

## Marine species list for the Wilderness Lodge and surrounds

Area delimited by Ismuki on Gatokae Island [adjacent to Ropiko Lodge] to the West; Pitipiti Point on Gatokae Island to the South; Kicha Island to the East; Bulo Island to the North; and encompassing Malemale Island.

We hope that through the collaborative efforts of stakeholders and visitors this list will become more comprehensive and indicative of the unrivalled marine diversity we have here in Peava. New contributions with ID photo encouraged, and credited with listing, please email us at [wilderness@uuplus.com](mailto:wilderness@uuplus.com)

Scientific name - Common name - (Marovo name)

### fishes – 741 species

#### ACANTHURIDAE – SURGEONFISHES / UNICORNFISHES / TANGS / BRISTLETOOTHES - 30 spp

- *Acanthurus blochii* Ringtail Surgeonfish
- *Acanthurus dussumieri* Eyestripe Surgeonfish (tarasi)
- *Acanthurus fowleri* Blackspine Surgeonfish
- *Acanthurus guttatus* White-spotted surgeonfish DB (teri)
- *Acanthurus lineatus* Striped Surgeonfish (taberobero)
- *Acanthurus mata* Yellowmask Surgeonfish
- *Acanthurus nigricans* Whitecheek Surgeonfish
- *Acanthurus nigricaudus* Blackstreak Surgeonfish KM
- *Acanthurus nigrofuscus* Brown Surgeonfish
- *Acanthurus nubilus* Dark Surgeonfish
- *Acanthurus pyroferus* Mimic Surgeonfish KM
- *Acanthurus thompsoni* White-tail Surgeonfish
- *Acanthurus triostegus* Convict Tang (gerese)
- *Acanthurus xanthopterus* Yellowfin Surgeonfish (tarasi)
- *Ctenochaetus binotatus* Twospot Bristletooth (koere)
- *Ctenochaetus cyanocheilus* Bluelipped Bristletooth (koere)
- *Ctenochaetus striatus* Lined bristletooth (koere)
- *Ctenochaetus tominiensis* Orangetip Bristletooth (koere)
- *Naso annulatus* Whitemargin Unicornfish (isu)
- *Naso branchycentron* Humpback Unicornfish (isu)
- *Naso brevirostris* Spotted Unicornfish (isu)
- *Naso hexacanthus* Sleek Unicornfish (pagu)
- *Naso lituratus* Orangespine Unicornfish (vange)
- *Naso lopezi* Slender Unicornfish
- *Naso tonganus* Humpnose Unicornfish (isu)
- *Naso unicornis* Bluespine Unicornfish (isu)
- *Naso vlamingii* Bignose Unicornfish (isu)
- *Paracanthurus hepatus* Palette Surgeonfish [Blue Tang]
- *Zebrasoma scopes* Brushtail Tang KM
- *Zebrasoma valiferum* Pacific Sailfin Tang (varasulu)

#### ALBULIDAE - BONEFISH - 1 spp

- *Albula vulpes* Bonefish (susuri)

#### ANOMALOPIDAE – FLASHLIGHTFISHES - 1 spp

- *Photoblepharon palpebratus* Onefin Flashlightfish

#### ANTENNARIIDAE – FROGFISHES - 2 spp

- *Antennarius commersoni* Giant Frog DB
- *Histrio histrio* Sargassum Frogfish LC

#### ANTHIINAE – ANTHIAS / PERCHLETS 3 spp

- *Luzonichthys waitei* Magenta Slender Anthias
- *Pseudanthias dispar* Redfin Anthias
- *Pseudanthias huchti* Threadfin Anthias LC
- *Pseudanthias pleurotaenia* Squarespot Anthias LC
- *Pseudanthias smithvanizi* Princess Anthias DB
- *Pseudanthias squamipinnis* Scalefin Anthias LC
- *Pseudanthias tuka* Purple anthias
- *Serranocirrhitis latus* Hawk Anthias DB

#### APOGONIDAE – CARDINALFISHES (hutu indaka) - 20 spp

- *Apogon angustatus* Striped Cardinalfish
- *Apogon bandanensis* Banda Cardinalfish
- *Apogon compressus* Split-banded Cardinalfish
- *Apogon dispar* Whitespot cardinal KM
- *Apogon evermanni* Oddscale cardinalfish LC
- *Apogon fragilis* Fragile cardinal KM
- *Apogon leptacanthus* Threadfin Cardinalfish LC
- *Apogon nigrofasciatus* Blackstripe Cardinalfish KM
- *Apogon sp. 1* - LC
- *Apogon thermalis* Sangi Cardinalfish KM
- *Apogon gilberti* Gilbert's Cardinalfish KM
- *Archamia biguttata* Twinspot Cardinal LC
- *Archamia fucata* Orangelined cardinalfish KM
- *Archamia zosterphora* Girdled Cardinalfish KM
- *Cheilodipterus macrodon* Tiger Cardinalfish
- *Cheilodipterus parazonatus* Mimic Cardinalfish LC
- *Cheilodipterus quinquelineatus* Fivelined Cardinalfish KM
- *Pseudamia hayashi* Pinstripe cardinal KM
- *Pseudamia zonata* Paddlefin cardinalfish NH
- *Sphaeramia nematoptera* Pajama Cardinalfish KM

#### ATHERINIDAE – SILVERSIDES - 3 spp

- *Atherinomorus endrachtensis* Striped Silverside
- *Atherinomorus lacunous* Robust Silverside
- *Stenatherina panatela*

#### AULOSTOMIDAE - TRUMPETFISHES - 1 spp

- *Aulostomus chinensis* Trumpetfish (ino) [white and yellow variations]

#### BALISTIDAE – TRIGGERFISHES - 14 spp

- *Balistapus undulates* Orange-lined Triggerfish
- *Balistoides conspicillum* Clown Triggerfish (makoto kolioro)
- *Balistoides viridescens* Titan triggerfish (makoto)
- *Canthidermis maculates* Oceanic Triggerfish (makoto lau)
- *Melichthys niger* Black Triggerfish
- *Melichthys vidua* Pinktail Triggerfish
- *Odonus niger* Redtooth Triggerfish
- *Pseudobalistes flavimarginatus* Yellow-margin triggerfish (makoto)
- *Pseudobalistes fuscus* Blue Triggerfish
- *Rhinecanthus aculeatus* Picasso Triggerfish (kubuku) LC

- *Rhinecanthus rectangulus* Wedge-tailed Triggerfish (kubuku) LC
- *Rhinecanthus verrucosus* Blackpatch Triggerfish (kubuku) LC
- *Sufflamen bursa* Scythe Triggerfish
- *Sufflamen chrysopterus* Flagtail triggerfish LC

#### BELONIDAE – LONGTOMS [NEEDLEFISH] - 3 spp

- *Tylosurus crocodilus* Crocodile Longtom (chamuhu – juv. - chocho)
- *Strongylura incisa* Reef Longtom (chamuhu – juv. - chocho)
- *Strongylura* spp

#### BLENNIDAE – BLENNIES - 23 spp

- *Atrosalarias fuscus* Brown Coral Blenny
- *Blenniella paula* Bluedashed Rockskipper
- *Blenniella chrysospilos* Redspotted Blenny LC
- *Blenniella interrupta* Dashed-line Blenny BK
- *Cirripectes springeri* Springers Blenny
- *Cirripectes stigmaticus* Red-streaked blenny KM
- *Crossosalarias macrospilus* Triplespot blenny KM
- *Ecsenius bicolor* Bicolor Blenny DB
- *Ecsenius lividanalalis* Blackspot blenny DB
- *Ecsenius pictus* Pictus blenny DB
- *Ecsenius prooculis* Striped Blenny DB
- *Escenius sellifer* Saddle Blenny DB
- *Ecsenius trilineatus* Three-lined blenny DB
- *Escenius yaeyamaensis* - Yaeyama Blenny NH
- *Exallias brevis* Leopard Blenny
- *Meiacanthus atrodorsalis* Yellowtail Fangblenny KM
- *Meicanthus grammistes* Striped Fangblenny
- *Plagiotremus phenax* Imposter Fangblenny
- *Plagiotremus rhinorhyncus* Bluestriped Fangblenny
- *Plagiotremus tapeinosoma* Piano Fangblenny DB
- *Salarias alboguttatus* White-spotted Blenny
- *Salarias segmentatus* Segmented Blenny KM
- *Stanulus seychellensis* Seychelles blenny LC

#### BOTHIDAE – FLOUNDERS (ihana kale poda) - 2 spp

- *Bothus mancus* Peacock Flounder
- *Bothus pantherinus* Leopard Flounder KM

#### CAESIONIDAE – FUSILIERS - 13 spp

- *Caesio caerulaurea* Scissortail Fusileer (kunolo)
- *Caesio cuning* Yellowtail Fusileer (kunolo)
- *Caesio lunaris* Lunar Fusileer (kunolo)
- *Caesio teres* Blue and Yellow Fusileer (kunolo)
- *Dipterygonatus balteatus* Mottled Fusileer
- *Gymnocaesio gymnoptera* Slender Fusileer (kunolo)
- *Pterocaesio digramma* Doublelined Fusileer
- *Pterocaesio marri* Twinstripe Fusileer (kunolo)
- *Pterocaesio lativittata* Wide-band fusilier KM
- *Pterocaesio pisang* Ruddy Fusileer
- *Pterocaesio* spp
- *Pterocaesio tile* Bluestreak Fusileer (kunolo)
- *Pterocaesio trilineata* Threestripe Fusileer

#### CALLIONYMIDAE - DRAGONETS - 2 spp

- *Synchiropus bartlesi* Bartel's dragonet LC
- *Synchiropus splendidus* Mandarinfish LC

#### CARANGIDAE – TREVALLIES / SCADS / POMPANOS / DART / QUEENFISH - 20 spp

- *Alectis ciliaris* African pompano
- *Carangoides bajad* Orange-spotted trevally
- *Carangoides oblongus* Coachwhip trevally
- *Caranx ignobilis* Giant trevally (juvenile - matata ; intermediate - batutudu ; adult - batubatu)
- *Caranx melampygus* Bluefin trevally (mara buma)
- *Caranx orthogrammus* Yellow-spotted trevally
- *Caranx papuensis* Papuan trevally (lagu barava)
- *Caranx sexfasciatus* Bigeye trevally (moturu)
- *Elagatis bipinnulatus* Rainbow Runner (balubalu)
- *Gnathanodon speciosus* Golden Trevally (popoana)
- *Pseudocaranx dentex* Silver Trevally
- *Selaroides leptolepis* Yellowstripe Scad (ghalusu malaboro)
- *Selar boops* Oxeye scad (ghalusu tatadu)
- *Selar crumenophthalmus* Bigeye Scad (medarai)
- *Seriola dumerili* Amberjack
- *Seriola rivoliana* Almaco Jack
- *Scomberoides lysan* Double-spot Queenfish (lasilasi)
- *Trachinotus bailloni* Small-spotted dart
- *Trachinotus blochi* Snubnose Pompano (matata)
- *Trachinotus* spp

#### CARCHARHINIDAE – REQUIEM SHARKS (kiso) - 10 spp

- *Carcharhinus albi marginatus* Silvertip Shark (kiso juke)
- *Carcharhinus amblyrhyncos* Grey Reef Shark (kiso tangiri)
- *Carcharhinus falciformis* Silky Shark
- *Carcharhinus longimanus* Oceanic Whitetip Shark
- *Carcharhinus melanopterus* Blacktip Reef Shark (kiso keto)
- *Galeocerdo cuvier* Tiger Shark (kiso taega)
- *Negaprion acutidens* Sickie-fin Lemon Shark (kiso muchamucha?)
- *Sphyma lewini* Scalloped Hammerhead (kiso charapae)
- *Sphyma mokarran* Great Hammerhead (kiso charapae)
- *Triaenodon obesus* Whitetip Reef Shark (kiso boroboro)

#### CENTRISCIDAE- RAZORFISH - 2 spp

- *Aeoliscus strigatus* Razorfish
- *Centriscus scutatus* Shrimpfish

#### CHAETODONTIDAE – BUTTERFLYFISHES / BANNERFISHES - spp 33 butterflyfishes (kepe)

- *Chaetodon auriga* Threadfin butterfly KM
- *Chaetodon baronessa* Eastern Triangular Butterflyfish
- *Chaetodon bennetti* Eclipse Butterflyfish
- *Chaetodon burgessi* Black & White Butterflyfish
- *Chaetodon citrinellus* Speckled Butterflyfish KM
- *Chaetodon ephippium* Saddled Butterflyfish KM
- *Chaetodon kleinii* Blacklip Butterflyfish
- *Chaetodon lunula* Raccoon Butterflyfish KM
- *Chaetodon lunulatus* Redfin Butterflyfish KM
- *Chaetodon melannotus* Black-backed Butterflyfish
- *Chaetodon meyersi* Meyers Butterflyfish

- *Chaetodon ornatissimus* Ornate Butterflyfish
- *Chaetodon oxycephalus* Spot-nape Butterflyfish
- *Chaetodon plebeius* Blue-spot Butterflyfish LC
- *Chaetodon pelewensis* Dot & Dash Butterflyfish
- *Chaetodon punctatofasciatus* Spot-banded Butterflyfish [or hybrid *C. pelewensis* ?]
- *Chaetodon rafflesii* Latticed Butterflyfish KM
- *Chaetodon reticulatus* Reticulated Butterfly LC
- *Chaetodon semeion* Dotted Butterflyfish
- *Chaetodon speculum* Oval-spot butterfly KM
- *Chaetodon triangulum* Triangular Butterflyfish LC
- *Chaetodon trifascialis* Chevroned Butterflyfish
- *Chaetodon ulietensis* Pacific Double-Saddle Butterflyfish KM
- *Chaetodon unimaculatus* Teardrop butterfly LC
- *Chaetodon vagabundus* Vagabond Butterflyfish KM
- *Forcipiger longirostris* Longnose Butterflyfish
- *Forcipiger longirostris* Longnose Butterflyfish (black phase) LC
- *Hemitaurichthys polyepsis* Pyramid Butterflyfish

#### bannerfishes (kepe)

- *Heniochus acuminatus* Longfin Bannerfish
- *Heniochus chrystosomus* Pennant Bannerfish
- *Heniochus monoceros* Masked Bannerfish LC
- *Heniochus singularius* Singular Bannerfish
- *Heniochus varius* Humphead Bannerfish KM

#### CHANIDAE - MILKFISH - 1 spp

- *Chanos chanos* Milkfish (povu)

#### CIRRHITIDAE – HAWKFISHES - 7 spp

- *Amblycirrhitus bimacula* Twin-spot Hawkfish BP
- *Cirrhitus pinnulatus* Marbled Hawkfish (batuvode, pichangira)
- *Cirrhitichthys falco* Dwarf Hawkfish
- *Cirrhitichthys oxycephalus* Pixy Hawkfish
- *Oxycirrhites typus* Longnose Hawkfish LC
- *Paracirrhites forsteri* Speckled Hawkfish
- *Paracirrhites arcatus* Arc-eye Hawkfish

#### CONGRIDAE – CONGER / GARDEN EELS - 3 spp

- *Ariosoma anagoides* - Bigeye Conger
- *Gorgasia maculata* Spaghetti garden eel LC
- *Heteroconger hassi* - Spotted Garden Eel

#### CORYPHAENIDAE – DOLPHINFISH [MAHIMAHI] - 1 spp

- *Coryphaena hippurus* - Mahimahi (palata)

#### DASYATIDAE – STINGRAYS (tape) - 4 spp

- *Himantura granulata* Whitetail Stingray DB
- *Pastinachus sephen* Cowtail Ray
- *Taeniura lymma* Blue-spotted Ribbontail Ray
- *Taeniura meyenei* Black-blotched Stingray

#### DIODONTIDAE - PORCUPINEFISHES (poto) - 2 spp

- *Diodon hystrix* – Porcupinefish
- *Diodon liturosus* - Black-blotched Porcupinefish LC

#### ECHENEIDAE - REMORAS - 1 spp

- *Echeneis naucrates* - Sharksucker (laiti te kiso)

#### EPHIPPIDAE – BATFISHES [SPADEFISHES] (belele) - 3 spp

- *Platax boersii* - Golden Spadefish
- *Platax pinnatus* - Pinnate Spadefish
- *Platax teira* - Longfin Spadefish

#### EXOCOETIDAE – FLYING FISHES - 2 spp

- Unidentified Flying Fish species (2)

#### FISTULARIIDAE - CORNETFISHES - 1 spp

- *Fistularia commersoni* Cornetfish (ino)

#### GERREIDAE – SILVER BIDDIES - 2 spp

- *Gerres acinaces* Longtail Silver Bidy
- *Gerres oyena* Blacktip Silver Bidy

#### GINGLYMOSTOMATIDAE – NURSE SHARKS - 2 spp

- *Nebrius ferrugineus* Tawny Nurse Shark (kiso muchamuca)
- Unidentified Ginglymostomid

#### GOBIIDAE – GOBIES - 61 spp

- *Amblyeleotris gymnocephala* Nakedhead shrimpgoby DB
- *Amblygobius nocturnes* Nocturn Goby KM
- *Amblygobius phalaena* Banded Goby LC
- *Amblygobius rainfordi* Old Glory DB
- *Asterropteryx ensiferus* Bluedot goby KM
- *Asterropteryx semipunctatus* Starry goby LC
- *Asterropteryx striatus* Striped goby LC
- *Bryaninops amplus* Large Whip Goby variation LC
- *Bryaninops yongei* Yonge's Wire Coral Goby LC
- *Coryphopterus duospilus* Twospot Goby LC
- *Coryphopterus inframaculatus* Blotched Goby KM
- *Coryphopterus signipinnis* Signalfin goby DB
- *Ecsenius bicolor* Bicolor Blenny DB
- *Ecsenius lividanalalis* Blackspot Blenny DB
- *Eviota guttata* Whitestriped pygmygoby KM
- *Eviota latifasciata* Brown-banded pygmygoby KM
- *Eviota nigriventris* Blackbelly pygmygoby LC
- *Eviota prasites* Red & White Spotted Pygmygoby LC
- *Eviota sebreei* Striped pygmygoby LC
- *Exyrias bellisimus* Beautiful Goby KM
- *Exyrias sp.* Filamented goby LC
- *Gnatholepsis anjerensis* Eyebar Goby LC
- *Gobiodon ceramensis* Ceram Coralgoby LC
- *Gobiodon quinquestrigatus* Five-lined goby DB
- *Gobiodon citrinus* Lemon coralgoby DB
- *Gobiodon spilophthalmus* White-lined Coralgoby DB
- *Istigobius decoratus* Decorated Goby LC
- *Petroscirtes variabilis* Variable Fangblenny LC
- *Pleurosicya elongata* Elongate ghostgoby KM
- *Pleurosicya micheli* Stonycoral ghostgoby KM
- *Pleurosicya mossambica* Common ghostgoby KM
- *Priolepis cincta* Convict goby DB
- *Signigobius biocellatus* Signal Goby LC

- *Trimma anaima* Pale Dwarfgoby NH
- *Trimma halonevum*-Skinspot Dwarfgoby-KM
- *Trimma naudei* Rubble Dwarfgoby DB
- *Trimma* sp. Blackspot Dwarfgoby DB
- *Trimma* sp. (under investigation)
- *Trimma striata* Stripehead Dwarfgoby DB
- *Trimma stobbsi* Yellowhead Dwarfgoby LC
- *Trimma taylori* Cave Dwarfgoby LC
- *Trimma tevegae* Blue-striped dwarfgoby LC
- *Valenciennesa sexguttata* Sixspot Goby LC
- *Valenciennesa strigata* Bluestreak Goby JV

#### SHRIMP GOBIES

- *Amblyeleotris guttata* Spotted Shrimpgoby LC
- *Amblyeleotris randalli* Randall's Shrimpgoby DB
- *Amblyeleotris steinitzi* Steinitz's Shrimpgoby LC
- *Amblyeleotris wheeleri* Gorgeous shrimpgoby LC
- *Amblyeleotris yanoi* Flagtail shrimpgoby LC
- *Amblyeleotris yanoi* Flagtail shrimpgoby variation NH
- *Cryptocentrus cinctus* Banded Shrimpgoby LC
- *Cryptocentrus cyanoaenia* Lagoon Shrimpgoby LC
- *Cryptocentrus leptocephalus* Pink-spotted shrimpgoby KM
- *Cryptocentrus leucostictus* Saddled Shrimpgoby LC
- *Ctenogobiops aurocingulus* Goldstreaked shrimpgoby KM
- *Ctenogobiops feroculus* Sand Shrimpgoby DB
- *Ctenogobiops pomasticus* Goldspeckled shrimpgoby KM
- *Ctenogobiops tangaroai* Tangaroa Shrimpgoby DB
- *Lotilia graciliosa* Whitecap Shrimpgoby LC
- *Mahidolia mystacina* Flagfin Shrimpgoby DB
- *Vanderhorstia ambanoro* Ambanoro Shrimpgoby DB

#### GOBIESOCIDAE - CLINGFISHES - 2 spp

- *Diademichthys lineatus* - Urchin Clingfish LC
- *Discotrema crinophila* - Crinoid Clingfish LC

#### HAEMULIDAE – SWEETLIPS - 8 spp

- *Diagramma pictum* Silver Sweetlips
- *Plectorhinchus albovittatus* Giant Sweetlips (pehu)
- *Plectorhinchus celebicus* Sulawesi Sweetlips
- *Plectorhinchus chaetodontoides* Many-spotted Sweetlips (pipirikocho)
- *Plectorhinchus gibbosus* Blubberlip (pehu)
- *Plectorhinchus lessonii* Striped Sweetlips (papailo)
- *Plectorhinchus lineatus* Diagonal-banded Sweetlips (papailo)
- *Plectorhinchus vittatus* Oriental Sweetlips (papailo)

#### HEMIRAMPHRIDAE – HALFBEAKS [GARFISH] (volaka) - 4 spp

- *Hemirhamphus far* Garfish
- *Hyporhamphus affinis* Garfish
- *Hyporhamphus dussumieri* - Lagoon Garfish
- *Zenarchopterus dispar* Estuarine Halfbeak

#### HOLOCENTRIDAE – SOLDIERFISH (mataloba) - 17 spp

- *Myripristis adusta* Shadowfin Soldierfish KM
- *Myripristis amaena* Brick Soldierfish
- *Myripristis berndti* Big-scale Soldierfish
- *Myripristis chryseres* Yellowfin Soldierfish KM

- *Myripristis hexagona* Double-tooth Soldierfish
- *Myripristus kuntee* Epaulette soldierfish LC
- *Myripristis murdjan* Blotcheye Soldierfish
- *Myripristis violacea* Violet soldierfish LC
- *Myripristis vittata* Whitetip Soldierfish

#### squirrelfish

- *Neoniphon argenteus* Clearfin Squirrelfish
- *Neoniphon opercularis* Blackfin Squirrelfish (rehe) KM
- *Neoniphon sammara* Spotfin squirrelfish (rehe)
- *Sargocentron cornutum* Threespot Squirrelfish
- *Sargocentron caudimaculatum* Tailspot Squirrelfish
- *Sargocentron melanospilos* Blackspot Squirrelfish
- *Sargocentron spiniferum* Sabre Squirrelfish (chori)
- *Sargocentron violaceum* Violet Squirrelfish

#### ISTIOPHORIDAE – MARLINS / SAILFISH - 2 spp

- *Makaira mazara* Blue marlin (chameholo buma)
- *Makaira indica* Black Marlin (chameholo chinoko)
- *Istiophorus platypterus* Pacific Sailfish (viruviru)

#### KUHLIIDAE – FLAGTAILS - 1 spp

- *Kuhlia mugil* Barred Flagtail (tiga)

#### KYPHOSIDAE – DRUMMERS [CHUBS] (chichiru) - 4 spp

- *Kyphosus bigibbus* Gray Drummer
- *Kyphosus cinerascens* Topsail Drummer
- *Kyphosus vaigiensis* Lowfin Drummer
- Unidentified Kyphosid

#### LABRIDAE – WRASSES / RAZORFISH - 70 spp

- *Anampses caeruleopunctatus* Blue-Spotted Wrasse KM
- *Anampses melanurus* White-spotted Wrasse
- *Anampses meleagrides* Yellowtail Wrasse
- *Anampses neoguinaicus* New Guinea Wrasse
- *Anampses twistii* Yellow Breasted Wrasse LC
- *Bodianus anthioides* - Lyretail hogfish DB
- *Bodianus axillaries* Axilspot Hogfish
- *Bodianus bimaculatus* Twospot slender hogfish **DB**
- *Bodianus diana* Diana's Hogfish
- *Bodianus loxozonus* Blackfin Hogfish
- *Bodianus mesothorax* Blackbelt Hogfish
- *Cheilinus chlorourus* Floral Wrasse KM
- *Cheilinus fasciatus* Redbreasted Wrasse KM
- *Cheilinus oxycephalus* Snooty Wrasse
- *Cheilinus trilobatus* Tripletail Wrasse
- *Cheilinus undulates* Maori Wrasse (J kuruvete, I chikochikomujiki, A habili, MA buacha)
- *Choerodon anchorago* Anchor tuskfish
- *Cirrhilabrus condei* Redback wrasse KM
- *Cirrhilabrus exquisitus* Exquisite Wrasse LC
- *Cirrhilabrus punctatus* Dotted Wrasse
- *Coris gaimard* Yellowtail Coris
- *Diproctacanthus xanthurus* Yellowtail tubelip
- *Epibulus insidiator* Slingjaw wrasse
- *Gomphosus varius* Bird Wrasse
- *Halichoeres binotopsis* Wisata wrasse KM



- *Halichoeres biocellatus* Twospot Wrasse
- *Halichoeres chrysus*- Canar wrasse LC
- *Halichoeres hortulanus* Checkerboard Wrasse KM
- *Halichoeres margaritaceus* Weedy Surge Wrasse
- *Halichoeres marginatus* Dusky wrasse LC
- *Halichoeres melanurus* Pinstriped Wrasse
- *Haliocheres melasmaonus* Black-eared wrasse **DB**
- *Halichoeres nebulosa* Nebulous wrasse LC
- *Halichoeres prosopeion* Twotone Wrasse
- *Halichoeres scapularis*-Zigzag wrasse-KM
- *Halichoeres trimaculatus* Threespot Wrasse
- *Hemigymnus fasciatus* Barred Thicklip KM
- *Hemigymnus melapterus* Blackeye Thicklip KM
- *Hologymnosus annulatus* Ring Wrasse NH
- *Hologymnosus doliatus* Pastel ring wrasse LC
- *Labricthys unilineatus* Tubelip Wrasse
- *Labroides bicolor* Bicolor Cleaner Wrasse
- *Labroides dimidiatus* Bluestreak Cleaner wrasse
- *Labroides pectoralis* Blackspot Cleaner wrasse
- *Labropsis alleni* Allen's Tubelip LC
- *Labropsis australis* Southern Tubelip
- *Labropsis xanthonota* Wedge-tailed Wrasse
- *Macropharyngodon maleagris* Leopard Wrasse
- *Macropharyngodon negrosensis* Black Wrasse
- *Macropharyngodon ornatus* Ornate Wrasse
- *Novaculichthys taeniourus* Rockmover wrasse
- *Oxycheilinus digrammus* Linedcheeked Wrasse KM
- *Oxycheilinus orientalis* Oriental wrasse LC
- *Oxycheilinus rhodochrous* Slender wrasse DB
- *Oxycheilinus unifasciatus* Ringtail Wrasse
- *Pseudocheilinus evanidus* Disappearing wrasse LC
- *Pseudocoris yamashiroi* Redspot wrasse KM
- *Pseudodax mollucanus* Chiseltooth Wrasse
- *Stethojulis bananensis* Redshoulder wrasse KM
- *Stethojulis interrupta* Cutribbon wrassen DB
- *Stethojulis trilineata* Fourline Wrasse KM
- *Thalassoma amblycephalum* Two-tone Wrasse
- *Thalassoma hardwicke* Sixbar Wrasse
- *Thalassoma janseni* Jansen's Wrasse
- *Thalassoma lunare* Crescent Wrasse
- *Thalassoma lutescens* Sunset Wrasse
- *Thalassoma purpureum* Surge Wrasse
- *Thalassoma quinquevittatum* Fivestripe wrasse KM
- *Wetmorella albofasciata* Whitebanded pygmy wrasse DB
- *Wetmorella nigropinnata* Sharpnose Wrasse LC

#### LETHRINIDAE – EMPERORS - 11 spp

- *Gnathodentex aureolineatus* Striped Large-eye Bream
- *Gymnocranius microdon* Bluespotted Large-eye Bream
- *Lethrinus erythracanthus* Yellowfin Emperor
- *Lethrinus erythropterus* Longfin Emperor
- *Lethrinus harak* Thumbprint Emperor (osanga)
- *Lethrinus lentjan* Pinkear Emperor
- *Lethrinus olivaceus* Longnose Emperor (mihu)
- *Lethrinus rubrioperculatus* Spot-cheek Emperor
- *Lethrinus variegatus* Slender Emperor

- *Lethrinus xanathochilus* Yellow-lip Emperor
- *Monotaxis grandoculis* Humpnose Bigeye Bream (matalava)

#### LIOPROPOMATINAE – BASSLETS - 3 spp

- *Liopropoma multilineatum* Manyline Basslet
- *Liopropoma susumi* Striped Basslet
- *Liopropoma tonstrinum* Redstriped basslet LC

#### LUTJANIDAE – SNAPPERS - 28 spp

- *Aphareus furca* Small-toothed Jobfish (dovaro)
- *Aphareus rutilans*
- *Aprion virescens* Green Jobfish (vala)
- *Etelis coruscans* Longtail Snapper (ihana orava)
- *Lutjanus argentimaculatus* Mangrove jack [Mangrove snapper] (variusu)
- *Lutjanus biggutatus* Two-spot snapper
- *Lutjanus bohar* Red Bass [Red or Bohar snapper] (ringo)
- *Lutjanus bouton* Button Snapper
- *Lutjanus ehrenbergii* Blackspot Snapper KM
- *Lutjanus fulviflamma* Longspot Snapper
- *Lutjanus fulvus* Blacktail Snapper
- *Lutjanus gibbus* Paddletail [humpback snapper] (heheuku, marogo)
- *Lutjanis kasmira* Bluestripe snapper (koasa / ramusi?)
- *Lutjanus lunulatus* Lunartail Snapper (vudere)
- *Lutjanus lutjanus* Bigeye Snapper
- *Lutjanus monostigma* Onespot snapper
- *Lutjanus quinquelineatus* Fivelined Snapper
- *Lutjanus rivulatus* Maori Seaperch (sina)
- *Lutjanus rufolineatus* Goldenlined Snapper
- *Lutjanus russelli* Russell's Snapper
- *Lutjanus semicinctus* Black-banded snapper (kokoroti)
- *Lutjanus timorensis* Timor Snapper
- *Lutjanus vitta* Brownstripe Snapper
- *Macolor macularis* Midnight snapper (mananahu)
- *Macolour niger* Black Snapper
- *Paracaesio sordida* False Fusileer (kunolo)
- Pinjalo lewisi Slender Pinjalo
- *Symphorus nematophorus* Chinaman Fish (malagori)

#### MALACANTHIDAE – TILEFISHES - 5 spp

- *Hoplolatilus cuniculus* Pale Tilefish LC
- *Hoplolatilus purpureus* Purple Tilefish
- *Hoplolatilus starcki* Bluehead Tilefish
- *Malacanthus brevirostris* – Flagtail Blanquillo
- *Malacanthus latovittatus* Blue Blanquillo

#### MICRODESMIDAE – WORMFISHES - 2 spp

- *Gunnelichthys curiosus* - Curious Wormfish
- *Gunnelichthys pleurotaenia* - Onestrip Wormfish

#### MOBULIDAE – MANTAS - 2 spp

- *Manta birostris* Giant Manta (varipopolo)
- *Mobula tarapacana* Devil Ray (varipopolo)

#### MOLIDAE - 1 spp

- *Mola mola* Ocean Sunfish

#### MONACANTHIDAE – FILEFISHES - 10 spp

- *Aluterus monocerus* Unicorn Filefish
- *Aluterus scopas* Broom Filefish
- *Aluterus scriptus* Scrawled Filefish (chehoho)
- *Cantherinus dumerii* Yelloweye Filefish
- *Cantherhines fronticinctus* Spectacled Filefish
- *Cantherhinus pardalis* - Wirenet Filefish LC
- *Oxymonacanthus longirostris* Long-nosed Filefish
- *Pervagor alternans* Yelloweye Filefish
- *Pervagor janthinosoma* Blackbar filefish JV
- *Pervagor nigrolineatus* Black-lined filefish DB

#### MONODACTYLIDAE - DIAMONDFISHES - 1 spp

- *Monodactylus argenteus* Diamondfish (davere)

#### MUGILIDAE – MULLET - 4 spp

- *Crenimugil crenilabis* Fringelip Mullet
- *Liza vaigiensis* Diamond-scale mullet (kukubakuru)
- *Neomyxus leuciscus* Acute-jawed mullet (lipa)
- Unidentified Mugilid

#### MULLIDAE - GOATFISH - 10 spp

- *Mulloidichthys flavolineatus* Yellowstripe Goatfish
- *Mulloidichthys vanicolensis* Yellowfin Goatfish KM
- *Parupeneus barberinus* Dash-Dot Goatfish (humihumikeoro) KM
- *Parupeneus bifasciatus* Doublebar Goatfish (ululo) KM
- *Parupeneus cyclostomus* Goldsaddle Goatfish (humihumikeoro) KM
- *Parupeneus heptacanthus* Cinnabar Goatfish
- *Parupeneus multifasciatus* Manybar Goatfish (humihumikeoro) KM
- *Parupeneus trifasciatus* Indian Doublebar Goatfish (ululo)
- *Upeneus tragula* Freckled Goatfish
- Unidentified Mullid

#### MURAENIDAE – MORAY EELS (mudala) - 7 spp

- *Echidna nebulosa* Snowflake Moray LC
- *Gymnothorax albimarginatus* White-margined Moray
- *Gymnothorax flavimarginatus* Yellowmargin Moray LC
- *Gymnothorax javanicus* Giant Moray
- *Gymnothorax margaritophorus*
- *Gymnothorax melatremus*
- *Siderea picta* Peppered Moray (kuchi)

#### MYLIOBATIDAE – EAGLE RAYS - 1 spp

- *Aetobatus narinari* Spotted Eagle Ray

#### NEMIPTERIDAE – MONOCLE BREAMS / WHIPTAILS - 8 spp

- *Pentapodus aureofasciatus* Yellow-striped Whiptail
- *Scolopsis affinis* Pale Monocle Bream
- *Scolopsis bilineatus* Bridled Monocle Bream KM
- *Scolopsis ciliatus* Whitestreak Monocle Bream KM
- *Scolopsis lineatus* Striped Monocle Bream
- *Scolopsis margaritifer* Pearly Monocle Bream
- *Scolopsis temporalis* Rainbow Monocle Bream
- *Scolopsis trilineatus* Three-lined Monocle Bream

OPHICHTIDAE – SNAKE EELS - 2 spp

- Unidentified Snake Eels (2)

OPHIDIIDAE - BROTULAS - 2 spp

- Brotula multibarbata Bearded Brotula LC
- Brotula sp. Unidentified Brotula LC

OSTRACIIDAE - BOXFISH - 3 spp

- Ostracion cubicus Yellow Boxfish (moa)
- Ostracion meleagris Spotted Boxfish (moa)
- Ostracion solorensis Solor Boxfish

PEGASIDAE – SEA MOTHS - 1 spp

- Eurypegasus draconis Dragon Seamothers DB

PEMPHERIDAE – SWEEPERS - 3 spp

- Parapriacanthus ransonneti Golden Sweeper
- Pempheris oualensis Copper Sweeper
- Pempheris vanicolensis Vanikoro Sweeper

PINGUIPEDIDAE – SANDPERCHES - 1 spp

- Paraperis clathrata Latticed sandperch LC

PLATYCEPHALIDAE - FLATHEADS - 2 spp

- Cymbacephalus beaufortica Crocodile Flathead (rutiasi)
- Eurycephalus otaitensis Flathead

PLOTOSIDAE - CATFISH - 1 spp

- Plotosus lineatus Striped Catfish LC

POLYNEMIDAE – THREADFINS - 1 spp

- Polydactylus sexfilis Threadfin [Puttynose] (achere)

POMACANTHIDAE – ANGELFISHES - 17 spp

- Apoloemichthys griffisi White belted angel JV
- Apolemichthys trimaculatus Three-spot Angelfish
- Centropyge bicolor Bicolour Angelfish
- Centropyge bispinosus Two-spined Angelfish
- Centropyge flavicauda White-tailed pygmy angel KM
- Centropyge flavissimus Lemonpeel angel RA
- Centropyge loricula Flame Angelfish LC
- Centropyge nox Midnight Angel LC
- Centropyge vroliki Pearl-Scaled Angelfish (vuhe) KM
- Genicanthus melanospilos Black-spot Angelfish LC
- Paracentropyge multifasciata Multi Barred Angelfish LC
- Pomacanthus imperator Emperor Angelfish (vuhe)
- Pomacanthus navarchus Blue-girdled Angelfish (vuhe)
- Pomacanthus semicirculatus Semicircle Angelfish (vuhe)
- Pomacanthus sexstriatus Six-banded Angelfish (vuhe)
- Pomacanthus xanthonetopon Yellow-mask Angelfish (vuhe)
- Pygoplites diacanthus Regal Angelfish (vuhe)

POMACENTRIDAE – ANENOMEFISHES / CHROMIS / DAMSELS / GREGORIES /SERGEANTFISHES - 74 spp

anemomefishes (ihana kalala)

- Premnas biaculeatus Spinecheek Anemomefish LC

- *Amphiprion chrysopterus* Orange-finned Anemonefish
- *Amphiprion clarkia* Clarks Anemonefish
- *Amphiprion leucokranos* White-bonnet Anemonefish
- *Amphiprion melanopus* Red and Black Anemonefish
- *Amphiprion percula* Clown Anemonefish
- *Amphiprion perideraion* Pink Anemonefish
- *Amphiprion sandaracinos* Orange Anemonefish

#### chromis (kurugutu)

- *Acanthochromis polyacanthus* Spiny Chromis
- *Chromis alpha* Yellow-speckled Chromis KM
- *Chromis amboinensis* Ambon Chromis
- *Chromis analis* Gold Chromis
- *Chromis atripectoralis* Black-Axil Chromis [*C. viridis*?]
- *Chromis atripes* Darkfin Chromis
- *Chromis delta* Deep Reef Chromis KM
- *Chromis retrofasciata* Blackbar chromis KM
- *Chromis lineata* Lined Chromis KM
- *Chromis margaritfer* Bicolor Chromis LC
- *Chromis ternatensis* Ternate Chromis LC
- *Chromis viridis* Blue-green Chromis KM
- *Chromis weberi* Weber's Chromis LC
- *Chromis xanthochira* Yellow-axil Chromis KM
- *Chromis xanthura* Pale-tail Chromis [*C. margaritifer*?]

#### damsels/demoiselles (kurugutu)

- *Amblyglyphidodon aureus* Golden Damsel
- *Amblyglyphidodon curacao* Staghorn Damsel KM
- *Amblyglyphidodon leucogaster* White-belly Damsel
- *Chrysiptera biocellata* Twospot Damsel
- *Chrysiptera brownrigii* Surge Damsel
- *Chrysiptera cyanea* Blue Devil
- *Chrysiptera cymatilis* Milne Bay Demoiselle KM
- *Chrysiptera rex* Kings Demoiselle KM
- *Chrysiptera rollandi* Roland's Demoiselle KM
- *Chrysiptera talbotii* Talbot's Damsel
- *Dischistodus melanotus* Blackvent Damsel
- *Dischistodus perspicillatus* White Damsel
- *Dischistodus prosopotaenai* Honeyhead Damsel LC
- *Dischistodus pseudochrysopoecilus* Monarch Damsel LC
- *Hemiglyphidodon plagiometopon* Lagoon Damsel
- *Lepidozygus tapeinosoma* Fusilier damsel KM
- *Neoglyphidodon melas* Black Damsel
- *Neoglyphidodon nigroris* Yellowtail Damsel
- *Neoglyphidodon thorcotaeniatus* Barhead damsel KM
- *Neopomacentrus azysron* Yellowtail Demoiselle LC
- *Neopomacentrus nemurus* Coral Demoiselle KM
- *Plectroglyphidodon dickii* Blackbar Damsel
- *Plectroglyphidodon lacrymatus* Jewel Damsel
- *Plectroglyphidodon leucozonus* Whiteband damsel KM
- *Pomacentrus adelus* Obscure damsel KM
- *Pomacentrus amboinensis* Ambon Damsel KM
- *Pomacentrus armillatus* Borneo Damsel LC
- *Pomacentrus aurifrons* Goldhead damsel KM
- *Pomacentrus bankanensis* Speckled Damsel
- *Pomacentrus brachialis* Charcoal Damsel KM
- *Pomacentrus burroughi* Burrough's Damsel KM
- *Pomacentrus coelestis* Neon Damsel

- *Pomacentrus grammorhynchus* Bluespot Damsel
- *Pomacentrus lepidogenys* Scaly damsel LC
- *Pomacentrus moluccensis* Lemon Damsel KM
- *Pomacentrus nigromanus* Goldback Damsel KM
- *Pomacentrus nigromarginatus* Black-margined Damsel
- *Pomacentrus pavo* Blue damsel LC \*with thanks to Jack Randall for assistance with the ID
- *Pomacentrus philippinus* Phillipine Damsel LC
- *Pomacentrus reidi* Reid's Damsel LC

#### dascyllus

- *Dascyllus aruanus* Humbug Dascyllus
- *Dascyllus melanurus* Black-tailed Dascyllus LC
- *Dascyllus reticulatus* Reticulated dascyllus KM
- *Dascyllus trimaculatus* Three-spot Dascyllus

#### gregories (kurugutu)

- *Stegastes albifasciatus* Whitebar Gregory KM
- *Stegastes fasciolatus* Pacific Gregory KM
- *Stegastes lividus* Bluntsnout Gregory

#### seargantfishes (tosi)

- *Abudefduf lorenzi* Black-tail Sergeant
- *Abudefduf septemfasciatus* Banded Sergeant
- *Abudefduf sordidus* Blackspot Sergeant
- *Abudefduf vaigiensis* Indo-Pacific Sergeant

#### PRIACANTHIDAE – BIGEYES - 3 spp

- *Heteropriacanthus cruentatus* Glasseye
- *Priacanthus blochii* Bloch's bigeye KM
- *Priacanthus hamrur* Crescent-tail Bigeye

#### PSEUDOCHROMIDAE – DOTTYBACKS - 8 spp

- *Cypho purpurascens* Oblique-lined dottyback DB
- *Cypho purpurascens* Oblique-lined dottyback LC (variation - prev only known from New Britain, PNG)
- *Pseudochromis bitaeniatus* Doublestriped Dottyback DB
- *Pseudochromis flammicauda* Yellowtail dottyback LC
- *Pseudochromis fuscus* Dusky Dottyback DB
- *Pseudochromis marshallensis* Orangespotted Dottyback
- *Pseudochromis perspicillatus* Blackstripe Dottyback
- *Pseudochromis paccagnellae* Royal Dottyback

#### PTERELEOTRIDAE – DARTFISHES - 7 spp

- *Nemateleotris decora* Decorated Dartfish NH
- *Ptereleotris evides* Twotone Dartfish KM
- *Ptereleotris heteroptera* Spottail Dartfish LC
- *Nemateleotris magnifica* Fire Dartfish LC
- *Ptereleotris microlepis* Pearly Dartfish KM
- *Ptereleotris monoptera* Monofin Dartfish NH
- *Ptereleotris zebra* Zebra Dartfish LC

#### RHINCODONTIDAE – WHALE SHARKS - 1 spp

- *Rhincodon typus* Whale Shark

#### SCARIDAE – PARROTFISHES - 19 spp

- *Bulbometopon muricatum* Giant Bumphead Parrotfish (topa)
- *Cetoscarus bicolor* Bicolour Parrotfish (malaki)
- *Chlorurus bleekeri* Bleeker's Parrotfish

- *Chlorurus frontalis* Tan-faced Parrotfish
- *Chlorurus microrhinos* Steephead Parrotfish (vele)
- *Chlorurus sordidus* Bullethead Parrotfish
- *Hipposcarus longiceps* Pacific Longnose Parrotfish
- *Scarus altipinnus* Filament-fin Parrotfish
- *Scarus dimidatus* Yellowbarred parrot KM
- *Scarus flaviopectoralis* Yellowfin Parrotfish
- *Scarus frenatus* Bridled Parrotfish (malaki)
- *Scarus ghobban* Blue-barred Parrotfish
- *Scarus globiceps* Violet-lined Parrotfish
- *Scarus niger* Swarthy Parrotfish
- *Scarus oviceps* Dark-capped Parrotfish (bubuma)
- *Scarus psittacus* Palenose parrot KM
- *Scarus rubroviolaceus* Redlip Parrotfish
- *Scarus tricolor* Tricolor Parrotfish
- *Scarus xanthopleura* Red Parrotfish

#### SCOMBRIDAE – MACKERELS & TUNAS - 10 spp

- *Acanthocybium solandri* Wahoo (tangiri lau)
- *Gymnosarda unicolor* Dogtooth Tuna (tilo)
- *Grammatocynus bilineatus* Mackerel Scad (pipilaka)
- *Katsuwonis pelamis* Skipjack Tuna (makasi)
- *Rastrelliger kanagurta* Long-jawed Mackerel (mamanga)
- *Scomberomorus commerson* Narrow-barred Spanish Mackerel
- *Thunnus albacares* Yellowfin Tuna (tatalingi J, sinu A)
- *Thunnus obesus* Bigeye Tuna (tatalingi J, sinu A)
- ? Island Bonito (reka)
- *Auxis thazard* Frigate Mackerel

#### SCORPAENIDAE – LIONFISH / SCORPIONFISH - 9 spp

- *Pterois antennata* Spottfin Lionfish (matakela) LC
- *Pterois volitans* Common Lionfish (matakela) LC
- *Pterois mombasae* Mombasa Lionfish
- *Pterois radiata* Clearfin Lionfish RP
- *Scorpaenopsis diabolus* Devil Scorpionfish LC
- *Scorpaenopsis hirsutus* Hairy Scorpionfish
- *Scorpaenopsis papuensis* Papuan Scorpionfish
- *Sebastapistes cyanostigma* Yellow-spotted Scorpionfish
- *Taenianotus triacanthus* Leaf Scorpionfish LC

#### SERRANIDAE – GROUPERS [CORAL TROUT & CORAL CODS] / GROPERs - 42 spp

- *Aethaloperca rogoa* Redmouth Grouper
- *Anyperodon leucogrammicus* Slender Grouper
- *Belonoperca chabanaudi* Arrowhead Soapfish
- *Cephalopholis argus* Peacock Grouper
- *Cephalopholis cyanostigma* Bluespotted Grouper
- *Cephalopholis leopardus* Leopard Grouper
- *Cephalopholis microprion* Freckled Grouper
- *Cephalopholis miniata* Coral Grouper
- *Cephalopholis polleni* Harlequin Grouper
- *Cephalopholis sexmaculata* Saddle Grouper
- *Cephalopholis sonnerati* Tomato Grouper
- *Cephalopholis spiloparaea* Strawberry Grouper
- *Cephalopholis urodeta* Flagtail Grouper
- *Cromileptus altivelis* Barramundi DB
- *Diploprion bifasciatum* Doublebanded Soapfish

- *Epinephelus areolatus* Areolate Grouper
- *Epinephelus caeruleopunctatus* Whitespotted Grouper
- *Epinephelus coioides* Orange-spotted Grouper
- *Epinephelus corallicola* Coral Rock Grouper
- *Epinephelus cyanopodus* Speckled Grouper
- *Epinephelus fasciatus* Blacktip Grouper
- *Epinephelus fuscogattatus* Brown-marbled Grouper (panjara veata)
- *Epinephelus hexagonatus* Hexagon Grouper
- *Epinephelus lanceolatus* Giant Groper (rava)
- *Epinephelus macrospilos* Snubnose Grouper
- *Epinephelus maculatus* Highfin Grouper
- *Epinephelus melanostigma* One-blotch Grouper
- *Epinephelus merra* Honeycomb Grouper (eneno) KM
- *Epinephelus ongus* Speckled fin grouper DB
- *Epinephelus polyphkadion* Camouflage Grouper
- *Epinephelus quoyanus* Longfin Grouper (eneno)
- *Epinephelus spilotoceps* Foursaddle Grouper
- *Epinephelus tauvina* Greasy Grouper
- *Gracila albomarginata* Masked Grouper
- *Grammistes sexlineatus* Sixlined Soapfish
- *Plectropomus areolatus* Squaretail Coral Grouper (panjara tinoni)
- *Plectropomus laevis* Blacksaddle Coral Grouper [Chinese Footballer]
- *Plectropomus leopardus* Leopard Coral Grouper (panjara tinoni)
- *Plectropomus maculatus* Spotted Coral Grouper (panjara tinoni)
- *Plectropomus oligacanthus* Highfin Coral Grouper (panjara orava / panjara taisa?)
- *Variola louti* Yellow-edged Lyretail [Coronation Trout]
- *Variola albimarginata* White-edged Lyretail [Coronation Trout]

#### SIGANIDAE – RABBITFISHES (dudu, mu'u) - 10 spp

- *Siganus doliatus* Barred Rabbitfish
- *Siganus fuscescens* Dusky Rabbitfish
- *Siganus guttatus* Golden Rabbitfish
- *Siganus lineatus* Lined rabbitfish LC
- *Siganus puellus* Masked Rabbitfish KM
- *Siganus punctatissimus* Fine spotted rabbitfish LC
- *Siganus punctatus* Gold-Spotted Rabbitfish KM
- *Siganus randalli* Randall's Rabbitfish
- *Siganus vermiculatus* Vermiculate Rabbitfish
- *Siganus vulpinus* Foxface Rabbitfish

#### SOLEIDAE - SOLES - 1 spp

- *Soleichthys heterorhinos* Banded sole DB

#### SOLENOSTOMIDAE – GHOST PIPEFISHES - 3 spp

- *Solenostomus paradoxus* Ornate Ghost Pipefish
- *Solenostomus halimeda* Halimeda Ghost Pipefish
- *Solenostomus paeginus* Roughsnout Ghost Pipefish

#### SPHYRAENIDAE – BARRACUDAS / PIKES - 6 spp

- *Sphyraena barracuda* Great barracuda (ghohi mati)
- *Sphyraena flavicauda* Yellowtail barracuda (pipo)
- *Sphyraena forsteri* Bigeye barracuda (ghohi)
- *Sphyraena helleri* Brass-striped barracuda (pipo)
- *Sphyraena jello* Pickhandle barracuda (ghohi)
- *Sphyraena genie* Blackfin barracuda (ghohi)



SYNANCEIIDAE – STONEFISHES / DEVILFISHES (nou) - 2 spp

- *Synanceia verrucosa* Reef Stonefish
- *Inimicus caledonicus* Spiny Devilfish (l. didactylus?)

SYNGNATHIDAE – PIPEFISHES / SEAHORSES - 9 spp

- *Corythoichthys amplexus* Brown-banded Pipefish
- *Corythoichthys haematopterus* Reeftop Pipefish KM
- *Dorythamphus dactliophorus* Ringed Pipefish LC
- *Dorythamphus excisus* Bluestripe Pipefish
- *Micrognathus andersonii* Shortnose pipefish BB
- *Hippocampus bargibanti* Pygmy Seahorse
- *Hippocampus* spp
- *Hippocampus taeniopturus* Common Seahorse
- *Solenostomus* sp. Thin ghost Pipefish RA

SYNODONTIDAE – LIZARDFISHES - 6 spp

- *Saurida brachialis* Slender Lizardfish
- *Synodus binotatus* Twospot lizard KM
- *Synodus dermatogenys* Clearfin Lizardfish
- *Synodus jaculum* Blackblotch Lizardfish
- *Synodus variegatus* Reef Lizardfish
- *Trachinocephalus myops* Snakefish

TERAPONTIDAE - GRUNTERS - 1 spp

- *Terapon jarbua* Crescent-banded Grunter (reka)

TETRADONTIDAE – PUFFERS / TOBIES (poto) - 8 spp

- *Arothron manilensis* Striped Puffer DB
- *Arothron mappa* - Map puffer LC
- *Arothron nigropunctatus* - Blackspotted Puffer
- *Arothron stellatus* - Star Puffer
- *Canthigaster amboinensis* Ambon toby LC
- *Canthigaster papua* - Papuan Toby
- *Canthigaster solandri* Indian toby LC
- *Canthigaster valentine* - Black-Saddled Toby LC

TETRAROGIDAE – WASPFISHES (nou) 1 spp

- *Alabys taenianotus* - Cockatoo Waspfish

TRICHONOTIDAE – SAND DIVERS - 2 spp

- Unidentified Sand Divers (2)

TRIPTERYGIIDAE – TRIPLEFINS 1 spp

- *Enneapterygius flavoccipitis* Yelloweye Triplefin LC

URANOSCOPIDAE - STARGAZERS - 1 spp

- *Uranoscopus* spp

ZANCLIDAE – MOORISH IDOL - 1 spp

- *Zanclus cornutus* Moorish Idol (palakinapichi)

## mammals

### CETACEANS – WHALES AND DOLPHINS

- *Balaenoptera brydei* Brydes Whale (ivu) [TNC 2004 Solomons REA sighting]
- *Balaenoptera musculus* Blue Whale (ivu) [R.V. Kana Keoki sighting]
- *Globicephala macrorhynchus* Short-finned Pilot Whale (virogi)
- *Grampus griseus* Risso's Dolphin (pusui) [M.V. Bilikiki sighting]
- *Orcinus orca* Orca [Killer Whale]
- *Peponocephala electra* Melon Headed Whale (virogi) [F.V. Solomon Premier sighting]
- *Physeter macrocephalus* Sperm Whale (ivu) [F.V. Solomon Premier sighting]
- *Pseudorca crassidens* False Killer Whale (virogi)
- *Megaptera novaeangliae* Humpback Whale [R.V. Ulysses sighting]
- *Stenella attenuate* Pantropical Spotted Dolphin (pusui)
- *Stenella longirostris* Spinner Dolphin (pusui)
- *Steno bredanensis* Rough-toothed Dolphin [TNC 2004 Solomons REA sighting]
- *Tursiops aduncus* Indo-Pacific Bottlenose Dolphin (pusui)
- *Tursiops truncatus* Common Bottlenose Dolphin (pusui)

## reptiles

### MARINE TURTLES

#### cheloniidae

- *Chelonia Mydas* Green Turtle
- *Eretmochelys imbricata* Hawksbill Turtle

#### dermochelyidae

- *Dermochelys coriacea* Leatherback Turtle

### SEA SNAKES

- *Laticauda colubrina* Yellow-lipped Sea Krait
- *Pelamis platurus* Pelagic Sea Snake

## invertebrates

### ANNELIDA – POLYCHAETE WORMS

- *Spirobranchus giganteus* Christmas Tree Worm LC

### CEPHALOPODS – OCTOPUS, SQUID & CUTTLEFISH

- *Nautilus pompilius* Pearly Nautilus (eha)
- *Nautilus* sp. [unidentified] (eha)
- *Octopus cyanea* Common Reef Octopus (gae)
- *Octopus* sp. [unidentified] (gae)
- *Sepia* sp. Reef Cuttlefish (2) (kusolo)
- Unidentified Squid (3) (kusolo)

### HYDROIDS

- *Eudendrium* sp.

### UROCHORDATA - TUNICATES

- *Polycarpa aurata* LC
- *Polycarpa pigmentata* LC

- Eudistoma cf. gilboviride LC

#### PLUMULARIIDAE - HYDROZOANS

- Plumularia sp. LC

#### HOLOTHURIDAE – SEA CUCUMBERS (PUHAKA)

- Actinopyga echinites Deepwater redfish
- Actinopyga lecanora Stonefish (omo kongu)
- Actinopyga mauritiana Surf Redfish (omo lupa)
- Actinopyga miliaris Blackfish
- Bohadschia argus Tigerfish
- Bohadschia graeffei
- Bohadschia marmorata
- Bohadschia similis Chalkfish
- Bohadschia vitiensis Brown Sandfish
- Eupata godeffroyi
- Holothuria atra Lollyfish (lole)
- Holothuria coluber Snakefish
- Holothuria flavomaculata Red Snakefish
- Holothuria fuscogilva White Teatfish (bisili)
- Holothuria fuscopunctata Elephant-trunkfish (kubukubolo)
- Holothuria leucospilota
- Holothuria nobilis Black Teatfish (bisili chinoko)
- Holothuria scabra Sandfish (omo?)
- Pearsonothuria graeffei Ribblefish
- Neothyonidium magnum LC
- Stichopus chloronotus Greenfish
- Stichopus vasyus Peanutfish (pinati)
- Synapta maculata
- Thelenota anax Amberfish
- Thelenota ananas Prickly Redfish (ramoso)
- Thelenota rubralinata Maze Sea Cucumber LC

#### CRINOIDEA – FEATHER STARS

- Comantheria briareus LC
- Comanthina schlegelii

#### PLATYHELMINTHES - FLATWORMS

- Pseudobiceros bedfordi Paisley Flatworm LC

#### GASTROPODS – SHELLS

- Architestonica perspectiva Sundial Shell
- Chama lazurus Rough Cockle
- Charonia tritonis Triton Trumpet
- Chicoreus chicoreus Murex Shell
- Chlamys sp. Scallop
- Conus arenatus Cone Shell
- Conus eberneus Cone Shell
- Conus ebraeus Cone Shell
- Conus flavidus Cone Shell
- Conus geographus Geography Cone
- Conus leopardus Cone Shell
- Conus litteratus Cone Shell
- Conus marmoreus Cone Shell
- Conus pulicarus Cone Shell
- Conus stercusmuscarum Cone Shell

- *Conus striatus* Striated Cone
- *Conus sugillatus* Cone Shell
- *Conus textile* Textile Cone
- *Conus vitulinus* Cone Shell
- *Cypraea annulus* Cowrie
- *Cypraea arabica* Cowrie
- *Cypraea argus* Cowrie
- *Cypraea asellus* Cowrie
- *Cypraea carneola* Cowrie
- *Cypraea helvola* Cowrie
- *Cypraea mauritiana* Mauritiana Cowrie
- *Cypraea moneta* Cowrie
- *Cypraea onyx* Onyx Cowrie
- *Cypraea staphylaea* Cowrie
- *Cypraea testudinaria* Cowrie
- *Cypraea tigris* Leopard Cowrie
- *Cypraecassius rufa* Helmet Shell (buki mamaele)
- *Distorsio anus* Trumpet Shell
- *Drups* sp. Drupe Shell
- *Haliotis asinine* Tropical Abalone
- *Haliotis* sp. Unidentified Tropical Abalone
- *Lambis chiragra* Spider Shell
- *Lambis lambis* Spider Shell
- *Lambis scorpius* Scorpion Shell
- *Lima* sp. Flame Scallop
- *Lopha cristagalli* Leaf Oyster
- *Mitra mitra* Mitre Shell
- *Oliva caerulea* Olive Shell
- *Oliva miniacea* Olive shell
- *Oliva* sp. Unidentified Olive Shells (3)
- *Patelloida* sp. Limpet
- *Pedum* sp. Coral Clam
- *Pinctada margaritifera* Pearl Oyster
- *Pleuroploca filamentosa* Spindle Shell
- *Polinices aurantius* Moon Shell
- *Pteria penguin* Pearl Oyster
- *Saccostrea* sp Rock Oyster
- *Septifer biocularis* Mussel
- *Spondylus varius* Thorny Oyster LC
- *Strombus bulla* Stromb Shell
- *Strombus lahuanus* Stromb Shell
- *Strombus lentiginosus* Stromb Shell
- *Tectus niloticus* Top Shell
- *Terebra areolata* Auger Shell
- *Terebra crenulata* Auger Shell
- *Terebra maculata* Auger Shell
- *Trachycardium orbita* Cardita Clam
- *Tridacna* sp. Giant Clams (3)
- *Trochus maculatus* Top Shell
- *Turbo petholatus* Turban Shell
- *Vasum ceramanicum* Vase shell

#### ASTEROIDEA - SEA STARS

- *Acanthaster planci* Crown of Thorns Star
- *Choriaster granulatus* Web Star
- *Culcita novaguineae* Cushion Star

- *Echinaster callosus* LC
- *Fromia monilis* LC
- *Fromia nodosa* LC
- *Linckia laevigata* Blue Star
- *Protoreaster nodosus* Horned Star

#### NUDIBRANCHS

- *Chelidonura electra*
- *Chelidonura inornata*
- *Chelidonura varians* LC
- *Chromodoris lochi* LC
- *Hypselodoris bullocki* LC
- *Kentrodorus rubescens*
- *Notodoris gardineri* LC
- *Notodoris minor* LC
- *Phyllidia ocellata* K.Minu
- *Phyllidiella pustulosa* LC
- *Phyllidia varicose*
- *Phyllidiopsis shirinae* NH
- *Pteraeolidia ianthina* LC
- + many unidentified species

#### CRUSTACEANS

- *Alpheus rubromaculatus* Red-spotted snapping shrimp LC
- *Alpheus* sp. Goby Shrimps (4)
- *Birgus latro* Coconut Crab
- *Calappa* sp. Box crab
- *Camposcia* sp. Decorator Crab
- *Carpilius* sp. Coral Crabs (2)
- *Coenobita* sp. Land Hermit Crabs (3)
- *Cintetorhynchus reticulatus* Reticulated hinge-beak shrimp LC
- *Dardanus* sp. Sea Hermit Crab (3)
- *Etisus splendidus* Reef Crab
- *Grapsus albolineatus* Shore Crab
- *Hymenocera picta* Harlequin shrimp
- *Lysmata* sp. Cleaner Shrimp
- *Neopetrolisthes ohshimai*. Anemone Crab LC
- *Ocypode cerathophthalma* Ghost Crab
- *Odontodactylus* sp. Mantis Shrimp
- *Panuliris femoristriga* Blue Spot Crayfish (chehana)
- *Panuliris pencillatus* Painted Crayfish (chehana)
- *Panuliris* sp. Unidentified Painted Crayfish (chehana)
- *Panuliris versicolor* Painted Crayfish (chehana)
- *Paraetisus* sp. Unidentified Reef Crab
- *Parribacus caledonicus* Reef Slipper Lobster (chehana pepete)
- *Periclimenes brevicarpalis* Anemone Shrimp LC
- *Periclimenes soror* Starfish Shrimp
- *Rhynchocinetes* sp. Hingebeak Shrimp (3)
- *Scylla serrata* Mangrove [Mud] Crab (kakarita)
- *Stenopus* sp. Cleaner Shrimp (2)
- *Trapezia rufopunctata* Trapezia Crab
- *Xanthasia murigera* Pea Crab

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