

Fishes of the Maldives Indian Ocean 2018. Scientific names of Fishes updated by Charlotte Moritz. Rays by Khadeeja Ali, Marine Research Centre, Maldives.

Family	Page	Common Name in book:	Scientific Name in 2014 book:	Scientific Name Changed 2018:
Sharks and Rays	42	Pink Whipray	<i>Himantura fai</i>	<i>Pateobatis fai</i>
	42	Mangrove or White-spotted whipray	<i>Himantura granulata</i>	<i>Urogymnus granulatus</i>
	43	Jenkins Whipray	<i>Himantura jenkinsi</i>	<i>Pateobatis jenkinsi</i>
	44	Blotched Fantail Ray	<i>Taeniura meyeri</i>	<i>Taeniurops meyeri</i>
	45	White-spotted Eagle Ray	<i>Aetobatus narinari</i>	<i>Aetobatus ocellatus</i>
Moray Eels	45	Ornate Eagle Ray	<i>Aetobatus vespertilio</i>	<i>Aetomylaeus vespertilio</i>
	56	Peppered Moray	<i>Siderea picta</i>	<i>Gymnothorax pictus</i>
Anglerfishes	56	White-eyed Moray	<i>Siderea thyrsoides</i>	<i>Gymnothorax thyrsoides</i>
	65	Giant Anglerfish	<i>Antennarius commersoni</i>	<i>Antennarius commerson</i>
	66	Spotfin Anglerfish	<i>Antennarius nummifer</i>	<i>Antennatus nummifer</i>
Lizardfishes	66	Freckled Anglerfish	<i>Antennarius coccineus</i>	<i>Antennatus coccineus</i>
	70	Red-marbled Lizardfish	<i>Synodus rubromarginatus</i>	<i>Synodus rubromarmoratus</i>
Squirrelfishes	74	Speckled Squirrelfish	<i>Sargocentron punctatissimus</i>	<i>Sargocentron punctatissimum</i>
Gurnards	85	Flying Gurnard	<i>Dactylopus orientalis</i>	<i>Dactylopterus orientalis</i>
Flatheads	92	Fringe-lip Flathead	<i>Thysanophrys otaitensis</i>	<i>Sunagocia otaitensis</i>
Groupers	101	Small-spotted Grouper	<i>Epinephelus caeruleopunctatus</i>	<i>Epinephelus coeruleopunctatus</i>
Basslets	108	Flame Basslet	<i>Pseudanthias ignitis</i>	<i>Pseudanthias ignitus</i>
Triple Tails	111	Triple Tail	<i>Lobotes surinamensis</i>	<i>Lobotes surinamensis</i>
Emperors	136	Blue-line Large-eye Emperor	<i>Gymnocranium grandoculis</i>	<i>Gymnocranium grandoculis</i>
	136	Blue-spotted Large-eye Emperor	<i>Gymnocranium microdon</i>	<i>Gymnocranium microdon</i>
	136	Large-eye Emperor	<i>Gymnocranium sp.</i>	<i>Gymnocranium sp.</i>
Fusiliers	146	Yellow-banded Fusilier	<i>Pterocaesio flavofasciata</i>	<i>Pterocaesio flavifasciata</i>
Batfishes	169	Boer's Batfish	<i>Platax boersi</i>	<i>Platax boersii</i>
Hawkfishes	171	Two-spot Hawkfish	<i>Amblycirrhites bimaculata</i>	<i>Amblycirrhites bimacula</i>
Cleaner Wrasses	202	V-tail Tubelip Wrasse	<i>Labrobsis xanthonota</i>	<i>Labropsis xanthonota</i>
Lunate-tailed Wrasses	204	Jansen's Wrasse	<i>Thalassoma janseni</i>	<i>Thalassoma jansenii</i>
Parrotfishes	222	Eclipse Parrotfish	<i>Scarus russelli</i>	<i>Scarus russelii</i>
Grubfishes	225	Black-tail Grubfish	<i>Parapercis hexophthalma</i>	<i>Parapercis hexophthalma</i>
	225	Thousand-spot Grubfish	<i>Parapercis millipunctata</i>	<i>Parapercis millepunctata</i>
	225	Lyre-tail Grubfish	<i>Parapercis schauinslandi</i>	<i>Parapercis schauinslandii</i>
Sand Gobies	239	Silty Sand-goby	<i>Gnatholepis adjerensis</i>	<i>Gnatholepis anjerensis</i>
Reef Gobies	244	Starry Goby	<i>Asterropteryx semipunctatus</i>	<i>Asterropteryx semipunctata</i>
Sleeper Gobies	251	Black-lined Sleeper-goby	<i>Valenciennesa helsdingeni</i>	<i>Valenciennesa helsdingenii</i>
Surgeonfishes	258	Lieutenant Surgeonfish	<i>Acanthurus tennentii</i>	<i>Acanthurus tennentii</i>
Filefishes	272	Rhino Filefish	<i>Pseudaluteres nasicornis</i>	<i>Pseudalutarius nasicornis</i>
Porcupinefishes	287	Few-spined Porcupinefish	<i>Chilomycteris reticulatus</i>	<i>Chilomycteris reticulatus</i>