

Distributional record of fishes from Karnataka Coast - 2011

documented: 10 new species enter the list

Ten species of fishes belonging to various families have been collected and identified from Karnataka coast during the year 2011. With these newer findings the finfish diversity of Karnataka stands at 422 species.

- *Horabagrus brachysoma* (Günther, 1864) Günther's catfish
- *Aluterus scriptus* (Osbeck, 1765) Scribbled leatherjacket filefish
- *Neoharriotta pinnata* (Schnakenbeck, 1931) Sicklefin chimaera
- *Canthidermis maculata* (Bloch, 1786) Ocean triggerfish
- *Callionymus margaretae* (Regan, 1905) Margaret's dragonet
- *Ostichthys acanthorhinus* (Randall, Shimizu & Yamakawa, 1982) Spinesnout squirrelfish
- *Scorpaenodes parvipinnis* (Garrett, 1864) Lowfin scorpionfish
- *Aesopia cornuta* (Kaup, 1858) Unicorn sole
- *Apogon queketti* (Gilchrist, 1903) Spotfin cardinal
- *Terapon theraps* (Cuvier, 1829) Largescaled terapon



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