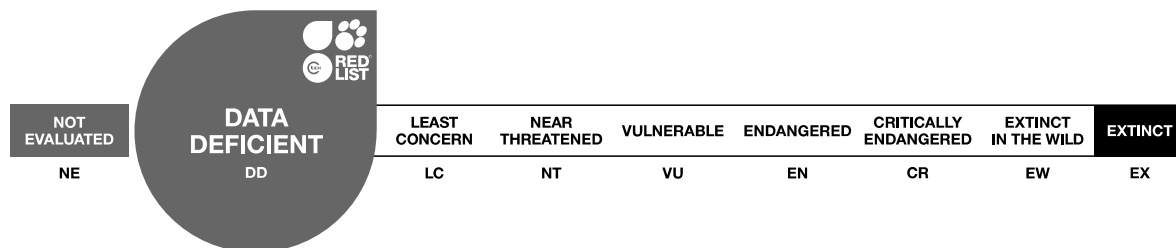


Aseraggodes sinusarabici

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Taxonomy

Kingdom	Phylum	Class	Order	Family
Animalia	Chordata	Actinopterygii	Pleuronectiformes	Soleidae

Scientific Name: *Aseraggodes sinusarabici* Chabanaud, 1931

Taxonomic Source(s):

Eschmeyer, W.N., Fricke, R., and Ven der Laan, R. (eds.). 2017. Catalog of Fishes: genera, species, references. Updated 01 December 2017. Available at: <http://researcharchive.calacademy.org/research/ichthyology/catelog/fishcatmain.asp>.

Assessment Information

Red List Category & Criteria: Data Deficient [ver 3.1](#)

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Justification:

This small-sized flatfish is known from twelve specimens collected in the Gulf of Suez and Gulf of Aden. Virtually no information is available on its distribution, population, habitats and ecology or potential threats. Therefore, it is listed as Data Deficient.

Geographic Range

Range Description:

Aseraggodes sinusarabici is reported from the Gulf of Suez, northern Red Sea (Chabanaud 1931, Manilo and Bogorodsky 2003, Randall and Gon 2006, Golani and Bogorodsky 2010, Randall *et al.* 2013) and from the Gulf of Aden (based on a juvenile: Chabanaud 1931). The type specimens were collected at 35-68 m (Randall and Gon 2006); however, Manilo and Bogorodsky (2003) report it from 60-350 m.

Country Occurrence:

Native, Extant (resident): Djibouti; Egypt

FAO Marine Fishing Areas:

Native: Indian Ocean - western

Distribution Map

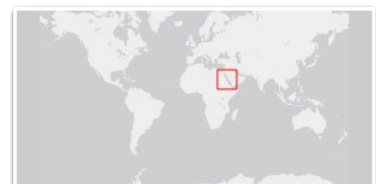
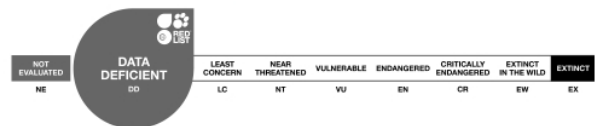


Legend

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Population

Limited population data are available.

Current Population Trend: Unknown

Habitat and Ecology (see Appendix for additional information)

This is a demersal, marine species found on soft substrates and among algae (DeSoutter *et al.* 2001, Randall and Gon 2006). The maximum recorded size is 7.9 cm standard length (Randall and Gon 2006).

Systems: Marine

Use and Trade (see Appendix for additional information)

There is no use and trade information, but based on its small size and apparent infrequency of capture, it is likely not utilized.

Threats

No major known threats.

Conservation Actions (see Appendix for additional information)

No species-specific conservation measures are in place; however, it may occur in marine protected areas of the Red Sea, such as Elba National Park, Egypt and Al-Wajh Bank, Saudi Arabia (IUCN and UNEP-WCMC 2018).

Credits

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Appendix

Habitats

(<http://www.iucnredlist.org/technical-documents/classification-schemes>)

Habitat	Season	Suitability	Major Importance?
9. Marine Neritic -> 9.5. Marine Neritic - Subtidal Sandy-Mud	Resident	Suitable	Yes
9. Marine Neritic -> 9.7. Marine Neritic - Macroalgal/Kelp	Resident	Suitable	Yes

Conservation Actions in Place

(<http://www.iucnredlist.org/technical-documents/classification-schemes>)

Conservation Action in Place
In-place land/water protection
Occurs in at least one protected area: Unknown

Research Needed

(<http://www.iucnredlist.org/technical-documents/classification-schemes>)

Research Needed
1. Research -> 1.2. Population size, distribution & trends
1. Research -> 1.3. Life history & ecology

Additional Data Fields

Distribution
Lower depth limit (m): 68
Upper depth limit (m): 35

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