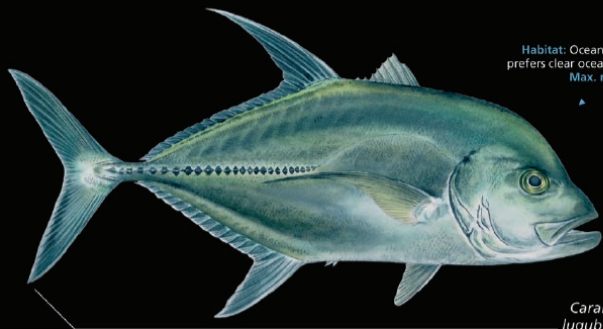


# MWAHMW EN EPKEKIHR EN POHNPEI

## Common bottom fish species of Pohnpei



Habitat: Oceanic and insular species; prefers clear oceanic waters. 10–350 m.  
Max. recorded size: 100 cm.  
Food: Fish (mostly feeds at night).

Oarong toal • Black jack



Habitat: Shallow water along edges of steep outer reef and lagoon slopes. 2–200 m.  
Max. recorded size: 50 cm.  
Food: Fish and crustaceans.

Iht • Barcheek trevally



Habitat: Coastal and oceanic, associated with reefs. Juveniles seasonally in shallow sandy inshore waters. 1–190 m.  
Max. recorded size: 117 cm.  
Food: Mostly fish, but also crustaceans.

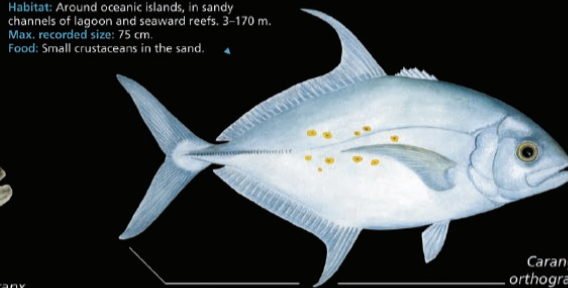
Caranx melampygus

Oarong • Bluefin trevally



Habitat: Coastal and oceanic waters associated with reefs. Occasionally entering rivers. 2–100 m.  
Max. recorded size: 120 cm.  
Food: Fish and crustaceans.

Adam • Bigeye trevally



Habitat: Around oceanic islands, in sandy channels of lagoon and seaward reefs. 3–170 m.  
Max. recorded size: 75 cm.  
Food: Small crustaceans in the sand.

Oarong-en-pil • Island trevally

Habitat: Lagoon and seaward reefs; occasionally entering rivers.  
Max. recorded size: 88 cm.  
Food: Mostly fish.

Caranx papuensis

Oarong pil • Brassy trevally



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

Kadek • Longface emperor



Mwanger pwet • Blacksaddle grouper

Habitat: Rocky areas or coral reefs. 1–37 m.  
Max. recorded size: 55 cm.  
Food: Fish, crab, shrimp and other invertebrates.

Epinephelus howlandi

Habitat: Coral-rich areas of lagoon and outer reefs. 1–50 m.  
Max. recorded size: 90 cm.  
Food: Crustaceans and fish, sometimes cephalopods and gastropods.

Epinephelus polyphekadion

Widir • Camouflage grouper

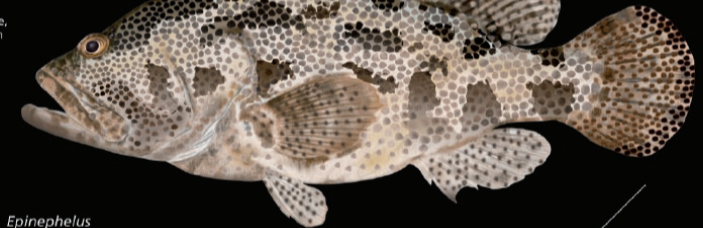


Habitat: Lagoon and seaward reefs. 1–44 m.  
Max. recorded size: 51 cm.  
Food: Crustaceans (mainly crab), fish, octopus and squid.

Mwanger en nan rahr • Snubnose grouper

Epinephelus macrospilus

Habitat: Lagoon pinnacles, channels, and outer reef slopes, in coral-rich areas and with clear waters. 1–60 m.  
Max. recorded size: 120 cm.  
Food: Fish, crab and cephalopods.



Epinephelus fuscoguttatus

Ripw-ripw • Brown-marbled grouper



Habitat: Seagrass beds, sand and rubble areas of coral reefs, deep channels, and lagoons. 0–150 m, but usually in shallow waters.  
Max. recorded size: 70 cm.  
Food: Crustaceans, fish and echinoderms.

Medi • Yellowlip emperor



Mwanger keipwaiw • Highfin grouper

Habitat: Juveniles in shallow coral rubble, adults in isolated coral heads of lagoon and seaward reefs. 2–100 m.  
Max. recorded size: 60.5 cm.  
Food: Fish, crustaceans, sometimes octopus.

Epinephelus maculatus



Habitat: Lagoon and semi-protected seaward reefs. 1–75 m.  
Max. recorded size: 40 cm.  
Food: Fish, shrimp, crab, holothurians and cephalopods (feeds at night).

Ikem • Blacktail snapper



Lahd • Doublespotted queenfish

Habitat: Adults in clear lagoon and seaward reefs, juveniles in shallow inshore and brackish waters. 0–100 m.  
Max. recorded size: 110 cm.  
Food: Adults feed on small fish and crustaceans; juveniles feed on scales torn from schooling fish.

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.

Scomberoides lysan

Lutjanus gibbus

Pwalahl • Humpback red snapper



Kihr • Two-spot red snapper

Habitat: Coral reefs, including sheltered lagoons and outer reefs. 4–180 m.  
Max. recorded size: 90 cm and 12.5 kg.  
Food: Mainly fish, but also shrimp, crab and other invertebrates.

Lutjanus bohar



Ikem-ahl-meih • Common bluestripe snapper

Habitat: Coral reefs; in shallow lagoons and on outer reef slopes. 3–265 m.  
Max. recorded size: 40 cm.  
Food: Fish, shrimp, crab, stomatopods, cephalopods, planktonic crustaceans and a variety of algae.

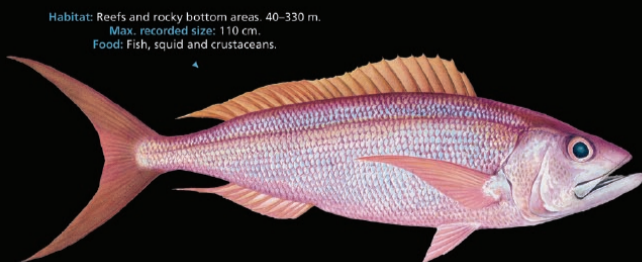
Lutjanus kasmira



Pristipomoides filamentosus

Lol • Crimson jobfish

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



Lol imwin iki toantoal • Rusty jobfish



Lol • Smalltoothed jobfish

Habitat: Inshore coral and rocky reefs, and clear waters of lagoons. 1–120 m.  
Max. recorded size: 70 cm.  
Food: Mostly fish, but also crustaceans.

Aphareus furca



Aprion virescens

Aoia • Green jobfish

