



## 50 common fish species

### FACTSHEET

One of the major areas of ReefDoctor's work is conducting underwater surveys of fish and benthic cover and many of your dives will involve you in conducting Fish ID work. When you arrive you will be given training in Fish ID but if you would like to start preparing now the following table is a list of the 50 most common species in the Bay of Ranobe. At the end of your training you will need to know and be able to recognise these fish.

To start work now you will need a copy of *Coral Reef Fishes: Caribbean, Indian Ocean, and Pacific Ocean: Including the Red* by Ewald Lieske and Robert Myers (ISBN: 0691004811). The page numbers given here relate to this book, which is our core Fish ID book at the ReefDoctor camp.

English family name	Common name	Latin family name	Latin name	Page
Soldierfish	Bronze Soldierfish	HOLOCENTRIDAE	Myripristis adusta	12.01
Soldierfish	Redsoldier fish	HOLOCENTRIDAE	Myripristis murdjan	12.07
Soldierfish	Bloodspot Squirrelfish	HOLOCENTRIDAE	Neoniphon sammara	13.07
Soldierfish	Tailspot squirrelfish	HOLOCENTRIDAE	Sargocentron caudimaculatum	13.08
Trumpetfish	Trumpetfish	AULOSTOMIDAE	Aulostomus chinensis	15.05
Pipefish	Scribbled pipefish	SYNGNATHIDAE	Corythoichthys intestinalis	16.04
Fusiliers	Yellowtop Fusilier	CAESIONIDAE	Caesio xanthonota	46.06
Butterflyfish	Threadfin butterflyfish	CHAETODONTIDAE	Chaetodon auriga	57.08
Butterflyfish	Klein's butterflyfish	CHAETODONTIDAE	Chaetodon kleinii	58.09
Butterflyfish	Spotted butterflyfish	CHAETODONTIDAE	Chaetodon guttatissimus	60.03
Butterflyfish	Rip butterflyfish	CHAETODONTIDAE	Chaetodon trifasciatus	62.01
Angelfish	Manyspined angelfish	POMACANTHIDAE	Centropyge multispinis	69.03
Damselfish	Scissor-tail Sergeant	POMACENTRIDAE	Abudefduf sexfasciatus	74.02
Damselfish	False-Eye Sergeant	POMACENTRIDAE	Abudefduf sparoides	74.12
Damselfish	Skunk Anemonefish	POMACENTRIDAE	Amphiprion akallopisos	75.07
Damselfish	Yellowbelly damsel	POMACENTRIDAE	Amblyglyphidodon leucogaster	77.03
Damselfish	Dick's damsel	POMACENTRIDAE	Plectroglyphidodon dickii	77.07
Damselfish	Jewel damsel	POMACENTRIDAE	Plectroglyphidodon lacrymatus	77.09
Damselfish	Weber's chromis	POMACENTRIDAE	Chromis weberi	78.09
Damselfish	Ternate chromis	POMACENTRIDAE	Chromis ternatensis	78.12
Damselfish	Two-tone chromis	POMACENTRIDAE	Chromis dimidiata	79.05
Damselfish	Humbug dascyllus	POMACENTRIDAE	Dascyllus aruanus	82.05
Damselfish	Three-spot dascyllus	POMACENTRIDAE	Dascyllus trimaculatus	82.07
Damselfish	Sulphur damsel	POMACENTRIDAE	Pomacentrus sulfureus	86.01

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Wrasse	Slingjaw wrasse	LABRIDAE	Epibulus insidiator	93.01
Wrasse	Sixline Wrasse	LABRIDAE	Pseudocheilinus hexataenia	95.10
Wrasse	Yellowbreasted Wrasse	LABRIDAE	Anampses twistii	96.06
Wrasse	Checkerboard wrasse	LABRIDAE	Halichoeres hortulanus	98.01
Wrasse	Barred thicklip wrasse	LABRIDAE	Hemigymnus fasciatus	100.01
Wrasse	Indian ocean Bird wrasse	LABRIDAE	Gomphosus caeruleus	101.02
Wrasse	Goldbar wrasse	LABRIDAE	Thalassoma hebraicum	103.04
Wrasse	Sixbar wrasse	LABRIDAE	Thalassoma hardwicke	103.08
Wrasse	Bluestreak cleaner wrasse	LABRIDAE	Labroides dimidiatus	104.05
Parrotfish	Bullethead parrotfish	SCARIDAE	Chlorurus sordidus	105.06
Parrotfish	Dusky parrotfish	SCARIDAE	Scarus niger	106.03
Blennies	Mozambique fangblenny	BLENNIDAE	Meiacanthus mossambicus	114.12
Moorish Idol	Moorish idol	ZANCLIDAE	Zanclus cornutus	124.01
Surgeonfish	Desjardin's sailfin tang	ACANTHURIDAE	Zebrasoma desjardinii	124.03
Surgeonfish	Brushtail tang	ACANTHURIDAE	Zebrasoma scopas	124.04
Surgeonfish	Thompson's Surgeonfish	ACANTHURIDAE	Acanthurus thompsoni	126.03
Surgeonfish	Dusky Surgeonfish	ACANTHURIDAE	Acanthurus nigrofuscus	126.07
Surgeonfish	Striped bristletooth	ACANTHURIDAE	Ctenochaetus striatus	126.08
Surgeonfish	Twospot Bristletooth	ACANTHURIDAE	Ctenochaetus binotatus	126.09
Surgeonfish	Goldring bristletooth	ACANTHURIDAE	Ctenochaetus strigosus	126.11
Surgeonfish	Blackstreak Surgeonfish	ACANTHURIDAE	Acanthurus nigricauda	127.01
Triggerfish	Orangestripe Triggerfish	BALISTIDAE	Balistapus undulatus	133.05
Boxfish	Whitespotted boxfish	OSTRACIIDAE	Ostracion meleagris	136.01
Pufferfish	Black-Saddled Toby	TETRAODONTIDAE	Canthigaster valentini	137.02
Pufferfish	Spotted Toby	TETRAODONTIDAE	Canthigaster solandri	137.07