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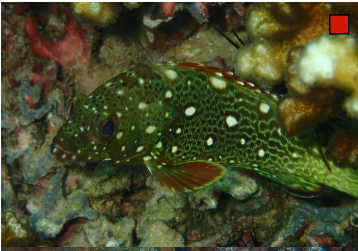
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Cephalopholis panamensis (Cpa)
Pacific Graysby



Epinephelus labriformis (Ela)
Starry Grouper



Paranthias colonus (Pco)
Pacific Creole-fish



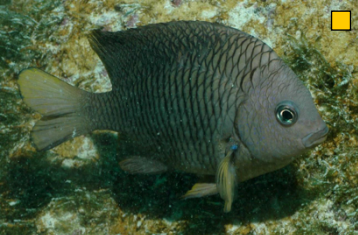
Alphestes immaculatus (Aim)
Pacific Mutton Hamlet



Chromis atrilobata (Cat)
Scissortail Damsel



Serranus psittacinus (Sps)
Barred Serrano



Microspathodon dorsalis (Mdo)
Giant Damsel



Stegastes acapulcoensis (Sac)
Acapulco Damsel



Abudefduf troschelii (Atr)
Panama Seargent Major



Stegastes flavilatus (Sfl)
Beaublich



Haemulon sexfasciatum (Hse)
Greybar Grunt



Haemulon steindachneri (Hst)
Chere chere Grunt



Hoplopagrus guentherii (Hgu)
Barred Pargo



Haemulon maculicauda (Hma)
Spottail Grunt



Lutjanus guttatus (Lgu)
Spotted Rose Snapper



Lutjanus novemfasciatus (Lno)
Dog Snapper



Lutjanus viridis (Lvi)
Blue and Gold Snapper



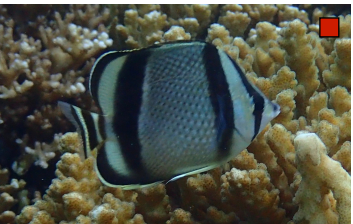
Lutjanus argentiventris (Lar)
Yellow Snapper



Kyphosus analogus (Kan)
Blue-bronze Chub
Photograph of synonymous species *Kyphosus vaigiensis*



Kyphosus elegans (Kel)
Cortez Chub



Chaetodon humeralis (Chu)
Threeband Butterflyfish



Johnrandallia nigrirostris (Jni)
Barberfish



Sectator ocyurus (Soc)
Bluestriped Chub

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Halichoeres chierchiae (Hch)
Wounded Wrasse



Halichoeres dispilus (Hdi)
Chameleon Wrasse



Halichoeres melanotis (Hame)
Golden Wrasse



Halichoeres nicholsi (Hni)
Spinster Wrasse



Novaculichthys taeniourus (Nta)
Carpet Wrasse



Thalassoma lucasanum (Tlu)
Cortez Rainbow Wrasse



Thalassoma grammaticum (Tgr)
Sunset Wrasse



Iniistius pavo (Ipa)
Black-barred Razorfish



Stethojulis bandanensis (Sba)
Red Shoulder Wrasse



Thalassoma lucasanum (Tlu)
Cortez Rainbow Wrasse



Acanthurus xanthopterus (Axa)
Yellowmask Surgeonfish



Prionurus laticlavus (Pla)
Razor Surgeonfish



Acanthurus nigricans (Ani)
Velvet Surgeonfish



Acanthurus triostegus (Atri)
Convict Surgeonfish



Ctenochaetus marginatus (Cma)
Blue-spotted Bristletooth



Acanthurus nigricans (Ani)
Velvet Surgeonfish



Scarus ghobban (Sgh)
Blue-barred Parrotfish



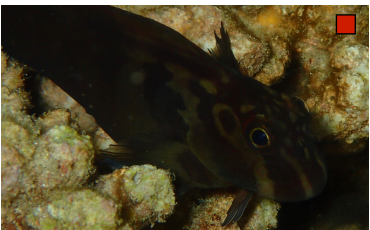
Scarus compressus (Sco)
Azure Parrotfish



Scarus rubroviolaceus (Sru)
Ember Parrotfish



Malacoctenus ebisui (Meb)
Fishgod Blenny



Ophioblennius steindachneri (Ost)
Large Banded Blenny



Plagiotremus azaleus (Paz)
Sabertooth Blenny



Mccoskerichthys sandae (Msa)
Tufted Blenny

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Canthigaster punctatissima (Cpu)
Spotted Sharpnosed Puffer



Pseudobalistes naufragium (Pna)
Stone Triggerfish



Sufflamen verres (Sve)
Orangeside Triggerfish



Myripristis berndti (Mbe)
Bigscale Soldierfish



Mulloidichthys dentatus (Mde)
Goatfish



Fistularia commersonii (Fco)
Bluespotted Cornetfish



Arothron hispidus (Ahi)
Stars-and-stripes Puffer



Arothron Meleagris (Ame)
Whitespotted Pufferfish



Apogon dovii (Ado)
Tailspot Cardinalfish



Myripristis leiognathus (Mle)
Panamic Soldierfish



Cirrhichthys oxycephalus (Cox)
Spotted Hawkfish



Juv
Bodianus diplotaenia (Bdi)
Mexican Hogfish



Arothron Meleagris (Ame)
Whitespotted Pufferfish



Apogon pacificus (Apa)
Pink Cardinalfish



Sargocentron suborbitalis (Ssu)
Tinsel Squirrelfish



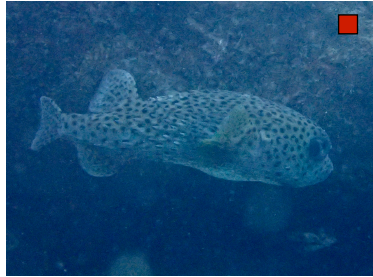
Coryphopterus urospilus (Cur)
Redlight Goby



Synodus lacertinus (Sla)
Calico Lizardfish



Diodon holocanthus (Dho)
Fine-spotted Porcupine Fish



Diodon hystrix (Dhy)
Spotted Porcupinefish



Apogon retrosella (Are)
Barspot Cardinalfish



Holacanthus passer (Hpa)
King Angelfish



Zanclus cornutus (Zco)
Moorish Idol



Scorpaena mystes (Smy)
Pacific Spotted Scorpionfish

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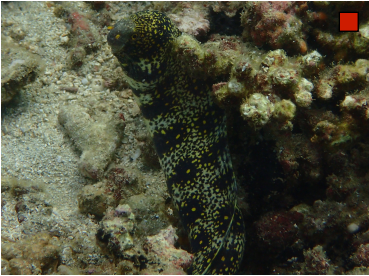
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Caranx melampygus (Cme)
Bluefin Trevally



Trachinotus rhodopus (Trh)
Gafftopsail Pompano



Echidna nebulosi (Ene)
Clouded Moray



Gymnomuraena zebra (Gze)
Zebra Moray



Gymnothorax panamensis (Gpa)
Panamic Moray



Gymnothorax undulatus (Gun)
Undulate Moray



Gymnothorax castaneus (Gca)
Chestnut Moray



Gymnothorax flavimarginatus (Gfl)
Yellow-edged Moray