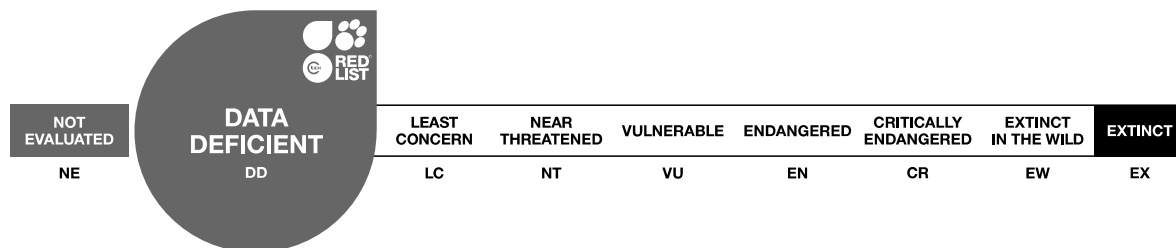


Aseraggodes steinitzi

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Taxonomy

Kingdom	Phylum	Class	Order	Family
Animalia	Chordata	Actinopterygii	Pleuronectiformes	Soleidae

Scientific Name: *Aseraggodes steinitzi* Joglekar, 1971

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/catalog/fishcatmain.asp>.

Assessment Information

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

Year Published: 2020

Date Assessed: August 12, 2019

Justification:

This small-sized flatfish is known from three specimens collected from Dahlak Archipelago, Eritrea. 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 steinitzi is known only from the Dahlak Archipelago, Eritrea (Randall and Gon 2005, Golani and Bogorodsky 2010, Nair and Gopalakrishnan 2013, Randall *et al.* 2013). No depth data were provided for the type specimens; however, the area around the Daklak Archipelago is generally shallow (< 200 m).

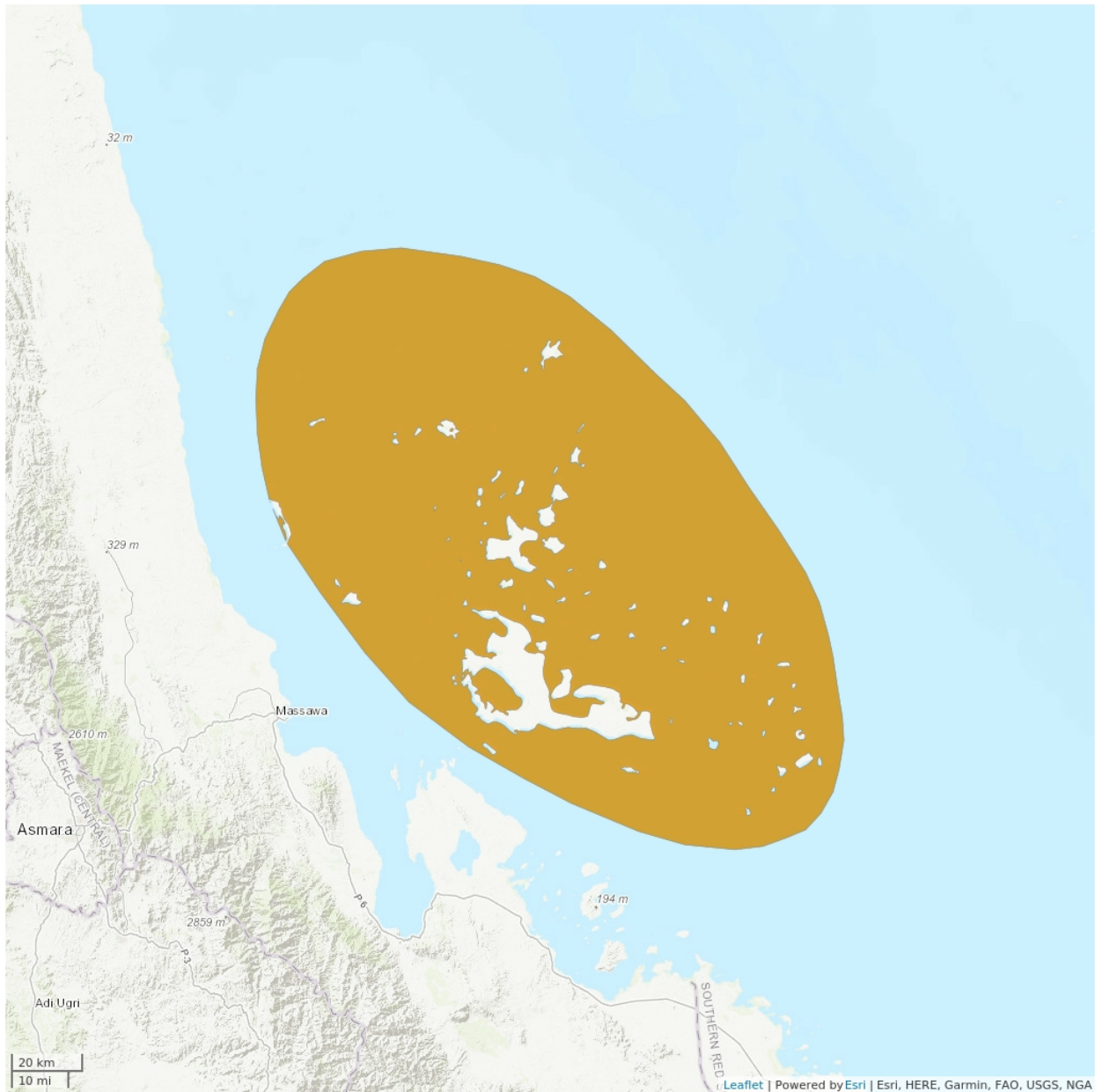
Country Occurrence:

Native, Extant (resident): Eritrea

FAO Marine Fishing Areas:

Native: Indian Ocean - western

Distribution Map

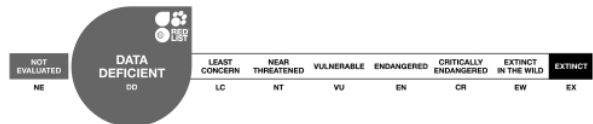


Legend

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Population

No population data are available.

Current Population Trend: Unknown

Habitat and Ecology (see Appendix for additional information)

This is a demersal, marine species. The largest type specimen measured 3.6 cm standard length (Joglekar 1971, Randall and Gon 2006, Randall *et al.* 2013).

Systems: Marine

Use and Trade (see Appendix for additional information)

No use and trade information.

Threats

No major known threats.

Conservation Actions (see Appendix for additional information)

No known species-specific conservation measures; 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

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

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