

REEF-Selected Fish Species (Southern California)

DAMSELFISH

005 Blacksmith
006 Garibaldi

FLATFISH

021 California Halibut
022 C-O Sole
026 Speckled Sanddab
369 Unidentified Flatfish

GOBY

107 Blackeye Goby
108 Blue-banded Goby
112 Zebra Goby

GREENLING

029 Kelp Greenling
030 Lingcod
032 Painted Greenling

KELPFISH / BLENNY

232 Crevice Kelpfish
010 Giant Kelpfish
011 Island Kelpfish
328 Spotted Kelpfish
333 Striped Kelpfish
* 016 Sarcastic Fringehead

ROCKFISH

045 Black Rockfish
046 Black & Yellow Rockfish
044 Blue Rockfish
047 Bocaccio
048 Brown Rockfish
051 China Rockfish
052 Copper Rockfish
053 Gopher Rockfish
054 Grass Rockfish
055 Kelp Rockfish
056 Olive Rockfish
062 Treefish
063 Vermilion Rockfish
353 Juvenile (YOY) Rockfish

- Unidentified

RONQUIL

379 Bluebanded Ronquil
111 Stripefin Ronquil

SCULPIN

069 Cabezon
071 Coralline Sculpin
076 Red Irish Lord
304 Scalyhead Sculpin
079 Snubnose Sculpin
081 Unidentified Sculpin

SEA BASS

001 Barred Sand Bass
003 Kelp Bass

SEA CHUB

035 Halfmoon
036 Opaleye

SHARK

086 Horn Shark
087 Leopard Shark

SILVERSIDE

097 Jacksmelt
337 Topsmelt

SURFPERCH

114 Black Surfperch
116 Kelp Surfperch
117 Pile Perch
118 Rainbow Seaperch
120 Rubberlip Seaperch
122 Shiner Surfperch
123 Striped Seaperch
124 Walleye Surfperch
125 White Surfperch

WRASSE

127 California Sheephead
129 Rock Wrasse
128 Señorita

OTHER

082 Bat Ray
070 California Scorpionfish
096 Jack Mackerel
* 092 Shovelnose Guitarfish
099 Ocean Whitefish
130 Unidentified Pipefish
285 Pygmy Poacher
039 Sargo
138 Tubesnout
* 007 California Moray

* Not on original species list



Scorpionfish,
California
Scorpionfish



Sea Chub,
Opaleye



Wrasse,
Señorita



Surfperch,
Rainbow
Surfperch



Flatfish,
CA Halibut



Rockfish,
Black and
Yellow
Rockfish



Rockfish,
Kelp
Rockfish



Rockfish,
Gopher
Rockfish



Surfperch,
Black
Surfperch



Sculpin,
Unidentified
Sculpin



Kelpfish /
Blenny,
Island
Kelpfish



Moray,
California
Moray Eel



Greenling,
Lingcod



Wrasse,
(Male) CA
Sheephead



Grunt,
Sargo



Surfperch,
White
Surfperch



Surfperch,
Rubberlip
Surfperch



Eagle Ray,
Bat Ray



Rockfish,
Copper
Rockfish



Ronquil,
Stripefin
Ronquil



Wrasse,
(Male)
Rock
Wrasse



Kelpfish /
Blenny,
Spotted
Kelpfish



Shark,
Leopard
Shark



Rockfish,
Black
Rockfish



Guitarfish,
Shovelnose
Guitarfish



Rockfish,
Treefish



Surfperch,
Kelp
Surfperch



Sculpin,
Coralline
Sculpin



Wrasse,
(Juv) CA
Sheephead



Kelpfish /
Blenny,
Sarcastic
Fringehead



Goby,
Zebra goby



Tubesnout,
Tubesnout



Wrasse,
(Female)
Rock
Wrasse



Wrasse,
(Female)
CA
Sheephead



Rockfish,
YOY



Jack,
Jack
Mackerel



Kelpfish /
Blenny,
Crevice
Kelpfish



Goby,
Blackeye
Goby



Sculpin,
Scalyhead
Sculpin



Tilefish,
Ocean
Whitefish



Rockfish,
Blue
Rockfish



Kelpfish /
Blenny,
Striped
Kelpfish



Surfperch,
Striped
Surfperch



Sculpin,
Red Irish
Lord



Goby,
Blue -
Banded
Goby



Ronquil,
Blue -
Banded
Ronquil



Rockfish,
Grass
Rockfish



Rockfish,
Vermilion
Rockfish



Sea Bass,
Kelp Bass



Sea Bass,
Barred
Sandbass



Sea Chub,
Halfmoon



Damsel fish,
Blacksmith



Flatfish,
C-O Sole



Damsel fish,
Garibaldi



Sculpin,
Snubnose
Sculpin



Shark,
Horn Shark



Rockfish,
China
Rockfish



Sculpin,
Cabezon



Rockfish,
Bocaccio



Greenling,
Kelp
Greenling



Surfperch,
Walleye
Surfperch



Flatfish,
Unidentified
Flatfish



Rockfish,
Olive
Rockfish



Surfperch,
Shiner
Surfperch



Surfperch,
Pile Perch



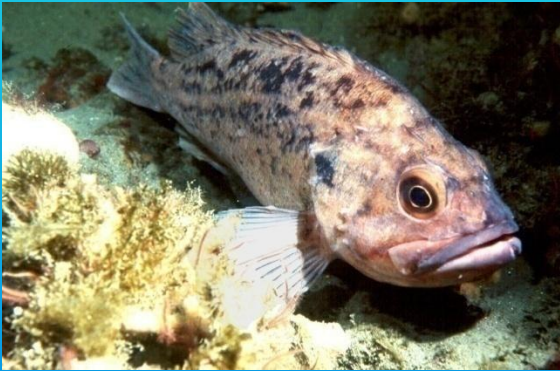
Silverside,
Jacksmelt



Pipefish,
Unidentified
Pipefish



Greenling,
Painted
Greenling



Rockfish,
Brown
Rockfish



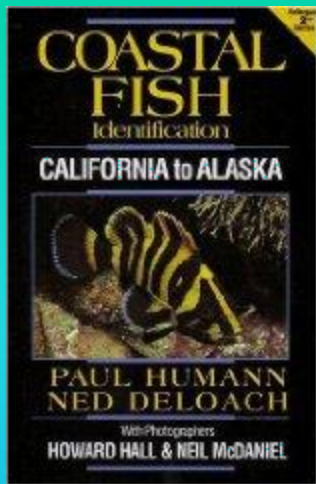
Flatfish,
Speckled
Sanddab



Poacher,
Pygmy
Poacher



Kelpfish /
Blenny,
Giant
Kelpfish



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