

# REEF FISH OF HAWAII

A Comprehensive List of Fish and Other Creatures Out on the Hawaiian Reefs

This list and more can be downloaded at: <http://members.nbc.com/aquaticmaui/>

## SWIMS WITH PECTORAL FINS

### Hogfish

- Hawaiian Hogfish

### Parrotfish

- Bullethead Parrotfish
- Palenose Parrotfish
- Redlip Parrotfish
- Spectacled Parrotfish
- Stareye Parrotfish

### Wrasse/Coris

- Belted Wrasse
- Bird Wrasse
- Christmas Wrasse
- Disappearing Wrasse
- Eightline Wrasse
- Elegant Coris
- Fivestripe Wrasse
- Flame Wrasse
- Fourline Wrasse
- Hawaiian Cleaner Wrasse
- Hawaiian Knifefish
- Hybrid Wrasse
- Old Woman / Blacktail Wrasse
- Ornate Wrasse
- Pavo Razor Wrasse
- Pearl Wrasse
- Psychedelic Wrasse
- Ringtail Wrasse
- Rockmover
- Saddle Wrasse
- Shortnose Wrasse
- Smalltail Wrasse
- Sunset Wrasse
- Surge Wrasse
- Whitepatch Razor Wrasse
- Yellowtail Coris

## SWIMS WITH DORSAL FINS

### Filefish

- Barred Filefish
- Fantail Filefish
- Hawaiian Filefish
- Scrolled / Scribbled Filefish or Broomtail Filefish
- Shy Filefish
- Yellowtail / Lacefin Filefish

### Triggerfish

- Black Triggerfish
- Bluegill Triggerfish
- Bridled Triggerfish
- Lagoon Triggerfish
- Picasso Triggerfish
- Pinktail Triggerfish
- Whiteline / Lei Triggerfish

## HEAVY BODY WITH LARGE LIPS

### Anthias

- Bicolor Anthias
- Longfin Anthias
- Yellow Anthias

### Grouper

- Peacock Grouper

## ELONGATED BODY

### Moray Eels

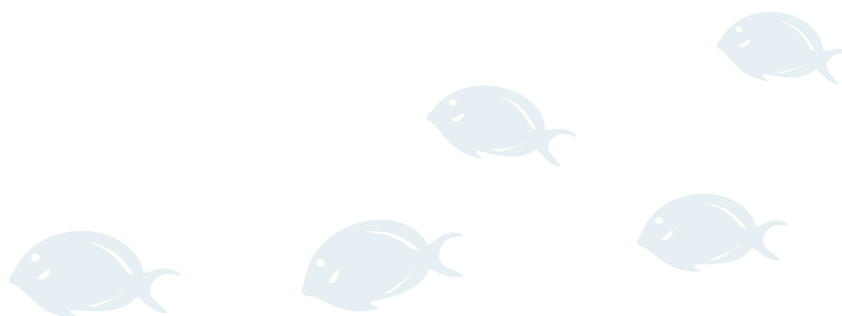
- Barred Moray
- Dragon Moray
- Giant Moray
- Pencil / Dwarf Moray
- Ringed Moray
- Slendertail Moray
- Snowflake Moray
- Stout Moray
- Tiger Moray
- Undulated Moray
- Viper Moray
- Whitemouth Moray
- Yellowhead / Banded Moray
- Yellowmargin Moray
- Zebra Moray

### Eels

- Conger Eel
- Crocodile Snake Eel
- Cusk Eel
- Magnificent Snake Eel or Spotted Snake Eel

### Elongated Bodies

- Cornetfish
- Redstriped Pipefish
- Spotted Seahorse
- Flagtail Tilefish
- Trumpetfish



## LARGE DISCS & OVALS

### Butterflyfish/Idol

- Blacklip / Klein's Butterflyfish
- Bluestripe Butterflyfish
- Citrus / Speckled Butterflyfish
- Forceps Butterflyfish
- Fourspot Butterflyfish
- Lemon / Milletseed Butterflyfish
- Lined Butterflyfish
- Longnose Butterflyfish
- Multiband / Pebbled Butterflyfish
- Ornate Butterflyfish
- Oval / Redfin Butterflyfish
- Pennant Butterflyfish
- Pyramid Butterflyfish
- Raccoon Butterflyfish
- Reticulated Butterflyfish
- Saddleback Butterflyfish
- Teardrop Butterflyfish
- Thompson's Butterflyfish
- Threadfin Butterflyfish
- Tinker's Butterflyfish
- Moorish Idol

### Surgeonfish / Tangs

- Achilles Tang
- Black Tang
- Bluelined Surgeonfish
- Bluespine Surgeonfish
- Chevron Tang
- Convict Tang
- Eye-striped Surgeonfish
- Goldrim Tang
- Goldring Surgeonfish
- Lavender Tang
- Orangeband Surgeonfish
- Orangespine Surgeonfish
- Sailfin Tang
- Thompson's Surgeonfish
- Whitebar Surgeonfish
- Whitespotted Surgeonfish
- Yellow Tang
- Yellowfin Surgeonfish

### Unicornfish

- Paletail Unicornfish
- Spotted Unicornfish

## SMALL DISCS & OVALS

### Angelfish

- Bandit Angelfish
- Dusky / Fisher's Angelfish
- Flame Angelfish
- Masked Angelfish
- Potter's Angelfish

### Chromis/Damselfish

- Agile Chromis
- Blackfin Chromis
- Blackspot Damselfish
- Blue-eye Damselfish
- Brighteye Damselfish
- Chocolate-dip Damselfish
- Hawaiian Sergeant Major
- Oval Chromis
- Pacific Gregory
- Threespot Chromis
- Whitespot Damselfish or Hawaiian Dascyllus
- Whitetail Chromis

## REDDISH BODY WITH LARGE EYE

### Glass / Bigeye

- Glasseye
- Hawaiian Bigeye

### Cardinalfish

- Bandfin Cardinalfish
- Iridescent Cardinalfish
- Oddscales Cardinalfish

### Soldierfish

- Bigscale Soldierfish
- Pearly / Shoulderbar Soldierfish

### Squirrelfish

- Hawaiian Squirrelfish
- Long-jawwed / Saber Squirrelfish
- Spotfin Squirrelfish
- Tahitian Squirrelfish

## LARGE BOTTOM DWELLERS

### Flounder

- Leopard / Panther Flounder
- Peacock Flounder

### Flying Gunard

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### Frogfish

- Commerson's Frogfish
- Giant Frogfish
- Sargassum Frogfish

### Hawkfish

- Arc-eye Hawkfish
- Black-sided / Freckled Hawkfish
- Longnose Hawkfish
- Redbarred Hawkfish
- Stocky Hawkfish

### Lizardfish

- Capricorn Lizardfish
- Orangemouth Lizardfish
- Slender Lizardfish
- Variegated Lizardfish

### Sandperch

- Redspotted Sandperch

### Scorpionfish

- Decoy Scorpionfish
- Devil Scorpionfish
- Hawaiian Lionfish
- Hawaiian Turkeyfish
- Leaf Fish
- Shortfinned Scorpionfish
- Speckled Scorpionfish
- Titan Scorpionfish



## SMALL BOTTOM DWELLERS

### Blenny

- Ewa / Sabertooth Fangblenny
- Gosline's Fangblenny
- Leopard Blenny or Shortbodied Blenny
- Scarface Blenny

### Dartfish

- Fire Dartfish
- Spottail Dartfish

### Goby

- Coral Goby
- Eye-bar Goby
- Golden Goby
- Gorgonian Goby
- Halfspotted Goby
- Hawaiian Sand Goby
- Hawaiian Shrimp Goby
- Taylor's / Yellow Cave Goby
- Wire Coral Goby

## ODD SHAPED SWIMMERS

### Goatfish

- Bandtail Goatfish
- Blue Goatfish
- Doublebar Goatfish
- Manybar Goatfish
- Sidespot Goatfish
- Whitesaddle Goatfish
- Yellowfin Goatfish
- Yellowstripe Goatfish

### Puffer/Toby

- Ambon Toby
- Crown Toby
- Hawaiian Whitespotted Toby
- Latern Toby
- Porcupine Toby
- Spotted Puffer
- Stripebelly Puffer

### Box/Trunkfish

- Boxfish or Spotted Trunkfish
- Whitley's Trunkfish

## SILVERISH STREAMLINED BODY

### Barracuda

- Great Barracuda
- Heller's Barracuda

### Emperor

- Bigeye Emperor or Mu Fish

### Flagtail

- Hawaiian Flagtail

### Jack/Trevally

- Barred Jack
- Black Trevally
- Bluefin Trevally
- Rainbow Runner
- Trevally / Bigeye Jack

### Milkfish

- Milkfish

### Mullet

- Sharpnose Mullet

### Chub

- Lowfin Chub
- Rudderfish

### Snapper

- Blacktail Snapper
- Bluestripe Snapper
- Smalltooth Snapper

## OTHER CREATURES OF NOTE

### Sharks & Rays

- Gray Reef Shark
- Oceanic Whitetip Shark
- Scalloped Hammerhead Shark
- Tiger Shark
- Whale Shark
- Whitetip Reef Shark
- Manta Ray
- Spotted Eagle Ray

### Sea Turtles

- Green Sea Turtle
- Hawksbill Sea Turtle
- Leatherback Sea Turtle

### Dolphins

- Bottlenose Dolphin
- Spinner Dolphin

