

List of the Marine Fish species of North Carolina - compiled 2018-11-14

This is a listing of the marine fish species that are known to occur or presumed to occur in North Carolina waters, based on A Field Guide to Coastal Fishes: from Maine to Texas, by Kells and Carpenter, 2011. The book lists species that are generally found from the intertidal zone to depths of about 660 feet (200 meters). Fishes that are predominantly found in freshwater, but do occur in low-salinity waters, are included in their book. Also included in their book are some deep-water species (deeper than 200 meters), but in general most deep-water species are not included. See this reference for additional criteria for inclusion or exclusion.

Kells and Carpenter (2011) give ranges of species in text form only, generally from the northern to the southern limits -- e.g., MA to FL, or NC to FL. In the latter example (NC to FL), it is clear that the species has been recorded in North Carolina; however, the NC Biodiversity Project can only infer that the species has been recorded in NC waters in the former example (MA [Massachusetts] to FL [Florida]). Thus, our website list might contain a few species that have not actually been recorded in NC waters; and conversely, might include a few strays that we have not included because of stated ranges that do not include NC, such as SC to FL.

The Kells and Carpenter book uses the family names and scientific names from Fishes of the World, 4th Edition, by Nelson. [This book is now in its 5th Edition (2016).] Kells and Carpenter use common names taken from Common and Scientific Names of Fishes from the United States, Canada, and Mexico, 6th Edition, published by the American Fisheries Society. [This list is now in its 7th Edition (2013).] Their book does not capitalize the family or group name in a common name (e.g., Red snapper); however, the family or group name is capitalized in the American Fisheries Society (AFS) list. Our website list follows the AFS and capitalizes each word in the common name.

Myxinidae: Hagfishes [1]

1 *Myxine glutinosa* Atlantic Hagfish

Petromyzontidae: Northern Lampreys [1]

2 *Petromyzon marinus* Sea Lamprey

Ginglymostomatidae: Nurse Sharks [1]

3 *Ginglymostoma cirratum* Nurse Shark

Rhincodontidae: Whale Shark [1]

4 *Rhincodon typus* Whale Shark

Odontaspidae: Sand Tiger Sharks [1]

5 *Carcharias taurus* Sand Tiger

Alopiidae: Thresher Sharks [2]

6 *Alopias superciliosus* Bigeye Thresher

7 *Alopias vulpinus* Thresher Shark

Cetorhinidae: Basking Shark [1]

8 *Cetorhinus maximus* Basking Shark

Lamnidae: Mackerel Sharks [4]

9 *Carcharodon carcharias* White Shark

10 *Isurus oxyrinchus* Shortfin Mako

11 *Isurus paucus* Longfin Mako

12 *Lamna nasus* Porbeagle

Scyliorhinidae: Catsharks [2]

13 *Galeus arae* Marbled Catshark

14 *Scyliorhinus retifer* Chain Dogfish

Triakidae: Hound Sharks [1]

15 *Mustelus canis* Smooth Dogfish

Carcharhinidae: Requiem Sharks [13]

16 *Carcharhinus acronotus* Blacknose Shark

17 *Carcharhinus brevipinna* Spinner Shark

18 *Carcharhinus falciformis* Silky Shark

19 *Carcharhinus isodon* Finetooth Shark

Carcharhinidae: Requiem Sharks [13]

20 *Carcharhinus leucas* Bull Shark

21 *Carcharhinus limbatus* Blacktip Shark

22 *Carcharhinus longimanus* Oceanic Whitetip Shark

23 *Carcharhinus obscurus* Dusky Shark

24 *Carcharhinus plumbeus* Sandbar Shark

25 *Galeocerdo cuvier* Tiger Shark

26 *Negaprion brevirostris* Lemon Shark

27 *Prionace glauca* Blue Shark

28 *Rhizoprionodon terraenovae* Atlantic Sharpnose Shark

Sphyrnidae: Hammerhead Sharks [4]

29 *Sphyrna lewini* Scalloped Hammerhead

30 *Sphyrna mokarran* Great Hammerhead

31 *Sphyrna tiburo* Bonnethead

32 *Sphyrna zygaena* Smooth Hammerhead

Hexanchidae: Cowsharks [1]

33 *Heptanchias perlo* Sharpnose Sevengill Shark

Squalidae: Dogfish Sharks [3]

34 *Cirrhigaleus asper* Roughskin Dogfish

35 *Squalus acanthias* Spiny Dogfish

36 *Squalus cubensis* Cuban Dogfish

Etmopteridae: Lantern Sharks [1]

37 *Etmopterus gracilispinis* Broadbank Lantern Shark

Somniosidae: Sleeper Sharks [1]

38 *Centroscymnus coelolepis* Portuguese Shark

Dalatiidae: Kitefin Sharks [1]

39 *Dalatias licha* Kitefin Shark

Squatinae: Angel Sharks [1]

40 *Squatina dumeril* Atlantic Angel Shark

Torpedinidae: Torpedo Electric Rays [1]41 *Torpedo nobiliana* Atlantic Torpedo**Narcinidae: Numbfishes [1]**42 *Narcine bancroftii* Lesser Electric Ray**Pristidae: Sawfishes [1]**43 *Pristis pectinata* Smalltooth Sawfish US = E**Rhinobatidae: Guitarfishes [1]**44 *Rhinobatos lentiginosus* Atlantic Guitarfish**Rajidae: Skates [8]**45 *Amblyraja radiata* Thorny Skate46 *Dipturus laevis* Barndoor Skate47 *Dipturus teevani* Prickly Brown Ray48 *Fenestraja plutonia* Underworld Windowskate49 *Leucoraja erinacea* Little Skate50 *Leucoraja garmani* Rosette Skate51 *Leucoraja ocellata* Winter Skate52 *Raja eglanteria* Clearnose Skate**Urotrygonidae: American Round Stingrays [1]**53 *Urobatis jamaicensis* Yellow Stingray**Dasyatidae: Whiptail Stingrays [5]**54 *Dasyatis americana* Southern Stingray55 *Dasyatis centroura* Roughtail Stingray56 *Dasyatis sabina* Atlantic Stingray57 *Dasyatis say* Bluntnose Stingray58 *Pteroplatytrygon violacea* Pelagic Stingray**Gymnuridae: Butterfly Rays [2]**59 *Gymnura altavela* Spiny Butterfly Ray60 *Gymnura micrura* Smooth Butterfly Ray**Myliobatidae: Eagle Rays [6]**61 *Aetobatus narinari* Spotted Eagle Ray62 *Manta birostris* Giant Manta63 *Mobula hypostoma* Devil Ray64 *Myliobatis freminvillei* Bullnose Ray65 *Myliobatis goodei* Southern Eagle Ray66 *Rhinoptera bonasus* Cownose Ray**Acipenseridae: Sturgeons [2]**67 *Acipenser brevirostrum* Shortnose Sturgeon State = E US = E68 *Acipenser oxyrinchus* Atlantic Sturgeon State = E US = E**Lepisosteidae: Gars [1]**69 *Lepisosteus osseus* Longnose Gar**Elopidae: Tenpounders [1]**70 *Elops saurus* Ladyfish**Megalopidae: Tarpons [1]**71 *Megalops atlanticus* Tarpon**Albulidae: Bonefishes [1]**72 *Albula vulpes* Bonefish**Anguillidae: Freshwater Eels [1]**73 *Anguilla rostrata* American Eel**Muraenidae: Moray Eels [5]**74 *Gymnothorax kolpos* Blacktail Moray75 *Gymnothorax moringa* Spotted Moray76 *Gymnothorax saxicola* Honeycomb Moray77 *Gymnothorax vicinus* Purplemouth Moray78 *Muraena retifera* Reticulate Moray**Ophichthidae: Snake Eels and Worm Eels [4]**79 *Echiophis interinctus* Spotted Spoon-nose Eel80 *Myrophis punctatus* Speckled Worm Eel81 *Ophichthus gomesii* Shrimp Eel82 *Ophichthus puncticeps* Pale-spotted Eel**Congridae: Conger Eels [2]**83 *Ariosoma balearicum* Bandtooth Conger84 *Conger oceanicus* Conger Eel**Engraulidae: Anchovies [4]**85 *Anchoa hepsetus* Striped Anchovy86 *Anchoa lyolepis* Dusky Anchovy87 *Anchoa mitchilli* Bay Anchovy88 *Engraulis eurystole* Silver Anchovy**Clupeidae: Herrings [11]**89 *Alosa aestivalis* Blueback Herring90 *Alosa mediocris* Hickory Shad91 *Alosa pseudoharengus* Alewife92 *Alosa sapidissima* American Shad93 *Brevoortia tyrannus* Atlantic Menhaden94 *Clupea harengus* Atlantic Herring95 *Dorosoma cepedianum* Gizzard Shad96 *Etrumeus teres* Round Herring97 *Harengula jaguana* Scaled Sardine98 *Opisthonema oglinum* Atlantic Thread Herring99 *Sardinella aurita* Spanish Sardine**Ariidae: Sea Catfishes [2]**100 *Ariopsis felis* Hardhead Catfish101 *Bagre marinus* Gafftopsail Catfish**Synodontidae: Lizardfishes [5]**102 *Saurida brasiliensis* Largescale Lizardfish103 *Saurida normani* Shortjaw Lizardfish104 *Synodus foetens* Inshore Lizardfish105 *Synodus intermedius* Sand Diver106 *Trachinocephalus myops* Snakefish**Chlorophthalmidae: Greeneyes [1]**107 *Chlorophthalmus agassizi* Shortnose Greeneye

Alepisauridae: Lancetfishes [1]108 *Alepisaurus ferox* Longnose Lancetfish**Lampridae: Opahs [1]**109 *Lampris guttatus* Opah**Trachipteridae: Ribbonfishes [1]**110 *Desmodema polystictum* Polka-dot Ribbonfish**Regalecidae: Oarfishes [1]**111 *Regalecus glesne* Oarfish**Polymixiidae: Beardfishes [1]**112 *Polymixia lowei* Beardfish**Macrouridae: Grenadiers [1]**113 *Nezumia bairdii* Marlin-spike**Merlucciidae: Merlucciid Hakes [2]**114 *Merluccius albidus* Offshore Hake115 *Merluccius bilinearis* Silver Hake**Phycidae: Phycid Hakes [4]**116 *Enchelyopus cimbrius* Fourbeard Rockling117 *Urophycis chuss* Red Hake118 *Urophycis earllii* Carolina Hake119 *Urophycis regia* Spotted Hake**Gadidae: Cods [2]**120 *Gadus morhua* Atlantic Cod121 *Pollachius virens* Pollock**Carapidae: Pearlfishes [1]**122 *Carapus bermudensis* Pearlfish**Ophidiidae: Cusk-eels [6]**123 *Lepophidium jeannae* Mottled Cusk-eel124 *Lepophidium profundorum* Fawn Cusk-eel125 *Neobythites marginatus* Stripefin Brotula126 *Ophidion holbrookii* Bank Cusk-eel127 *Ophidion marginatum* Striped Cusk-eel128 *Otophidium omostigma* Polka-dot Cusk-eel**Batrachoididae: Toadfishes [2]**129 *Opsanus tau* Oyster Toadfish130 *Porichthys plectrodon* Atlantic Midshipman**Lophiidae: Goosefishes [1]**131 *Lophius americanus* Goosefish**Antennariidae: Frogfishes [4]**132 *Antennarius striatus* Striated Frogfish133 *Fowlerichthys ocellatus* Ocellated Frogfish134 *Fowlerichthys radiosus* Singlespot Frogfish135 *Histrio histrio* Sargassum Fish**Ogcocephalidae: Batfishes [6]**136 *Dibranchius atlanticus* Atlantic Batfish137 *Halieutichthys aculeatus* Pancake Batfish**Ogcocephalidae: Batfishes [6]**138 *Ogcocephalus corniger* Longnose Batfish139 *Ogcocephalus cubifrons* Polka-dot Batfish140 *Ogcocephalus parvus* Roughback Batfish141 *Ogcocephalus rostellum* Palefin Batfish**Mugilidae: Mulletts [3]**142 *Agonostomus monticola* Mountain Mullet143 *Mugil cephalus* Striped Mullet144 *Mugil curema* White Mullet**Atherinopsidae: New World Silversides [3]**145 *Membras martinica* Rough Silverside146 *Menidia beryllina* Inland Silverside147 *Menidia menidia* Atlantic Silverside**Exocoetidae: Flyingfishes [8]**148 *Cheilopogon cyanopterus* Margined Flyingfish149 *Cheilopogon exsiliens* Bandwing Flyingfish150 *Cheilopogon melanurus* Atlantic Flyingfish151 *Exocoetus obtusirostris* Oceanic Two-wing Flyingfish152 *Exocoetus volitans* Tropical Two-wing Flyingfish153 *Hirundichthys affinis* Fourwing Flyingfish154 *Hirundichthys rondeletii* Blackwing Flyingfish155 *Parexocoetus hillianus* Sailfin Flyingfish**Hemiramphidae: Halfbeaks [5]**156 *Euleptorhamphus velox* Flying Halfbeak157 *Hemiramphus balao* Balao158 *Hemiramphus brasiliensis* Ballyhoo159 *Hyporhamphus meeki* False Silverstripe Halfbeak160 *Oxyporhamphus micropterus* Smallwing Flyingfish**Belonidae: Needlefishes [5]**161 *Ablennes hians* Flat Needlefish162 *Platybelone argalus* Keeltail Needlefish163 *Strongylura marina* Atlantic Needlefish164 *Tylosurus acus* Atlantic Agujon165 *Tylosurus crocodilus* Houndfish**Scomberesocidae: Sauries [1]**166 *Scomberesox saurus* Atlantic Saury**Fundulidae: Topminnows [4]**167 *Fundulus heteroclitus* Mummichog168 *Fundulus luciae* Spotfin Killifish169 *Fundulus majalis* Striped Killifish170 *Lucania parva* Rainwater Killifish**Cyprinodontidae: Pupfishes [1]**171 *Cyprinodon variegatus* Sheepshead Minnow**Poeciliidae: Livebearers [2]**172 *Gambusia holbrooki* Eastern Mosquitofish

Poeciliidae: Livebearers [cont.]

173 *Poecilia latipinna* Salifin Molly

Trachichthyidae: Roughies [2]

174 *Gephyroberyx darwinii* Big Roughy

175 *Hoplostethus mediterraneus* Silver Roughy

Berycidae: Alfonsinos [1]

176 *Beryx splendens* Splendid Alfonsino

Holocentridae: Squirrelfishes [5]

177 *Holocentrus adscensionis* Squirrelfish

178 *Holocentrus rufus* Longspine Squirrelfish

179 *Myripristis jacobus* Blackbar Soldierfish

180 *Ostichthys trachypoma* Bigeye Soldierfish

181 *Sargocentron bullisi* Deepwater Squirrelfish

Grammicolepididae: Tinsselfishes [2]

182 *Grammicolepis brachiusculus* Thorny Tinsselfish

183 *Xenolepidichthys dalgleishi* Spotted Tinsselfish

Zeidae: Dories [1]

184 *Zenopsis conchifera* Buckler Dory

Gasterosteidae: Sticklebacks [2]

185 *Apeltes quadracus* Fourspine Stickleback

186 *Gasterosteus aculeatus* Threespine Stickleback

Syngnathidae: Pipefishes and Seahorses [11]

187 *Amphelikturus dendriticus* Pipehorse

188 *Anarchopterus criniger* Fringed Pipefish

189 *Bryx dunckeri* Pugnose Pipefish

190 *Cosmocampus elucens* Shortfin Pipefish

191 *Hippocampus erectus* Lined Seahorse

192 *Hippocampus reidi* Longsnout Seahorse

193 *Micropphis brachyurus* Opossum Pipefish

194 *Syngnathus floridae* Dusky Pipefish

195 *Syngnathus fuscus* Northern Pipefish

196 *Syngnathus louisianae* Chain Pipefish

197 *Syngnathus pelagicus* Sargassum Pipefish

Fistulariidae: Cornetfishes [2]

198 *Fistularia petimba* Red Cornetfish

199 *Fistularia tabacaria* Bluespotted Cornetfish

Macroramphosidae: Snipefishes [1]

200 *Macroramphosus scolopax* Longspine Snipefish

Dactylopteridae: Flying Gurnards [1]

201 *Dactylopterus volitans* Flying Gurnard

Scorpaenidae: Scorpionfishes [8]

202 *Helicolenus dactylopterus* Blackbelly Rosefish

203 *Neomerinthe hemingwayi* Spinycheek Scorpionfish

204 *Pontinus rathbuni* Highfin Scorpionfish

205 *Pterois volitans* Red Lionfish Not native

Scorpaenidae: Scorpionfishes [8]

206 *Scorpaena bergii* Goosehead Scorpionfish

207 *Scorpaena brasiliensis* Barbfish

208 *Scorpaena plumieri* Spotted Scorpionfish

209 *Scorpaenodes tredecimspinosus* Deepreef Scorpionfish

Triglidae: Searobins [10]

210 *Bellator militaris* Horned Searobin

211 *Prionotus alatus* Spiny Searobin

212 *Prionotus carolinus* Northern Searobin

213 *Prionotus evolans* Striped Searobin

214 *Prionotus ophryas* Bandtail Searobin

215 *Prionotus roseus* Bluespotted Searobin

216 *Prionotus rubio* Blackwing Searobin

217 *Prionotus scitulus* Leopard Searobin

218 *Prionotus stearnsi* Shortwing Searobin

219 *Prionotus tribulus* Bighead Searobin

Peristediidae: Armored Searobins [3]

220 *Peristedion gracile* Slender Searobin

221 *Peristedion miniatum* Armored Searobin

222 *Peristedion thompsoni* Rimspine Searobin

Liparidae: Snailfishes [1]

223 *Liparis inquilinus* Inquiline Snailfish

Centropomidae: Snooks [1]

224 *Centropomus undecimalis* Common Snook

Moronidae: Temperate Basses [2]

225 *Morone americana* White Perch

226 *Morone saxatilis* Striped Bass

Polyprionidae: Wreckfishes [1]

227 *Polyprion americanus* Atlantic Wreckfish

Serranidae: Sea Basses [31]

228 *Anthias nicholsi* Yellowfin Bass

229 *Anthias tenuis* Threadnose Bass

230 *Baldwinella aureorubens* Streamer Bass

231 *Baldwinella vivanus* Red Barbier

232 *Centropristis ocyurus* Bank Sea Bass

233 *Centropristis philadelphica* Rock Sea Bass

234 *Centropristis striata* Black Sea Bass

235 *Cephalopholis cruentata* Graysby

236 *Dermatoepis inermis* Marbled Grouper

237 *Diplectrum formosum* Sand Perch

238 *Epinephelus guttatus* Red Hind

239 *Epinephelus morio* Red Grouper

240 *Epinephelus adscensionis* Rock Hind

241 *Epinephelus drummondhayi* Speckled Hind

Serranidae: Sea Basses [cont.]

242	<i>Gonioplectrus hispanus</i>	Spanish Flag
243	<i>Hemanthias leptus</i>	Longtail Bass
244	<i>Hyporthodus flavolimbatus</i>	Yellowedge Grouper
245	<i>Hyporthodus mystacinus</i>	Misty Grouper
246	<i>Hyporthodus nigritus</i>	Warsaw Grouper
247	<i>Hyporthodus niveatus</i>	Snowy Grouper
248	<i>Liopropoma eukrines</i>	Wrasse Basslet
249	<i>Mycteroperca microlepis</i>	Gag
250	<i>Mycteroperca phenax</i>	Scamp
251	<i>Mycteroperca venenosa</i>	Yellowfin Grouper
252	<i>Paranthias furcifer</i>	Atlantic Creolefish
253	<i>Plectranthias garrupellus</i>	Apricot Bass
254	<i>Pronotogrammus martinicensis</i>	Roughtongue Bass
255	<i>Rypticus maculatus</i>	Whitespotted Soapfish
256	<i>Schultzea beta</i>	School Bass
257	<i>Serraniculus pumilio</i>	Pygmy Sea Bass
258	<i>Serranus subligarius</i>	Belted Sandfish

Priacanthidae: Bigeyes [4]

259	<i>Cookeolus japonicus</i>	Bulleye
260	<i>Heteropriacanthus cruentatus</i>	Glasseye Snapper
261	<i>Priacanthus arenatus</i>	Bigeye
262	<i>Pristigenys alta</i>	Short Bigeye

Apogonidae: Cardinalfishes [3]

263	<i>Apogon maculatus</i>	Flamefish
264	<i>Apogon pseudomaculatus</i>	Twospot Cardinalfish
265	<i>Astrapogon alutus</i>	Bronze Cardinalfish

Malacanthidae: Tilefishes [5]

266	<i>Caulolatilus chrysops</i>	Goldface Tilefish
267	<i>Caulolatilus cyanops</i>	Blackline Tilefish
268	<i>Caulolatilus microps</i>	Blueline Tilefish
269	<i>Lopholatilus chamaeleonticeps</i>	Tilefish
270	<i>Malacanthus plumieri</i>	Sand Tilefish

Pomatomidae: Bluefish [1]

271	<i>Pomatomus saltatrix</i>	Bluefish
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Coryphaenidae: Dolphinfishes [1]

272	<i>Coryphaena hippurus</i>	Dolphinfish
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Rachycentridae: Cobia [1]

273	<i>Rachycentron canadum</i>	Cobia
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Echeneidae: Remoras [5]

274	<i>Echeneis naucrates</i>	Sharksucker
275	<i>Echeneis neucratoides</i>	Whitefin Sharksucker
276	<i>Remora brachyptera</i>	Spearfish Remora
277	<i>Remora osteochir</i>	Marlinsucker
278	<i>Remora remora</i>	Common Remora

Carangidae: Jacks and Pompanos [27]

279	<i>Alectis ciliaris</i>	African Pompano
280	<i>Caranx bartholomaei</i>	Yellow Jack
281	<i>Caranx crysos</i>	Blue Runner
282	<i>Caranx hippos</i>	Crevalle Jack
283	<i>Caranx latus</i>	Horse-eye Jack
284	<i>Caranx ruber</i>	Bar Jack
285	<i>Chloroscombrus chrysurus</i>	Atlantic Bumper
286	<i>Decapterus macarellus</i>	Mackerel Scad
287	<i>Decapturus punctatus</i>	Round Scad
288	<i>Decapturus tabl</i>	Redtail Scad
289	<i>Elagatis bipinnulata</i>	Rainbow Runner
290	<i>Hemicaranx amblyrhynchus</i>	Bluntnose Jack
291	<i>Naucrates ductor</i>	Pilotfish
292	<i>Oligoplites saurus</i>	Leatherjack
293	<i>Pseudocaranx dentex</i>	White Trevally
294	<i>Selar crumenophthalmus</i>	Bigeye Scad
295	<i>Selene setapinnis</i>	Atlantic Moonfish
296	<i>Selene vomer</i>	Lookdown
297	<i>Seriola dumerili</i>	Greater Amberjack
298	<i>Seriola fasciata</i>	Lesser Amberjack
299	<i>Seriola rivoliana</i>	Almaco Jack
300	<i>Seriola zonata</i>	Banded Rudderfish
301	<i>Trachinotus carolinus</i>	Florida Pompano
302	<i>Trachinotus falcatus</i>	Permit
303	<i>Trachinotus goodei</i>	Palometa
304	<i>Trachurus lathami</i>	Rough Scad
305	<i>Uraspis secunda</i>	Cottonmouth Jack

Bramidae: Pomfrets [5]

306	<i>Brama brama</i>	Atlantic Pomfret
307	<i>Brama caribbea</i>	Caribbean Pomfret
308	<i>Brama dussumieri</i>	Lowfin Pomfret
309	<i>Pterycombus brama</i>	Atlantic Fanfish
310	<i>Taractichthys longipinnis</i>	Bigscale Pomfret

Lutjanidae: Snappers [15]

311	<i>Etelis oculatus</i>	Queen Snapper
312	<i>Lutjanus analis</i>	Mutton Snapper
313	<i>Lutjanus apodus</i>	Schoolmaster
314	<i>Lutjanus buccanella</i>	Blackfin Snapper
315	<i>Lutjanus campechanus</i>	Red Snapper
316	<i>Lutjanus cyanopterus</i>	Cubera Snapper
317	<i>Lutjanus griseus</i>	Gray Snapper
318	<i>Lutjanus jocu</i>	Dog Snapper
319	<i>Lutjanus mahogoni</i>	Mahogany Snapper

Lutjanidae: Snappers [cont.]

320	<i>Lutjanus synagris</i>	Lane Snapper
321	<i>Lutjanus vivanus</i>	Silk Snapper
322	<i>Ocyurus chrysurus</i>	Yellowtail Snapper
323	<i>Pristipomoides aquilonaris</i>	Wenchman
324	<i>Pristipomoides freemani</i>	Slender Wenchman
325	<i>Rhomboplites aurorubens</i>	Vermilion Snapper

Lobotidae: Tripletails [1]

326	<i>Lobotes surinamensis</i>	Atlantic Tripletail
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Gerreidae: Mojarras [4]

327	<i>Eucinostomus argenteus</i>	Spotfin Mojarra
328	<i>Eucinostomus gula</i>	Silver Jenny
329	<i>Eucinostomus harengulus</i>	Tidewater Mojarra
330	<i>Eucinostomus lefroyi</i>	Mottled Mojarra

Haemulidae: Grunts [4]

331	<i>Haemulon aurolineatum</i>	Tomtate
332	<i>Haemulon melanurum</i>	Cottonwick
333	<i>Haemulon plumierii</i>	White Grunt
334	<i>Orthopristis chrysoptera</i>	Pigfish

Sparidae: Porgies [10]

335	<i>Archosargus probatocephalus</i>	Sheepshead
336	<i>Archosargus rhomboidalis</i>	Sea Bream
337	<i>Calamus bajonado</i>	Jolthead Porgy
338	<i>Calamus calamus</i>	Saucereye Porgy
339	<i>Calamus leucosteus</i>	Whitebone Porgy
340	<i>Calamus nodosus</i>	Knobbed Porgy
341	<i>Diplodus holbrookii</i>	Spottail Pinfish
342	<i>Lagodon rhomboides</i>	Pinfish
343	<i>Pagrus pagrus</i>	Red Porgy
344	<i>Stenotomus chrysops</i>	Scup

Polynemidae: Threadfins [2]

345	<i>Polydactylus octonemus</i>	Atlantic Threadfin
346	<i>Polydactylus virginicus</i>	Barbu

Sciaenidae: Drums [17]

347	<i>Bairdiella chrysoura</i>	Silver Perch
348	<i>Cynoscion nebulosus</i>	Spotted Seatrout
349	<i>Cynoscion nothus</i>	Silver Seatrout
350	<i>Cynoscion regalis</i>	Weakfish
351	<i>Larimus fasciatus</i>	Banded Drum
352	<i>Leiostomus xanthurus</i>	Spot
353	<i>Menticirrhus americanus</i>	Southern Kingfish
354	<i>Menticirrhus littoralis</i>	Gulf Kingfish
355	<i>Menticirrhus saxatilis</i>	Northern Kingfish
356	<i>Micropogonias undulatus</i>	Atlantic Croaker
357	<i>Pareques acuminatus</i>	High-hat

Sciaenidae: Drums [17]

358	<i>Pareques iwamotoi</i>	Blackbar Drum
359	<i>Pareques umbrosus</i>	Cubbyu
360	<i>Pogonias cromis</i>	Black Drum
361	<i>Sciaenops ocellatus</i>	Red Drum
362	<i>Stellifer lanceolatus</i>	Star Drum
363	<i>Umbrina coroides</i>	Sand Drum

Mullidae: Goatfishes [3]

364	<i>Mullus auratus</i>	Red Goatfish
365	<i>Pseudupeneus maculatus</i>	Spotted Goatfish
366	<i>Upeneus parvus</i>	Dwarf Goatfish

Kyphosidae: Sea Chubs [2]

367	<i>Kyphosus incisor</i>	Yellow Chub
368	<i>Kyphosus saltatrix</i>	Bermuda Chub

Chaetodontidae: Butterflyfishes [5]

369	<i>Chaetodon capistratus</i>	Foureye Butterflyfish
370	<i>Chaetodon ocellatus</i>	Spotfin Butterflyfish
371	<i>Chaetodon sedentarius</i>	Reef Butterflyfish
372	<i>Chaetodon striatus</i>	Banded Butterflyfish
373	<i>Prognathodes aya</i>	Bank Butterflyfish

Pomacanthidae: Angelfishes [6]

374	<i>Centropyge argi</i>	Cherubfish
375	<i>Holacanthus bermudensis</i>	Blue Angelfish
376	<i>Holacanthus ciliaris</i>	Queen Angelfish
377	<i>Holacanthus tricolor</i>	Rock Beauty
378	<i>Pomacanthus arcuatus</i>	Gray Angelfish
379	<i>Pomacanthus paru</i>	French Angelfish

Pomacentridae: Damsel-fishes [6]

380	<i>Abudefduf saxatilis</i>	Sergeant Major
381	<i>Chromis scotti</i>	Purple Reef-fish
382	<i>Stegastes leucostictus</i>	Beaugregory
383	<i>Stegastes partitus</i>	Bicolor Damsel-fish
384	<i>Stegastes planifrons</i>	Threespot Damsel-fish
385	<i>Stegastes variabilis</i>	Cocoa Damsel-fish

Labridae: Wrasses [10]

386	<i>Bodianus rufus</i>	Spanish Hogfish
387	<i>Halichoeres bathyphilus</i>	Greenband Wrasse
388	<i>Halichoeres bivittatus</i>	Slippery Dick
389	<i>Halichoeres caudalis</i>	Painted Wrasse
390	<i>Halichoeres cyanocephalus</i>	Yellowcheek Wrasse
391	<i>Halichoeres maculipinna</i>	Clown Wrasse
392	<i>Halichoeres radiatus</i>	Puddingwife
393	<i>Lachnolaimus maximus</i>	Hogfish
394	<i>Tautoga onitis</i>	Tautog

Labridae: Wrasses [cont.]

395 *Xyrichtys novacula* Pearly Razorfish

Scaridae: Parrotfishes [2]

396 *Scarus coeruleus* Blue Parrotfish

397 *Sparisoma rubripinne* Yellowtail Parrotfish

Zoarcidae: Eelpouts [2]

398 *Lycenchelys verrillii* Wolf Eelpout

399 *Melanostigma atlanticum* Atlantic Soft Pout

Percophidae: Duckbills [1]

400 *Bembrops gobioides* Goby Flathead

Ammodytidae: Sand Lances [1]

401 *Ammodytes americanus* American Sand Lance

Uranoscopidae: Stargazers [3]

402 *Astroscopus guttatus* Northern Stargazer

403 *Astroscopus y-graecum* Southern Stargazer

404 *Kathetostoma albigutta* Lancer Stargazer

Dactyloscopidae: Sand Stargazers [1]

405 *Dactyloscopus moorei* Speckled Stargazer

Blenniidae: Combtooth Blennies [6]

406 *Chasmodes bosquianus* Striped Blenny

407 *Hypoleurochilus geminatus* Crested Blenny

408 *Hypsoblennius hentz* Feather Blenny

409 *Hypsoblennius ionthas* Freckled Blenny

410 *Ophioblennius macclurei* Redlip Blenny

411 *Parablennius marmoratus* Seaweed Blenny

Labrisomidae: Labrisomid Blennies [1]

412 *Starksia ocellata* Checkered Blenny

Chaenopsidae: Tube Blennies [1]

413 *Emblemaria piratula* Pirate Blenny

Gobiesocidae: Clingfishes [1]

414 *Gobiesox strumosus* Skilletfish

Callionymidae: Dragonets [4]

415 *Diplogrammus pauciradiatus* Spotted Dragonet

416 *Foetorepus agassizii* Spotfin Dragonet

417 *Foetorepus goodenbeani* Palefin Dragonet

418 *Paradiplogrammus bairdi* Lancer Dragonet

Eleotridae: Sleepers [2]

419 *Dormitator maculatus* Fat Sleeper

420 *Eleotris amblyopsis* Largescaled Spinycheek Sleeper

Gobiidae: Gobies [14]

421 *Bathygobius soporator* Frillfin Goby

422 *Coryphopterus glaucofraenum* Bridled Goby

423 *Ctenogobius boleosoma* Darter Goby

424 *Ctenogobius shufeldti* Freshwater Goby

425 *Ctenogobius smaragdus* Emerald Goby

Gobiidae: Gobies [14]

426 *Evermannichthys metzelaari* Roughtail Goby

427 *Evermannichthys spongicola* Sponge Goby

428 *Evorthodus lyricus* Lyre Goby

429 *Gobiosoma bosc* Naked Goby

430 *Gobiosoma ginsburgi* Seaboard Goby

431 *Lythrypnus phorellus* Convict Goby

432 *Microgobius carri* Seminole Goby

433 *Microgobius gulosus* Clown Goby

434 *Microgobius thalassinus* Green Goby

Microdesmidae: Wormfishes [1]

435 *Microdesmus longipinnis* Pink Wormfish

Ephippidae: Spadefishes [1]

436 *Chaetodipterus faber* Atlantic Spadefish

Luvaridae: Louvar [1]

437 *Luvarus imperialis* Louvar

Acanthuridae: Surgeonfishes [3]

438 *Acanthurus bahianus* Ocean Surgeon

439 *Acanthurus chirurgus* Doctorfish

440 *Acanthurus coeruleus* Blue Tang

Sphyrnaeidae: Barracudas [3]

441 *Sphyrna barracuda* Great Barracuda

442 *Sphyrna borealis* Northern Sennet

443 *Sphyrna guachancho* Guaguanche

Gempylidae: Snake Mackerels [6]

444 *Gempylus serpens* Snake Mackerel

445 *Lepidocybium flavobrunneum* Escolar

446 *Nealotus tripes* Black Snake Mackerel

447 *Nesiarchus nasutus* Black Gemfish

448 *Promethichthys prometheus* Roudi Escolar

449 *Ruvettus pretiosus* Oilfish

Trichiuridae: Cutlassfishes [1]

450 *Trichiurus lepturus* Atlantic Cutlassfish

Scombridae: Mackerels and Tunas [16]

451 *Acanthocybium solandri* Wahoo

452 *Auxis rochei* Bullet Mackerel

453 *Auxis thazard* Frigate Mackerel

454 *Euthynnus alletteratus* Little Tunny

455 *Katsuwonus pelamis* Skipjack Tuna

456 *Sarda sarda* Atlantic Bonito

457 *Scomber colias* Atlantic Chub Mackerel

458 *Scomber scombrus* Atlantic Mackerel

459 *Scomberomorus cavalla* King Mackerel

460 *Scomberomorus maculatus* Spanish Mackerel

Scombridae: Mackerels and Tunas [cont.]

461	<i>Scomberomorus regalis</i>	Cero
462	<i>Thunnus alalunga</i>	Albacore
463	<i>Thunnus albacares</i>	Yellowfin Tuna
464	<i>Thunnus atlanticus</i>	Blackfin Tuna
465	<i>Thunnus obesus</i>	Bigeye Tuna
466	<i>Thunnus thynnus</i>	Atlantic Bluefin Tuna

Xiphiidae: Swordfish [1]

467	<i>Xiphias gladius</i>	Swordfish
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Istiophoridae: Billfishes [5]

468	<i>Istiophorus platypterus</i>	Sailfish
469	<i>Kajikia albida</i>	White Marlin
470	<i>Makaira nigricans</i>	Blue Marlin
471	<i>Tetrapturus georgii</i>	Roundscale Spearfish
472	<i>Tetrapturus pfluegeri</i>	Longbill Spearfish

Centrolophidae: Medusafishes [2]

473	<i>Hyperoglyphe perciformis</i>	Barrelfish
474	<i>Schedophilus medusophagus</i>	Brown Ruff

Nomeidae: Driftfishes [4]

475	<i>Cubiceps pauciradiatus</i>	Bigeye Cigarfish
476	<i>Nomeus gronovii</i>	Man-of-war Fish
477	<i>Psenes cyanophrys</i>	Freckled Driftfish
478	<i>Psenes pellucidus</i>	Bluefin Driftfish

Ariommatidae: Ariommatids [3]

479	<i>Ariomma bondi</i>	Silver-rag
480	<i>Ariomma melanum</i>	Brown Driftfish
481	<i>Ariomma regulus</i>	Spotted Driftfish

Tetragonuridae: Squaretails [1]

482	<i>Tetragonurus atlanticus</i>	Bigeye Squaretail
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Stromateidae: Butterfishes [2]

483	<i>Peprilus paru</i>	Harvestfish
484	<i>Peprilus triacanthus</i>	Butterfish

Caproidae: Boarfishes [2]

485	<i>Antigonia capros</i>	Deepbody Boarfish
486	<i>Antigonia combatia</i>	Shortspine Boarfish

Scophthalmidae: Turbots [1]

487	<i>Scophthalmus aquosus</i>	Windowpane
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Paralichthyidae: Sand Flounders [18]

488	<i>Ancylopsetta dilecta</i>	Three-eye Flounder
489	<i>Ancylopsetta ommata</i>	Ocellated Flounder
490	<i>Citharichthys arctifrons</i>	Gulf Stream Flounder
491	<i>Citharichthys cornutus</i>	Horned Whiff
492	<i>Citharichthys macrops</i>	Spotted Whiff
493	<i>Citharichthys spilopterus</i>	Bay Whiff
494	<i>Cyclopsetta fimbriata</i>	Spotfin Flounder

Paralichthyidae: Sand Flounders [18]

495	<i>Etropus crossotus</i>	Fringed Flounder
496	<i>Etropus cyclosquamus</i>	Shelf Flounder
497	<i>Etropus microstomus</i>	Smallmouth Flounder
498	<i>Etropus rimosus</i>	Gray Flounder
499	<i>Gastropsetta frontalis</i>	Shrimp Flounder
500	<i>Paralichthys albigutta</i>	Gulf Flounder
501	<i>Paralichthys dentatus</i>	Summer Flounder
502	<i>Paralichthys lethostigma</i>	Southern Flounder
503	<i>Paralichthys oblongus</i>	Fourspot Flounder
504	<i>Paralichthys squamilentus</i>	Broad Flounder
505	<i>Syacium papillosum</i>	Dusky Flounder

Pleuronectidae: Righteye Flounders [3]

506	<i>Glyptocephalus cynoglossus</i>	Witch Flounder
507	<i>Pseudopleuronectes americanus</i>	Winter Flounder
508	<i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>	Greenland Halibut

Bothidae: Lefteye Flounders [5]

509	<i>Bothus ocellatus</i>	Eyed Flounder
510	<i>Bothus robinsi</i>	Twospot Flounder
511	<i>Engyophrys senta</i>	Spiny Flounder
512	<i>Monolene sessilicauda</i>	Deepwater Flounder
513	<i>Trichopsetta ventralis</i>	Sash Flounder

Achiridae: American Soles [2]

514	<i>Gymnachirus melas</i>	Naked Sole
515	<i>Trinectes maculatus</i>	Hogchoker

Cynoglossidae: Tonguefishes [4]

516	<i>Symphurus civitatum</i>	Offshore Tonguefish
517	<i>Symphurus diomedeanus</i>	Spottedfin Tonguefish
518	<i>Symphurus plagiusa</i>	Blackcheek Tonguefish
519	<i>Symphurus urospilus</i>	Spottail Tonguefish

Triacanthodidae: Spikefishes [1]

520	<i>Parahollardia lineata</i>	Jambeau
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Balistidae: Triggerfishes [4]

521	<i>Balistes capriscus</i>	Gray Triggerfish
522	<i>Balistes vetula</i>	Queen Triggerfish
523	<i>Canthidermis maculata</i>	Rough Triggerfish
524	<i>Canthidermis sufflamen</i>	Ocean Triggerfish

Monacanthidae: Filefishes [9]

525	<i>Aluterus heudelotii</i>	Dotterel Filefish
526	<i>Aluterus monoceros</i>	Unicorn Filefish
527	<i>Aluterus schoepfii</i>	Orange Filefish
528	<i>Aluterus scriptus</i>	Scrawled Filefish
529	<i>Cantherhines pullus</i>	Orangespotted Filefish
530	<i>Monacanthus ciliatus</i>	Fringed Filefish

Monacanthidae: Filefishes [cont.]

- 531 *Monacanthus tockeri* Slender Filefish
- 532 *Stephanolepis hispidus* Planehead Filefish
- 533 *Stephanolepis setifer* Pygmy Filefish

Ostraciidae: Boxfishes [4]

- 534 *Acanthostracion polygonius* Honeycomb Cowfish
- 535 *Acanthostracion quadricornis* Scrawled Cowfish
- 536 *Lactophrys trigonus* Trunkfish
- 537 *Lactophrys triqueter* Snsmooth Trunkfish

Tetraodontidae: Puffers [8]

- 538 *Canthigaster jamestyleri* Goldface Toby
- 539 *Canthigaster rostrata* Sharpnose Puffer
- 540 *Lagocephalus laevigatus* Smooth Puffer
- 541 *Lagocephalus lagocephalus* Oceanic Puffer
- 542 *Sphoeroides dorsalis* Marbled Puffer
- 543 *Sphoeroides maculatus* Northern Puffer
- 544 *Sphoeroides spengleri* Bandtail Puffer
- 545 *Sphoeroides testudineus* Checkered Puffer

Diodontidae: Porcupinefishes [5]

- 546 *Chilomycterus reticulatus* Spotted Burrfish
- 547 *Chilomycterus schoepfi* Striped Burrfish
- 548 *Diodon eydouxii* Pelagic Porcupinefish
- 549 *Diodon holocanthus* Balloonfish
- 550 *Diodon hystrix* Porcupinefish

Molidae: Molas [2]

- 551 *Masturus lanceolatus* Sharptail Mola
- 552 *Mola mola* Ocean Sunfish

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