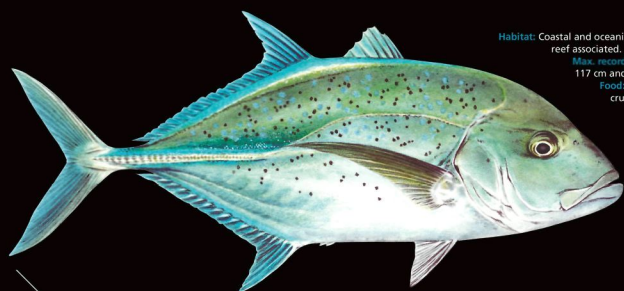


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## Most common bottomfish of Samoa



Habitat: Coastal and oceanic species, reef associated. 0–100 m.  
Max. recorded size: 117 cm and 43.5 kg.  
Food: Fish and crustaceans.

*Caranx melampygus*

Malauli apamoana • Bluefin trevally



Habitat: Coral reefs, usually close to shelter. 1–60 m.  
Max. recorded size: 60 cm.  
Food: Fish and crustaceans (primarily crabs).

*Lutjanus monostigma*

Taiva • Onespotted snapper



Habitat: Adults in clear lagoon and seaward reefs, juveniles often in estuaries. 2–100 m.  
Max. recorded size: 170 cm and 80 kg.  
Food: Crustaceans and fish. Mostly feeds in the night-time.

*Caranx ignobilis*

Lupo (<8 cm), Lupota (8–20 cm), Malauli (20–35 cm), Sapoanae (35–50 cm), Uluu (>50 cm) • Giant trevally



Habitat: Coral reefs. Juveniles in seagrass beds and in mixed sand and coral habitats of shallow sheltered reefs. 1–150 m.  
Max. recorded size: 50 cm.  
Food: Fish and a variety of invertebrates.

*Lutjanus gibbus*

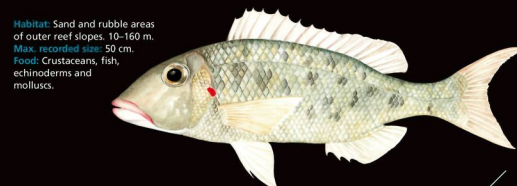
Malai • Humpback red snapper



Habitat: Open waters of deep lagoons, channels, or seaward reefs. 0–180 m.  
Max. recorded size: 112 cm and 15.4 kg.  
Food: Fish, shrimp, crabs, cephalopods and zooplankton.

*Aprion virescens*

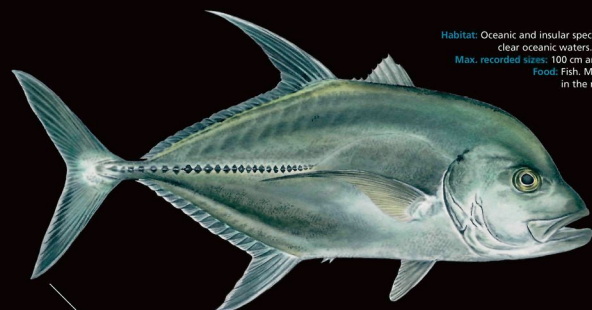
Utu • Green jobfish



Habitat: Sand and rubble areas of outer reef slopes. 10–160 m.  
Max. recorded size: 50 cm.  
Food: Crustaceans, fish, echinoderms and molluscs.

*Lethrinus rubrioperculatus*

Filoa pao-mumu • Spotcheek emperor



Habitat: Oceanic and insular species, prefers clear oceanic waters. 10–350 m.  
Max. recorded size: 100 cm and 17.9 kg.  
Food: Fish. Mostly feeds in the night-time.

*Caranx lugubris*

Tafauli • Black jack



Habitat: Sandy coastal areas, lagoons and reef slopes. 1–185 m.  
Max. recorded size: 100 cm and 14 kg.  
Food: Fish, crustaceans, and cephalopods.

*Filoa vaa* • Longface emperor

Habitat: Coral and rubble reefs. Juveniles on muddy coastal slopes. 20–130 m.  
Max. recorded size: 50 cm.  
Food: Fish and crustaceans.

*Lutjanus timorensis*

Malai pau iila • Timor snapper



Habitat: Outer reef slopes and seamounts, close to hard and rocky bottoms. 40–245 m.  
Max. recorded size: 90 cm.  
Food: Fish, shrimp, crabs, lobsters and other invertebrates.

*Pristipomoides multidens*

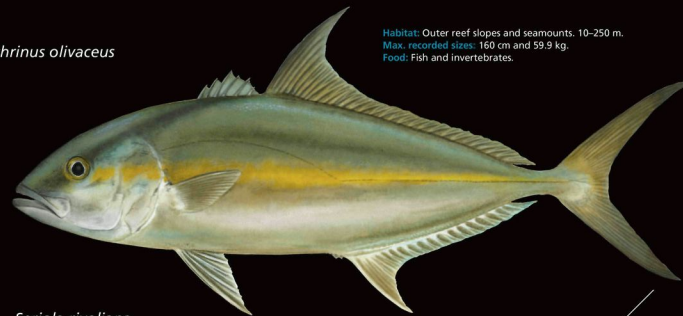
Palu sina-ugatele • Goldbanded jobfish



Habitat: Reef associated, usually in clear-water areas. 3–250 m.  
Max. recorded size: 83 cm.  
Food: Fish, crabs, shrimp and stomatopods.

*Variola louti*

Papa • Yellowedged lyretail



Habitat: Outer reef slopes and seamounts. 10–250 m.  
Max. recorded size: 160 cm and 59.9 kg.  
Food: Fish and invertebrates.

*Seriola rivoliana*

Tusi sama • Almaco jack



Habitat: Outer reef slopes and seamounts. 40–400 m.  
Max. recorded size: 100 cm and 9 kg.  
Food: Fish, crustaceans and zooplankton.

*Pristipomoides filamentosus*

Palu enaena • Crimson jobfish



Habitat: Outer reef slopes and seamounts. 70–300 m.  
Max. recorded size: 50 cm and 1.8 kg.  
Food: Fish, shrimp, crabs, cephalopods and other invertebrates.

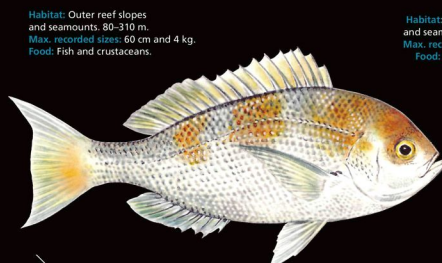
*Pristipomoides zonatus*

Palu sega • Oblique-banded snapper



*Aphareus rutilans*

Palusina • Rusty jobfish



Habitat: Outer reef slopes and seamounts. 80–310 m.  
Max. recorded size: 60 cm and 4 kg.  
Food: Fish and crustaceans.

*Paracaesio kusakarii*

Palu mutu • Saddleback snapper



Habitat: Outer reef slopes and seamounts. 70–350 m.  
Max. recorded size: 40 cm.  
Food: Fish, cephalopods and crustaceans.

*Pristipomoides argyrogrammicus*

Palu tusi-sama • Ornate jobfish



Habitat: Outer reef slopes and seamounts. 90–360 m.  
Max. recorded size: 45 cm.  
Food: Fish and salps.

*Pristipomoides auricilla*

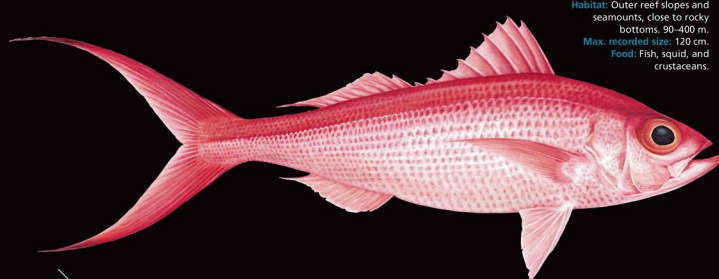
Palu tosi-sama • Goldflag jobfish



Habitat: Outer reef slopes and seamounts, close to rocky bottoms. 90–360 m.  
Max. recorded size: 60 cm and 3 kg.  
Food: Fish, crustaceans and squid.

*Pristipomoides flavipinnis*

Palu matapula • Goldeneye jobfish



Habitat: Outer reef slopes and seamounts, close to rocky bottoms. 90–400 m.  
Max. recorded size: 120 cm.  
Food: Fish, squid, and crustaceans.

*Etelis coruscans*

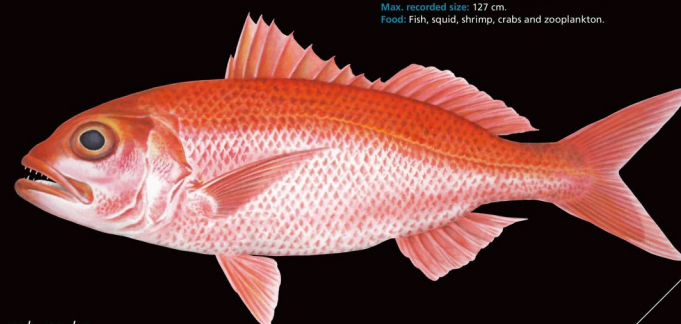
Palu loa • Flame snapper



Habitat: Outer reef slopes and seamounts. 200–330 m.  
Max. recorded size: 50 cm.  
Food: Fish and crustaceans.

*Paracaesio stonei*

Palu mutu-tuauli • Cocoa snapper



Habitat: Outer reef slopes and seamounts. 90–400 m.  
Max. recorded size: 127 cm.  
Food: Fish, squid, shrimp, crabs and zooplankton.

*Etelis carbunculus*

Palu malau • Ruby snapper



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