

MARINE SPECIES LIST FOR PEAVA

Area delimited by Kio Point on Gatokae Island [the northern extremity of Peava Lagoon] to the NW; Chumbiuru Point [Cape Pitt] on Gatokae Island to the SW; Kicha Island to the SE; Bulo Island to the NE; and encompassing Malemale Island.

This list represents a small percentage of the total fish species present in this area we hope that through the collaborative efforts of stakeholders and visitors it will become more comprehensive, and indicative of the unrivalled marine diversity we have here in Peava.

ACANTHURIDAE SURGEONFISHES / UNICORNFISHES / TANGS / BRISTLETOOTH

Acanthurus blochii Ringtail Surgeonfish
Acanthurus dussumieri Eyestripe Surgeonfish (tarasi)
Acanthurus fowleri Blackspine Surgeonfish
Acanthurus lineatus Striped Surgeonfish (taberobero)
Acanthurus mata Yellowmask Surgeonfish
Acanthurus nigricans Whitecheek Surgeonfish
Acanthurus nigricaudus Blackstreak Surgeonfish **KM**
Acanthurus nigrofuscus Brown Surgeonfish
Acanthurus nubilus Dark Surgeonfish
Acanthurus pyroferus Mimic Surgeonfish **KM**
Acanthurus thompsoni White-tail Surgeonfish
Acanthurus triostegus Convict Tang (gerese)
Acanthurus xanthopterus Yellowfin Surgeonfish (tarasi)
Ctenochaetus binotatus Twospot Bristletooth (koere)
Ctenochaetus cyanocheilus Bluelipped Bristletooth (koere)
Ctenochaetus striatus Lined bristletooth (koere)
Ctenochaetus tominiensis Orangetip Bristletooth (koere)
Naso annulatus Whitemargin Unicornfish (isu)
Naso branchycentron Humpback Unicornfish (isu)
Naso brevirostris Spotted Unicornfish (isu)
Naso hexacanthus Sleek Unicornfish (pagu)
Naso lituratus Orangespine Unicornfish (vange)
Naso lopezi Slender Unicornfish
Naso tuberosus Humpnose Unicornfish (isu)
Naso unicornis Bluespine Unicornfish (isu)
Naso vlamingii Bignose Unicornfish (isu)
Paracanthurus hepatus Palette Surgeonfish [Blue Tang]
Zebrasoma scopes Brushtail Tang **KM**
Zebrasoma valiferum Pacific Sailfin Tang (varasulu)

ALBULIDAE - BONEFISH

Albula vulpes Bonefish (susuri)

ANOMALOPIDAE FLASHLIGHTFISHES

Photoblepharon palpebratus Onefin Flashlightfish

ANTENNARIIDAE FROGFISHES

Histrio histrio Sargassum Frogfish **LC**

ANTHIINAE ANTHIAS / PERCHLETS

Luzonichthys waitei Magenta Slender Anthias
Pseudanthias dispar Redfin Anthias
Pseudanthias pleurotaenia Squarespot Anthias **LC**
Pseudanthias tuka Purple anthias

APOGONIDAE CARDINALFISHES (hutu indaka)

Apogon angustatus Striped Cardinalfish
Apogon bandanensis Banda Cardinalfish
Apogon compressus Split-banded Cardinalfish
Apogon nigrofasciatus Blackstripe Cardinalfish **KM**
Apogon thermalis Sangi Cardinalfish **KM**
Apogon gilberti Gilbert's Cardinalfish **KM**

Archamia zosterphora Girdled Cardinalfish **KM**
Cheilodipterus macrodon Tiger Cardinalfish
Cheilodipterus quinquelineatus Fivelined Cardinalfish **KM**
Sphaeramia nematoptera Pajama Cardinalfish **KM**

ATHERINIDAE SILVERSIDES

Atherinomorus endrachtensis Striped Silverside
Atherinomorus lacunouis Robust Silverside
Stenatherina panatela

AULOSTOMIDAE - TRUMPETFISHES

Aulostomus chinensis Trumpetfish (ino) [white and golden variations]

BALISTIDAE TRIGGERFISHES

Balistapus undulates Orange-lined Triggerfish
Balistoides conspicillum Clown Triggerfish (makoto kolioro)
Balistoides viridescens Titan triggerfish (makoto)
Canthidermis maculatus Oceanic Triggerfish (makoto lau)
Melichthys niger Black Triggerfish
Melichthys vidua Pinktail Triggerfish
Odonus niger Redtooth Triggerfish
Pseudobalistes flavimarginatus Yellow-margin triggerfish (makoto)
Pseudobalistes fuscus Blue Triggerfish
Rhinecanthus aculeatus Picasso Triggerfish (kubuku) **LC**
Rhinecanthus rectangulus Wedge-tailed Triggerfish (kubuku) **LC**
Rhinecanthus verrucosus Blackpatch Triggerfish (kubuku) **LC**
Sufflamen bursa Scythe Triggerfish
Sufflamen chrysopterus Flagtail triggerfish **LC**

BELONIDAE LONGTOMS [NEEDLEFISH]

Tylosurus crocodilus Crocodile Longtom (chamuhu juv. - chocho)
Strongylura incisa Reef Longtom (chamuhu juv. - chocho)

BLENNIDAE BLENNIES

Atrosalarias fuscus Brown Coral Blenny
Blenniella paula Bluedashed Rockskipper
Cirripectes springeri Springers Blenny
Meiakanthus atrodorsalis Yellowtail Fangblenny **KM**
Meiakanthus grammistes Striped Fangblenny
Plagiotremus phenax Imposter Fangblenny
Plagiotremus rhinorhyncus Bluestriped Fangblenny
Salarias alboguttatus White-spotted Blenny
Salarias segmentatus Segmented Blenny **KM**

BOTHIDAE FLOUNDERS (ihana kale poda)

Bothus mancus Peacock Flounder
Bothus pantherinus Leopard Flounder **KM**

CAESIONIDAE FUSILIERS

Caesio caerulea Scissortail Fusileer (kunolo)
Caesio cunning Yellowtail Fusileer (kunolo)
Caesio lunaris Lunar Fusileer (kunolo)
Caesio teres Blue and Yellow Fusileer (kunolo)
Dipterygonatus balteatus Mottled Fusileer
Gymnoaesio gymnoptera Slender Fusileer (kunolo)
Pterocaesio digramma Doublelined Fusileer
Pterocaesio marri Twinstripe Fusileer (kunolo)
Pterocaesio pisang Ruddy Fusileer
Pterocaesio tile Bluestreak Fusileer (kunolo)
Pterocaesio trilineata Threestripe Fusileer

CALLIONYMIDAE - DRAGONETS

Synchiropus splendidus Mandarinfish **LC**

CARANGIDAE TREVALLIES / SCADS / POMPANOS / DART / QUEENFISH

Alectis ciliaris African pompano

Carangoides bajad Orange-spotted trevally

Carangoides oblongus Coachwhip trevally

Caranx ignobilis Giant trevally (batubatu)

Caranx melampygus Bluefin trevally (mara buma)

Caranx orthogrammus Yellow-spotted trevally

Caranx papuensis Papuan trevally (batududu)

Caranx sexfasciatus Bigeye trevally (moturu)

Elagatis bipinnulatus Rainbow Runner (balubalu)

Gnathanodon speciosus Golden Trevally (popoana)

Pseudocaranx dentex Silver Trevally

Selaroides leptolepis Yellowstripe Scad (ghalusu malaboro)

Selar boops Oxeye scad (ghalusu tatadu)

Selar crumenophthalmus Bigeye Scad (medarai)

Seriola dumerili Amberjack

Seriola rivoliana Almaco Jack

Scomberoides lysan Double-spot Queenfish (lasilasi)

Trachinotus bailloni Small-spotted dart

Trachinotus blochi Snubnose Pompano (matata)

CARCHARHINIDAE REQUIEM SHARKS (kiso)

Carcharhinus albi marginatus Silvertip Shark (kiso boroboro?)

Carcharhinus amblyrhyncos Grey Reef Shark

Carcharhinus falciformis Silky Shark

Carcharhinus longimanus Oceanic Whitetip Shark

Carcharhinus melanopterus Blacktip Reef Shark

Galeocerdo cuvier Tiger Shark (kiso tangiri?)

Sphyma lewini Scalloped Hammerhead (kiso charapae)

Sphyma mokarran Great Hammerhead (kiso charapae)

Triaenodon obesus Whitetip Reef Shark

CENTRISCIDAE- RAZORFISH

Aeoliscus strigatus Razorfish

Centriscus scutatus Shrimpfish

CHAETODONTIDAE BUTTERFLYFISHES / BANNERFISHES

BUTTERFLYFISHES (kepe)

Chaetodon baronessa Eastern Triangular Butterflyfish

Chaetodon bennetti Eclipse Butterflyfish

Chaetodon burgessi Black & White Butterflyfish

Chaetodon citrinellus Speckled Butterflyfish **KM**

Chaetodon ephippium Saddled Butterflyfish **KM**

Chaetodon kleinii Blacklip Butterflyfish

Chaetodon lunula Raccoon Butterflyfish **KM**

Chaetodon lunulatus Redfin Butterflyfish **KM**

Chaetodon meyersi Meyers Butterflyfish

Chaetodon ornatissimus Ornate Butterflyfish

Chaetodon oxycephalus Spot-nape Butterflyfish

Chaetodon plebeius Blue-spot Butterflyfish **LC**

Chaetodon pelewensis Dot & Dash Butterflyfish

Chaetodon punctatofasciatus Spot-banded Butterflyfish [or hybrid *C. pelewensis* ?]

Chaetodon rafflesi Latticed Butterflyfish **KM**

Chaetodon semeion Dotted Butterflyfish

Chaetodon triangulum Triangular Butterflyfish **LC**

Chaetodon trifascialis Chevroned Butterflyfish

Chaetodon ulietensis Pacific Double-Saddle Butterflyfish **KM**

Chaetodon unimaculatus Teardrop butterfly **LC**

Chaetodon vagabundus Vagabond Butterflyfish **KM**

Forcipiger longirostris Longnose Butterflyfish

Hemitaurichthys polyepsis Pyramid Butterflyfish
BANNERFISHES (kepe)
Heniochus acuminatus Longfin Bannerfish
Heniochus chrystosomus Pennant Bannerfish
Heniochus monoceros Masked Bannerfish **LC**
Heniochus singularius Singular Bannerfish
Heniochus varius Humphead Bannerfish **KM**

CHANIDAE - MILKFISH

Chanos chanos Milkfish (povu)

CIRRHITIDAE HAWKFISHES

Cirrhitus pinnulatus Marbled Hawkfish (batuvode, pichangira)
Cirrhitichthys falco Dwarf Hawkfish
Cirrhitichthys oxycephalus Pixy Hawkfish
Oxycirrhites typus Longnose Hawkfish **LC**
Paracirrhites forsteri Speckled Hawkfish
Paracirrhites arcatus Arc-eye Hawkfish

CONGRIDAE CONGER / GARDEN EELS

Ariosoma anagoides Bigeye Conger
Heteroconger hassi Spotted Garden Eel

CORYPHAENIDAE DOLPHINFISH [MAHIMAHI]

Coryphaena hippurus Mahimahi (palata)

DASYATIDAE STINGRAYS (tape)

Pastinachus sephen Cowtail Ray
Taeniura lymma Bue-spotted Ribbontail Ray
Taeniura meyeni Black-blotched Stingray

DIODONTIDAE - PORCUPINEFISHES

Diodon hystrix Porcupinefish (poto)

ECHENEIDAE - REMORAS

Echeneis naucrates Sharksucker (laiti te kiso)

EPHIPPIDAE BATFISHES [SPADEFISHES] (belele)

Platax boersii Golden Spadefish
Platax pinnatus Pinnate Spadefish
Platax teira Longfin Spadefish

EXOCOETIDAE FLYING FISHES

Unidentified Flying Fish species (2)

FISTULARIIDAE - CORNETFISHES

Fistularia commersoni Cornetfish (ino)

GERREIDAE SILVER BIDDIES

Gerres acinaces Longtail Silver Bidy
Gerres oyena Blacktip Silver Bidy

GINGLYMOSTOMATIDAE NURSE SHARKS

Nebrius ferrugineus Tawny Nurse Shark (kiso muchamucha)

GOBIDAE GOBIES

Signigobius biocellatus Signal Goby **LC**
Amblygobius phalaena Banded Goby **LC**
Amblygobius nocturnes Nocturn Goby **KM**
Exyrias bellisimus Beautiful Goby **KM**

SHRIMP GOBIES

Amblyeleotris guttata Spotted Shrimpgoby **LC**
Amblyeleotris Randalli Randall's Shrimpgoby **DB**

Cryptocentrus cinctus Banded Shrimpgoby **LC**
Cryptocentrus leucostictus Saddled shrimpgoby **LC**
Ctenogobiops tangaroai Tangaroa Shrimpgoby **DB**
Lotilia graciliosa Whitecap shrimpgoby **LC**
GOBIESOCIDAE - CLINGFISHES
Discotrema crinophila Crinoid Clingfish **LC**

HAEMULIDAE SWEETLIPS

Diagramma pictum Silver Sweetlips
Plectorhinchus albovittatus Giant Sweetlips (pehu)
Plectorhinchus celebicus Sulawesi Sweetlips
Plectorhinchus chaetodontoides Many-spotted Sweetlips (pipirikocho)
Plectorhinchus gibbosus Blubberlip (pehu)
Plectorhinchus lessonii Striped Sweetlips (papailo)
Plectorhinchus lineatus Diagonal-banded Sweetlips (papailo)
Plectorhinchus vittatus Oriental Sweetlips (papailo)

HEMIRAMPHRIDAE HALFBEAKS [GARFISH] (volaka)

Hemirhamphus far Garfish
Hyporhamphus affinis Garfish
Hyporhamphus dussumieri - Lagoon Garfish
Zenarchopterus dispar Estuarine Halfbeak

HOLOCENTRIDAE SOLDIERFISH (mataloba)

Myripristis adusta Shadowfin Soldierfish **KM**
Myripristis amaena Brick Soldierfish
Myripristis berndti Big-scale Soldierfish
Myripristis chryseres Yellowfin Soldierfish **KM**
Myripristis hexagona Double-tooth Soldierfish
Myripristis murdjan Blotcheye Soldierfish
Myripristis vittata Whitetip Soldierfish

SQUIRRELFISH

Neoniphon argenteus Clearfin Squirrelfish
Neoniphon opercularis Blackfin Squirrelfish (rehe) **KM**
Neoniphon sammara Spotfin squirrelfish (rehe)
Sargocentron cornutum Threespot Squirrelfish
Sargocentron caudimaculatum Tailspot Squirrelfish
Sargocentron melanospilos Blackspot Squirrelfish
Sargocentron spiniferum Sabre Squirrelfish (chori)
Sargocentron violaceum Violet Squirrelfish

ISTIOPHORIDAE MARLINS / SAILFISH

Makaira mazara Blue marlin (chameholo buma)
Makaira indica Black Marlin (chameholo chinoko)
Istiophorus platypterus Pacific Sailfish (viruviru)

KUHLIIDAE FLAGTAILS

Kuhlia mugil Barred Flagtail (tiga)

KYPHOSIDAE DRUMMERS [CHUBS] (chichiru)

Kyphosus bigibbus Gray Drummer
Kyphosus cinerascens Topsail Drummer
Kyphosus vaigiensis Lowfin Drummer

LABRIDAE WRASSES / RAZORFISH

Anampses caeruleopunctatus Blue-Spotted Wrasse **KM**
Anampses melanurus White-spotted Wrasse
Anampses meleagrides Yellowtail Wrasse
Anampses neoguinaicus New Guinea Wrasse
Bodianus axillaries Axilspot Hogfish
Bodianus diana Diana's Hogfish
Bodianus mesothorax Blackbelt Hogfish
Cheilinus chlorourus Floral Wrasse **KM**

Cheilinus fasciatus Redbreasted Wrasse **KM**
Cheilinus oxycephalus Snooty Wrasse
Cheilinus trilobatus Tripletail Wrasse
Cheilinus undulates Maori Wrasse (habili A, chikochikomujiki J)
Choerodon anchorago Anchor tuskfish
Cirrhilabrus punctatus Dotted Wrasse
Coris gaimard Yellowtail Coris
Diproctacanthus xanthurus Yellowtail tubelip
Epibulus insidiator Slingjaw wrasse
Gomphosus varius Bird Wrasse
Halichoeres biocellatus Twospot Wrasse
Halichoeres hortulanus Checkerboard Wrasse **KM**
Halichoeres margaritaceus Weedy Surge Wrasse
Halichoeres marginatus Dusky wrasse **LC**
Halichoeres melanurus Pinstriped Wrasse
Halichoeres nebulosa Nebulous wrasse **LC**
Halichoeres prosopion Twotone Wrasse
Halichoeres trimaculatus Threespot Wrasse
Hemigymnus fasciatus Barred Thicklip **KM**
Hemigymnus melapterus Blackeye Thicklip **KM**
Hologymnosus doliatus Pastel ring wrasse **LC**
Labricthys unilineatus Tubelip Wrasse
Labroides bicolor Bicolor Cleaner Wrasse
Labroides dimidiatus Bluestreak Cleaner wrasse
Labroides pectoralis Blackspot Cleaner wrasse
Labropsis australis Southern Tubelip
Labropsis xanthonota Wedge-tailed Wrasse
Macropharyngodon maleagris Leopard Wrasse
Macropharyngodon negrosensis Black Wrasse
Macropharyngodon ornatus Ornate Wrasse
Novaculichthys taeniourus Rockmover wrasse
Oxycheilinus digrammus Linedcheeked Wrasse **KM**
Oxycheilinus unifasciatus Ringtail Wrasse
Pseudocheilinus evanidus Disappearing wrasse **LC**
Pseudodax mollucanus Chiseltooth Wrasse
Stethojulis trilineata Fourline Wrasse **KM**
Thalassoma amblycephalum Two-tone Wrasse
Thalassoma hardwicke Sixbar Wrasse
Thalassoma janseni Jansen's Wrasse
Thalassoma lunare Crescent Wrasse
Thalassoma lutescens Sunset Wrasse
Thalassoma purpureum Surge Wrasse

LETHRINIDAE EMPERORS

Gnathodentex aureolineatus Striped Large-eye Bream
Gymnocranius microdon Bluespotted Large-eye Bream
Lethrinus erythracanthus Yellowfin Emperor
Lethrinus erythropterus Longfin Emperor
Lethrinus harak Thumbprint Emperor (osanga)
Lethrinus lentjan Pinkear Emperor
Lethrinus olivaceus Longnose Emperor (mihu)
Lethrinus rubrioperculatus Spot-cheek Emperor
Lethrinus variegates Slender Emperor
Lethrinus xanthochilus Yellow-lip Emperor
Monotaxis grandoculis Humpnose Bigeye Bream (matalava)

LIOPROPOMATINAE BASSLETS

Liopropoma multilineatum Manyline Basslet
Liopropoma susumi Striped Basslet

LUTJANIDAE SNAPPERS

Aphareus furca Small-toothed Jobfish (dovaro)
Aphareus rutilans

Aprion virescens Green Jobfish (vala)
Etelis coruscans Longtail Snapper (ihana orava)
Lutjanus argentimaculatus Mangrove jack [Mangrove snapper] (variusu)
Lutjanus biggutatus Two-spot snapper
Lutjanus bohar Red Bass [Red or Bohar snapper] (ringo)
Lutjanus bouton Button Snapper
Lutjanus ehrenbergii Blackspot Snapper **KM**
Lutjanus fulviflamma Longspot Snapper
Lutjanus fulvus Blacktail Snapper
Lutjanus gibbus Paddletail [humpback snapper] (heheuku, marogo)
Lutjanis kasmira Bluestripe snapper (koasa / ramusi?)
Lutjanus lunulatus Lunartail Snapper (vudere)
Lutjanus lutjanus Bigeye Snapper
Lutjanus monostigma Onespot snapper
Lutjanus quinquelineatus Fivelined Snapper
Lutjanus rivulatus Maori Seaperch (sina)
Lutjanus rufolineatus Goldenlined Snapper
Lutjanus russelli Russell's Snapper
Lutjanus semicinctus Black-banded snapper (kokoroti)
Lutjanus timorensis Timor Snapper
Lutjanus vitta Brownstripe Snapper
Macolor macularis Midnight snapper (mananahu)
Macolour niger Black Snapper
Paracaesio sordida False Fusileer (kunolo)
Pinjalo lewisi Slender Pinjalo
Symphorus nematophorus Chinaman Fish (malagori)

MALACANTHIDAE TILEFISHES

Hoplolatilus purpureus Purple Tilefish
Hoplolatilus starcki Bluehead Tilefish
Malacanthus brevirostris Flagtail Blanquillo
Malacanthus latovittatus Blue Blanquillo

MICRODESMIDAE WORMFISHES

Unidentified Wormfish (2)

MOBULIDAE MANTAS

Manta birostris Giant Manta (varipopolo)
Mobula tarapacana Devil Ray (varipopolo)

MOLIDAE

Mola mola Ocean Sunfish

MONACANTHIDAE FILEFISHES

Aluterus monocerus Unicorn Filefish
Aluterus scopas Broom Filefish
Aluterus scriptus Scrawled Filefish (chehoho)
Cantherinus dumerii Yelloweye Filefish
Cantherhines fronticinctus Spectacled Filefish
Oxymonacanthus longirostris Long-nosed Filefish
Pervagor alternans Yelloweye Filefish

MONODACTYLIDAE - DIAMONDFISHES

Monodactylus argenteus Diamondfish (davere)

MUGILIDAE MULLET

Crenimugil crenilabis Fringelip Mullet
Liza vaigiensis Diamond-scale mullet (kukubakuru)
Neomyxus leuciscus Acute-jawed mullet (lipa)

MULLIDAE - GOATFISH

Mulloidichthys flavolineatus Yellowstripe Goatfish
Mulloidichthys vanicolensis Yellowfin Goatfish **KM**

Parupeneus barberinus Dash-Dot Goatfish (humihumikeoro) **KM**
Parupeneus bifasciatus Doublebar Goatfish (ululo) **KM**
Parupeneus cyclostomus Goldsaddle Goatfish (humihumikeoro) **KM**
Parupeneus heptacanthus Cinnabar Goatfish
Parupeneus multifasciatus Manybar Goatfish (humihumikeoro) **KM**
Parupeneus trifasciatus Indian Doublebar Goatfish (ululo)
Upeneus tragula Freckled Goatfish

MURAENIDAE MORAY EELS (mudala)

Echidna nebulosa Snowflake Moray **LC**
Gymnothorax albimarginatus White-margined Moray
Gymnothorax javanicus Giant Moray
Gymnothorax margaritophorus
Gymnothorax melatremus
Siderea picta Peppered Moray (kuchi)

MYLIOBATIDAE EAGLE RAYS

Aetobatus narinari Spotted Eagle Ray

NEMIPTERIDAE MONOCLE BREAMS / WHIPTAILS

Pentapodus aureofasciatus Yellow-striped Whiptail
Scolopsis affinis Pale Monocle Bream
Scolopsis bilineatus Bridled Monocle Bream **KM**
Scolopsis ciliatus Whitestreak Monocle Bream **KM**
Scolopsis lineatus Striped Monocle Bream
Scolopsis margaritifer Pearly Monocle Bream
Scolopsis temporalis Rainbow Monocle Bream
Scolopsis trilineatus Three-lined Monocle Bream

OPHICHTIDAE SNAKE EELS

Unidentified Snake Eels (2)

OSTRACIIDAE - BOXFISH

Ostracion cubicus Yellow Boxfish (moa)
Ostracion meleagris Spotted Boxfish (moa)
Ostracion solorensis Solor Boxfish

PEGASIDAE SEA MOTHS

Eurypegasus draconis Dragon Seamothers **DB**

PEMPHERIDAE SWEEPERS

Parapriacanthus ransonneti Golden Sweeper
Pempheris oualensis Copper Sweeper
Pempheris vanicolensis Vanikoro Sweeper

PINGUIPEDIDAE SANDPERCHES

Parapercis clathrata Latticed sandperch **LC**

PLATYCEPHALIDAE - FLATHEADS

Cymbacephalus beaufortica Crocodile Flathead (rutiasi)
Eurycephalus otaitensis Flathead

PLOTOSIDAE - CATFISH

Plotosus lineatus Striped Catfish **LC**

POLYNEMIDAE THREADFINS

Polydactylus sexfilis Threadfin [Puttynose] (susuri)

POMACANTHIDAE ANGELFISHES

Apolemichthys trimaculatus Three-spot Angelfish
Centropyge bicolor Bicolour Angelfish
Centropyge bispinosis Two-spined Angelfish
Centropyge vrolike Pearl-Scaled Angelfish (vuhe) **KM**

Genicanthus melanospilos Black-spot Angelfish **LC**
Paracentropyge multifasciata Multi Barred Angelfish **LC**
Pigoplites diacanthus Regal Angelfish (vuhe)
Pomacanthus imperator Emperor Angelfish (vuhe)
Pomacanthus navarchus Blue-girdled Angelfish (vuhe)
Pomacanthus semicirculatis Semicircle Angelfish (vuhe)
Pomacanthus sexstriatus Six-banded Angelfish (vuhe)
Pomacanthus xanthometopon Yellow-mask Angelfish (vuhe)

POMACENTRIDAE ANENOMEFISHES / CHROMIS / DAMSELS / GREGORIES / SERGEANTFISHES

ANENOMEFISHES (ihana kalala)

Premnas biaculeatus Spinecheek Anenomefish **LC**
Amphiprion chrysopterus Orange-finned Anenomefish
Amphiprion clarkia Clarks Anenomefish
Amphiprion leucokranos White-bonnet Anenomefish
Amphiprion melanopus Red and Black Anenomefish
Amphiprion percula Clown Anenomefish
Amphiprion perideraion Pink Anenomefish
Amphiprion sandaracinos Orange Anenomefish

CHROMIS (kurugutu)

Acanthochromis polyacanthus Spiny Chromis
Chromis alpha Yellow-speckled Chromis [?]
Chromis amboinensis Ambon Chromis
Chromis analis Gold Chromis
Chromis atripectoralis Black-Axil Chromis [*C. viridis*?]
Chromis atripes Darkfin Chromis
Chromis lineate Lined Chromis [*C. vanderbilti*?]
Chromis margaritfer Bicolor chromis **LC**
Chromis xanthura Pale-tail Chromis [*C. margaritfer*?]

DAMSELS/DEMOISELLES (kurugutu)

Amblyglyphidodon aureus Golden Damsel
Amblyglyphidodon curacao Staghorn Damsel **KM**
Amblyglyphidodon leucogaster White-belly Damsel
Chrysiptera biocellata Twospot Damsel
Chrysiptera brownrigii Surge Damsel
Chryseptera cyanea Blue Devil
Chryseptera talbotii Talbot's Damsel
Dischistodus melanotus Blackvent Damsel
Dischistodus perspicillatus White Damsel
Hemiglyphidodon plagiometopon Lagoon Damsel
Neoglyphidodon melas Black Damsel
Neoglyphidodon nigroris Yellowtail Damsel
Neopomacentrus azyron Yellowtail Demoiselle **LC**
Plectroglyphidodon dickii Blackbar Damsel
Plectroglyphidodon lacrymatus Jewel Damsel
Pomacentrus armillatus Borneo Damsel **LC**
Pomacentrus amboinensis Ambon Damsel **KM**
Pomacentrus bankanensis Speckled Damsel
Pomacentrus coelestis Neon Damsel
Pomacentrus grammorhyncus Bluespot Damsel
Pomacentrus nigromarginatus Black-margined Damsel
Pomacentrus moluccensis Lemon Damsel **KM**
Pomacentrus nigromanus Goldback Damsel **KM**
Pomacentrus reidi Reid's Damsel **LC**

DASCYLLUS

Dascyllus aruanus Humbug Dascyllus
Dascyllus melanurus Black-tailed Dascyllus **LC**
Dascyllus trimaculatus Three-spot Dascyllus

GREGORIES (kurugutu)

Stegastes albifasciatus Whitebar Gregory **KM**
Stegastes lividus Bluntnout Gregory

SEARGANTFISHES (tosi)

Abudefduf lorenzi Black-tail Sergeant

Abudefduf septemfasciatus Banded Sergeant
Abudefduf sordidus Blackspot Sergeant
Abudefduf vaigiensis Indo-Pacific Sergeant

PRIACANTHIDAE BIGEYES

Heteropriacanthus cruentatus Glasseye
Priacanthus hamrur Crescent-tail Bigeye

PTERELEOTRIDAE DARTFISHES

Nemateleotris magnifica Fire Dartfish **LC**
Ptereleotris evides Twotone Dartfish **KM**
Ptereleotris microlepis Pearly Dartfish **KM**

PSEUDOCHROMIDAE DOTTYBACKS

Pseudochromis perspicillatus Blackstripe Dottyback
Pseudochromis paccagnellae Royal Dottyback

RHINCODONTIDAE WHALE SHARKS

Rhincodon typus Whale Shark

SCARIDAE PARROTFISHES

Bulbometopon muricatum Giant Bumphead Parrotfish (topa)
Cetoscarus bicolor Bicolour Parrotfish (malaki)
Chlorurus bleekeri Bleeker's Parrotfish
Chlorurus frontalis Tan-faced Parrotfish
Chlorurus microrhinos Steephead Parrotfish (vele)
Chlorurus sordidus Bullethead Parrotfish
Hipposcarus longiceps Pacific Longnose Parrotfish
Scarus altipinnus Filament-fin Parrotfish
Scarus flaviopectoralis Yellowfin Parrotfish
Scarus frenatus Bridled Parrotfish (malaki)
Scarus ghobban Blue-barred Parrotfish
Scarus globiceps Violet-lined Parrotfish
Scarus niger Swarthy Parrotfish
Scarus oviceps Dark-capped Parrotfish (bubuma)
Scarus rubroviolaceus Redlip Parrotfish
Scarus tricolor Tricolor Parrotfish
Scarus xanthopleura Red Parrotfish

SCOMBRIDAE MACKERELS & TUNAS

Acanthocybium solandri Wahoo (tangiri lau)
Gymnosarda unicolor Dogtooth Tuna (tilo)
Grammatocynus bilineatus Mackerel Scad (pipilaka)
Katsuwonis pelamis Skipjack Tuna (makasi)
Rastrelliger kanagurta Long-jawed Mackerel (mamanga)
Scomberomorus commerson Narrow-barred Spanish Mackerel
Thunnus albacares Yellowfin Tuna (tatalingi J, sinu A)
Thunnus obesus Bigeye Tuna (tatalingi J, sinu A)
? Island Bonito (reka)
Auxis thazard Frigate Mackerel

SCORPAENIDAE LIONFISH / SCORPIONFISH

Pterois antennata Spotfin Lionfish (matakela) **LC**
Pterois volitans Common Lionfish (matakela) **LC**
Pterois mombasae Mombasa Lionfish
Scorpaenopsis diabolus Devil Scorpionfish **LC**
Scorpaenopsis hirsutus Hairy Scorpionfish
Scorpaenopsis papuensis Papuan Scorpionfish

SERRANIDAE GROUPERS [CORAL TROUT & CORAL CODS] / GROPER

Aethaloperca rogae Redmouth Grouper
Anypserdon leucogrammicus Slender Grouper
Belonoperca chabanaudi Arrowhead Soapfish

Cephalopholis argus Peacock Grouper
Cephalopholis cyanostigma Bluespotted Grouper
Cephalopholis leopardus Leopard Grouper
Cephalopholis microprion Freckled Grouper
Cephalopholis miniata Coral Grouper
Cephalopholis polleni Harlequin Grouper
Cephalopholis sexmaculata Saddle Grouper
Cephalopholis sonnerati Tomato Grouper
Cephalopholis spiloparaea Strawberry Grouper
Cephalopholis urodeta Flagtail Grouper
Diploprion bifasciatum Doublebanded Soapfish
Epinephelus areolatus Areolate Grouper
Epinephelus caeruleopunctatus Whitespotted Grouper
Epinephelus coioides Orange-spotted Grouper
Epinephelus corallicola Coral Rock Grouper
Epinephelus cyanopodus Speckled Grouper
Epinephelus fasciatus Blacktip Grouper
Epinephelus fuscogattatus Brown-marbled Grouper (panjara veata)
Epinephelus hexagonatus Hexagon Grouper
Epinephelus lanceolatus Giant Groper (rava)
Epinephelus macrospilos Snubnose Grouper
Epinephelus maculatus Highfin Grouper
Epinephelus melanostigma One-blotch Grouper
Epinephelus merra Honeycomb Grouper (eneno) **KM**
Epinephelus polyphkadion Camouflage Grouper
Epinephelus quoyanus Longfin Grouper (eneno)
Epinephelus spilotoceps Foursaddle Grouper
Epinephelus tauvina Greasy Grouper
Gracila albomarginata Masked Grouper
Grammistes sexlineatus Sixlined Soapfish
Plectropomus areolatus Squaretail Coral Grouper (panjara tinoni)
Plectropomus laevis Blacksaddle Coral Grouper [Chinese Footballer]
Plectropomus leopardus Leopard Coral Grouper (panjara tinoni)
Plectropomus maculatus Spotted Coral Grouper (panjara tinoni)
Plectropomus oligacanthus Highfin Coral Grouper (panjara orava / panjara taisa?)
Variola louti Yellow-edged Lyretail [Coronation Trout]
Variola albimarginata White-edged Lyretail [Coronation Trout]

SIGANIDAE RABBITFISHES (dudu, mu'u)

Siganus doliatus Barred Rabbitfish
Siganus fuscescens Dusky Rabbitfish
Siganus guttatus Golden Rabbitfish
Siganus lineatus Lined rabbitfish **LC**
Siganus puellus Masked Rabbitfish **KM**
Siganus punctatus Gold-Spotted Rabbitfish **KM**
Siganus randalli Randall's Rabbitfish
Siganus vermiculatus Vermiculate Rabbitfish
Siganus vulpinus Foxface Rabbitfish

SOLENOTOMIDAE GHOST PIPEFISHES

Solenostomus paradoxus Ornate Ghost Pipefish
Solenostomus halimeda Halimeda Ghost Pipefish
Solenostomus paeginus Roughsnout Ghost Pipefish

SPHYRAENIDAE BARRACUDAS / PIKES

Sphyraena barracuda Great barracuda (ghohi mati)
Sphyraena flavicauda Yellowtail barracuda [Yellowtail Pike] (pipo)
Sphyraena forsteri Bigeye barracuda
Sphyraena helleri Brass-striped barracuda (pipo)
Sphyraena jello Pickhandle barracuda (ghohi)
Sphyraena qenie Blackfin barracuda (ghohi)

SYNANCEIIDAE STONEFISHES / DEVILFISHES (nou)

Synanceia verrucosa Reef Stonefish
Inimicus didactylus Spiny Devilfish (*I. caledonicus*?)

SYNGNATHIDAE PIPEFISHES / SEAHORSES

Corythoichthys amplexus Brown-banded Pipefish
Corythoichthys haematopterus Reeftop Pipefish **KM**
Doryhamphus dactliophorus Ringed Pipefish **LC**
Hippocampus bargibanti Pygmy Seahorse
Hippocampus taeniopturus Common Seahorse

SYNODONTIDAE LIZARDFISHES

Saurida brachialis Slender Lizardfish
Synodus dermatogenys Clearfin Lizardfish
Synodus jaculum Blackblotch Lizardfish
Synodus variegatus Reef Lizardfish
Trachinocephalus myops Snakefish

TERAPONTIDAE - GRUNTERS

Terapon jarbua Crescent-banded Grunter (reka)

TETRADONTIDAE PUFFERS / TOBIES (poto)

Arothron nigropunctatus Blackspotted Puffer
Arothron stellatus Star Puffer
Canthigaster papua Papuan Toby

TETRAROGIDAE WASPFISHES (nou)

Alabys taenianotus Cockatoo Waspfish

TRICHONOTIDAE SAND DIVERS

Unidentified Sand Divers (2)

ZANCLIDAE MOORISH IDOL

Zanclus cornutus Moorish Idol (palakinapichi)

TOTAL FISH SPECIES LISTED: 542

OTHER MARINE ANIMALS

CETACEANS WHALES AND DOLPHINS

Balaenoptera brydei Brydes Whale (ivu) [TNC 2004 Solomons REA sighting]
Balaenoptera musculus Blue Whale (ivu) [R.V. Kana Keoki sighting]
Globicephala macrorhynchus Short-finned Pilot Whale (virogi)
Grampus griseus Risso's Dolphin (pusui) [M.V. Bilikiki sighting]
Orcinus orca Orca [Killer Whale]
Peponocephala electra Melon Headed Whale (virogi) [F.V. Solomon Premier sighting]
Physeter macrocephalus Sperm Whale (ivu) [F.V. Solomon Premier sighting]
Pseudorca crassidens False Killer Whale (virogi)
Stenella attenuate Pantropical Spotted Dolphin (pusui)
Stenella longirostris Spinner Dolphin (pusui)
Steno bredanensis Rough-toothed Dolphin [TNC 2004 Solomons REA sighting]
Tursiops aduncus Indo-Pacific Bottlenose Dolphin (pusui)
Tursiops truncatus Common Bottlenose Dolphin (pusui)
Humpback Whale [R.V. Ulysses sighting]

CEPHALOPODS

Nautilus pompilius Pearly Nautilus
Octopus cyanaea Common Reef Octopus (gae)
Octopus sp. Unidentified Octopus (gae)
Sepia sp. Reef Cuttlefish (2)
Unidentified Squid (3)

GASTROPODS - SHELLS

Architestonica perspectiva Sundial Shell

Chama lazurus Rough Cockle
Charonia tritonis Triton Trumpet
Chicoreus chicoreus Murex Shell
Chlamys sp. Scallop
Conus arenatus Cone Shell
Conus eberneus Cone Shell
Conus ebraeus Cone Shell
Conus flavidus Cone Shell
Conus geographus Geography Cone
Conus leopardus Cone Shell
Conus litteratus Cone Shell
Conus marmoreus Cone Shell
Conus pullicarus Cone Shell
Conus stercusmuscarum Cone Shell
Conus striatus Striated Cone
Conus sugillatus Cone Shell
Conus textile Textile Cone
Conus vitulinus Cone Shell
Cypraea annulus Cowrie
Cypraea arabica Cowrie
Cypraea argus Cowrie
Cypraea asellus Cowrie
Cypraea carneola Cowrie
Cypraea helvola Cowrie
Cypraea mauritiana Mauritiana Cowrie
Cypraea moneta Cowrie
Cypraea onyx Onyx Cowrie
Cypraea staphylaea Cowrie
Cypraea testudinaria Cowrie
Cypraea tigris Leopard Cowrie
Cypraecassius rufa Helmet Shell (buki mamaele)
Distorsio anus Trumpet Shell
Drups sp. Drupe Shell
Haliotis asinine Tropical Abalone
Haliotis sp. Unidentified Tropical Abalone
Lambis chiragra Spider Shell
Lambis lambis Spider Shell
Lambis scorpius Scorpion Shell
Lima sp. Flame Scallop
Lopha cristagalli Leaf Oyster
Mitra mitra Mitre Shell
Oliva caerulea Olive Shell
Oliva miniacea Olive shell
Oliva sp. Unidentified Olive Shells (3)
Patelloida sp. Limpet
Pedum sp. Coral Clam
Pinctada margaritifera Pearl Oyster
Pleuroploca filamentosa Spindle Shell
Polinices aurantius Moon Shell
Pteria penguin Pearl Oyster
Saccostrea sp Rock Oyster
Septifer biocularis Mussel
Strombus bulla Stromb Shell
Strombus lahuanus Stromb Shell
Strombus lentiginosus Stromb Shell
Tectus niloticus Top Shell
Terebra areolata Auger Shell
Terebra crenulata Auger Shell
Terebra maculata Auger Shell
Trachycardium orbita Cardita Clam
Tridacna sp. Giant Clams (3)
Trochus maculatus Top Shell
Turbo petholatus Turban Shell

Vasum ceramanicum Vase shell

SEA STARS

Acanthaster planci Crown of Thorns Star

Choriaster granulatus Web Star

Culcita novaguineae Cushion Star

Linckia laevigata Blue Star

Protoreaster nodosus Horned Star

MARINE TURTLES - CHELONIIDAE

Chelonia Mydas Green Turtle

Eretmochelys imbricata Hawksbill Turtle

MARINE TURTLES - DERMOCHELYIDAE

Dermochelys coriacea Leatherback Turtle

NUDIBRANCHS

Chelidonura electra

Chelidonura inornata

Kentrodorus rubescens

Notodoris Minor **LC**

Phyllidia Ocellata **K.Minu**

Phyllidia varicose

Pteraeolidia ianthina **LC**

(many unidentified species)

CRUSTACEANS

Alpheus sp. Goby Shrimps (4)

Birgus latro Coconut Crab

Calappa sp. Box crab

Carpilius sp. Coral Crabs (2)

Coenobita sp. Land Hermit Crabs (3)

Dardanus sp. Sea Hermit Crab (3)

Etisus splendidus Reef Crab

Grapsus albolineatus Shore Crab

Hymenocera picta Harlequin shrimp

Lysmata sp. Cleaner Shrimp

Neopetrolisthes sp. Anenome Crab

Ocypode cerathophthalma Ghost Crab

Odontodactylus sp. Mantis Shrimp

Panuliris femoristriga Blue Spot Crayfish (chehana)

Panuliris pencillatus Painted Crayfish (chehana)

Panuliris sp. Unidentified Painted Crayfish (chehana)

Panuliris versicolor Painted Crayfish (chehana)

Paraetisus sp. Unidentified Reef Crab

Parribacis caledonicus Reef Slipper Lobster (chehana pepete)

Periclimenes soror Starfish Shrimp

Rhynchocinetes sp. Hingebeak Shrimp (3)

Scylla serrata Mangrove [Mud] Crab (kakarita)

Stenopus sp. Cleaner Shrimp (2)

Xanthasia murigera Pea Crab

SEA SNAKES

Laticauda colubrina Yellow-lipped Sea Krait

Pelamis platurus Pelagic Sea Snake

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NOTES

- this is a local initiative IDs listed herein are not of scientific quality.
- In Marovo vernacular many small reef fish are grouped under the term 'hutu indaka' which translates roughly to 'stone/coral louse'.