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Cephalopholis cruentata (Ccr)
Graysby



Hypoplectrus gemma (Hge)
Blue Hamlet



Hypoplectrus nigricans (Hni)
Black Hamlet



Hypoplectrus puella (Hpu)
Barred Hamlet



Hypoplectrus unicolor (Hun)
Butter Hamlet



Serranus tigrinus (Sti)
Harlequin Bass



Serranus tortugarum (Sto)
Chalk Bass



Hypoplectrus puella (Hpu)
Barred Hamlet



Pomacanthus arcuatus (Par)
Gray Angelfish



Microspathodon chrysurus (Mch)
Yellowtail Damsel



Stegastes adustus (Sad)
Dusky Damsel



Stegastes planifrons (Spl)
Threespot Damsel



Holacanthus ciliaris (Hci)
Queen Angelfish



Stegastes diencaeus (Sdi)
Longfin Damsel



Abudefduf saxatilis (Asa)
Sergeant Major



Stegastes partitus (Spa)
Bicolor Damsel



Chaetodon ocellatus (Coc)
Spotfin Butterflyfish



Chaetodon capistratus (Cca)
Four-eye Butterflyfish



Chaetodon striatus (Cst)
Banded Butterflyfish



Prognathodes aculeatus (Pac)
Longsnout Butterflyfish

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Haemulon parra (Hpa)
Sailor's Grunt



Haemulon macrostomum (Hmac)
Spanish Grunt



Haemulon flavolineatum (Hfl)
French Grunt



Haemulon plumierii (Hpl)
White Grunt



Haemulon aurolineatum (Hau)
Tomato Grunt



Haemulon carbonarium (Hca)
Caesar Grunt



Haemulon steindachneri (Hst)
Chere-chere Grunt



Anisotremus virginicus (Avi)
Porkfish



Lutjanus cyanopterus (Lcy)
Cubera Snapper



Lutjanus synagris (Lsy)
Lane Snapper



Lutjanus analis (Lan)
Mutton Snapper



Lutjanus jocu (Ljo)
Dog Snapper



Lutjanus griseus (Lgr)
Grey Snapper



Lutjanus apodus (Lap)
Schoolmaster Snapper



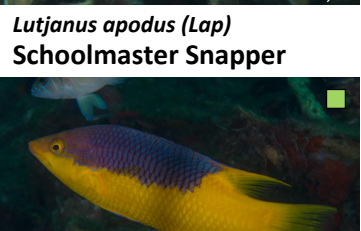
Ocyurus chrysurus (Och)
Yellowtail Snapper



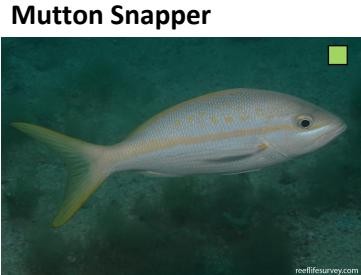
Halichoeres bivittatus (Hbi)
Slippery Dick



Halichoeres pictus (Hpi)
Rainbow Wrasse



Halichoeres maculipinna (Hma)
Clown Wrasse



Halichoeres poeyi (Hpo)
Blackear Wrasse



Thalassoma bifasciatum (Tbi)
Bluehead Wrasse



Bodianus rufus (Bru)
Spanish Hogfish



Halichoeres pictus (Hpi)
Rainbow Wrasse



Halichoeres poeyi (Hpo)
Blackear Wrasse



Thalassoma bifasciatum (Tbi)
Bluehead Wrasse



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Acanthurus coeruleus (Aco)
Blue Tang Surgeonfish



Sparisoma aurofrenatum (Sau)
Redband Parrotfish



Sparisoma radians (Sra)
Bucktooth Parrotfish



Microgobius microlepis (Mmi)
Banner Goby



Elacatinus illecebrosus (Eil)
Barsnout Goby

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Acanthurus bahianus (Aba)
Barber Surgeonfish



Scarus trispinosus (Str)
Greenback Parrotfish



Sparisoma viride (Svi)
Stoplight Parrotfish



Coryphopterus glaucofraenum (Cgl)
Bridled Goby



Microgobius meeki (Mme)
Meek's Goby



Gnatholepis thompsoni (Gth)
Goldspot Goby

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Acanthurus chirurgus (Ach)
Doctor Fish



Scarus trispinosus (Str)
Greenback Parrotfish



Sparisoma rubripinne (Sru)
Redfin Parrotfish



Coryphopterus personatus (Cpe)
Masked Goby



Microgobius signatus (Msi)
Signal Goby



Lophogobius cyprinoides (Loc)
Crested Goby

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Scarus iseri (Sis)
Striped Parrotfish



Sparisoma chrysopterus (Sch)
Redtail Parrotfish



Coryphopterus eidolon (Ce)
Pallid Goby



Tigriogobius saucrus (Esa)
Leopard Goby

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Parablennius marmoreus (Pma)
Seaweed Blenny



Ophioblennius atlanticus (Oat)
Redlip Blenny



Hyppleurochilus geminatus (Hysp)
Crested Blenny



Paraclinus nigripinnis (Pni)
Blackfin Blenny



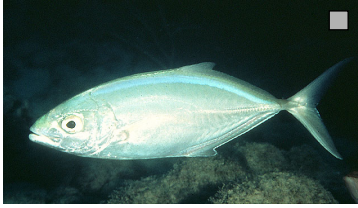
Caranx crysos (Ccry)
Blue Runner



Caranx latus (Cla)
Horse-eye Jack



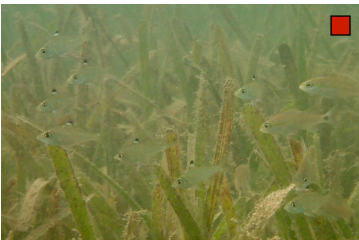
Caranx bartholomaei (Cbart)
Yellow Jack



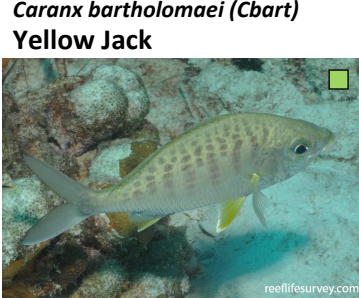
Carangoides ruber (Cru)
Bar Jack



Oligoplites saurus (Osa)
Leatherjacket



Eucinostomus melanopterus (Eme)
Flagfin Mojarra



Gerres cinereus (Gci)
Yellowfin Mojarra



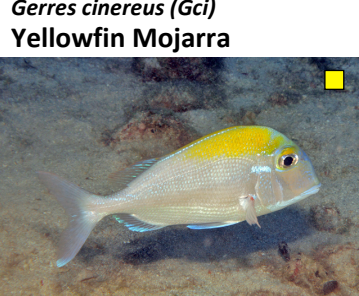
Chloroscombrus chrysurus (Cch)
Atlantic Bumper



Archosargus rhomboidalis (Arh)
Western Atlantic Seabream



Calamus bajonado (Cba)
Jolthead Porgy



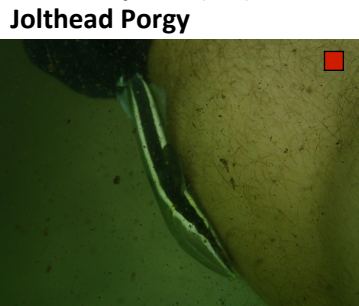
Calamus pennatula (Cpen)
Pluma Porgy



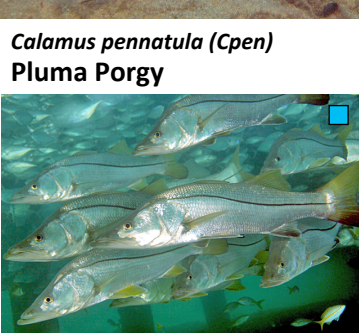
Scomberomorus regalis (Sre)
Cero



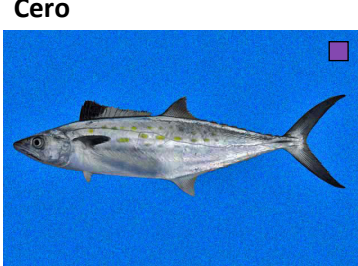
Chaetodipterus faber (Cfa)
Atlantic Spadefish



Echeneis neucratoides (Ene)
Whitefin Sharksucker



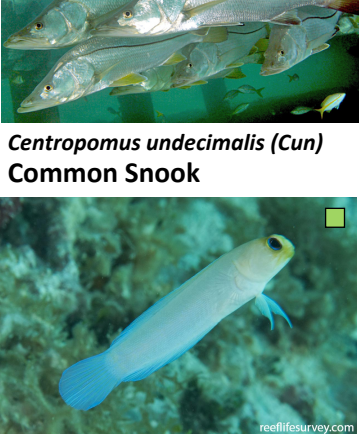
Centropomus undecimalis (Cun)
Common Snook



Scomberomorus maculatus (Sma)
Atlantic Spanish Mackerel



Pseudupeneus maculatus (Pmac)
Spotted Goatfish



Opistognathus aurifrons (Oau)
Yellowhead Jawfish



Odontoscion dentex (Ode)
Reef Croacker



Sphyræna barracuda (Sba)
Great Barracuda

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Chilomycterus antennatus (Can)
Bridled Burrfish



Diodon hystrix (Dhy)
Spot-fin Porcupinefish



Monacanthus tuckeri (Mtu)
Slender Filefish



Cantherhines pullus (Cpu)
Orangespotted Filefish



Acanthostracion quadricornis (Aqu)
Scrawled Cowfish



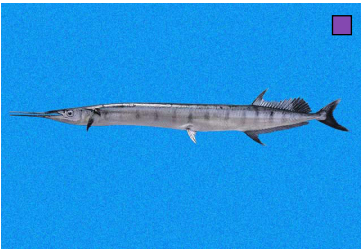
Canthigaster rostrate (Cro)
Caribbean Sharpnose Puffer



Sphoeroides spengleri (Ssp)
Bandtail Puffer



Holocentrus adscensionis
Squirrelfish



Ablennes hians (Ahi)
Flat Needlefish



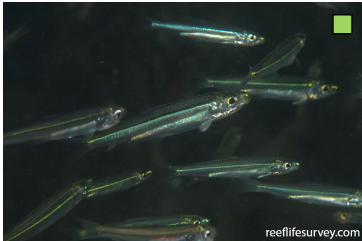
Platybelone argalus (Parg)
Keeltail Needlefish



Amphichthys cryptocentrus (Acr)
Bacon Toadfish



Aulostomus maculatus (Ama)
Trumpetfish



Jenkinsia lamprotaenia
Dwarf Round Herring



Pterois volitans (Pvo)
Red Lionfish