

List of the Marine Fish species of North Carolina - printed 2024-09-26

This is a listing of the species of marine fishes that are known to occur off the coast of the state, without regard to the territorial 3-mile limit. The list was compiled by Fritz Rohde, Scott Smith, and Christina Schobernd in 2020 and is found on the NCFishes website: <<https://ncfishes.com/marine-fishes-of-north-carolina/>>. There are 747 native plus 2 non-native marine species on this list. There are 34 species on both freshwater and marine lists (marked with an *). Therefore, there are 258 Fresh + 749 Marine - 34 = 973 fish species in NC waters. Family names, scientific names, and common names follow the California Academy of Sciences' Catalog of Fishes Online Database: <www.calacademy.org/scientists/projects/catalog-of-fishes> (Fricke et al. 2020) and Page et al. (2013). The families on the list below are in taxonomic order; however, genera and species are in alphabetical order within each family.

Myxiniidae: 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* Common Thresher

Cetorhinidae: Basking Shark [1]

8 *Cetorhinus maximus* Basking Shark

Lamnidae: Mackerel Sharks [4]

9 *Carcharodon carcharias* White Shark

10 *Isurus oxyrincha* 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

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 [5]

29 *Sphyrna gilberti* Carolina Hammerhead

30 *Sphyrna lewini* Scalloped Hammerhead

31 *Sphyrna mokarran* Great Hammerhead

32 *Sphyrna tiburo* Bonnethead

33 *Sphyrna zygaena* Smooth Hammerhead

Hexanchidae: Cowsharks [2]

34 *Heptranchias perlo* Sharpnose Sevengill Shark

35 *Hexanchus griseus* Bluntnose Sixgill Shark

Squalidae: Dogfish Sharks [4]

36 *Cirrhigaleus asper* Roughskin Dogfish

37 *Squalus acanthias* Spiny Dogfish

38 *Squalus cubensis* Cuban Dogfish

39 *Squalus mitsukurii* Shortspine Dogfish

Etmopteridae: Lantern Sharks [1]

40 *Etmopterus gracilispinis* Broadbank Lantern Shark

Somniosidae: Sleeper Sharks [2]

41 *Centroscymnus coelolepis* Portuguese Shark

42 *Somniosus microcephalus* Greenland Shark

Dalatiidae: Kitefin Sharks [1]

43 *Dalatias licha* Kitefin Shark

Squatinaidae: Angel Sharks [1]

44 *Squatina dumeril* Atlantic Angel Shark

Torpedinidae: Torpedo Electric Rays [1]

45 *Torpedo nobiliana* Atlantic Torpedo

Narcinidae: Numbfishes [1]

46 *Narcine bancroftii* Lesser Electric Ray

Pristidae: Sawfishes [1]

47 *Pristis pectinata* Smalltooth Sawfish US = E

Rhinobatidae: Guitarfishes [1]

48 *Rhinobatos lentiginosus* Atlantic Guitarfish

Rajidae: Skates [7]

49 *Amblyraja radiata* Thorny Skate

50 *Dipturus teevani* Prickly Brown Ray

51 *Fenestraja plutonia* Underworld Windowskate

52 *Leucoraja erinacea* Little Skate

53 *Leucoraja garmani* Rosette Skate

54 *Leucoraja ocellata* Winter Skate

Rajidae: Skates [cont.]55 *Raja eglanteria* Clearnose Skate**Urotrygonidae: American Round Stingrays [1]**56 *Urobatis jamaicensis* Yellow Stingray**Dasyatidae: Whiptail Stingrays [4]**57 *Bathytoshia centroura* Roughtail Stingray58 *Hypanus americanus* Southern Stingray59 *Hypanus sabinus* Atlantic Stingray60 *Hypanus say* Bluntnose Stingray**Gymnuridae: Butterfly Rays [2]**61 *Gymnura altavela* Spiny Butterfly Ray62 *Gymnura micrura* Smooth Butterfly Ray**Myliobatidae: Eagle Rays [3]**63 *Aetobatus narinari* Spotted Eagle Ray64 *Myliobatis freminvillei* Bullnose Ray65 *Myliobatis goodei* Southern Eagle Ray**Mobulidae: [2]**66 *Manta birostris* Giant Manta67 *Mobula hypostoma* Devil Ray**Rhinopteridae: [1]**68 *Rhinoptera bonasus* Cownose Ray**Acipenseridae: Sturgeons [2]**69 **Acipenser brevirostrum* Shortnose Sturgeon State = E US = E70 **Acipenser oxyrinchus* Atlantic Sturgeon State = E US = E**Lepisosteidae: Gars [1]**71 **Lepisosteus osseus* Longnose Gar**Elopidae: Tenpounders [1]**72 *Elops saurus* Ladyfish**Megalopidae: Tarpons [1]**73 *Megalops atlanticus* Tarpon**Albulidae: Bonefishes [1]**74 *Albula vulpes* Bonefish**Anguillidae: Freshwater Eels [1]**75 **Anguilla rostrata* American Eel**Muraenidae: Moray Eels [15]**76 *Anarchias similis* Pygmy Moray77 *Gymnothorax conspersus* Saddled Moray78 *Gymnothorax hubbsi* Lichen Moray79 *Gymnothorax kolpos* Blacktail Moray80 *Gymnothorax miliaris* Goldentail Moray81 *Gymnothorax moringa* Spotted Moray82 *Gymnothorax nigromarginatus* Blackedge Moray83 *Gymnothorax ocellatus* Ocellated Moray84 *Gymnothorax polygonius* Polygon Moray**Muraenidae: Moray Eels [15]**85 *Gymnothorax saxicola* Honeycomb Moray86 *Gymnothorax vicinus* Purplemouth Moray87 *Monopenchelys acuta* Redface Moray88 *Muraena retifera* Reticulate Moray89 *Muraena robusta* Stout Moray90 *Uropterygius macularius* Marbled Moray**Ophichthidae: Snake Eels and Worm Eels [27]**91 *Ahlia egmontis* Key Worm Eel92 *Aprognathodon platyventris* Stripe Eel93 *Apterichtus ansp* Academy Eel94 *Apterichtus kendalli* Finless Eel95 *Bascanichthys bascanium* Sooty Eel96 *Bascanichthys scuticaris* Whip Eel97 *Callechelys guineensis* Shorttail Snake Eel98 *Callechelys muraena* Blotched Snake Eel99 *Echiophis interinctus* Spotted Spoon-nose Eel100 *Gordiichthys ergodes* Irksome Eel101 *Gordiichthys irretitus* Horsehair Eel102 *Gordiichthys leiby* String Eel103 *Letharchus aliculatus* Striped Sailfin Eel104 *Letharchus velifer* Sailfin Eel105 *Myrichthys breviceps* Sharptail Eel106 *Myrichthys ocellatus* Goldspotted Eel107 *Myrophis platyrhynchus* Broadnose Worm Eel108 *Myrophis punctatus* Speckled Worm Eel109 *Ophichthus cruentifer* Margined Snake Eel110 *Ophichthus gomesii* Shrimp Eel111 *Ophichthus melanoporus* Blackpored Eel112 *Ophichthus menezesi* Blotchside Snake Eel113 *Ophichthus ophis* Spotted Snake Eel114 *Ophichthus puncticeps* Pale-spotted Eel115 *Pseudomyrophis fugesae* Diminutive Worm Eel116 *Pseudomyrophis nimius* Elongate Worm Eel117 *Quassiremus sp. (cf. ascensionis)* an undescribed snake eel**Congridae: Conger Eels [10]**118 *Ariosoma balearicum* Bandtooth Conger119 *Bathycongrus dubius* Dubious Conger120 *Bathycongrus vicinalis* Neighbor Conger121 *Conger oceanicus* Conger Eel122 *Gnathophis bracheatopos* Longeye Conger123 *Heteroconger luteolus* Yellow Garden Eel124 *Paraconger caudilimbatus* Margintail Conger

Congridae: Conger Eels [cont.]

- 125 *Rhynchoconger flavus* Yellow Conger
- 126 *Rhynchoconger gracilior* Whiptail Conger
- 127 *Uroconger syringinus* Threadtail Conger

Engraulidae: Anchovies [6]

- 128 *Anchoa cubana* Cuban Anchovy
- 129 *Anchoa hepsetus* Striped Anchovy
- 130 *Anchoa lyolepis* Dusky Anchovy
- 131 **Anchoa mitchilli* Bay Anchovy
- 132 *Anchoviella perfasciata* Flat Anchovy
- 133 *Engraulis eurystole* Silver Anchovy

Clupeidae: Herrings [13]

- 134 **Alosa aestivalis* Blueback Herring
- 135 **Alosa mediocris* Hickory Shad
- 136 **Alosa pseudoharengus* Alewife
- 137 **Alosa sapidissima* American Shad
- 138 *Brevoortia smithi* Yellowfin Menhaden
- 139 **Brevoortia tyrannus* Atlantic Menhaden
- 140 *Clupea harengus* Atlantic Herring
- 141 **Dorosoma cepedianum* Gizzard Shad
- 142 **Dorosoma petenense* Threadfin Shad
- 143 *Etrumeus teres* Round Herring
- 144 *Harengula jaguana* Scaled Sardine
- 145 *Opisthonema oglinum* Atlantic Thread Herring
- 146 *Sardinella aurita* Spanish Sardine

Ariidae: Sea Catfishes [2]

- 147 *Ariopsis felis* Hardhead Catfish
- 148 *Bagre marinus* Gafftopsail Catfish

Synodontidae: Lizardfishes [7]

- 149 *Saurida brasiliensis* Largescale Lizardfish
- 150 *Saurida normani* Shortjaw Lizardfish
- 151 *Synodus foetens* Inshore Lizardfish
- 152 *Synodus intermedius* Sand Diver
- 153 *Synodus poeyi* Offshore Lizardfish
- 154 *Synodus synodus* Red Lizardfish
- 155 *Trachinocephalus myops* Snakefish

Chlorophthalmidae: Greeneyes [2]

- 156 *Chlorophthalmus agassizi* Shortnose Greeneye
- 157 *Parasudis truculenta* Longnose Greeneye

Alepisauridae: Lancetfishes [1]

- 158 *Alepisaurus ferox* Longnose Lancetfish

Lampridae: Opahs [1]

- 159 *Lampris guttatus* Opah

Trachipteridae: Ribbonfishes [2]

- 160 *Desmodema polystictum* Polka-dot Ribbonfish

Trachipteridae: Ribbonfishes [2]

- 161 *Zu cristatus* Scalloped Ribbonfish

Regalecidae: Oarfishes [1]

- 162 *Regalecus glesne* Oarfish

Polymixiidae: Beardfishes [2]

- 163 *Polymixia lowei* Beardfish
- 164 *Polymixia nobilis* Stout Beardfish

Macrouridae: Grenadiers [10]

- 165 *Coryphaenoides armatus* Abyssal Grenadier
- 166 *Coryphaenoides brevibarbis* Shortbeard Grenadier
- 167 *Coryphaenoides carapinus* Carapine Grenadier
- 168 *Coryphaenoides leptolepis* Ghostly Grenadier
- 169 *Malacocephalus laevis* Softhead Grenadier
- 170 *Malacocephalus occidentalis* Western Softhead Grenadier
- 171 *Nezumia aequalis* Common Atlantic Grenadier
- 172 *Nezumia bairdii* Marlin-spike
- 173 *Nezumia sclerorhynchus* Bluntsnout Grenadier
- 174 *Ventrifossa macropogon* Longbeard Grenadier

Merlucciidae: Merlucciid Hakes [2]

- 175 *Merluccius albidus* Offshore Hake
- 176 *Merluccius bilinearis* Silver Hake

Phycidae: Phycid Hakes [6]

- 177 *Enchelyopus cimbrius* Fourbeard Rockling
- 178 *Urophycis chuss* Red Hake
- 179 *Urophycis earllii* Carolina Hake
- 180 *Urophycis floridana* Southern Hake
- 181 *Urophycis regia* Spotted Hake
- 182 *Urophycis tenuis* White Hake

Gadidae: Cods [2]

- 183 *Gadus morhua* Atlantic Cod
- 184 *Pollachius virens* Pollock

Carapidae: Pearlfishes [1]

- 185 *Carapus bermudensis* Pearlfish

Ophidiidae: Cusk-eels [18]

- 186 *Benthocometes robustus* (no common name) Cusk-eel
- 187 *Brotula barbata* Atlantic Bearded Brotula
- 188 *Dicrolene introniger* Digitate Cusk-eel
- 189 *Lepophidium brevibarbe* Blackedge Cusk-eel
- 190 *Lepophidium jeannae* Mottled Cusk-eel
- 191 *Lepophidium profundorum* Fawn Cusk-eel
- 192 *Lepophidium staurophor* Barred Cusk-eel
- 193 *Monomitopus agassizii* Agassiz's Brotula
- 194 *Monomitopus magnus* (no common name) Cusk-eel

Ophidiidae: Cusk-eels [cont.]

195	<i>Neobythites marginatus</i>	Stripefin Brotula
196	<i>Ophidion antipholum</i>	Longnose Cusk-eel
197	<i>Ophidion grayi</i>	Blotched Cusk-eel
198	<i>Ophidion holbrookii</i>	Bank Cusk-eel
199	<i>Ophidion josephi</i>	Crested Cusk-eel
200	<i>Ophidion marginatum</i>	Striped Cusk-eel
201	<i>Ophidion nocomis</i>	Letter Opener
202	<i>Ophidion selenops</i>	Mooneye Cusk-eel
203	<i>Otophidium omostigma</i>	Polka-dot Cusk-eel

Batrachoididae: Toadfishes [3]

204	<i>Opsanus sp.</i>	an undescribed Opsanus
205	<i>Opsanus tau</i>	Oyster Toadfish
206	<i>Porichthys plectrodon</i>	Atlantic Midshipman

Lophiidae: Goosefishes [5]

207	<i>Lophiodes beroe</i>	White Anglerfish
208	<i>Lophiodes monodi</i>	Clubbait Anglerfish
209	<i>Lophiodes reticulatus</i>	Reticulate Goosefish
210	<i>Lophius americanus</i>	Goosefish
211	<i>Lophius gastrophysus</i>	Blackfin Goosefish

Antennariidae: Frogfishes [4]

212	<i>Antennarius striatus</i>	Striated Frogfish
213	<i>Fowlerichthys ocellatus</i>	Ocellated Frogfish
214	<i>Fowlerichthys radiosus</i>	Singlespot Frogfish
215	<i>Histrio histrio</i>	Sargassumfish

Ogcocephalidae: Batfishes [6]

216	<i>Dibranchius atlanticus</i>	Atlantic Batfish
217	<i>Haliutichthys aculeatus</i>	Pancake Batfish
218	<i>Ogcocephalus corniger</i>	Longnose Batfish
219	<i>Ogcocephalus cubifrons</i>	Polka-dot Batfish
220	<i>Ogcocephalus parvus</i>	Roughback Batfish
221	<i>Ogcocephalus rostellum</i>	Palefin Batfish

Mugilidae: Mulletts [3]

222	* <i>Dajaus monticola</i>	Mountain Mullet
223	* <i>Mugil cephalus</i>	Striped Mullet
224	<i>Mugil curema</i>	White Mullet

Atherinopsidae: New World Silversides [3]

225	<i>Membras martinica</i>	Rough Silverside
226	* <i>Menidia beryllina</i>	Inland Silverside
227	<i>Menidia menidia</i>	Atlantic Silverside

Exocoetidae: Flyingfishes [12]

228	<i>Cheilopogon cyanopterus</i>	Margined Flyingfish
229	<i>Cheilopogon exsiliens</i>	Bandwing Flyingfish
230	<i>Cheilopogon furcatus</i>	Spotfin Flyingfish

Exocoetidae: Flyingfishes [12]

231	<i>Cheilopogon heterurus</i>	Blotchwing Flyingfish
232	<i>Cheilopogon melanurus</i>	Atlantic Flyingfish
233	<i>Cypselurus comatus</i>	Clearwing Flyingfish
234	<i>Exocoetus obtusirostris</i>	Oceanic Two-wing Flyingfish
235	<i>Exocoetus volitans</i>	Tropical Two-wing Flyingfish
236	<i>Hirundichthys affinis</i>	Fourwing Flyingfish
237	<i>Hirundichthys rondeletii</i>	Blackwing Flyingfish
238	<i>Parexocoetus hillianus</i>	Sailfin Flyingfish
239	<i>Prognichthys occidentalis</i>	Bluntnose Flyingfish

Hemiramphidae: Halfbeaks [6]

240	<i>Euleptorhamphus velox</i>	Flying Halfbeak
241	<i>Hemiramphus balao</i>	Balao
242	<i>Hemiramphus brasiliensis</i>	Ballyhoo
243	<i>Hyporhamphus unifasciatus</i>	Atlantic Silverstripe Halfbeak
244	<i>Hyporhamphus meeki</i>	False Silverstripe Halfbeak
245	<i>Oxyporhamphus micropterus</i>	Smallwing Flyingfish

Belonidae: Needlefishes [5]

246	<i>Ablennes hians</i>	Flat Needlefish
247	<i>Platybelone argalus</i>	Keeltail Needlefish
248	* <i>Strongylura marina</i>	Atlantic Needlefish
249	<i>Tylosurus acus</i>	Atlantic Agujon
250	<i>Tylosurus crocodilus</i>	Houndfish

Scomberesocidae: Sauries [1]

251	<i>Scomberesox saurus</i>	Atlantic Saury
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Fundulidae: Topminnows [5]

252	* <i>Fundulus confluentus</i>	Marsh Killifish
253	* <i>Fundulus heteroclitus</i>	Mummichog
254	<i>Fundulus luciae</i>	Spotfin Killifish
255	<i>Fundulus majalis</i>	Striped Killifish
256	* <i>Lucania parva</i>	Rainwater Killifish

Cyprinodontidae: Pufffishes [1]

257	* <i>Cyprinodon variegatus</i>	Sheepshead Minnow
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Poeciliidae: Livebearers [2]

258	* <i>Gambusia holbrooki</i>	Eastern Mosquitofish
259	* <i>Poecilia latipinna</i>	Salfin Molly

Trachichthyidae: Roughies [3]

260	<i>Gephyroberyx darwinii</i>	Big Roughy
261	<i>Hoplostethus mediterraneus</i>	Silver Roughy
262	<i>Hoplostethus occidentalis</i>	Western Roughy

Berycidae: Alfonsinos [2]

263	<i>Beryx decadactylus</i>	Red Bream
264	<i>Beryx splendens</i>	Splendid Alfonsino

Holocentridae: Squirrelfishes [6]

265	<i>Corniger spinosus</i>	Spinycheek Squirrelfish
266	<i>Holocentrus adscensionis</i>	Squirrelfish
267	<i>Holocentrus rufus</i>	Longspine Squirrelfish
268	<i>Myripristis jacobus</i>	Blackbar Soldierfish
269	<i>Ostichthys trachypoma</i>	Bigeye Soldierfish
270	<i>Sargocentron bullisi</i>	Deepwater Squirrelfish

Grammicolepididae: Tinsselfishes [2]

271	<i>Grammicolepis brachiusculus</i>	Thorny Tinsselfish
272	<i>Xenolepidichthys dalgleishi</i>	Spotted Tinsselfish

Zeidae: Dories [2]

273	<i>Cyttopsis rosea</i>	Red Dory
274	<i>Zenopsis conchifera</i>	Buckler Dory

Gasterosteidae: Sticklebacks [1]

275	* <i>Apeltes quadracus</i>	Fourspine Stickleback
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Syngnathidae: Pipefishes and Seahorses [14]

276	<i>Anarchopterus criniger</i>	Fringed Pipefish
277	<i>Bryx dunckeri</i>	Pugnose Pipefish
278	<i>Cosmocampus albirostris</i>	Whitenose Pipefish
279	<i>Cosmocampus elucens</i>	Shortfin Pipefish
280	<i>Cosmocampus hildebrandi</i>	Dwarf Pipefish
281	<i>Cosmocampus sp. cf. profundus</i>	undescribed species near 'Deepwater' Pipefish
282	<i>Hippocampus erectus</i>	Lined Seahorse
283	<i>Hippocampus reidi</i>	Longsnout Seahorse
284	<i>Micropphis lineatus</i>	Opossum Pipefish
285	<i>Syngnathus floridae</i>	Dusky Pipefish
286	<i>Syngnathus fuscus</i>	Northern Pipefish
287	<i>Syngnathus louisianae</i>	Chain Pipefish
288	<i>Syngnathus pelagicus</i>	Sargassum Pipefish
289	<i>Syngnathus springeri</i>	Bull Pipefish

Fistulariidae: Cornetfishes [2]

290	<i>Fistularia petimba</i>	Red Cornetfish
291	<i>Fistularia tabacaria</i>	Bluespotted Cornetfish

Macroramphosidae: Snipefishes [1]

292	<i>Macroramphosus scolopax</i>	Longspine Snipefish
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Dactylopteridae: Flying Gurnards [1]

293	<i>Dactylopterus volitans</i>	Flying Gurnard
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Scorpaenidae: Scorpionfishes [18]

294	<i>Helicolenus dactylopterus</i>	Blackbelly Rosefish
295	<i>Idiastion kyphos</i>	Sharpcheek Scorpionfish
296	<i>Neomerinthe hemingwayi</i>	Spinycheek Scorpionfish
297	<i>Pontinus longispinis</i>	Longspine Scorpionfish
298	<i>Pontinus nematophthalmus</i>	Spinythroat Scorpionfish
299	<i>Pontinus rathbuni</i>	Highfin Scorpionfish

Scorpaenidae: Scorpionfishes [18]

300	<i>Pterois miles</i>	Devil Firefish	Not native
301	<i>Pterois volitans</i>	Red Lionfish	Not native
302	<i>Scorpaena agassizii</i>	Longfin Scorpionfish	
303	<i>Scorpaena albifimbria</i>	Coral Scorpionfish	
304	<i>Scorpaena bergii</i>	Goosehead Scorpionfish	
305	<i>Scorpaena brasiliensis</i>	Barbfish	
306	<i>Scorpaena calcarata</i>	Smoothhead Scorpionfish	
307	<i>Scorpaena dispar</i>	Hunchback Scorpionfish	
308	<i>Scorpaena grandicornis</i>	Plumed Scorpionfish	
309	<i>Scorpaena isthmensis</i>	Smoothcheek Scorpionfish	
310	<i>Scorpaena plumieri</i>	Spotted Scorpionfish	
311	<i>Scorpaenodes tredecimspinosus</i>	Deepreef Scorpionfish	

Triglidae: Searobins [12]

312	<i>Bellator brachychir</i>	Shortfin Searobin
313	<i>Bellator egretta</i>	Streamer Searobin
314	<i>Bellator militaris</i>	Horned Searobin
315	<i>Prionotus alatus</i>	Spiny Searobin
316	<i>Prionotus carolinus</i>	Northern Searobin
317	<i>Prionotus evolans</i>	Striped Searobin
318	<i>Prionotus ophryas</i>	Bandtail Searobin
319	<i>Prionotus roseus</i>	Bluespotted Searobin
320	<i>Prionotus rubio</i>	Blackwing Searobin
321	<i>Prionotus scitulus</i>	Leopard Searobin
322	<i>Prionotus stearnsi</i>	Shortwing Searobin
323	<i>Prionotus tribulus</i>	Bighead Searobin

Peristediidae: Armored Searobins [6]

324	<i>Peristedion ecuadorensis</i>	Pyramidnose Armored Searobin
325	<i>Peristedion gracile</i>	Slender Searobin
326	<i>Peristedion greyae</i>	Alligator Searobin
327	<i>Peristedion miniatum</i>	Armored Searobin
328	<i>Peristedion thompsoni</i>	Rimspine Searobin
329	<i>Peristedion truncatum</i>	Black Armored Searobin

Liparidae: Snailfishes [2]

330	<i>Careproctus ranula</i>	Scotian Snailfish
331	<i>Liparis inquilinus</i>	Inquiline Snailfish

Centropomidae: Snooks [1]

332	<i>Centropomus undecimalis</i>	Common Snook
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Moronidae: Temperate Basses [2]

333	* <i>Morone americana</i>	White Perch
334	* <i>Morone saxatilis</i>	Striped Bass

Polyprionidae: Wreckfishes [1]

335	<i>Polyprion americanus</i>	Atlantic Wreckfish
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Serranidae: Sea Basses [51]

336	<i>Alphesthes afer</i>	Mutton Hamlet
337	<i>Anthias nicholsi</i>	Yellowfin Bass
338	<i>Anthias tenuis</i>	Threadnose Bass
339	<i>Baldwinella aureorubens</i>	Streamer Bass
340	<i>Baldwinella vivanus</i>	Red Barbier
341	<i>Bathyanthias cubensis</i>	Yellowtail Bass
342	<i>Centropristis fuscula</i>	Twospot Sea Bass
343	<i>Centropristis ocyurus</i>	Bank Sea Bass
344	<i>Centropristis philadelphica</i>	Rock Sea Bass
345	<i>Centropristis striata</i>	Black Sea Bass
346	<i>Cephalopholis cruentata</i>	Graysby
347	<i>Cephalopholis fulva</i>	Coney Hind
348	<i>Dermatoepis inermis</i>	Marbled Grouper
349	<i>Diplectrum bivittatum</i>	Dwarf Sand Perch
350	<i>Diplectrum formosum</i>	Sand Perch
351	<i>Epinephelus guttatus</i>	Red Hind
352	<i>Epinephelus morio</i>	Red Grouper
353	<i>Epinephelus adscensionis</i>	Rock Hind
354	<i>Epinephelus drummondhayi</i>	Speckled Hind
355	<i>Epinephelus itajara</i>	Goliath Grouper
356	<i>Epinephelus striatus</i>	Nassau Grouper
357	<i>Gonioplectrus hispanus</i>	Spanish Flag
358	<i>Hemanthias leptus</i>	Longtail Bass
359	<i>Hyporthodus flavolimbatus</i>	Yellowedge Grouper
360	<i>Hyporthodus mystacinus</i>	Misty Grouper
361	<i>Hyporthodus nigrilus</i>	Warsaw Grouper
362	<i>Hyporthodus niveatus</i>	Snowy Grouper
363	<i>Liopropoma aberrans</i>	Eyestripe Bass
364	<i>Liopropoma eukrines</i>	Wrasse Basslet
365	<i>Liopropoma mowbrayi</i>	Cave Basslet
366	<i>Mycteroperca bonaci</i>	Black Grouper
367	<i>Mycteroperca interstitialis</i>	Yellowmouth Grouper
368	<i>Mycteroperca microlepis</i>	Gag Grouper
369	<i>Mycteroperca phenax</i>	Scamp Grouper
370	<i>Mycteroperca venenosa</i>	Yellowfin Grouper
371	<i>Paranthias furcifer</i>	Atlantic Creolefish
372	<i>Parasphyraenops incisus</i>	Splitfin Bass
373	<i>Plectranthias garrupellus</i>	Apricot Bass
374	<i>Pronotogrammus martinicensis</i>	Roughtongue Bass
375	<i>Rypticus maculatus</i>	Whitespotted Soapfish
376	<i>Rypticus saponaceus</i>	Greater Soapfish
377	<i>Schultzea beta</i>	School Bass
378	<i>Serraniculus pumilio</i>	Pygmy Sea Bass

Serranidae: Sea Basses [51]

379	<i>Serranus annularis</i>	Orangeback Bass
380	<i>Serranus atrobranchus</i>	Blackear Bass
381	<i>Serranus baldwini</i>	Lantern Bass
382	<i>Serranus chionaraia</i>	Snow Bass
383	<i>Serranus notospilus</i>	Saddle Bass
384	<i>Serranus phoebe</i>	Tattler
385	<i>Serranus subligarius</i>	Belted Sandfish
386	<i>Serranus tabacarius</i>	Tobaccofish

Priacanthidae: Bigeyes [4]

387	<i>Cookeolus japonicus</i>	Bulleye
388	<i>Heteropriacanthus cruentatus</i>	Glasseye Snapper
389	<i>Priacanthus arenatus</i>	Bigeye
390	<i>Pristigenys alta</i>	Short Bigeye

Apogonidae: Cardinalfishes [6]

391	<i>Apogon affinis</i>	Bigtooth Cardinalfish
392	<i>Apogon gouldi</i>	Deepwater Cardinalfish
393	<i>Apogon maculatus</i>	Flamefish
394	<i>Apogon pseudomaculatus</i>	Twospot Cardinalfish
395	<i>Astrapogon alutus</i>	Bronze Cardinalfish
396	<i>Phaeoptyx conklini</i>	Freckled Cardinalfish

Malacanthidae: Tilefishes [5]

397	<i>Caulolatilus chrysops</i>	Goldface Tilefish
398	<i>Caulolatilus cyanops</i>	Blackline Tilefish
399	<i>Caulolatilus microps</i>	Blueline Tilefish
400	<i>Lopholatilus chamaeleonticeps</i>	Tilefish
401	<i>Malacanthus plumieri</i>	Sand Tilefish

Pomatomidae: Bluefish [1]

402	<i>Pomatomus saltatrix</i>	Bluefish
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Coryphaenidae: Dolphinfishes [2]

403	<i>Coryphaena equiselis</i>	Pompano Dolphinfish
404	<i>Coryphaena hippurus</i>	Common Dolphinfish

Rachycentridae: Cobia [1]

405	<i>Rachycentron canadum</i>	Cobia
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Echeneidae: Remoras [7]

406	<i>Echeneis naucrates</i>	Sharksucker
407	<i>Echeneis neucratoides</i>	Whitefin Sharksucker
408	<i>Phtheichthys lineatus</i>	Slender Suckerfish
409	<i>Remora australis</i>	Whalesucker
410	<i>Remora brachyptera</i>	Spearfish Remora
411	<i>Remora osteochir</i>	Marlinsucker
412	<i>Remora remora</i>	Common Remora

Carangidae: Jacks and Pompanos [28]

413	<i>Alectis ciliaris</i>	African Pompano
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Carangidae: Jacks and Pompanos [cont.]

414	<i>Caranx bartholomaei</i>	Yellow Jack
415	<i>Caranx crysos</i>	Blue Runner
416	<i>Caranx hippos</i>	Creville Jack
417	<i>Caranx latus</i>	Horse-eye Jack
418	<i>Caranx lugubris</i>	Black Jack
419	<i>Caranx ruber</i>	Bar Jack
420	<i>Chloroscombrus chrysurus</i>	Atlantic Bumper
421	<i>Decapterus macarellus</i>	Mackerel Scad
422	<i>Decapturus punctatus</i>	Round Scad
423	<i>Decapturus tabl</i>	Redtail Scad
424	<i>Elagatis bipinnulata</i>	Rainbow Runner
425	<i>Hemicaranx amblyrhynchus</i>	Bluntnose Jack
426	<i>Naucrates ductor</i>	Pilotfish
427	<i>Oligoplites saurus</i>	Leatherjack
428	<i>Pseudocaranx dentex</i>	White Trevally
429	<i>Selar crumenophthalmus</i>	Bigeye Scad
430	<i>Selene setapinnis</i>	Atlantic Moonfish
431	<i>Selene vomer</i>	Lookdown
432	<i>Seriola dumerili</i>	Greater Amberjack
433	<i>Seriola fasciata</i>	Lesser Amberjack
434	<i>Seriola rivoliana</i>	Almaco Jack
435	<i>Seriola zonata</i>	Banded Rudderfish
436	<i>Trachinotus carolinus</i>	Florida Pompano
437	<i>Trachinotus falcatus</i>	Permit
438	<i>Trachinotus goodei</i>	Palometa
439	<i>Trachurus lathami</i>	Rough Scad
440	<i>Uraspis secunda</i>	Cottonmouth Jack

Bramidae: Pomfrets [6]

441	<i>Brama brama</i>	Atlantic Pomfret
442	<i>Brama caribbea</i>	Caribbean Pomfret
443	<i>Brama dussumieri</i>	Lowfin Pomfret
444	<i>Pterycombus brama</i>	Atlantic Fanfish
445	<i>Taractes rubescens</i>	Keeltail Pomfret
446	<i>Taractichthys longipinnis</i>	Bigscale Pomfret

Lutjanidae: Snappers [17]

447	<i>Apsilus dentatus</i>	Black Snapper
448	<i>Etelis oculatus</i>	Queen Snapper
449	<i>Lutjanus analis</i>	Mutton Snapper
450	<i>Lutjanus apodus</i>	Schoolmaster
451	<i>Lutjanus buccanella</i>	Blackfin Snapper
452	<i>Lutjanus campechanus</i>	Red Snapper
453	<i>Lutjanus cyanopterus</i>	Cubera Snapper
454	<i>Lutjanus griseus</i>	Gray Snapper

Lutjanidae: Snappers [17]

455	<i>Lutjanus jocu</i>	Dog Snapper
456	<i>Lutjanus mahogoni</i>	Mahogany Snapper
457	<i>Lutjanus purpureus</i>	Caribbean Red Snapper
458	<i>Lutjanus synagris</i>	Lane Snapper
459	<i>Lutjanus vivanus</i>	Silk Snapper
460	<i>Ocyurus chrysurus</i>	Yellowtail Snapper
461	<i>Pristipomoides aquilonaris</i>	Wenchman
462	<i>Pristipomoides freemani</i>	Slender Wenchman
463	<i>Rhomboplites aurorubens</i>	Vermilion Snapper

Lobotidae: Tripletails [1]

464	<i>Lobotes surinamensis</i>	Atlantic Tripletail
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Gerreidae: Mojarra [9]

465	<i>Diapterus auratus</i>	Irish Pompano
466	<i>Eucinostomus argenteus</i>	Spotfin Mojarra
467	<i>Eucinostomus gula</i>	Silver Jenny
468	<i>Eucinostomus harengulus</i>	Tidewater Mojarra
469	<i>Eucinostomus jonesi</i>	Slender Mojarra
470	<i>Eucinostomus lefroyi</i>	Mottled Mojarra
471	<i>Eucinostomus melanopterus</i>	Flagfin Mojarra
472	<i>Eugerres plumieri</i>	Striped Mojarra
473	<i>Gerres cinereus</i>	Yellowfin Mojarra

Haemulidae: Grunts [6]

474	<i>Haemulon aurolineatum</i>	Tomtate
475	<i>Haemulon melanurum</i>	Cottonwick
476	<i>Haemulon plumierii</i>	White Grunt
477	<i>Haemulon sciurus</i>	Bluestriped Grunt
478	<i>Haemulon striatum</i>	Striped Grunt
479	<i>Orthopristis chrysoptera</i>	Pigfish

Sparidae: Porgies [15]

480	<i>Archosargus probatocephalus</i>	Sheepshead
481	<i>Archosargus rhomboidalis</i>	Sea Bream
482	<i>Calamus bajonado</i>	Jolthead Porgy
483	<i>Calamus calamus</i>	Saucereye Porgy
484	<i>Calamus leucosteus</i>	Whitebone Porgy
485	<i>Calamus nodosus</i>	Knobbed Porgy
486	<i>Calamus proridens</i>	Littlehead Porgy
487	<i>Diplodus argenteus</i>	Silver Porgy
488	<i>Diplodus holbrookii</i>	Spottail Pinfish
489	<i>Lagodon rhomboides</i>	Pinfish
490	<i>Pagrus pagrus</i>	Red Porgy
491	<i>Sparisoma chrysopterygum</i>	Redtail Parrotfish
492	<i>Sparisoma radians</i>	Bucktooth Parrotfish

Sparidae: Porgies [cont.]

- 493 *Stenotomus caprinus* Longspine Porgy
- 494 *Stenotomus chrysops* Scup

Polynemidae: Threadfins [2]

- 495 *Polydactylus octonemus* Atlantic Threadfin
- 496 *Polydactylus virginicus* Barbu

Sciaenidae: Drums [18]

- 497 *Bairdiella chrysoura* Silver Perch
- 498 *Cynoscion nebulosus* Spotted Seatrout
- 499 *Cynoscion nothus* Silver Seatrout
- 500 *Cynoscion regalis* Weakfish
- 501 *Equetus lanceolatus* Jackknife-fish
- 502 *Larimus fasciatus* Banded Drum
- 503 **Leiostomus xanthurus* Spot
- 504 *Menticirrhus americanus* Southern Kingfish
- 505 *Menticirrhus littoralis* Gulf Kingfish
- 506 *Menticirrhus saxatilis* Northern Kingfish
- 507 *Micropogonias undulatus* Atlantic Croaker
- 508 *Pareques acuminatus* High-hat
- 509 *Pareques iwamotoi* Blackbar Drum
- 510 *Pareques umbrosus* Cubbyu
- 511 *Pogonias cromis* Black Drum
- 512 *Sciaenops ocellatus* Red Drum
- 513 *Stellifer lanceolatus* Star Drum
- 514 *Umbrina coroides* Sand Drum

Mullidae: Goatfishes [4]

- 515 *Mulloidichthys martinicus* Yellow Goatfish
- 516 *Mullus auratus* Red Goatfish
- 517 *Pseudupeneus maculatus* Spotted Goatfish
- 518 *Upeneus parvus* Dwarf Goatfish

Kyphosidae: Sea Chubs [2]

- 519 *Kyphosus incisor* Yellow Chub
- 520 *Kyphosus sectatrix* Bermuda Chub

Chaetodontidae: Butterflyfishes [7]

- 521 *Chaetodon capistratus* Foureye Butterflyfish
- 522 *Chaetodon ocellatus* Spotfin Butterflyfish
- 523 *Chaetodon sedentarius* Reef Butterflyfish
- 524 *Chaetodon striatus* Banded Butterflyfish
- 525 *Prognathodes aculeatus* Longsnout Butterflyfish
- 526 *Prognathodes aya* Bank Butterflyfish
- 527 *Prognathodes guyanensis* Guyana Butterflyfish

Pomacanthidae: Angelfishes [6]

- 528 *Centropyge argi* Cherubfish
- 529 *Holacanthus bermudensis* Blue Angelfish

Pomacanthidae: Angelfishes [6]

- 530 *Holacanthus ciliaris* Queen Angelfish
- 531 *Holacanthus tricolor* Rock Beauty
- 532 *Pomacanthus arcuatus* Gray Angelfish
- 533 *Pomacanthus paru* French Angelfish

Pomacentridae: Damsel-fishes [10]

- 534 *Abudefduf saxatilis* Sergeant Major
- 535 *Abudefduf taurus* Night Sergeant
- 536 *Chromis enchrysurus* Yellowtail Reef-fish
- 537 *Chromis insolata* Sunshinefish
- 538 *Chromis scotti* Purple Reef-fish
- 539 *Stegastes adustus* Dusky Damsel-fish
- 540 *Stegastes leucostictus* Beaugregory
- 541 *Stegastes partitus* Bicolor Damsel-fish
- 542 *Stegastes planifrons* Threespot Damsel-fish
- 543 *Stegastes variabilis* Cocoa Damsel-fish

Labridae: Wrasses [15]

- 544 *Bodianus pulchellus* Spotfin Hogfish
- 545 *Bodianus rufus* Spanish Hogfish
- 546 *Decodon puellaris* Red Hogfish
- 547 *Halichoeres bathyphilus* Greenband Wrasse
- 548 *Halichoeres bivittatus* Slippery Dick
- 549 *Halichoeres caudalis* Painted Wrasse
- 550 *Halichoeres cyanocephalus* Yellowcheek Wrasse
- 551 *Halichoeres garnoti* Yellowhead Wrasse
- 552 *Halichoeres poeyi* Blackear Wrasse
- 553 *Halichoeres radiatus* Puddingwife
- 554 *Lachnolaimus maximus* Hogfish
- 555 *Tautoga onitis* Tautog
- 556 *Tautoglabrus adspersus* Cunner
- 557 *Thalassoma bifasciatum* Bluehead
- 558 *Xyrichtys novacula* Pearly Razorfish

Scaridae: Parrotfishes [4]

- 559 *Cryptotomus roseus* Bluelip Parrotfish
- 560 *Nicholsina usta* Emerald Parrotfish
- 561 *Scarus iseri* Striped Parrotfish
- 562 *Sparisoma rubripinne* Yellowtail Parrotfish

Zoarcidae: Eelpouts [2]

- 563 *Lycenchelys verrillii* Wolf Eelpout
- 564 *Melanostigma atlanticum* Atlantic Soft Pout

Percophidae: Duckbills [1]

- 565 *Bembrops gobioides* Goby Flathead

Ammodytidae: Sand Lances [1]

- 566 *Ammodytes americanus* American Sand Lance

Uranoscopidae: Stargazers [3]

- 567 *Astroscopus guttatus* Northern Stargazer
- 568 *Astroscopus y-graecum* Southern Stargazer
- 569 *Kathetostoma albigutta* Lancer Stargazer

Dactyloscopidae: Sand Stargazers [2]

- 570 *Dactyloscopus moorei* Speckled Stargazer
- 571 *Dactyloscopus tridigitatus* Sand Stargazer

Blenniidae: Combtooth Blennies [7]

- 572 *Chasmodes bosquianus* Striped Blenny
- 573 *Hypoleurochilus geminatus* Crested Blenny
- 574 *Hypsoblennius hentz* Feather Blenny
- 575 *Hypsoblennius ionthas* Freckled Blenny
- 576 *Ophioblennius macclurei* Redlip Blenny
- 577 *Parablennius marmoreus* Seaweed Blenny
- 578 *Scartella cristata* Molly Miller

Labrisomidae: Labrisomid Blennies [2]

- 579 *Labrisomus nuchipinnis* Hairy Blenny
- 580 *Starksia ocellata* Checkered Blenny

Chaenopsidae: Tube Blennies [1]

- 581 *Emblemaria piratula* Pirate Blenny

Gobiesocidae: Clingfishes [1]

- 582 *Gobiesox strumosus* Skilletfish

Callionymidae: Dragonets [3]

- 583 *Diplogrammus pauciradiatus* Spotted Dragonet
- 584 *Foetorepus agassizii* Spotfin Dragonet
- 585 *Paradiplogrammus bairdi* Lancer Dragonet

Eleotridae: Sleepers [3]

- 586 **Dormitator maculatus* Fat Sleeper
- 587 **Eleotris amblyopsis* Largescaled Spinycheek Sleeper
- 588 *Erotelis smaragdus* Emerald Sleeper

Gobiidae: Gobies [26]

- 589 **Awaous banana* River Goby
- 590 *Bathygobius soporator* Frillfin Goby
- 591 *Bollmannia sp.* an undescribed goby
- 592 *Coryphopterus glaucofraenum* Bridled Goby
- 593 *Coryphopterus punctipectophorus* Spotted Goby
- 594 *Ctenogobius boleosoma* Darter Goby
- 595 *Ctenogobius saepepallens* Dash Goby
- 596 **Ctenogobius shufeldti* Freshwater Goby
- 597 *Ctenogobius stigmaticus* Marked Goby
- 598 *Elacatinus xanthiprora* Yellowprow Goby
- 599 *Evermannichthys metzelaari* Roughtail Goby
- 600 *Evermannichthys spongicola* Sponge Goby
- 601 **Evorthodus lyricus* Lyre Goby

Gobiidae: Gobies [26]

- 602 *Gnatholepis thompsoni* Goldspot Goby
- 603 *Gobioides broussonnetii* Violet Goby
- 604 *Gobionellus oceanicus* Highfin Goby
- 605 *Gobiosoma bosc* Naked Goby
- 606 *Gobiosoma ginsburgi* Seaboard Goby
- 607 *Gobiosoma robustum* Code Goby
- 608 *Lythrypnus elasson* Dwarf Goby
- 609 *Lythrypnus phorellus* Convict Goby
- 610 *Lythrypnus spilus* Bluegold Goby
- 611 *Microgobius carri* Seminole Goby
- 612 *Microgobius gulosus* Clown Goby
- 613 *Microgobius thalassinus* Green Goby
- 614 *Priolepis hipoliti* Rusty Goby

Microdesmidae: Wormfishes [2]

- 615 *Microdesmus longipinnis* Pink Wormfish
- 616 *Ptereleotris calliura* Blue Dartfish

Ephippidae: Spadefishes [1]

- 617 *Chaetodipterus faber* Atlantic Spadefish

Luvaridae: Louvar [1]

- 618 *Luvarus imperialis* Louvar

Acanthuridae: Surgeonfishes [3]

- 619 *Acanthurus bahianus* Ocean Surgeon
- 620 *Acanthurus chirurgus* Doctorfish
- 621 *Acanthurus coeruleus* Blue Tang

Sphyraenidae: Barracudas [3]

- 622 *Sphyraena barracuda* Great Barracuda
- 623 *Sphyraena borealis* Northern Sennet
- 624 *Sphyraena guachancho* Guaguanche

Gempylidae: Snake Mackerels [7]

- 625 *Diplospinus multistriatus* Striped Escolar
- 626 *Gempylus serpens* Snake Mackerel
- 627 *Lepidocybium flavobrunneum* Escolar
- 628 *Nealotus tripes* Black Snake Mackerel
- 629 *Nesiarchus nasutus* Black Gemfish
- 630 *Promethichthys prometheus* Roudi Escolar
- 631 *Ruvettus pretiosus* Oilfish

Trichiuridae: Cutlassfishes [3]

- 632 *Evoxymetopon taeniatus* Channel Scabbardfish
- 633 *Lepidopus altifrons* Crested Scabbardfish
- 634 *Trichiurus lepturus* Atlantic Cutlassfish

Scombridae: Mackerels and Tunas [16]

- 635 *Acanthocybium solandri* Wahoo

Scombridae: Mackerels and Tunas [cont.]

636	<i>Auxis rochei</i>	Bullet Mackerel
637	<i>Auxis thazard</i>	Frigate Mackerel
638	<i>Euthynnus alletteratus</i>	Little Tunny
639	<i>Katsuwonus pelamis</i>	Skipjack Tuna
640	<i>Sarda sarda</i>	Atlantic Bonito
641	<i>Scomber colias</i>	Atlantic Chub Mackerel
642	<i>Scomber scombrus</i>	Atlantic Mackerel
643	<i>Scomberomorus cavalla</i>	King Mackerel
644	<i>Scomberomorus maculatus</i>	Spanish Mackerel
645	<i>Scomberomorus regalis</i>	Cero
646	<i>Thunnus alalunga</i>	Albacore
647	<i>Thunnus albacares</i>	Yellowfin Tuna
648	<i>Thunnus atlanticus</i>	Blackfin Tuna
649	<i>Thunnus obesus</i>	Bigeye Tuna
650	<i>Thunnus thynnus</i>	Atlantic Bluefin Tuna

Xiphiidae: Swordfish [1]

651	<i>Xiphias gladius</i>	Swordfish
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Istiophoridae: Billfishes [4]

652	<i>Istiophorus platypterus</i>	Sailfish
653	<i>Kajikia albida</i>	White Marlin
654	<i>Makaira nigricans</i>	Blue Marlin
655	<i>Tetrapturus pfluegeri</i>	Longbill Spearfish

Centrolophidae: Medusafishes [2]

656	<i>Hyperoglyphe perciformis</i>	Barrelfish
657	<i>Schedophilus medusophagus</i>	Brown Ruff

Nomeidae: Driftfishes [4]

658	<i>Cubiceps pauciradiatus</i>	Bigeye Cigarfish
659	<i>Nomeus gronovii</i>	Man-of-war Fish
660	<i>Psenes cyanophrys</i>	Freckled Driftfish
661	<i>Psenes pellucidus</i>	Bluefin Driftfish

Ariommatidae: Ariommatids [3]

662	<i>Ariomma bondi</i>	Silver-rag
663	<i>Ariomma melanum</i>	Brown Driftfish
664	<i>Ariomma regulus</i>	Spotted Driftfish

Tetragonuridae: Squaretails [1]

665	<i>Tetragonurus atlanticus</i>	Bigeye Squaretail
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Stromateidae: Butterfishes [3]

666	<i>Peprilus burti</i>	Gulf Butterfish
667	<i>Peprilus paru</i>	Harvestfish
668	<i>Peprilus triacanthus</i>	American Butterfish

Caproidae: Boarfishes [2]

669	<i>Antigonia capros</i>	Deepbody Boarfish
670	<i>Antigonia combatia</i>	Shortspine Boarfish

Scophthalmidae: Turbots [1]

671	<i>Scophthalmus aquosus</i>	Windowpane
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Paralichthyidae: Sand Flounders [20]

672	<i>Ancylopsetta dilecta</i>	Three-eye Flounder
673	<i>Ancylopsetta ommata</i>	Ocellated Flounder
674	<i>Citharichthys arctifrons</i>	Gulf Stream Flounder
675	<i>Citharichthys cornutus</i>	Horned Whiff
676	<i>Citharichthys gymnorhinus</i>	Anglefin Whiff
677	<i>Citharichthys macrops</i>	Spotted Whiff
678	<i>Citharichthys spilopterus</i>	Bay Whiff
679	<i>Cyclopsetta fimbriata</i>	Spotfin Flounder
680	<i>Etropus crossotus</i>	Fringed Flounder
681	<i>Etropus cyclosquamus</i>	Shelf Flounder
682	<i>Etropus microstomus</i>	Smallmouth Flounder
683	<i>Etropus rimosus</i>	Gray Flounder
684	<i>Gastropsetta frontalis</i>	Shrimp Flounder
685	<i>Paralichthys albigutta</i>	Gulf Flounder
686	<i>Paralichthys dentatus</i>	Summer Flounder
687	* <i>Paralichthys lethostigma</i>	Southern Flounder
688	<i>Paralichthys oblongus</i>	Fourspot Flounder
689	<i>Paralichthys squamilentus</i>	Broad Flounder
690	<i>Syacium micrurum</i>	Channel Flounder
691	<i>Syacium papillosum</i>	Dusky Flounder

Pleuronectidae: Righteye Flounders [2]

692	<i>Glyptocephalus cynoglossus</i>	Witch Flounder
693	<i>Pseudopleuronectes americanus</i>	Winter Flounder

Bothidae: Lefteye Flounders [6]

694	<i>Bothus ocellatus</i>	Eyed Flounder
695	<i>Bothus robinsi</i>	Twospot Flounder
696	<i>Engyophrys senta</i>	Spiny Flounder
697	<i>Monolene antillarum</i>	Slim Flounder
698	<i>Monolene sessilicauda</i>	Deepwater Flounder
699	<i>Trichopsetta ventralis</i>	Sash Flounder

Achiridae: American Soles [3]

700	<i>Achirus lineatus</i>	Lined Sole
701	<i>Gymnachirus melas</i>	Naked Sole
702	* <i>Trinectes maculatus</i>	Hogchoker

Cynoglossidae: Tonguefishes [9]

703	<i>Symphurus billykrietei</i>	Chocolate-banded Tonguefish
704	<i>Symphurus civitatum</i>	Offshore Tonguefish
705	<i>Symphurus diomedeanus</i>	Spottedfin Tonguefish
706	<i>Symphurus marginatus</i>	Margined Tonguefish
707	<i>Symphurus minor</i>	Largescaled Tonguefish

Cynoglossidae: Tonguefishes [cont.]

708	<i>Symphurus nebulosus</i>	Freckled Tonguefish
709	<i>Symphurus plagiusa</i>	Blackcheek Tonguefish
710	<i>Symphurus pusillus</i>	Spottail Tonguefish
711	<i>Symphurus urospilus</i>	Spottail Tonguefish

Triacanthodidae: Spikefishes [1]

712	<i>Parahollardia lineata</i>	Jambeau
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Balistidae: Triggerfishes [5]

713	<i>Balistes capriscus</i>	Gray Triggerfish
714	<i>Balistes vetula</i>	Queen Triggerfish
715	<i>Canthidermis maculata</i>	Rough Triggerfish
716	<i>Canthidermis sufflamen</i>	Ocean Triggerfish
717	<i>Xanthichthys ringens</i>	Sargassum Triggerfish

Monacanthidae: Filefishes [9]

718	<i>Aluterus heudelotii</i>	Dotterel Filefish
719	<i>Aluterus monoceros</i>	Unicorn Filefish
720	<i>Aluterus schoepfii</i>	Orange Filefish
721	<i>Aluterus scriptus</i>	Scrawled Filefish
722	<i>Cantherhines pullus</i>	Orangespotted Filefish
723	<i>Monacanthus ciliatus</i>	Fringed Filefish
724	<i>Monacanthus tuckeri</i>	Slender Filefish
725	<i>Stephanolepis hispidus</i>	Planehead Filefish
726	<i>Stephanolepis setifer</i>	Pygmy Filefish

Ostraciidae: Boxfishes [4]

727	<i>Acanthostracion polygonius</i>	Honeycomb Cowfish
728	<i>Acanthostracion quadricornis</i>	Scrawled Cowfish
729	<i>Lactophrys trigonus</i>	Buffalo Trunkfish
730	<i>Lactophrys triqueter</i>	Smooth Trunkfish

Tetraodontidae: Puffers [10]

731	<i>Canthigaster jamestyeri</i>	Goldface Toby
732	<i>Canthigaster rostrata</i>	Sharprise Puffer
733	<i>Lagocephalus laevigatus</i>	Smooth Puffer
734	<i>Lagocephalus lagocephalus</i>	Oceanic Puffer
735	<i>Sphoeroides dorsalis</i>	Marbled Puffer
736	<i>Sphoeroides maculatus</i>	Northern Puffer
737	<i>Sphoeroides nephelus</i>	Southern Puffer
738	<i>Sphoeroides pachygaster</i>	Blunthead Puffer
739	<i>Sphoeroides spengleri</i>	Bandtail Puffer
740	<i>Sphoeroides testudineus</i>	Checkered Puffer

Diodontidae: Porcupinefishes [6]

741	<i>Chilomycterus antillarum</i>	Web Burrfish
742	<i>Chilomycterus reticulatus</i>	Spotted Burrfish
743	<i>Chilomycterus schoepfi</i>	Striped Burrfish
744	<i>Diodon eydouxii</i>	Pelagic Porcupinefish

Diodontidae: Porcupinefishes [6]

745	<i>Diodon holocanthus</i>	Balloonfish
746	<i>Diodon hystrix</i>	Spot-fin Porcupinefish

Molidae: Molas [3]

747	<i>Masturus lanceolatus</i>	Sharptail Mola
748	<i>Mola mola</i>	Ocean Sunfish
749	<i>Ranzania laevis</i>	Slender Sunfish

The following are found in both the Freshwater species list and the Marine species list:

- 1 *Acipenser brevirostrum*
- 2 *Acipenser oxyrinchus*
- 3 *Alosa aestivalis*
- 4 *Alosa mediocris*
- 5 *Alosa pseudoharengus*
- 6 *Alosa sapidissima*
- 7 *Anchoa mitchilli*
- 8 *Anguilla rostrata*
- 9 *Apeltes quadracus*
- 10 *Awaous banana*
- 11 *Brevoortia tyrannus*
- 12 *Ctenogobius shufeldti*
- 13 *Cyprinodon variegatus*
- 14 *Dajaus monticola*
- 15 *Dormitator maculatus*
- 16 *Dorosoma cepedianum*
- 17 *Dorosoma petenense*
- 18 *Eleotris amblyopsis*
- 19 *Evorthodus lyricus*
- 20 *Fundulus confluentus*
- 21 *Fundulus heteroclitus*
- 22 *Gambusia holbrooki*
- 23 *Leiostomus xanthurus*
- 24 *Lepisosteus osseus*
- 25 *Lucania parva*
- 26 *Menidia beryllina*
- 27 *Morone americana*
- 28 *Morone saxatilis*
- 29 *Mugil cephalus*
- 30 *Paralichthys lethostigma*
- 31 *Petromyzon marinus*
- 32 *Poecilia latipinna*
- 33 *Strongylura marina*
- 34 *Trinectes maculatus*

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