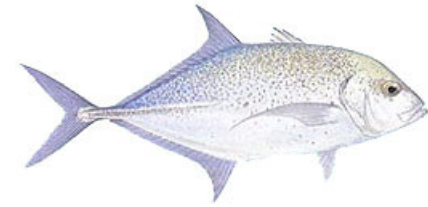


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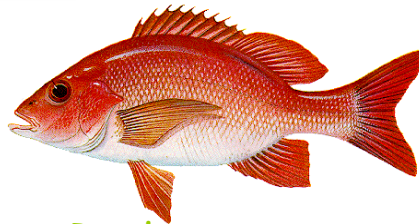
**Green Jobfish**

*Aprion virescens*  
Max 112 cm  
Maturity 45 cm



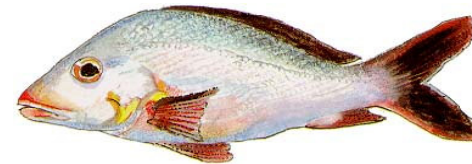
**Blue-fin Trevally**

*Caranx melampygus*  
Max 117 cm  
Maturity 40 cm



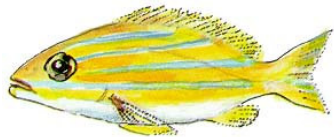
**Red Snapper**

*Lutjanus bohar*  
Max 90 cm  
Maturity 50 cm



**Humpback Snapper**

*Lutjanus gibbus*  
Max 50 cm  
Maturity 30 cm



**Blue-striped Snapper**

*Lutjanus kasmira*  
Max 40 cm  
Maturity 20 cm



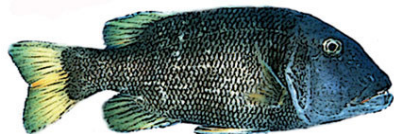
**Big-eye Emperor**

*Monotaxis grandoculis*  
Max 60 cm  
Maturity 25 cm



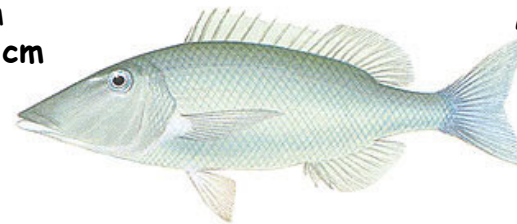
**Blue-line Large-eye Emperor  
(White Snapper)**

*Gymnocranium grandoculis*  
Max 60 cm  
Maturity 25 cm



**Orange-fin Emperor**

*Lethrinus erythracanthus*  
Max 70 cm  
Maturity 30 cm



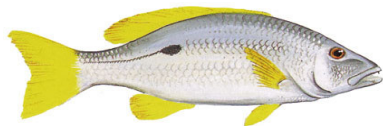
**Long-nose Emperor  
(White Snapper)**

*Lethrinus olivaceus*  
Max 100 cm  
Maturity 34 cm



**Rainbow Runner**

*Elagatis bipinnulata*  
Max 180 cm  
Maturity 40 cm



**One-spot Snapper**

*Lutjanus monostigma*  
Max 60 cm  
Maturity 25 cm



**Black Snapper**

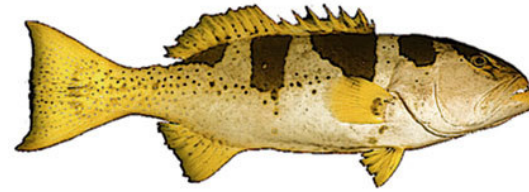
*Macolor niger*  
Max 75 cm  
Maturity 30 cm





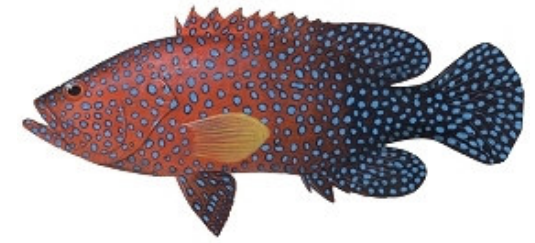
### Sabre/Giant Squirrelfish

*Sargocentron spiniferum*  
Max 51 cm  
Maturity 20 cm



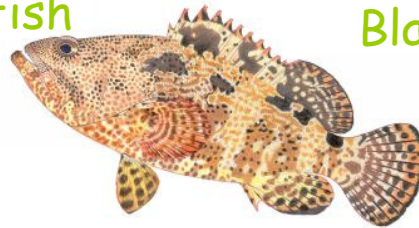
### Black-saddle Grouper

*Plectropomus laevis*  
Max 150 cm  
Maturity 50 cm



### Vermilion Rock Cod

*Cephalopholis miniata*  
Max 57 cm  
Maturity 23 cm



### Flower Grouper

*Epinephelus fuscoguttatus*  
Max 110 cm  
Maturity 55 cm



### Giant Trevally

*Caranx ignobilis*  
Max 170 cm  
Maturity 60 cm



### Red-mouth Grouper

*Aethaloperca rogae*  
Max 60 cm  
Maturity 30 cm



juvenile

### Lyre-tail Grouper

*Variola albimarginata*  
Max 55 cm  
Maturity 20 cm



### Peacock Rock Cod

*Cephalopholis argus*  
Max 55 cm  
Maturity 26 cm



### Yellow-lip Emperor

*Lethrinus xanthurus*  
Max 70 cm  
Maturity 30 cm



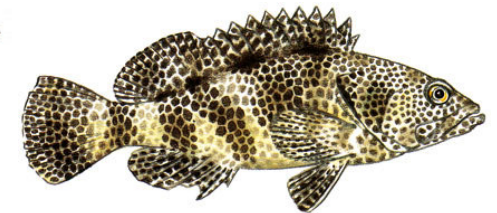
### Great Barracuda

*Sphyraena barracuda*  
Max 200 cm  
Maturity 58 cm



### Kawakawa Tuna

*Euthynnus affinis*  
Max 100 cm  
Maturity 38 cm



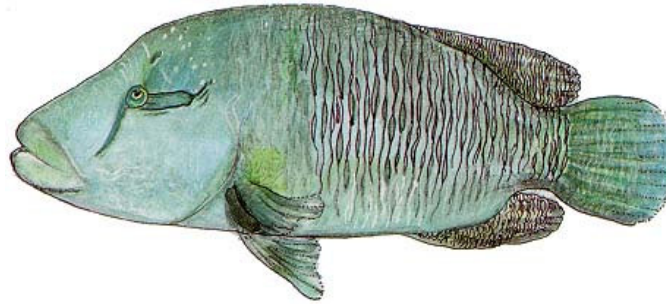
### Four-saddle Grouper

*Epinephelus spilotoceps*  
Max 47 cm  
Maturity 24 cm

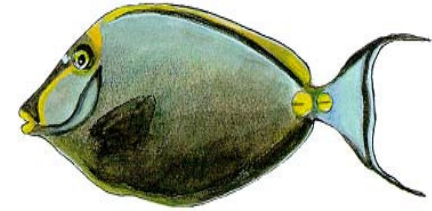
Sharks P



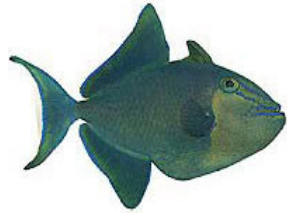
Napoleon Wrasse P



Surgeonfishes & Unicornfishes V



Triggerfishes B



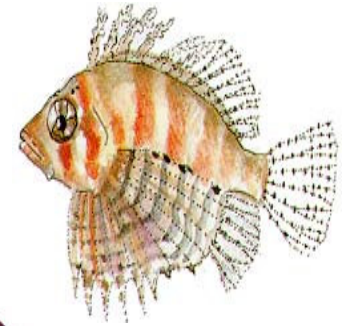
Batfishes



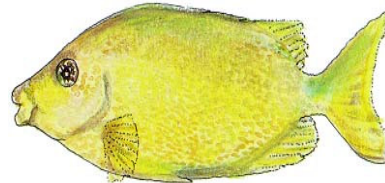
Scorpionfishes & Lionfishes V B

Do not take!

Moray Eels B



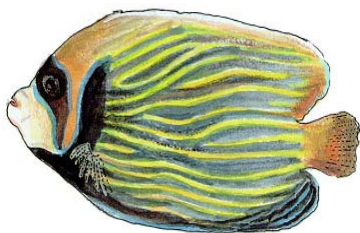
Rabbitfishes V



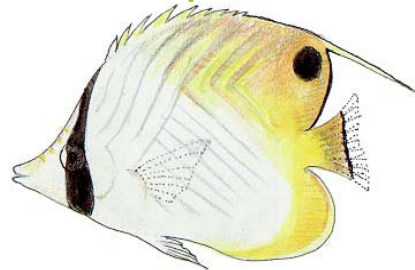
Rays V P



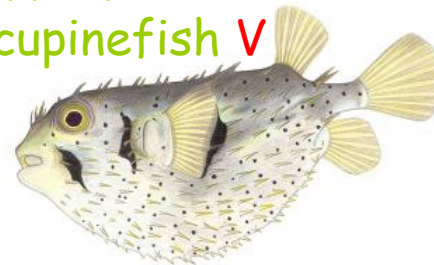
Angelfishes B



Butterflyfishes B



Pufferfish & Porcupinefish V



V = Venomous

B = Bony/Inedible

P = Protected

Soneva Fushi is dedicated to the preservation of the Maldivian environment.

This chart has been created to give you information on the fish you are catching. The size given in **bold** for each species on the chart is the size at which this fish species reaches sexual maturity; fish caught below this size should be returned to prevent overexploitation of our local fish stocks. Any fish which is being kept for consumption should be quickly killed. Not only is this more humane but it also preserves the taste and quality of the flesh.

All fish found on the **Do not take!** plate should be returned for a number of reasons:

They may be protected by international and/or Maldivian law (**P**).

They may have sharp spines that will cause injury if handled; these spines may also possess venom (**V**).

Some species are simply not good to eat or have very little flesh and very bony bodies (**B**).

We appreciate your help in protecting our environment. If you have any questions about any of the fish you have seen please speak to your boat crew, our Marine Biologist or the Soleni Dive Instructors.