromis fuscus</i>	Müller & Troschel 1849	Valid	---
<i>Pseudochromis kristinae</i>	Gill 2004	Valid	native
<i>Pseudochromis melas</i>	Lubbock 1977	Valid	native
<i>Pseudochromis natalensis</i>	Regan 1916	Valid	native
<i>Pseudochromis tauberæ</i>	Lubbock 1977	Valid	native

Plesiopidae

Actinopterygii

Perciformes

roundheads, longfins, spiny basslets,
prettyfins

<i>Acanthoplesiops indicus</i>	(Day 1888)	Valid	native
<i>Plesiops multisquamata</i>	Inger 1955	Valid	endemic

Opistognathidae

Actinopterygii

Perciformes

jawfishes

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Genus Species	Authorship	Status	Type
<i>Opistognathus afer</i>	Smith-Vaniz 2010	Valid	native
<i>Opistognathus longinaris</i>	Smith-Vaniz 2010	Valid	native
<i>Opistognathus margaretae</i>	Smith-Vaniz 1983	Valid	native
<i>Opistognathus muscatensis</i>	Boulenger 1888	Valid	native
<i>Opistognathus nigromarginatus</i>	Rüppell 1830	Valid	native
Dinopercidae			
cavebasses		Actinopterygii	Perciformes
<i>Dinoperca petersi</i>	(Day 1875)	Valid	native
Terapontidae			
grunters or tigerfishes		Actinopterygii	Perciformes
<i>Pelates quadrilineatus</i>	(Bloch 1790)	Valid	native
<i>Terapon jarbua</i>	(Forsskål 1775)	Valid	native
<i>Terapon theraps</i>	Cuvier 1829	Synonym	native
Kuhliidae			
flagtails or aholeholes		Actinopterygii	Perciformes
<i>Kuhlia mugil</i>	(Forster 1801)	Valid	native
<i>Kuhlia rupestris</i>	(Lacepède 1802)	Valid	native
Centrarchidae			
sunfishes and freshwater basses		Actinopterygii	Perciformes
<i>Micropterus salmoides</i>	(Lacepède 1802)	Valid	introduced
Priacanthidae			
bigeyes		Actinopterygii	Perciformes
<i>Cookeolus japonicus</i>	(Cuvier 1829)	Valid	native
<i>Heteropriacanthus cruentatus</i>	(Lacepède 1801)	Valid	native
<i>Priacanthus arenatus</i>	Cuvierin Cuvier & Valenciennes 1829	Valid	---
<i>Priacanthus hamrur</i>	(Forsskål 1775)	Valid	native
<i>Pristigenys niphonia</i>	(Cuvier 1829)	Valid	native

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Apogonidae			
cardinalfishes		Actinopterygii	Perciformes
<i>Apogon coccineus</i>	Rüppell 1838	Valid	native
<i>Apogon semiornatus</i>	Peters 1876	Valid	native
<i>Apogonichthyoidea taeniatus</i>	(Cuvier(ex Ehrenberg) in Cuvier & Valenciennes 1828)	Valid	---
<i>Apogonichthyoidea timorensis</i>	Bleeker 1854	Valid	native
<i>Apogonichthys ocellatus</i>	(Weber 1913)	Valid	native
<i>Apogonichthys perdix</i>	Bleeker 1854	Valid	native
<i>Archamia bleekeri</i>	(Günther 1859)	Valid	native
<i>Cercamia eremia</i>	(Allen 1987)	Valid	---
<i>Cheilodipterus macrodon</i>	(Lacepède 1802)	Valid	native
<i>Fibramia thermalis</i>	(Cuvier 1829)	Valid	native
<i>Foa brachygramma</i>	(Jenkins 1903)	Valid	native
<i>Fowleria aurita</i>	(Valenciennes 1831)	Valid	native
<i>Jaydia queketti</i>	(Gilchrist 1903)	Valid	native
<i>Lepidamia natalensis</i>	(Gilchrist & Thompson 1908)	Valid	native
<i>Nectamia savayensis</i>	(Günther 1872)	Valid	native
<i>Ostorhinchus angustatus</i>	(Smith & Radcliffe 1911)	Valid	native
<i>Ostorhinchus apogonoides</i>	(Bleeker 1856)	Valid	native
<i>Ostorhinchus aureus</i>	(Lacepède(ex Commerson) 1802)	Valid	native
<i>Ostorhinchus fasciatus</i>	(Shaw 1790)	Valid	native
<i>Ostorhinchus flagelliferus</i>	Smith 1961	Valid	native
<i>Ostorhinchus fleurieu</i>	Lacepède 1802	Valid	native
<i>Ostorhinchus holotaenia</i>	(Regan 1905)	Valid	---
<i>Ostorhinchus kiensis</i>	(Jordan & Snyder 1901)	Valid	misidentific ation
<i>Ostorhinchus moluccensis</i>	(Valenciennes 1832)	Valid	native ?
<i>Ostorhinchus taeniophorus</i>	(Regan 1908)	Valid	---
<i>Pristiapogon fraenatus</i>	(Valenciennes 1832)	Valid	native
<i>Pristiapogon kallopterus</i>	Bleeker 1856	Valid	native
<i>Pseudamia gelatinosa</i>	Smith 1956	Valid	native
<i>Pseudamiops pellucidus</i>	Smith 1954	Valid	native

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<i>Rhabdamia gracilis</i>	(Bleeker 1856)	Valid	native
<i>Siphamia mossambica</i>	Smith 1955	Valid	native
<i>Taeniamia flavofasciata</i>	(Gon & Randall 2003)	Valid	native
<i>Taeniamia mozambiquensis</i>	(Smith 1961)	Valid	native

Epigonidae

deepwater cardinalfishes

Genus Species	Authorship	Status	Type
<i>Epigonus denticulatus</i>	Dieuzeide 1950	Valid	native
<i>Epigonus macrops</i>	(Brauer 1906)	Valid	native
<i>Epigonus pandionis</i>	(Goode & Bean 1881)	Valid	native
<i>Epigonus robustus</i>	(Barnard 1927)	Valid	native
<i>Epigonus telescopus</i>	(Risso 1810)	Valid	native
<i>Florenciella lugubris</i>	Mead & De Falla 1965	Valid	---
<i>Rosenblattia robusta</i>	Mead & De Falla 1965	Valid	---

Sillaginidae

sillagos

Genus Species	Authorship	Status	Type
<i>Sillago aeolus</i>	Jordan & Evermann 1902	Valid	---
<i>Sillago sihama</i>	(Forsskål 1775)	Valid	native

Malacanthidae

tilefishes

Genus Species	Authorship	Status	Type
<i>Branchiostegus doliatus</i>	(Cuvier 1830)	Valid	native
<i>Branchiostegus sawakinensis</i>	Amirthalingam 1969	Valid	native
<i>Hoplotilus fronticinctus</i>	(Günther 1887)	Valid	native
<i>Malacanthus brevirostris</i>	Guichenot 1848	Valid	native
<i>Malacanthus latovittatus</i>	(Lacepède 1801)	Valid	native

Scombropidae

gnomefishes

Genus Species	Authorship	Status	Type
<i>Scombrops boops</i>	(Houttuyn 1782)	Valid	native

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Pomatomidae bluefishes		Actinopterygii	Perciformes
<i>Pomatomus saltatrix</i>	(Linnaeus 1766)	Valid	native
Rachycentridae cobias		Actinopterygii	Perciformes
<i>Rachycentron canadum</i>	(Linnaeus 1766)	Valid	native
Echeneidae remoras and sharksuckers		Actinopterygii	Perciformes
<i>Echeneis naucrates</i>	Linnaeus 1758	Valid	native
<i>Remora albescens</i>	(Temminck & Schlegel 1850)	Valid	native
<i>Remora australis</i>	(Bennett 1840)	Valid	native
<i>Remora brachyptera</i>	(Lowe 1839)	Valid	native
<i>Remora remora</i>	(Linnaeus 1758)	Valid	native
Carangidae jacks, amberjacks, pompanos		Actinopterygii	Perciformes
<i>Alectis ciliaris</i>	(Bloch 1787)	Valid	native
<i>Alectis indica</i>	(Rüppell 1830)	Valid	native
<i>Alepes djedaba</i>	(Forsskål 1775)	Valid	native
<i>Atule mate</i>	(Cuvier 1833)	Valid	native
<i>Carangoides armatus</i>	(Rüppell 1830)	Valid	native
<i>Carangoides chrysophrys</i>	(Cuvier 1833)	Valid	native
<i>Carangoides coeruleopinnatus</i>	(Rüppell 1830)	Valid	native
<i>Carangoides dinema</i>	Bleeker 1851	Valid	native
<i>Carangoides equula</i>	(Temminck & Schlegel 1844)	Valid	native
<i>Carangoides ferdau</i>	(Forsskål 1775)	Valid	native
<i>Carangoides fulvoguttatus</i>	(Forsskål 1775)	Valid	native
<i>Carangoides gymnotethus</i>	(Cuvier 1833)	Valid	native
<i>Carangoides hedlandensis</i>	(Whitley 1934)	Valid	native
<i>Carangoides malabaricus</i>	(Bloch & Schneider 1801)	Valid	native

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<i>Carangoides oblongus</i>	(Cuvier 1833)	Valid	native
<i>Carangoides plagiotaenia</i>	Bleeker 1857	Valid	native
<i>Caranx heberi</i>	(Bennett 1830)	Valid	native
<i>Caranx ignobilis</i>	(Forsskål 1775)	Valid	native
<i>Caranx lugubris</i>	Poey 1860	Valid	native
<i>Caranx melampygus</i>	Cuvierin Cuvier & Valenciennes 1833	Valid	native
<i>Caranx papuensis</i>	Alleyne & Macleay 1877	Valid	native
<i>Caranx sexfasciatus</i>	Quoy & Gaimard 1825	Valid	native
<i>Caranx tille</i>	Cuvierin Cuvier & Valenciennes 1833	Valid	native
<i>Decapterus macarellus</i>	(Cuvier 1833)	Valid	native
<i>Decapterus macrosoma</i>	Bleeker 1851	Valid	native
<i>Decapterus russelli</i>	(Rüppell 1830)	Valid	native
<i>Decapterus tabl</i>	Berry 1968	Valid	native
<i>Elagatis bipinnulata</i>	(Quoy & Gaimard 1825)	Valid	native
<i>Gnathanodon speciosus</i>	(Forsskål 1775)	Valid	native
<i>Lichia amia</i>	(Linnaeus 1758)	Valid	native
<i>Megalaspis cordyla</i>	(Linnaeus 1758)	Valid	native
<i>Naucrates ductor</i>	(Linnaeus 1758)	Valid	native
<i>Parastromateus niger</i>	(Bloch 1795)	Valid	native
<i>Pseudocaranx dentex</i>	(Bloch & Schneider 1801)	Valid	native
<i>Scomberoides commersonianus</i>	Lacepède(ex Commerson) 1801	Valid	native
<i>Scomberoides lysan</i>	(Forsskål 1775)	Valid	native
<i>Scomberoides tol</i>	(Cuvier 1832)	Valid	native
<i>Selar crumenophthalmus</i>	(Bloch 1793)	Valid	native
<i>Selene dorsalis</i>	(Gill 1863)	Valid	native
<i>Seriola dumerili</i>	(Risso 1810)	Valid	native
<i>Seriola lalandi</i>	Valenciennesin Cuvier & Valenciennes 1833	Valid	native
<i>Seriola rivoliana</i>	Valenciennesin Cuvier & Valenciennes 1833	Valid	native
<i>Seriolina nigrofasciata</i>	(Rüppell 1829)	Valid	native
<i>Trachinotus africanus</i>	Smith 1967	Valid	native
<i>Trachinotus baillonii</i>	(Lacepède 1801)	Valid	native
<i>Trachinotus blochii</i>	(Lacepède 1801)	Valid	native

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Genus Species	Authorship	Status	Type
<i>Trachinotus botla</i>	(Shaw 1803)	Valid	native
<i>Trachurus capensis</i>	Castelnau 1861	Valid	native
<i>Trachurus delagoa</i>	Nekrasov 1970	Valid	native
<i>Trachurus longimanus</i>	(Norman 1935)	Valid	---
<i>Trachurus trachurus</i>	(Linnaeus 1758)	Valid	native ?
<i>Uraspis secunda</i>	(Poey 1860)	Valid	native

Coryphaenidae

dolphins or dolphinfishes

Coryphaena hippurus

	Actinopterygii		Perciformes
		Valid	native

Menidae

moonfishes

Mene maculata

	Actinopterygii		Perciformes
		(Bloch & Schneider 1801)	Valid native

Leiognathidae

ponyfishes or slipmouths

Equulites lineolatus

Gazza minuta

Leiognathus equula

Secutor insidiator

Secutor ruconius

	Actinopterygii		Perciformes
		(Valenciennes 1835)	Valid native
		(Bloch 1795)	Valid native
		(Forsskål 1775)	Valid native
		(Bloch 1787)	Valid native
		(Hamilton 1822)	Valid native

Bramidae

pomfrets

Brama brama

Brama orcini

Pteraclis velifera

Pterycombus petersii

Taractes asper

Taractichthys longipinnis

Taractichthys steindachneri

	Actinopterygii		Perciformes
		(Bonnaterre 1788)	Valid native
		Cuvierin Cuvier & Valenciennes 1831	Valid native
		(Pallas 1770)	Valid native
		(Hilgendorf 1878)	Valid native
		Lowe 1843	Valid native
		(Lowe 1843)	Valid ---
		(Döderlein 1883)	Valid ---

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Caristiidae		Actinopterygii	Perciformes
veilfins or manefishes			
<i>Caristius fasciatus</i>	(Borodin 1930)	Valid	native
<i>Neocaristius heemstrai</i>	Trunov, Kukuev & Parin 2006	Valid	native
Emmelichthyidae		Actinopterygii	Perciformes
rovers			
<i>Emmelichthys nitidus</i>	Richardson 1845	Valid	native
<i>Erythrocles schlegelii</i>	(Richardson 1846)	Valid	native
<i>Plagiogeneion rubiginosum</i>	(Hutton 1875)	Valid	native
Lutjanidae		Actinopterygii	Perciformes
snappers			
<i>Aphareus furca</i>	(Lacepède 1801)	Valid	native
<i>Aphareus rutilans</i>	Cuvierin Cuvier & Valenciennes 1830	Valid	native
<i>Aprion virescens</i>	Valenciennesin Cuvier & Valenciennes 1830	Valid	native
<i>Etelis coruscans</i>	Valenciennes 1862	Valid	---
<i>Lutjanus argentimaculatus</i>	(Forsskål 1775)	Valid	native
<i>Lutjanus bengalensis</i>	(Bloch 1790)	Valid	---
<i>Lutjanus bohar</i>	(Forsskål 1775)	Valid	native
<i>Lutjanus ehrenbergii</i>	(Peters 1869)	Valid	native
<i>Lutjanus fulviflamma</i>	(Forsskål 1775)	Valid	native
<i>Lutjanus fulvus</i>	(Forster 1801)	Valid	native
<i>Lutjanus gibbus</i>	(Forsskål 1775)	Valid	native
<i>Lutjanus kasmira</i>	(Forsskål 1775)	Valid	native
<i>Lutjanus lemniscatus</i>	(Valenciennes 1828)	Valid	native ?
<i>Lutjanus lutjanus</i>	Bloch 1790	Valid	native
<i>Lutjanus monostigma</i>	(Cuvier 1828)	Valid	---
<i>Lutjanus notatus</i>	(Cuvier 1828)	Valid	native
<i>Lutjanus quinquelineatus</i>	(Bloch 1790)	Valid	---
<i>Lutjanus rivulatus</i>	(Cuvier 1828)	Valid	native
<i>Lutjanus russellii</i>	(Bleeker 1849)	Valid	native

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Genus Species	Authorship	Status	Type
<i>Lutjanus sanguineus</i>	(Cuvier 1828)	Valid	native
<i>Lutjanus sebae</i>	(Cuvier 1816)	Valid	native
<i>Macolor niger</i>	(Forsskål 1775)	Valid	native
<i>Paracaesio sordida</i>	Abe & Shinohara 1962	Valid	native
<i>Paracaesio xanthura</i>	(Bleeker 1869)	Valid	native
<i>Pristipomoides filamentosus</i>	(Valenciennes 1830)	Valid	native
<i>Pristipomoides multidens</i>	(Day 1871)	Valid	---
<i>Pristipomoides sieboldii</i>	(Bleeker 1855)	Valid	native

Caesionidae

Actinopterygii

Perciformes

fusiliers

<i>Caesio caerulaurea</i>	Lacepède 1801	Valid	native
<i>Caesio lunaris</i>	Cuvier(ex Ehrenberg) in Cuvier & Valenciennes 1830	Valid	native
<i>Caesio teres</i>	Seale 1906	Valid	native
<i>Caesio varilineata</i>	Carpenter 1987	Valid	native
<i>Caesio xanthonota</i>	Bleeker 1853	Valid	native
<i>Pterocaesio capricornis</i>	Smith & Smith 1963	Valid	---
<i>Pterocaesio pisang</i>	(Bleeker 1853)	Valid	---
<i>Pterocaesio tile</i>	(Cuvier 1830)	Valid	native
<i>Pterocaesio trilineata</i>	Carpenter 1987	Valid	---

Lobotidae

Actinopterygii

Perciformes

tripletails

<i>Lobotes surinamensis</i>	(Bloch 1790)	Valid	native
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Gerreidae

Actinopterygii

Perciformes

mojarras

<i>Gerres filamentosus</i>	Cuvier 1829	Valid	native
<i>Gerres longirostris</i>	(Lacepède 1801)	Valid	native
<i>Gerres macracanthus</i>	Bleeker 1854	Valid	native
<i>Gerres methueni</i>	Regan 1920	Valid	native
<i>Gerres oblongus</i>	Cuvierin Cuvier & Valenciennes 1830	Valid	native

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Genus Species	Authorship	Status	Type
<i>Gerres oyena</i>	(Forsskål 1775)	Valid	native

Haemulidae

Actinopterygii

Perciformes

grunts

<i>Diagramma centurio</i>	Cuvierin Cuvier & Valenciennes 1830	Valid	---
<i>Diagramma pictum</i>	(Thunberg 1792)	Valid	native
<i>Plectorhinchus chubbi</i>	(Regan 1919)	Valid	native
<i>Plectorhinchus flavomaculatus</i>	(Cuvier 1830)	Valid	native
<i>Plectorhinchus gaterinus</i>	(Forsskål 1775)	Valid	native
<i>Plectorhinchus gibbosus</i>	(Lacepède 1802)	Valid	native
<i>Plectorhinchus plagiodesmus</i>	Fowler 1935	Valid	native
<i>Plectorhinchus playfairi</i>	(Pellegrin 1914)	Valid	native
<i>Plectorhinchus schotaf</i>	(Forsskål 1775)	Valid	native
<i>Plectorhinchus sordidus</i>	(Klunzinger 1870)	Valid	native
<i>Pomadasys commersonnii</i>	(Lacepède 1801)	Valid	native
<i>Pomadasys furcatus</i>	(Bloch & Schneider 1801)	Valid	native
<i>Pomadasys kaakan</i>	(Cuvier 1830)	Valid	native
<i>Pomadasys maculatus</i>	(Bloch 1793)	Valid	native
<i>Pomadasys multimaculatus</i>	(Playfair 1867)	Valid	native
<i>Pomadasys olivaceus</i>	(Day 1875)	Valid	native
<i>Pomadasys striatus</i>	(Gilchrist & Thompson 1908)	Valid	native
<i>Pomadasys stridens</i>	(Forsskål 1775)	Valid	native

Sparidae

Actinopterygii

Perciformes

porgys and seabreams

<i>Acanthopagrus berda</i>	(Forsskål 1775)	Valid	native
<i>Acanthopagrus bifasciatus</i>	(Forsskål 1775)	Valid	native
<i>Acanthopagrus catenula</i>	Lacepède 1801	Valid	---
<i>Acanthopagrus vagus</i>	(Peters 1852)	Valid	native
<i>Argyrops filamentosus</i>	(Valenciennes 1830)	Valid	native
<i>Argyrops spinifer</i>	(Forsskål 1775)	Valid	native
<i>Argyrozona argyrozona</i>	(Valenciennes 1830)	Valid	endemic

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Genus Species	Authorship	Status	Type
<i>Boopsoidea inornata</i>	Castelnau 1861	Valid	endemic
<i>Cheimerius nufar</i>	(Valenciennes 1830)	Valid	native
<i>Chrysoblephus anglicus</i>	(Gilchrist & Thompson 1908)	Valid	native
<i>Chrysoblephus cristiceps</i>	(Valenciennes 1830)	Valid	endemic
<i>Chrysoblephus gibbiceps</i>	(Valenciennes 1830)	Valid	endemic
<i>Chrysoblephus laticeps</i>	(Valenciennes 1830)	Valid	native
<i>Chrysoblephus lophus</i>	(Fowler 1925)	Valid	native
<i>Chrysoblephus puniceus</i>	(Gilchrist & Thompson 1908)	Valid	native
<i>Crenidens crenidens</i>	(Forsskål 1775)	Valid	native
<i>Cymatoceps nasutus</i>	(Castelnau 1861)	Valid	native
<i>Diplodus capensis</i>	(Smith 1844)	Valid	native
<i>Diplodus cervinus</i>	(Lowe 1838)	Valid	native
<i>Diplodus sargus</i>	(Linnaeus 1758)	Valid	native
<i>Diplodus vulgaris</i>	(Geoffroy St. Hilaire 1817)	Valid	native
<i>Gymnocrotaphus curvidens</i>	Günther 1859	Valid	endemic
<i>Lithognathus aureti</i>	Smith 1962	Valid	native
<i>Lithognathus lithognathus</i>	(Cuvier 1829)	Valid	native
<i>Lithognathus mormyrus</i>	(Linnaeus 1758)	Valid	native
<i>Pachymetopon aeneum</i>	(Gilchrist & Thompson 1908)	Valid	native
<i>Pachymetopon blochii</i>	(Valenciennes 1830)	Valid	native
<i>Pachymetopon grande</i>	Günther 1859	Valid	native
<i>Pagellus bellottii</i>	Steindachner 1882	Valid	---
<i>Pagellus natalensis</i>	Steindachner 1903	Valid	native
<i>Petrus rupestris</i>	(Valenciennes 1830)	Valid	native
<i>Polyamblyodon germanum</i>	(Barnard 1934)	Valid	native
<i>Polyamblyodon gibbosum</i>	(Pellegrin 1914)	Valid	native
<i>Polysteganus coeruleopunctatus</i>	(Klunzinger 1870)	Valid	native
<i>Polysteganus praeorbitalis</i>	(Günther 1859)	Valid	native
<i>Polysteganus undulosus</i>	(Regan 1908)	Valid	native
<i>Porcostoma dentata</i>	(Gilchrist & Thompson 1908)	Valid	native
<i>Pterogymnus lanarius</i>	(Valenciennes 1830)	Valid	native
<i>Rhabdosargus globiceps</i>	(Valenciennes 1830)	Valid	native

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Genus Species	Authorship	Status	Type
<i>Rhabdosargus holubi</i>	(Steindachner 1881)	Valid	native
<i>Rhabdosargus sarba</i>	(Forsskål 1775)	Valid	native
<i>Rhabdosargus thorpei</i>	Smith 1979	Valid	native
<i>Sarpa salpa</i>	(Linnaeus 1758)	Valid	native
<i>Sparodon durbanensis</i>	(Castelnau 1861)	Valid	native
<i>Spondyliosoma cantharus</i>	(Linnaeus 1758)	Valid	---
<i>Spondyliosoma emarginatum</i>	(Valenciennes 1830)	Valid	native

Centracanthidae

Actinopterygii

Perciformes

picarel porgies

<i>Spicara australis</i>	(Regan 1921)	Valid	endemic
<i>Spicara axillaris</i>	(Boulenger 1900)	Valid	endemic

Lethrinidae

Actinopterygii

Perciformes

emperors

<i>Gymnocranius grandoculis</i>	(Valenciennes 1830)	Valid	native
<i>Gymnocranius griseus</i>	(Temminck & Schlegel 1843)	Valid	native ?
<i>Lethrinus borbonicus</i>	Valenciennesin Cuvier & Valenciennes 1830	Valid	native
<i>Lethrinus crocineus</i>	Smith 1959	Valid	native
<i>Lethrinus harak</i>	(Forsskål 1775)	Valid	native ?
<i>Lethrinus lentjan</i>	(Lacepède 1802)	Valid	native
<i>Lethrinus mahsena</i>	(Forsskål 1775)	Valid	native ?
<i>Lethrinus microdon</i>	Valenciennesin Cuvier & Valenciennes 1830	Valid	native ?
<i>Lethrinus nebulosus</i>	(Forsskål 1775)	Valid	native
<i>Lethrinus obsoletus</i>	(Forsskål 1775)	Valid	native ?
<i>Lethrinus olivaceus</i>	Valenciennesin Cuvier & Valenciennes 1830	Valid	---
<i>Lethrinus rubrioperculatus</i>	Sato 1978	Valid	native ?
<i>Lethrinus variegatus</i>	Valenciennes(ex Ehrenberg) in Cuvier & Valenciennes 1830	Valid	native ?
<i>Monotaxis grandoculis</i>	(Forsskål 1775)	Valid	native

Nemipteridae

Actinopterygii

Perciformes

threadfin breams and spinycheeks

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Genus Species

Parascalopsis eriomma
Scolopsis vosmeri

Authorship

(Jordan & Richardson 1909)
(Bloch 1792)

Status

Valid
Valid

Type

native

Sciaenidae

croakers and drums

Actinopterygii

Perciformes

Argyrosomus beccus
Argyrosomus coronus
Argyrosomus inodorus
Argyrosomus japonicus
Argyrosomus thorpei
Atractoscion aequidens
Atrobucca marleyi
Atrobucca nibe
Johnius dorsalis
Johnius dussumieri
Johnius fuscolineatus
Otolithes ruber
Umbrina canariensis
Umbrina ronchus

Sasaki 1994
Griffiths & Heemstra 1995
Griffiths & Heemstra 1995
(Temminck & Schlegel 1843)
Smith 1977
(Cuvier 1830)
(Norman 1922)
(Jordan & Thompson 1911)
(Peters 1855)
(Cuvier 1830)
(von Bonde 1923)
(Bloch & Schneider 1801)
Valenciennes 1843
Valenciennes 1843

Valid
Valid
Valid
Valid
Valid
Valid
Valid
Valid
Valid
Valid
Valid
Valid
Valid
Valid
Valid

endemic
native
native
native
native
native
native
native
native ?
native
native
native
native
native

Polynemidae

threadfins

Actinopterygii

Perciformes

Leptomelanosoma indicum
Polydactylus malagasyensis
Polydactylus plebeius
Polydactylus sextarius

(Shaw 1804)
Motomura & Iwatsuki 2001
(Broussonet 1782)
(Bloch & Schneider 1801)

Valid
Valid
Valid
Valid

native ?
native
native
native ?

Mullidae

goatfishes

Actinopterygii

Perciformes

Mulloidichthys ayliffe
Mulloidichthys flavolineatus
Mulloidichthys vanicolensis

Uiblein 2011
(Lacepède 1801)
(Valenciennes 1831)

Valid
Valid
Valid

native
native
native

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Genus Species	Authorship	Status	Type
<i>Parupeneus barberinus</i>	(Lacepède 1801)	Valid	native
<i>Parupeneus chrysopleuron</i>	(Temminck & Schlegel 1843)	Valid	misidentification
<i>Parupeneus cyclostomus</i>	(Lacepède 1801)	Valid	native
<i>Parupeneus fraserorum</i>	Randall & King 2009	Valid	native
<i>Parupeneus heptacanthus</i>	(Lacepède 1802)	Valid	native
<i>Parupeneus indicus</i>	(Shaw 1803)	Valid	native
<i>Parupeneus macronemus</i>	(Lacepède 1801)	Valid	native
<i>Parupeneus pleurostigma</i>	(Bennett 1831)	Valid	native
<i>Parupeneus rubescens</i>	(Lacepède 1801)	Valid	native
<i>Parupeneus trifasciatus</i>	(Lacepède 1801)	Valid	native
<i>Upeneus guttatus</i>	(Day 1868)	Valid	native
<i>Upeneus suahelicus</i>	Uiblein & Heemstra 2010	Valid	native
<i>Upeneus tragula</i>	Richardson 1846	Valid	native
<i>Upeneus vittatus</i>	(Forsskål 1775)	Valid	native

Pempheridae

sweepers

Actinopterygii

Perciformes

<i>Parapriacanthus ransonneti</i>	Steindachner 1870	Valid	native
<i>Pempheris adusta</i>	Bleeker 1877	Valid	native
<i>Pempheris mangula</i>	Cuvier 1829	Valid	---
<i>Pempheris oualensis</i>	Cuvierin Cuvier & Valenciennes 1831	Valid	---
<i>Pempheris schwenkii</i>	Bleeker 1855	Valid	native

Bathyclupeidae

bathyclupeids

Actinopterygii

Perciformes

<i>Bathyclupea elongata</i>	Trunov 1975	Valid	native
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Dichistiidae

galjoens

Actinopterygii

Perciformes

<i>Dichistius capensis</i>	(Cuvier 1831)	Valid	native
<i>Dichistius multifasciatus</i>	(Pellegrin 1914)	Valid	native

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Genus Species	Authorship	Status	Type
Kyphosidae nibblers		Actinopterygii	Perciformes
<i>Kyphosus bigibbus</i>	Lacepède(ex Commerson) 1801	Valid	native
<i>Kyphosus cinerascens</i>	(Forsskål 1775)	Valid	native
<i>Kyphosus vaigiensis</i>	(Quoy & Gaimard 1825)	Valid	native
<i>Neoscorpis lithophilus</i>	(Gilchrist & Thompson 1908)	Valid	native
Parascorpididae jutjaws		Actinopterygii	Perciformes
<i>Parascorpius typus</i>	Bleeker 1875	Valid	native
Drepaneidae sicklefishes		Actinopterygii	Perciformes
<i>Drepane longimana</i>	(Bloch & Schneider 1801)	Valid	native
Monodactylidae moonies		Actinopterygii	Perciformes
<i>Monodactylus argenteus</i>	(Linnaeus 1758)	Valid	native
<i>Monodactylus falciformis</i>	Lacepède(ex Commerson) 1801	Valid	native
Chaetodontidae butterflyfishes		Actinopterygii	Perciformes
<i>Chaetodon auriga</i>	Forsskål 1775	Valid	native
<i>Chaetodon blackburnii</i>	Desjardins 1836	Valid	native
<i>Chaetodon dolosus</i>	Ahl 1923	Valid	native
<i>Chaetodon guttatissimus</i>	Bennett 1833	Valid	native
<i>Chaetodon interruptus</i>	Ahl 1923	Valid	---
<i>Chaetodon kleinii</i>	Bloch 1790	Valid	native
<i>Chaetodon lunula</i>	(Lacepède 1802)	Valid	native
<i>Chaetodon madagaskariensis</i>	Ahl 1923	Valid	native
<i>Chaetodon marleyi</i>	Regan 1921	Valid	native
<i>Chaetodon melannotus</i>	Bloch & Schneider 1801	Valid	native

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<i>Chaetodon meyeri</i>	Bloch & Schneider 1801	Valid	native
<i>Chaetodon trifascialis</i>	Quoy & Gaimard 1825	Valid	native
<i>Chaetodon trifasciatus</i>	Park 1797	Valid	native
<i>Chaetodon unimaculatus</i>	Bloch 1787	Valid	native
<i>Chaetodon vagabundus</i>	Linnaeus 1758	Valid	native
<i>Chaetodon xanthocephalus</i>	Bennett 1833	Valid	native
<i>Chaetodon zanzibarensis</i>	Playfairin Playfair & Günther 1867	Valid	native
<i>Forcipiger flavissimus</i>	Jordan & McGregorin Jordan & Evermann 1898	Valid	native
<i>Hemitaurichthys zoster</i>	(Bennett 1831)	Valid	native
<i>Heniochus acuminatus</i>	(Linnaeus 1758)	Valid	native
<i>Heniochus diphreutes</i>	Jordan 1903	Valid	native
<i>Heniochus monoceros</i>	Cuvierin Cuvier & Valenciennes 1831	Valid	native

Pomacanthidae

Actinopterygii

Perciformes

angelfishes

<i>Apolemichthys kingi</i>	Heemstra 1984	Valid	native
<i>Apolemichthys trimaculatus</i>	(Cuvier 1831)	Valid	native
<i>Centropyge acanthops</i>	(Norman 1922)	Valid	native
<i>Centropyge bispinosa</i>	(Günther 1860)	Valid	native
<i>Centropyge multispinis</i>	(Playfair 1867)	Valid	native
<i>Genicanthus caudovittatus</i>	(Günther 1860)	Valid	native
<i>Pomacanthus chrysurus</i>	(Cuvier 1831)	Valid	native
<i>Pomacanthus imperator</i>	(Bloch 1787)	Valid	native
<i>Pomacanthus maculosus</i>	(Forsskål 1775)	Valid	native
<i>Pomacanthus rhomboides</i>	(Gilchrist & Thompson 1908)	Valid	native
<i>Pomacanthus semicirculatus</i>	(Cuvier 1831)	Valid	native
<i>Pygoplites diacanthus</i>	(Boddaert 1772)	Valid	native

Pentacerotidae

Actinopterygii

Perciformes

armorheads

<i>Histiopaterus typus</i>	Temminck & Schlegel 1844	Valid	native
<i>Pentaceros capensis</i>	Cuvierin Cuvier & Valenciennes 1829	Valid	native

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Genus Species	Authorship	Status	Type
<i>Pentaceros richardsoni</i>	Smith 1844	Valid	native
Oplegnathidae		Actinopterygii	Perciformes
knifejaws			
<i>Oplegnathus conwayi</i>	Richardson 1840	Valid	native
<i>Oplegnathus pealopesi</i>	Smith 1947	Valid	---
<i>Oplegnathus robinsoni</i>	Regan 1916	Valid	native
Cirrhitidae		Actinopterygii	Perciformes
hawkfishes			
<i>Amblycirrhitus bimacula</i>	(Jenkins 1903)	Valid	native
<i>Cirrhitichthys aprinus</i>	(Cuvier 1829)	Valid	---
<i>Cirrhitichthys guichenoti</i>	(Sauvage 1880)	Valid	---
<i>Cirrhitichthys oxycephalus</i>	(Bleeker 1855)	Valid	native
<i>Cirrhitus pinnulatus</i>	(Forster 1801)	Valid	native
<i>Cristacirrhitus punctatus</i>	(Cuvierin Cuvier & Valenciennes 1829)	Valid	native
<i>Cyprinocirrhites polyactis</i>	(Bleeker 1874)	Valid	native
<i>Oxycirrhites typus</i>	Bleeker 1857	Valid	native
<i>Paracirrhites arcatus</i>	(Cuvier 1829)	Valid	native
<i>Paracirrhites forsteri</i>	(Schneider 1801)	Valid	native
Cheilodactylidae		Actinopterygii	Perciformes
fingerfins or morwongs			
<i>Cheilodactylus fasciatus</i>	Lacepède 1803	Valid	native
<i>Cheilodactylus pixi</i>	Smith 1980	Valid	native
<i>Chirodactylus brachydactylus</i>	(Cuvier 1830)	Valid	native
<i>Chirodactylus grandis</i>	Günther 1860	Valid	native
<i>Chirodactylus jessicalenorum</i>	Smith 1980	Valid	endemic
Cepolidae		Actinopterygii	Perciformes
bandfishes			
<i>Acanthocepola indica</i>	(Day 1888)	Valid	native

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<i>Cepola schlegelii</i>	Bleeker 1854	Valid	---
<i>Owstonia weberi</i>	(Gilchrist 1922)	Valid	native

Mugilidae

Actinopterygii

Perciformes

mulletts

<i>Crenimugil crenilabis</i>	(Forsskål 1775)	Valid	native
<i>Ellochelon vaigiensis</i>	(Quoy & Gaimard 1825)	Valid	native
<i>Liza alata</i>	(Steindachner 1892)	Valid	native
<i>Liza dumerili</i>	(Steindachner 1870)	Valid	native
<i>Liza luciae</i>	(Penrith & Penrith 1967)	Valid	native
<i>Liza macrolepis</i>	(Smith 1846)	Valid	native
<i>Liza melinoptera</i>	(Valenciennes 1836)	Valid	native
<i>Liza richardsonii</i>	(Smith 1846)	Valid	native
<i>Liza subviridis</i>	(Valenciennes 1836)	Valid	native
<i>Liza tricuspidens</i>	(Smith 1935)	Valid	native
<i>Moolgarda buchanani</i>	(Bleeker 1853)	Valid	native
<i>Moolgarda cunnesius</i>	(Valenciennes 1836)	Valid	native
<i>Moolgarda seheli</i>	(Forsskål 1775)	Valid	native
<i>Mugil cephalus</i>	Linnaeus 1758	Valid	native
<i>Myxus capensis</i>	(Valenciennes 1836)	Valid	endemic
<i>Valamugil robustus</i>	(Günther 1861)	Valid	native

Cichlidae

Actinopterygii

Perciformes

cichlids

<i>Chetia brevis</i>	Jubb 1968	Valid	native
<i>Chetia flaviventris</i>	Trewavas 1961	Valid	native
<i>Coptodon rendalli</i>	Boulenger 1897	Valid	native
<i>Hemichromis guttatus</i>	Günther 1862	Valid	native ?
<i>Oreochromis andersonii</i>	(Castelnau 1861)	Valid	introduced
<i>Oreochromis aureus</i>	(Steindachner 1864)	Valid	introduced
<i>Oreochromis mossambicus</i>	(Peters 1852)	Valid	---
<i>Oreochromis placidus</i>	(Trewavas 1941)	Valid	native

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<i>Pseudocrenilabrus philander</i>	(Weber 1897)	Valid	native
<i>Serranochromis meridianus</i>	Jubb 1967	Valid	native
<i>Tilapia sparrmanii</i>	Smith 1840	Valid	native

Pomacentridae

damsel-fishes and anemone-fishes

Actinopterygii

Perciformes

<i>Abudefduf natalensis</i>	Hensley & Randall 1983	Valid	native
<i>Abudefduf notatus</i>	(Day 1870)	Valid	native
<i>Abudefduf saxatilis</i>	(Linnaeus 1758)	Valid	---
<i>Abudefduf septemfasciatus</i>	(Cuvier 1830)	Valid	native
<i>Abudefduf sexfasciatus</i>	(Lacepède 1801)	Valid	---
<i>Abudefduf sordidus</i>	(Forsskål 1775)	Valid	native
<i>Abudefduf sparoides</i>	(Quoy & Gaimard 1825)	Valid	native
<i>Abudefduf vaigiensis</i>	(Quoy & Gaimard 1825)	Valid	native
<i>Amphiprion akallopisos</i>	Bleeker 1853	Valid	native
<i>Amphiprion allardi</i>	Klausewitz 1970	Valid	native
<i>Amphiprion frenatus</i>	Brevoort 1856	Valid	---
<i>Chromis analis</i>	(Cuvier 1830)	Valid	native ?
<i>Chromis dasygenys</i>	(Fowler 1935)	Valid	native
<i>Chromis dimidiata</i>	(Klunzinger 1871)	Valid	native
<i>Chromis lepidolepis</i>	Bleeker 1877	Valid	native
<i>Chromis leucura</i>	Gilbert 1905	Valid	---
<i>Chromis nigroanalis</i>	Randall 1988	Valid	---
<i>Chromis nigrura</i>	Smith 1960	Valid	native
<i>Chromis opercularis</i>	(Günther 1867)	Valid	native
<i>Chromis ternatensis</i>	(Bleeker 1856)	Valid	---
<i>Chromis viridis</i>	(Cuvier 1830)	Valid	---
<i>Chromis weberi</i>	Fowler & Bean 1928	Valid	native
<i>Chromis woodsi</i>	Bruner & Arnam 1979	Valid	native
<i>Chrysiptera annulata</i>	(Peters 1855)	Valid	native
<i>Chrysiptera biocellata</i>	(Quoy & Gaimard 1825)	Valid	---
<i>Chrysiptera brownriggii</i>	(Bennett 1828)	Valid	native

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<i>Chrysiptera glauca</i>	(Cuvier 1830)	Valid	native
<i>Chrysiptera unimaculata</i>	(Cuvier 1830)	Valid	native
<i>Dascyllus aruanus</i>	(Linnaeus 1758)	Valid	native
<i>Dascyllus carneus</i>	Fischer 1885	Valid	native
<i>Dascyllus trimaculatus</i>	(Rüppell 1829)	Valid	native
<i>Lepidozygus tapeinosoma</i>	(Bleeker 1856)	Valid	native
<i>Neopomacentrus cyanomos</i>	(Bleeker 1856)	Valid	native
<i>Petroglyphidodon dickii</i>	(Liénard 1839)	Valid	native
<i>Petroglyphidodon imparipennis</i>	(Vaillant & Sauvage 1875)	Valid	native
<i>Petroglyphidodon johnstonianus</i>	Fowler & Ball 1924	Valid	native
<i>Petroglyphidodon lacrymatus</i>	(Quoy & Gaimard 1825)	Valid	native
<i>Petroglyphidodon leucozonus</i>	(Bleeker 1859)	Valid	native
<i>Petroglyphidodon phoenixensis</i>	(Schultz 1943)	Valid	native
<i>Pomacentrus caeruleus</i>	Quoy & Gaimard 1825	Valid	native
<i>Pomacentrus pavo</i>	(Bloch 1787)	Valid	native
<i>Pomacentrus trichrourus</i>	Güntherin Playfair & Günther 1867	Valid	native
<i>Pomacentrus trilineatus</i>	Cuvier(ex Ehrenberg) in Cuvier & Valenciennes 1830	Valid	---
<i>Stegastes fasciolatus</i>	(Ogilby 1889)	Valid	native
<i>Stegastes nigricans</i>	(Lacepède(ex Commerson) 1802)	Valid	---

Labridae

Actinopterygii

Perciformes

wrasses

<i>Anampses caeruleopunctatus</i>	Rüppell 1829	Valid	native
<i>Anampses lineatus</i>	Randall 1972	Valid	native
<i>Anampses melanurus</i>	Bleeker 1857	Valid	---
<i>Anampses meleagrides</i>	Valenciennesin Cuvier & Valenciennes 1840	Valid	native
<i>Anchichoerops natalensis</i>	(Gilchrist & Thompson 1909)	Valid	native
<i>Bodianus anthioides</i>	(Bennett 1832)	Valid	native
<i>Bodianus axillaris</i>	(Bennett 1832)	Valid	native
<i>Bodianus bilunulatus</i>	(Lacepède 1801)	Valid	native
<i>Bodianus diana</i>	(Lacepède 1801)	Valid	native
<i>Bodianus leucosticticus</i>	(Bennett 1832)	Valid	native

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<i>Bodianus perditio</i>	(Quoy & Gaimard 1834)	Valid	native
<i>Bodianus trilineatus</i>	(Fowler 1934)	Valid	native
<i>Cheilinus chlorourus</i>	(Bloch 1791)	Valid	native
<i>Cheilinus oxycephalus</i>	Bleeker 1853	Valid	native
<i>Cheilinus trilobatus</i>	Lacepède(ex Commerson) 1801	Valid	native
<i>Cheilio inermis</i>	(Forsskål 1775)	Valid	native
<i>Choerodon robustus</i>	(Günther 1862)	Valid	---
<i>Cirrhilabrus exquisitus</i>	Smith 1957	Valid	native
<i>Cirrhilabrus rubriventralis</i>	Springer & Randall 1974	Valid	---
<i>Coris aygula</i>	Lacepède 1801	Valid	native
<i>Coris caudimacula</i>	(Quoy & Gaimard 1834)	Valid	native
<i>Coris cuvieri</i>	(Bennett 1831)	Valid	native
<i>Coris formosa</i>	(Bennett 1830)	Valid	native
<i>Cymolutes praetextatus</i>	(Quoy & Gaimard 1834)	Valid	native
<i>Decodon grandisquamis</i>	(Smith 1968)	Valid	---
<i>Epibulus insidiator</i>	(Pallas 1770)	Valid	---
<i>Gomphosus caeruleus</i>	Lacepède(ex Commerson) 1801	Valid	native
<i>Halichoeres cosmetus</i>	Randall & Smith 1982	Valid	native
<i>Halichoeres hortulanus</i>	(Lacepède 1801)	Valid	native
<i>Halichoeres iridis</i>	Randall & Smith 1982	Valid	native
<i>Halichoeres lapillus</i>	Smith 1947	Valid	native
<i>Halichoeres nebulosus</i>	(Valenciennes 1839)	Valid	native
<i>Halichoeres nigrescens</i>	(Bloch & Schneider 1801)	Valid	native
<i>Halichoeres pelicier</i>	Randall & Smith 1982	Valid	native
<i>Halichoeres scapularis</i>	(Bennett 1832)	Valid	native
<i>Halichoeres trispilus</i>	Randall & Smith 1982	Valid	native
<i>Halichoeres zulu</i>	Randall & King 2010	Valid	native
<i>Hemigymnus fasciatus</i>	(Bloch 1792)	Valid	---
<i>Hologymnosus annulatus</i>	(Lacepède 1801)	Valid	native
<i>Hologymnosus doliatus</i>	(Lacepède 1801)	Valid	native
<i>Iniistius pavo</i>	(Valenciennes 1840)	Valid	native
<i>Iniistius pentadactylus</i>	(Linnaeus 1758)	Valid	native

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<i>Labrichthys unilineatus</i>	(Guichenot 1847)	Valid	---
<i>Labroides bicolor</i>	Fowler & Bean 1928	Valid	native
<i>Labroides dimidiatus</i>	(Valenciennes 1839)	Valid	native
<i>Macropharyngodon bipartitus</i>	Smith 1957	Valid	native
<i>Macropharyngodon cyanoguttatus</i>	Randall 1978	Valid	native
<i>Macropharyngodon vivienae</i>	Randall 1978	Valid	native
<i>Novaculichthys taeniourus</i>	(Lacepède 1801)	Valid	native
<i>Novaculoides macrolepidotus</i>	(Bloch 1791)	Valid	native
<i>Oxycheilinus bimaculatus</i>	(Valenciennes 1840)	Valid	native
<i>Oxycheilinus digramma</i>	(Lacepède 1801)	Valid	native
<i>Pseudocheilinus evanidus</i>	Jordan & Evermann 1903	Valid	---
<i>Pseudocheilinus hexataenia</i>	(Bleeker 1857)	Valid	native
<i>Pseudocheilinus octotaenia</i>	Jenkins 1901	Valid	native
<i>Pseudocoris heteroptera</i>	(Bleeker 1857)	Valid	---
<i>Pseudodax moluccanus</i>	(Valenciennes 1840)	Valid	native
<i>Pseudojuloides cerasinus</i>	(Snyder 1904)	Valid	native
<i>Pteragogus flagellifer</i>	(Valenciennes 1839)	Valid	native
<i>Pteragogus pelycus</i>	Randall 1981	Valid	native
<i>Pteragogus taeniops</i>	(Peters 1855)	Valid	native
<i>Stethojulis albovittata</i>	(Bonnaterre 1788)	Valid	native
<i>Stethojulis interrupta</i>	(Bleeker 1851)	Valid	native
<i>Stethojulis strigiventer</i>	(Bennett 1833)	Valid	native
<i>Thalassoma amblycephalum</i>	(Bleeker 1856)	Valid	native
<i>Thalassoma genivittatum</i>	(Valenciennes 1839)	Valid	native
<i>Thalassoma hardwicke</i>	(Bennett 1830)	Valid	native
<i>Thalassoma hebraicum</i>	(Lacepède 1801)	Valid	native
<i>Thalassoma lunare</i>	(Linnaeus 1758)	Valid	native
<i>Thalassoma purpureum</i>	(Forsskål 1775)	Valid	native
<i>Thalassoma quinquevittatum</i>	(Lay & Bennett 1839)	Valid	native
<i>Thalassoma trilobatum</i>	(Lacepède 1801)	Valid	native

Scaridae

Actinopterygii

Perciformes

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Genus Species	Authorship	Status	Type
parrotfishes			
<i>Calotomus carolinus</i>	(Valenciennes 1840)	Valid	native
<i>Chlorurus atrilunula</i>	(Randall & Bruce 1983)	Valid	native
<i>Chlorurus cyanescens</i>	(Valenciennes 1840)	Valid	native
<i>Chlorurus sordidus</i>	(Forsskål 1775)	Valid	native
<i>Leptoscarus vaigiensis</i>	(Quoy & Gaimard 1824)	Valid	native
<i>Scarus caudofasciatus</i>	(Günther 1862)	Valid	native
<i>Scarus festivus</i>	Valenciennesin Cuvier & Valenciennes 1840	Valid	native
<i>Scarus ghobban</i>	Forsskål 1775	Valid	native
<i>Scarus globiceps</i>	Valenciennesin Cuvier & Valenciennes 1840	Valid	native
<i>Scarus niger</i>	Forsskål 1775	Valid	native
<i>Scarus psittacus</i>	Forsskål 1775	Valid	native
<i>Scarus rubroviolaceus</i>	Bleeker 1847	Valid	native
<i>Scarus russelii</i>	Valenciennesin Cuvier & Valenciennes 1840	Valid	native
<i>Scarus scaber</i>	Valenciennesin Cuvier & Valenciennes 1840	Valid	native
<i>Scarus tricolor</i>	Bleeker 1847	Valid	native

Zoarcidae

eelpouts

<i>Lycodes terraenovae</i>	Collett 1896	Valid	native
<i>Lycodonus vermiformis</i>	Barnard 1927	Valid	native
<i>Melanostigma gelatinosum</i>	Günther 1881	Valid	native
<i>Pachycara crassiceps</i>	(Roule 1916)	Valid	native

Actinopterygii

Perciformes

Chiasmodontidae

swallowers

<i>Chiasmodon microcephalus</i>	Norman 1929	Valid	---
<i>Chiasmodon niger</i>	Johnson 1864	Valid	---
<i>Kali indica</i>	Lloyd 1909	Valid	native
<i>Kali kerberti</i>	(Weber 1913)	Valid	native ?
<i>Kali macrodon</i>	(Norman 1929)	Valid	native
<i>Kali parri</i>	Johnson & Cohen 1974	Valid	native

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Perciformes

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Genus Species	Authorship	Status	Type
Champsodontidae gapers		Actinopterygii	Perciformes
<i>Champsodon capensis</i>	Regan 1908	Valid	native
Ammodytidae sand lances		Actinopterygii	Perciformes
<i>Ammodytes renniei</i>	(Smith 1957)	Valid	native
<i>Gymnamodytes capensis</i>	(Barnard 1927)	Valid	native
Uranoscopidae stargazers		Actinopterygii	Perciformes
<i>Pleuroscopus pseudodorsalis</i>	Barnard 1927	Valid	native
<i>Uranoscopus archionema</i>	Regan 1921	Valid	native
Trichonotidae sand divers		Actinopterygii	Perciformes
<i>Trichonotus marleyi</i>	(Smith 1936)	Valid	native
Creediidae sand burrowers		Actinopterygii	Perciformes
<i>Apodocreeidia vanderhorsti</i>	de Beaufort 1948	Valid	native
<i>Chalixodytes tauensis</i>	Schultz 1943	Valid	---
<i>Limnichthys nitidus</i>	Smith 1958	Valid	native
Percophidae duckbills		Actinopterygii	Perciformes
<i>Bembrops platyrhynchus</i>	(Alcock 1894)	Valid	native
<i>Pteropsaron heemstrai</i>	Nelson 1982	Valid	native
<i>Pteropsaron natalensis</i>	(Nelson 1982)	Valid	native
Pinguipedidae sandmelts, sandperches		Actinopterygii	Perciformes

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<i>Parapercis hexophtalma</i>	(Cuvier 1829)	Valid	native
<i>Parapercis maritzi</i>	Anderson 1992	Valid	endemic
<i>Parapercis multifasciata</i>	Döderleinin Steindachner & Döderlein 1884	Valid	native
<i>Parapercis punctulata</i>	(Cuvier 1829)	Valid	native
<i>Parapercis robinsoni</i>	Fowler 1929	Valid	native
<i>Parapercis schauinslandii</i>	(Steindachner 1900)	Valid	native
<i>Parapercis xanthozona</i>	(Bleeker 1849)	Valid	native

Tripterygiidae

Actinopterygii

Perciformes

threefin blennies

<i>Acanthanectes hystrix</i>	Holleman & Buxton 1993	Valid	native
<i>Acanthanectes rufus</i>	Holleman & Buxton 1993	Valid	native
<i>Cremnochorites capensis</i>	(Gilchrist & Thompson 1908)	Valid	native
<i>Enneapterygius abeli</i>	(Klausewitz 1960)	Valid	native
<i>Enneapterygius clarkae</i>	Holleman 1982	Valid	native
<i>Enneapterygius destai</i>	Clark 1980	Valid	---
<i>Enneapterygius elegans</i>	(Peters 1876)	Valid	---
<i>Enneapterygius genamaculatus</i>	Holleman 2005	Valid	---
<i>Enneapterygius kosiensis</i>	Holleman 2005	Valid	native
<i>Enneapterygius philippinus</i>	(Peters 1868)	Valid	---
<i>Enneapterygius pusillus</i>	Rüppell 1835	Valid	native
<i>Enneapterygius ventermaculus</i>	Holleman 1982	Valid	native
<i>Helcogramma fuscopinna</i>	Holleman 1982	Valid	native
<i>Helcogramma obtusirostris</i>	(Klunzinger 1871)	Valid	native
<i>Helcogramma rharhabe</i>	Holleman 2007	Valid	native
<i>Norfolkia brachylepis</i>	(Schultz 1960)	Valid	native

Clinidae

Actinopterygii

Perciformes

clinids and klipfishes

<i>Blennioclinus brachycephalus</i>	(Valenciennes 1836)	Valid	native
<i>Blennioclinus stella</i>	Smith 1946	Valid	native
<i>Blennophis anguillaris</i>	(Valenciennes 1836)	Valid	native

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<i>Blennophis striatus</i>	(Gilchrist & Thompson 1908)	Valid	native
<i>Cancellopus burrelli</i>	Smith 1961	Valid	native
<i>Cancellopus elongatus</i>	Heemstra & Wright 1986	Valid	native
<i>Cancellopus longior</i>	Prochazka & Griffiths 1991	Valid	native
<i>Cirrhobarbis capensis</i>	Valenciennesin Cuvier & Valenciennes 1836	Valid	native
<i>Climacoporus navalis</i>	Barnard 1935	Valid	native
<i>Clinoporus biporosus</i>	(Gilchrist & Thompson 1908)	Valid	native
<i>Clinus acuminatus</i>	(Bloch & Schneider 1801)	Valid	native
<i>Clinus agilis</i>	Smith 1931	Valid	native
<i>Clinus arborescens</i>	Gilchrist & Thompson 1908	Valid	native
<i>Clinus berrisfordi</i>	Penrith 1967	Valid	native
<i>Clinus brevicristatus</i>	Gilchrist & Thompson 1908	Valid	native
<i>Clinus cottoides</i>	Valenciennesin Cuvier & Valenciennes 1836	Valid	native
<i>Clinus helenae</i>	(Smith 1946)	Valid	native
<i>Clinus heterodon</i>	Valenciennesin Cuvier & Valenciennes 1836	Valid	native
<i>Clinus latipennis</i>	Valenciennesin Cuvier & Valenciennes 1836	Valid	native
<i>Clinus nematopterus</i>	Günther 1861	Valid	native
<i>Clinus robustus</i>	Gilchrist & Thompson 1908	Valid	native
<i>Clinus rotundifrons</i>	Barnard 1937	Valid	native
<i>Clinus spatulatus</i>	Bennett 1983	Valid	endemic
<i>Clinus superciliosus</i>	(Linnaeus 1758)	Valid	native
<i>Clinus taurus</i>	Gilchrist & Thompson 1908	Valid	native
<i>Clinus venustris</i>	Gilchrist & Thompson 1908	Valid	native
<i>Clinus woodi</i>	(Smith 1946)	Valid	native
<i>Fucominus mus</i>	(Gilchrist & Thompson 1908)	Valid	native
<i>Muraenoclinus dorsalis</i>	(Bleeker 1859)	Valid	native
<i>Pavoclinus caeruleopunctatus</i>	Zsilavec 2001	Valid	native
<i>Pavoclinus graminis</i>	(Gilchrist & Thompson 1908)	Valid	native
<i>Pavoclinus laurentii</i>	(Gilchrist & Thompson 1908)	Valid	native
<i>Pavoclinus litorafontis</i>	Penrith 1965	Valid	native
<i>Pavoclinus mentalis</i>	(Gilchrist & Thompson 1908)	Valid	native
<i>Pavoclinus myae</i>	Christensen 1978	Valid	native

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<i>Pavoclinus pavo</i>	(Gilchrist & Thompson 1908)	Valid	native
<i>Pavoclinus profundus</i>	Smith 1961	Valid	native
<i>Pavoclinus smalei</i>	Heemstra & Wright 1986	Valid	native
<i>Smithichthys fucorum</i>	(Gilchrist & Thompson 1908)	Valid	native
<i>Xenopoclinus kochi</i>	Smith 1948	Valid	native
<i>Xenopoclinus leprosus</i>	Smith 1961	Valid	native

Blenniidae

Actinopterygii

Perciformes

blennies

<i>Alloblennius parvus</i>	Springer & Spreitzer 1978	Valid	native
<i>Antennablennius australis</i>	Fraser-Brunner 1951	Valid	native
<i>Antennablennius biflum</i>	(Günther 1861)	Valid	native
<i>Aspidontus dussumieri</i>	(Valenciennes 1836)	Valid	native
<i>Aspidontus taeniatus</i>	Quoy & Gaimard 1834	Valid	---
<i>Aspidontus tractus</i>	Fowler 1903	Valid	native
<i>Atrosalarias fuscus</i>	(Rüppell 1838)	Valid	---
<i>Blenniella gibbifrons</i>	(Quoy & Gaimard 1824)	Valid	native
<i>Blenniella periophthalmus</i>	(Valenciennes 1836)	Valid	native
<i>Chalaroderma capito</i>	(Valenciennes 1836)	Valid	endemic
<i>Chalaroderma ocellata</i>	(Gilchrist & Thompson 1908)	Valid	endemic
<i>Cirripectes auritus</i>	Carlson 1981	Valid	native
<i>Cirripectes castaneus</i>	(Valenciennes 1836)	Valid	native
<i>Cirripectes filamentosus</i>	(Alleyne & Macleay 1877)	Valid	---
<i>Cirripectes gilberti</i>	Williams 1988	Valid	native
<i>Cirripectes heemstraorum</i>	Williams 2010	Valid	native
<i>Cirripectes polyzona</i>	(Bleeker 1868)	Valid	native
<i>Cirripectes quagga</i>	(Fowler & Ball 1924)	Valid	native
<i>Cirripectes stigmaticus</i>	Strasburg & Schultz 1953	Valid	---
<i>Ecsenius midas</i>	Starck 1969	Valid	native
<i>Ecsenius nalolo</i>	Smith 1959	Valid	native
<i>Entomacrodus epalzeocheilos</i>	(Bleeker 1859)	Valid	native
<i>Exallias brevis</i>	(Kner 1868)	Valid	native

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<i>Hirculops cornifer</i>	(Rüppell 1830)	Valid	native
<i>Istiblennius bellus</i>	(Günther 1861)	Valid	native
<i>Istiblennius dussumieri</i>	(Valenciennes 1836)	Valid	native
<i>Istiblennius edentulus</i>	(Forster & Schneider 1801)	Valid	native
<i>Istiblennius spilodus</i>	Springer & Williams 1994	Valid	native
<i>Laiphognathus multimaculatus</i>	Smith 1955	Valid	---
<i>Mimoblennius rusi</i>	Springer & Spreitzer 1978	Valid	native
<i>Omobranchus banditus</i>	Smith 1959	Valid	native
<i>Omobranchus fasciolatus</i>	(Valenciennes(ex Ehrenberg) in Cuvier & Valenciennes 1836)	Valid	---
<i>Omobranchus ferox</i>	(Herre 1927)	Valid	native
<i>Omobranchus woodi</i>	(Gilchrist & Thompson 1908)	Valid	endemic
<i>Parablennius cornutus</i>	(Linnaeus 1758)	Valid	native
<i>Parablennius lodosus</i>	(Smith 1959)	Valid	---
<i>Parablennius pilicornis</i>	(Cuvier 1829)	Valid	native
<i>Pereulixia kosiensis</i>	(Regan 1908)	Valid	native
<i>Petroscirtes breviceps</i>	(Valenciennes 1836)	Valid	native
<i>Petroscirtes mitratus</i>	Rüppell 1830	Valid	---
<i>Plagiotremus rhinorhynchos</i>	(Bleeker 1852)	Valid	native
<i>Plagiotremus tapeinosoma</i>	(Bleeker 1857)	Valid	native
<i>Scartella emarginata</i>	(Günther 1861)	Valid	native
<i>Xiphasia matsubarai</i>	Okada & Suzuki 1952	Valid	native
<i>Xiphasia setifer</i>	Swainson 1839	Valid	native

Callionymidae

dragonets

Actinopterygii

Perciformes

<i>Callionymus gardineri</i>	Regan 1908	Valid	native
<i>Callionymus marleyi</i>	Regan 1919	Valid	native
<i>Callionymus regani</i>	Nakabo 1979	Valid	---
<i>Draculo celetus</i>	(Smith 1963)	Valid	native
<i>Paracallionymus costatus</i>	(Boulenger 1898)	Valid	native
<i>Synchiropus monacanthus</i>	Smith 1935	Valid	native
<i>Synchiropus postulus</i>	Smith 1963	Valid	native

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<i>Synchiropus stellatus</i>	Smith 1963	Valid	native
Eleotridae		Actinopterygii	Perciformes
sleepers			
<i>Butis butis</i>	(Hamilton 1822)	Valid	native
<i>Butis koilomatodon</i>	(Bleeker 1849)	Valid	---
<i>Eleotris fusca</i>	(Forster 1801)	Valid	native
<i>Eleotris mauritiana</i>	Bennett 1832	Valid	native
<i>Eleotris melanosoma</i>	Bleeker 1853	Valid	native
<i>Hypseleotris cyprinoides</i>	(Valenciennes 1837)	Valid	native
<i>Ophiocara porocephala</i>	(Valenciennes 1837)	Valid	native
Gobiidae		Actinopterygii	Perciformes
gobies			
<i>Acentrogobius audax</i>	Smith 1959	Valid	native
<i>Acentrogobius signatus</i>	(Peters 1855)	Valid	---
<i>Amblyeleotris aurora</i>	(Polunin & Lubbock 1977)	Valid	native
<i>Amblyeleotris fontanesii</i>	(Bleeker 1853)	Valid	---
<i>Amblyeleotris periphthalma</i>	(Bleeker 1853)	Valid	native
<i>Amblyeleotris wheeleri</i>	(Polunin & Lubbock 1977)	Valid	native
<i>Amblygobius albimaculatus</i>	(Rüppell 1830)	Valid	native
<i>Asterropteryx semipunctata</i>	Rüppell 1830	Valid	native
<i>Awaous aeneofuscus</i>	(Peters 1852)	Valid	native
<i>Barbuligobius boehlkei</i>	Lachner & McKinney 1974	Valid	native
<i>Bathygobius coalitus</i>	(Bennett 1832)	Valid	native
<i>Bathygobius cocosensis</i>	(Bleeker 1854)	Valid	native
<i>Bathygobius cotticeps</i>	(Steindachner 1879)	Valid	native
<i>Bathygobius cyclopterus</i>	(Valenciennes 1837)	Valid	native
<i>Bathygobius fuscus</i>	(Rüppell 1830)	Valid	---
<i>Bathygobius laddi</i>	(Fowler 1931)	Valid	native
<i>Bathygobius niger</i>	(Smith 1960)	Valid	native
<i>Bathygobius smithi</i>	Fricke 1999	Valid	native

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<i>Bryaninops amplus</i>	Larson 1985	Valid	native
<i>Bryaninops yongei</i>	(Davis & Cohen 1969)	Valid	---
<i>Caffrogobius agulhensis</i>	(Barnard 1927)	Valid	native
<i>Caffrogobius caffer</i>	(Günther 1874)	Valid	native
<i>Caffrogobius gilchristi</i>	(Boulenger 1898)	Valid	native
<i>Caffrogobius natalensis</i>	(Günther 1874)	Valid	native
<i>Caffrogobius nudiceps</i>	(Valenciennes 1837)	Valid	native
<i>Caffrogobius saldanha</i>	(Barnard 1927)	Valid	native
<i>Callogobius bifasciatus</i>	(Smith 1958)	Valid	---
<i>Callogobius plumatus</i>	(Smith 1959)	Valid	native
<i>Callogobius sclateri</i>	(Steindachner 1879)	Valid	native
<i>Coryogalops anomolus</i>	Smith 1958	Valid	---
<i>Coryogalops bretti</i>	Goren 1991	Valid	native
<i>Coryogalops sordida</i>	(Smith 1959)	Valid	---
<i>Coryogalops william</i>	(Smith 1948)	Valid	native
<i>Croilia mossambica</i>	Smith 1955	Valid	native
<i>Cryptocentrus cryptocentrus</i>	(Valenciennes 1837)	Valid	native
<i>Cryptocentrus malindiensis</i>	(Smith 1959)	Valid	---
<i>Cryptocentrus strigilliceus</i>	(Jordan & Seale 1906)	Valid	---
<i>Eviota albolineata</i>	Jewett & Lachner 1983	Valid	---
<i>Eviota prasina</i>	(Klunzinger 1871)	Valid	---
<i>Favonigobius reichei</i>	(Bleeker 1854)	Valid	native
<i>Fusigobius duospilus</i>	Hoese & Reader 1985	Valid	native
<i>Fusigobius humeralis</i>	(Randall 2001)	Valid	---
<i>Fusigobius inframaculatus</i>	(Randall 1994)	Valid	---
<i>Fusigobius longispinus</i>	Goren 1978	Valid	native
<i>Fusigobius neophytus</i>	(Günther 1877)	Valid	native
<i>Glossogobius callidus</i>	(Smith 1937)	Valid	native
<i>Glossogobius giuris</i>	(Hamilton 1822)	Valid	native
<i>Gnatholepis anjerensis</i>	(Bleeker 1851)	Valid	---
<i>Gnatholepis cauerensis</i>	(Bleeker 1853)	Valid	native
<i>Gobiodon citrinus</i>	(Rüppell 1838)	Valid	---

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<i>Gobiodon rivulatus</i>	(Rüppell 1830)	Valid	native
<i>Gobiopsis pinto</i>	(Smith 1947)	Valid	---
<i>Hetereleotris apora</i>	(Hoese & Winterbottom 1979)	Valid	native
<i>Hetereleotris margaretae</i>	Hoese 1986	Valid	native
<i>Hetereleotris tentaculata</i>	(Smith 1958)	Valid	native
<i>Hetereleotris zonata</i>	(Fowler 1934)	Valid	native
<i>Istigobius decoratus</i>	(Herre 1927)	Valid	native
<i>Istigobius spence</i>	(Smith 1947)	Valid	native
<i>Myersina pretoriusi</i>	(Smith 1958)	Valid	native
<i>Oligolepis acutipennis</i>	(Valenciennes 1837)	Valid	native
<i>Oligolepis keiensis</i>	(Smith 1938)	Valid	native
<i>Oxyurichthys keiensis</i>	(Smith 1938)	Valid	---
<i>Oxyurichthys microlepis</i>	(Bleeker 1849)	Valid	native
<i>Oxyurichthys ophthalmonema</i>	(Bleeker 1856)	Valid	native
<i>Oxyurichthys papuensis</i>	(Valenciennes 1837)	Valid	native
<i>Pandaka silvana</i>	(Barnard 1943)	Valid	native
<i>Papillogobius melanobranchus</i>	(Fowler 1934)	Valid	native
<i>Parachaeturichthys polynema</i>	(Bleeker 1853)	Valid	native
<i>Paratrypauchen microcephalus</i>	(Bleeker 1860)	Valid	native
<i>Periophthalmus argentilineatus</i>	Valenciennesin Cuvier & Valenciennes 1837	Valid	native
<i>Periophthalmus kalolo</i>	Lesson 1831	Valid	native
<i>Pleurosicya annandalei</i>	Hornell & Fowler 1922	Valid	native
<i>Pleurosicya boldinghi</i>	Weber 1913	Valid	native
<i>Pleurosicya fringilla</i>	Larson 1990	Valid	native
<i>Pleurosicya mossambica</i>	Smith 1959	Valid	native
<i>Pleurosicya muscarum</i>	(Jordan & Seale 1906)	Valid	---
<i>Priolepis cincta</i>	(Regan 1908)	Valid	native
<i>Priolepis compita</i>	Winterbottom 1985	Valid	native
<i>Psammogobius biocellatus</i>	(Valenciennes 1837)	Valid	native
<i>Psammogobius knysnaensis</i>	Smith 1935	Valid	native
<i>Redigobius bikolanus</i>	(Herre 1927)	Valid	native
<i>Redigobius dewaali</i>	(Weber 1897)	Valid	native

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Genus Species	Authorship	Status	Type
<i>Silhouettea sibayi</i>	Farquharson 1970	Valid	endemic
<i>Stenogobius kenya</i>	Smith 1959	Valid	native
<i>Stenogobius polyzona</i>	(Bleeker 1867)	Valid	---
<i>Sufflogobius bibarbatus</i>	(von Bonde 1923)	Valid	native
<i>Taenioides esquivel</i>	Smith 1947	Valid	native
<i>Trimma corallinum</i>	(Smith 1959)	Valid	native
<i>Trimma flammeum</i>	(Smith 1959)	Valid	---
<i>Trimma macrophthalmum</i>	(Tomiyama 1936)	Valid	native
<i>Trimma omanensis</i>	Winterbottom 2000	Valid	---
<i>Trypauchenopsis intermedia</i>	Volz 1903	Valid	endemic
<i>Valenciennea helsdingenii</i>	(Bleeker 1858)	Valid	native
<i>Valenciennea puellaris</i>	(Tomiyama 1956)	Valid	---
<i>Valenciennea sexguttata</i>	(Valenciennes 1837)	Valid	---
<i>Valenciennea strigata</i>	(Broussonet 1782)	Valid	native
<i>Vanderhorstia ornatissima</i>	Smith 1959	Valid	native
<i>Yongeichthys nebulosus</i>	(Forsskål 1775)	Valid	native

Microdesmidae

wormfishes & dartfishes

<i>Gunnellichthys curiosus</i>	Dawson 1968	Valid	---
<i>Nemateleotris magnifica</i>	Fowler 1938	Valid	---
<i>Ptereleotris monoptera</i>	Randall & Hoese 1985	Valid	---

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Perciformes

Ptereleotridae

dartfishes

<i>Ptereleotris evides</i>	(Jordan & Hubbs 1925)	Valid	---
<i>Ptereleotris heteroptera</i>	(Bleeker 1855)	Valid	---
<i>Ptereleotris lineopinnis</i>	(Fowler 1935)	Valid	---
<i>Ptereleotris microlepis</i>	(Bleeker 1856)	Valid	---
<i>Ptereleotris zebra</i>	(Fowler 1938)	Valid	---

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Perciformes

Ephippidae

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Perciformes

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Genus Species	Authorship	Status	Type
spadefishes, batfishes and scats			
<i>Platax orbicularis</i>	(Forsskål 1775)	Valid	native
<i>Platax pinnatus</i>	(Linnaeus 1758)	Valid	native ?
<i>Platax teira</i>	(Forsskål 1775)	Valid	native
<i>Tripteron orbis</i>	Playfairin Playfair & Günther 1867	Valid	native
Scatophagidae		Actinopterygii	Perciformes
scats			
<i>Scatophagus tetracanthus</i>	(Lacepède 1802)	Valid	native
Siganidae		Actinopterygii	Perciformes
rabbitfishes			
<i>Siganus luridus</i>	(Rüppell 1829)	Valid	native
<i>Siganus stellatus</i>	(Forsskål 1775)	Valid	native
<i>Siganus sutor</i>	(Valenciennes 1835)	Valid	native
Luvaridae		Actinopterygii	Perciformes
luvars			
<i>Luvarus imperialis</i>	Rafinesque 1810	Valid	native
Zanclidae		Actinopterygii	Perciformes
moorish idols			
<i>Zanclus cornutus</i>	(Linnaeus 1758)	Valid	native
Acanthuridae		Actinopterygii	Perciformes
surgeonfishes; tangs; unicornfishes			
<i>Acanthurus blochii</i>	Valenciennesin Cuvier & Valenciennes 1835	Valid	native
<i>Acanthurus dussumieri</i>	Valenciennesin Cuvier & Valenciennes 1835	Valid	native
<i>Acanthurus leucosternon</i>	Bennett 1833	Valid	native
<i>Acanthurus lineatus</i>	(Linnaeus 1758)	Valid	native
<i>Acanthurus mata</i>	(Cuvier 1829)	Valid	native
<i>Acanthurus nigricauda</i>	Duncker & Mohr 1929	Valid	native

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Genus Species	Authorship	Status	Type
<i>Acanthurus nigrofuscus</i>	(Forsskål 1775)	Valid	native
<i>Acanthurus tennentii</i>	Günther 1861	Valid	native
<i>Acanthurus thompsoni</i>	(Fowler 1923)	Valid	native
<i>Acanthurus triostegus</i>	(Linnaeus 1758)	Valid	native
<i>Acanthurus xanthopterus</i>	Valenciennesin Cuvier & Valenciennes 1835	Valid	native
<i>Ctenochaetus binotatus</i>	Randall 1955	Valid	native
<i>Ctenochaetus striatus</i>	(Quoy & Gaimard 1825)	Valid	native
<i>Ctenochaetus truncatus</i>	Randall & Clements 2001	Valid	native
<i>Naso annulatus</i>	(Quoy & Gaimard 1825)	Valid	native
<i>Naso brachycentron</i>	(Valenciennes 1835)	Valid	native
<i>Naso brevirostris</i>	(Cuvier 1829)	Valid	native
<i>Naso elegans</i>	(Rüppell 1829)	Valid	native
<i>Naso hexacanthus</i>	(Bleeker 1855)	Valid	native
<i>Naso mcdadei</i>	Johnson 2002	Valid	native
<i>Naso tonganus</i>	(Valenciennes 1835)	Valid	native
<i>Naso tuberosus</i>	Lacepède(ex Commerson) 1801	Valid	---
<i>Naso unicornis</i>	(Forsskål 1775)	Valid	native
<i>Naso vlamingii</i>	(Valenciennes 1835)	Valid	native
<i>Paracanthurus hepatus</i>	(Linnaeus 1766)	Valid	native
<i>Zebrasoma desjardini</i>	(Bennett 1836)	Valid	native
<i>Zebrasoma gemmatum</i>	(Valenciennes 1835)	Valid	native
<i>Zebrasoma scopas</i>	(Cuvier 1829)	Valid	native

Sphyraenidae

barracudas

<i>Sphyraena acutipinnis</i>	Day 1876	Valid	native
<i>Sphyraena barracuda</i>	(Edwards 1771)	Valid	native
<i>Sphyraena chrysotaenia</i>	Klunzinger 1884	Valid	native
<i>Sphyraena flavicauda</i>	Rüppell 1838	Valid	native
<i>Sphyraena forsteri</i>	Cuvierin Cuvier & Valenciennes 1829	Valid	---
<i>Sphyraena helleri</i>	Jenkins 1901	Valid	---
<i>Sphyraena jello</i>	Cuvierin Cuvier & Valenciennes 1829	Valid	native

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<i>Sphyraena obtusata</i>	Cuvierin Cuvier & Valenciennes 1829	Valid	native
<i>Sphyraena pinguis</i>	Günther 1874	Valid	---
<i>Sphyraena putnamae</i>	Jordan & Seale 1905	Valid	native
<i>Sphyraena genie</i>	Klunzinger 1870	Valid	native

Gempylidae

snake mackerels

Actinopterygii

Perciformes

<i>Lepidocybium flavobrunneum</i>	(Smith 1843)	Valid	native
<i>Nealotus tripes</i>	Johnson 1865	Valid	native
<i>Neoepinnula orientalis</i>	(Gilchrist & von Bonde 1924)	Valid	native
<i>Paradiplospinus gracilis</i>	(Brauer 1906)	Valid	native
<i>Rexea prometheoides</i>	(Bleeker 1856)	Valid	---
<i>Thyrsites atun</i>	(Euphrasen 1791)	Valid	native
<i>Thyrsitoides marleyi</i>	Fowler 1929	Valid	native

Trichiuridae

cutlassfishes

Actinopterygii

Perciformes

<i>Benthodesmus elongatus</i>	(Clarke 1879)	Valid	native
<i>Benthodesmus tenuis</i>	(Günther 1877)	Valid	native
<i>Benthodesmus tuckeri</i>	Parin & Becker 1970	Valid	native
<i>Lepidopus caudatus</i>	(Euphrasen 1788)	Valid	native
<i>Trichiurus lepturus</i>	Linnaeus 1758	Valid	native

Xiphiidae

swordfishes

Actinopterygii

Perciformes

<i>Xiphias gladius</i>	Linnaeus 1758	Valid	native
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Istiophoridae

billfishes and marlins

Actinopterygii

Perciformes

<i>Istiompax indica</i>	(Cuvier 1832)	Valid	native
<i>Istiophorus platypterus</i>	(Shaw 1792)	Valid	native
<i>Kajikia albida</i>	(Poey 1860)	Valid	native

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<i>Kajikia audax</i>	(Philippi 1887)	Valid	native
<i>Makaira nigricans</i>	Lacepède 1802	Valid	native
<i>Tetrapturus angustirostris</i>	Tanaka 1915	Valid	native
<i>Tetrapturus pfluegeri</i>	Robins & de Sylva 1963	Valid	native

Scombridae

Actinopterygii

Perciformes

mackerels, tunas and bonitos

<i>Acanthocybium solandri</i>	(Cuvier 1832)	Valid	native
<i>Allothunnus fallai</i>	Serventy 1948	Valid	native
<i>Auxis rochei</i>	(Risso 1810)	Valid	native
<i>Auxis thazard</i>	(Lacepède 1800)	Valid	native
<i>Euthynnus affinis</i>	(Cantor 1849)	Valid	native
<i>Gasterochisma melampus</i>	Richardson 1845	Valid	native
<i>Gymnosarda unicolor</i>	(Rüppell 1836)	Valid	native
<i>Katsuwonus pelamis</i>	(Linnaeus 1758)	Valid	native
<i>Rastrelliger kanagurta</i>	(Cuvier 1816)	Valid	native
<i>Sarda orientalis</i>	(Temminck & Schlegel 1844)	Valid	native
<i>Sarda sarda</i>	(Bloch 1793)	Valid	native
<i>Scomber japonicus</i>	Houttuyn 1782	Valid	native
<i>Scomberomorus commerson</i>	(Lacepède 1800)	Valid	native
<i>Scomberomorus guttatus</i>	(Bloch & Schneider 1801)	Valid	---
<i>Scomberomorus plurilineatus</i>	Fourmanoir 1966	Valid	native
<i>Thunnus alalunga</i>	(Bonnaterre(ex Cetti) 1788)	Valid	native
<i>Thunnus albacares</i>	(Bonnaterre 1788)	Valid	native
<i>Thunnus maccoyii</i>	(Castelnau 1872)	Valid	native
<i>Thunnus obesus</i>	(Lowe 1839)	Valid	native
<i>Thunnus thynnus</i>	(Linnaeus 1758)	Valid	native

Centrolophidae

Actinopterygii

Perciformes

medusafishes

<i>Centrolophus niger</i>	(Gmelin 1789)	Valid	native
<i>Hyperoglyphe pringlei</i>	(Smith 1949)	Valid	native

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Genus Species	Authorship	Status	Type
<i>Schedophilus maculatus</i>	Günther 1860	Valid	---
<i>Schedophilus ovalis</i>	(Cuvier 1833)	Valid	---
<i>Schedophilus pemarko</i>	(Poll 1959)	Valid	---
<i>Schedophilus velaini</i>	(Sauvage 1879)	Valid	native
<i>Tubbia tasmanica</i>	Whitley 1943	Valid	native

Nomeidae

flotsamfishes or driftfishes

Actinopterygii

Perciformes

<i>Cubiceps baxteri</i>	McCulloch 1923	Valid	native
<i>Cubiceps caeruleus</i>	Regan 1914	Valid	---
<i>Cubiceps capensis</i>	(Smith 1845)	Valid	native
<i>Cubiceps pauciradiatus</i>	Günther 1872	Valid	---
<i>Cubiceps whiteleggii</i>	(Waite 1894)	Valid	native
<i>Nomeus gronovii</i>	(Gmelin 1789)	Valid	native
<i>Psenes arafurensis</i>	Günther 1889	Valid	---
<i>Psenes cyanophrys</i>	Valenciennesin Cuvier & Valenciennes 1833	Valid	native
<i>Psenes pellucidus</i>	Lütken 1880	Valid	native

Ariommatidae

ariommatids

Actinopterygii

Perciformes

<i>Ariomma indicum</i>	(Day 1871)	Valid	native
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Tetragonuridae

squaretails

Actinopterygii

Perciformes

<i>Tetragonurus atlanticus</i>	Lowe 1839	Valid	native
<i>Tetragonurus cuvieri</i>	Risso 1810	Valid	native

Stromateidae

butterfishes

Actinopterygii

Perciformes

<i>Stromateus fiatola</i>	Linnaeus 1758	Valid	native
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Anabantidae

Actinopterygii

Perciformes

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Genus Species	Authorship	Status	Type
climbing gouramies			
<i>Ctenopoma multispine</i>	Peters 1844	Valid	native
<i>Microctenopoma intermedium</i>	(Pellegrin 1920)	Valid	native
<i>Sandelia bainsii</i>	Castelnau 1861	Valid	endemic
<i>Sandelia capensis</i>	(Cuvier 1829)	Valid	endemic
Citharidae		Actinopterygii	Pleuronectiformes
citharines			
<i>Citharoides macrolepis</i>	(Gilchrist 1904)	Valid	native
Paralichthyidae		Actinopterygii	Pleuronectiformes
large-tooth flounders			
<i>Pseudorhombus arsius</i>	(Hamilton 1822)	Valid	native
<i>Pseudorhombus elevatus</i>	Ogilby 1912	Valid	native
<i>Pseudorhombus natalensis</i>	Gilchrist 1904	Valid	native
Bothidae		Actinopterygii	Pleuronectiformes
lefteye flounders			
<i>Arnoglossus capensis</i>	Boulenger 1898	Valid	native
<i>Arnoglossus dalgleishi</i>	(von Bonde 1922)	Valid	native
<i>Arnoglossus imperialis</i>	(Rafinesque 1810)	Valid	---
<i>Asterorhombus filifer</i>	Hensley & Randall 2003	Valid	native
<i>Bothus mancus</i>	(Broussonet 1782)	Valid	native
<i>Bothus myriaster</i>	(Temminck & Schlegel 1846)	Valid	---
<i>Bothus pantherinus</i>	(Rüppell 1830)	Valid	native
<i>Chascanopsetta lugubris</i>	Alcock 1894	Valid	native
<i>Crossorhombus valderostratus</i>	(Alcock 1890)	Valid	native
<i>Engyprosopon grandisquama</i>	(Temminck & Schlegel 1846)	Valid	native
<i>Engyprosopon macrolepis</i>	(Regan 1908)	Valid	---
<i>Engyprosopon natalensis</i>	Regan 1920	Valid	native
<i>Laeops natalensis</i>	Norman 1931	Valid	endemic
<i>Laeops nigromaculatus</i>	von Bonde 1922	Valid	native

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<i>Laeops pectoralis</i>	(von Bonde 1922)	Valid	native
<i>Neolaeops microphthalmus</i>	(von Bonde 1922)	Valid	native
<i>Psettina brevirectis</i>	(Alcock 1890)	Valid	native
<i>Tosarhombus smithi</i>	(Nielsen 1964)	Valid	native

Achiropsettidae

southern flounders

<i>Neoachiropsetta milfordi</i>	(Penrith 1965)	Valid	native
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Actinopterygii

Pleuronectiformes

Pleuronectidae

righteye flounders

<i>Marleyella bicolorata</i>	(von Bonde 1922)	Valid	native
<i>Paralichthodes algoensis</i>	Gilchrist 1902	Valid	native
<i>Poecilopsetta natalensis</i>	Norman 1931	Valid	native

Actinopterygii

Pleuronectiformes

Samaridae

right eyed flounders

<i>Samaris macrolepis</i>	Norman 1927	Valid	native
<i>Samaris costae</i>	Quéro, Hensley & Maugé 1989	Valid	---
<i>Samaris cristatus</i>	Gray 1831	Valid	native
<i>Samariscus nielseni</i>	Quéro, Hensley & Maugé 1989	Valid	native
<i>Samariscus triocellatus</i>	Woodsin Gosline & Brock 1960	Valid	native

Actinopterygii

Perciformes

Soleidae

soles

<i>Aesopia cornuta</i>	Kaup 1858	Valid	native
<i>Aseraggodes diringeri</i>	(Quéro 1997)	Valid	native
<i>Aseraggodes heemstrai</i>	Randall & Gon 2006	Valid	native
<i>Aseraggodes xenicus</i>	(Matsubara & Ochiai 1963)	Valid	native
<i>Austroglossus microlepis</i>	(Bleeker 1863)	Valid	native
<i>Austroglossus pectoralis</i>	(Kaup 1858)	Valid	native
<i>Barnardichthys fulvomarginata</i>	(Gilchrist 1904)	Valid	endemic

Actinopterygii

Pleuronectiformes

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<i>Dicologlossa cuneata</i>	(Moreau 1881)	Valid	native
<i>Heteromycteris capensis</i>	Kaup 1858	Valid	native
<i>Microchirus ocellatus</i>	(Linnaeus 1758)	Valid	native
<i>Pardachirus marmoratus</i>	(Lacepède 1802)	Valid	native
<i>Pardachirus morrowi</i>	(Chabanaud 1954)	Valid	native
<i>Pegusa lascaris</i>	(Risso 1810)	Valid	native ?
<i>Pegusa nasuta</i>	(Pallas 1814)	Valid	native
<i>Solea capensis</i>	Gilchrist 1902	Valid	native
<i>Solea elongata</i>	Day 1877	Valid	---
<i>Solea turbynei</i>	Gilchrist 1904	Valid	native
<i>Synapturichthys kleinii</i>	(Risso 1827)	Valid	native
<i>Zebrias regani</i>	(Gilchrist 1906)	Valid	endemic

Cynoglossidae

tonguefishes

Actinopterygii

Pleuronectiformes

<i>Cynoglossus acaudatus</i>	Gilchrist 1906	Valid	native
<i>Cynoglossus attenuatus</i>	Gilchrist 1904	Valid	native
<i>Cynoglossus capensis</i>	(Kaup 1858)	Valid	native
<i>Cynoglossus durbanensis</i>	Regan 1921	Valid	native
<i>Cynoglossus gilchristi</i>	Regan 1920	Valid	native
<i>Cynoglossus lida</i>	(Bleeker 1851)	Valid	native
<i>Cynoglossus marleyi</i>	Regan 1921	Valid	native
<i>Cynoglossus zanzibarensis</i>	Norman 1939	Valid	native
<i>Paraplagusia bilineata</i>	(Bloch 1787)	Valid	native
<i>Symphurus monostigmus</i>	Munroe 2006	Valid	native
<i>Symphurus ocellatus</i>	von Bonde 1922	Valid	native
<i>Symphurus variegatus</i>	(Gilchrist 1903)	Valid	endemic

Triacanthodidae

spikefishes

Actinopterygii

Tetraodontiformes

<i>Macrorhamphosodes uradoi</i>	(Kamohara 1933)	Valid	native
<i>Paratriacanthodes retrospinis</i>	Fowler 1934	Valid	native

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<i>Triacanthodes ethiops</i>	Alcock 1894	Valid	native

Balistidae

Actinopterygii

Tetraodontiformes

triggerfishes

<i>Abalistes stellaris</i>	(Bloch & Schneider 1801)	Valid	native
<i>Abalistes stellatus</i>	(Anonymous 1798)	Valid	native
<i>Balistapus undulatus</i>	(Park 1797)	Valid	native
<i>Balistes vetula</i>	Linnaeus 1758	Valid	---
<i>Balistoides conspicillum</i>	(Bloch & Schneider 1801)	Valid	native
<i>Balistoides viridescens</i>	(Bloch & Schneider 1801)	Valid	---
<i>Canthidermis maculata</i>	(Bloch 1786)	Valid	native
<i>Melichthys indicus</i>	Randall & Klausewitz 1973	Valid	native
<i>Melichthys niger</i>	(Bloch 1786)	Valid	native
<i>Melichthys vidua</i>	(Richardson 1845)	Valid	native
<i>Odonus niger</i>	(Rüppell 1836)	Valid	native
<i>Pseudobalistes flavimarginatus</i>	(Rüppell 1829)	Valid	native
<i>Pseudobalistes fuscus</i>	(Bloch & Schneider 1801)	Valid	native
<i>Rhinecanthus aculeatus</i>	(Linnaeus 1758)	Valid	native
<i>Rhinecanthus rectangularis</i>	(Bloch & Schneider 1801)	Valid	native
<i>Sufflamen albicaudatum</i>	(Rüppell 1829)	Valid	---
<i>Sufflamen bursa</i>	(Bloch & Schneider 1801)	Valid	native
<i>Sufflamen chrysopterum</i>	(Bloch & Schneider 1801)	Valid	native
<i>Sufflamen fraenatum</i>	(Latreille 1804)	Valid	native
<i>Xanthichthys auromarginatus</i>	(Bennett 1832)	Valid	native
<i>Xanthichthys caeruleolineatus</i>	Randall, Matsuura & Zama 1978	Valid	native
<i>Xanthichthys lineopunctatus</i>	(Hollard 1854)	Valid	native

Monacanthidae

Actinopterygii

Tetraodontiformes

filefishes

<i>Aluterus monoceros</i>	(Linnaeus 1758)	Valid	native
<i>Aluterus scriptus</i>	(Osbeck 1765)	Valid	native
<i>Cantherhines dumerilii</i>	(Hollard 1854)	Valid	native

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<i>Cantherhines fronticinctus</i>	(Günther 1867)	Valid	native
<i>Cantherhines pardalis</i>	(Rüppell 1837)	Valid	native
<i>Cantherhines sandwichiensis</i>	(Quoy & Gaimard 1824)	Valid	---
<i>Paraluteres prionurus</i>	(Bleeker 1851)	Valid	native
<i>Paramonacanthus frenatus</i>	(Peters 1855)	Valid	native
<i>Paramonacanthus nematophorus</i>	(Günther 1870)	Valid	---
<i>Paramonacanthus pusillus</i>	(Rüppell 1829)	Valid	native
<i>Pervagor janthinosoma</i>	(Bleeker 1854)	Valid	native
<i>Pervagor melanocephalus</i>	(Bleeker 1853)	Valid	native
<i>Pseudalutarius nasicornis</i>	(Temminck & Schlegel 1850)	Valid	native
<i>Stephanolepis auratus</i>	(Castelnau 1861)	Valid	native
<i>Thamnaconus arenaceus</i>	(Barnard 1927)	Valid	native
<i>Thamnaconus fajardoi</i>	Smith 1953	Valid	---
<i>Thamnaconus modestoides</i>	(Barnard 1927)	Valid	native

Aracaniidae

<i>Acanthostracion quadricornis</i>	(Linnaeus 1758)	Valid	native
<i>Anoplocapros inermis</i>	(Fraser-Brunner 1935)	Valid	---

Ostraciidae

boxfishes cow & trunkfishes

<i>Lactoria cornuta</i>	(Linnaeus 1758)	Valid	native
<i>Lactoria diaphana</i>	(Bloch & Schneider 1801)	Valid	native
<i>Lactoria fornasini</i>	(Bianconi 1846)	Valid	native
<i>Ostracion cubicus</i>	Linnaeus 1758	Valid	native
<i>Ostracion meleagris</i>	Shawin Shaw & Nodder 1796	Valid	native
<i>Tetrosomus concatenatus</i>	(Bloch 1785)	Valid	native
<i>Tetrosomus gibbosus</i>	(Linnaeus 1758)	Valid	native

Tetraodontidae

puffers

Actinopterygii Tetraodontiformes

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<i>Amblyrhynchotes honckenii</i>	(Bloch 1785)	Valid	native
<i>Arothron firmamentum</i>	(Temminck & Schlegel 1850)	Valid	native
<i>Arothron hispidus</i>	(Linnaeus 1758)	Valid	native
<i>Arothron immaculatus</i>	(Bloch & Schneider 1801)	Valid	native
<i>Arothron inconditus</i>	Smith 1958	Valid	native
<i>Arothron mappa</i>	(Lesson 1831)	Valid	native
<i>Arothron meleagris</i>	(Anonymous 1798)	Valid	native
<i>Arothron nigropunctatus</i>	(Bloch & Schneider 1801)	Valid	native
<i>Arothron stellatus</i>	(Anonymous(ex Commerson & Lacepède) 1798)	Valid	native
<i>Canthigaster amboinensis</i>	(Bleeker 1864)	Valid	native
<i>Canthigaster bennetti</i>	(Bleeker 1854)	Valid	native
<i>Canthigaster coronata</i>	(Vaillant & Sauvage 1875)	Valid	---
<i>Canthigaster cyanospilota</i>	Randall, Williams & Rocha 2008	Valid	native
<i>Canthigaster janthinoptera</i>	(Bleeker 1855)	Valid	native
<i>Canthigaster natalensis</i>	(Günther 1870)	Valid	native
<i>Canthigaster rivulata</i>	(Temminck & Schlegel 1850)	Valid	native
<i>Canthigaster smithae</i>	Allen & Randall 1977	Valid	native
<i>Canthigaster solandri</i>	(Richardson 1845)	Valid	native
<i>Canthigaster tyleri</i>	Allen & Randall 1977	Valid	---
<i>Canthigaster valentini</i>	(Bleeker 1853)	Valid	native
<i>Chelonodon laticeps</i>	Smith 1948	Valid	native
<i>Chelonodon pleurospilus</i>	(Regan 1919)	Valid	native
<i>Lagocephalus gloveri</i>	Abe & Tabeta 1983	Valid	---
<i>Lagocephalus guentheri</i>	Miranda Ribeiro 1915	Valid	native ?
<i>Lagocephalus inermis</i>	(Temminck & Schlegel 1850)	Valid	native
<i>Lagocephalus lagocephalus</i>	(Linnaeus 1758)	Valid	native
<i>Lagocephalus lunaris</i>	(Bloch & Schneider 1801)	Valid	native
<i>Lagocephalus scleratus</i>	(Gmelin 1789)	Valid	native
<i>Lagocephalus spadiceus</i>	(Richardson 1845)	Valid	---
<i>Pelagocephalus marki</i>	Heemstra & Smith 1981	Valid	native
<i>Sphoeroides pachygaster</i>	(Müller & Troschel 1848)	Valid	native
<i>Takifugu oblongus</i>	(Bloch 1786)	Valid	native

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<i>Torquigener balteus</i>	Hardy 1989	Valid	native
<i>Torquigener hypselogeneion</i>	(Bleeker 1852)	Valid	native
<i>Torquigener marleyi</i>	(Fowler 1929)	Valid	---
<i>Tylerius spinosissimus</i>	(Regan 1908)	Valid	native

Diodontidae

porcupinefishes and burrfishes

Actinopterygii

Tetraodontiformes

<i>Chilomycterus antennatus</i>	(Cuvier 1816)	Valid	native
<i>Chilomycterus reticulatus</i>	(Linnaeus 1758)	Valid	native
<i>Cyclichthys orbicularis</i>	(Bloch 1785)	Valid	native
<i>Cyclichthys spilostylus</i>	(Leis & Randall 1982)	Valid	native
<i>Diodon eydouxii</i>	Brisout de Barneville 1846	Valid	native
<i>Diodon holocanthus</i>	Linnaeus 1758	Valid	native
<i>Diodon liturosus</i>	Shaw(ex Lacepède) 1804	Valid	native
<i>Lophodiodon calori</i>	(Bianconi 1854)	Valid	native

Molidae

molas or ocean sunfishes

Actinopterygii

Tetraodontiformes

<i>Masturus lanceolatus</i>	(Liénard 1840)	Valid	native
<i>Mola mola</i>	(Linnaeus 1758)	Valid	native
<i>Mola ramsayi</i>	(Giglioli 1883)	Valid	native
<i>Ranzania laevis</i>	(Pennant 1776)	Valid	native