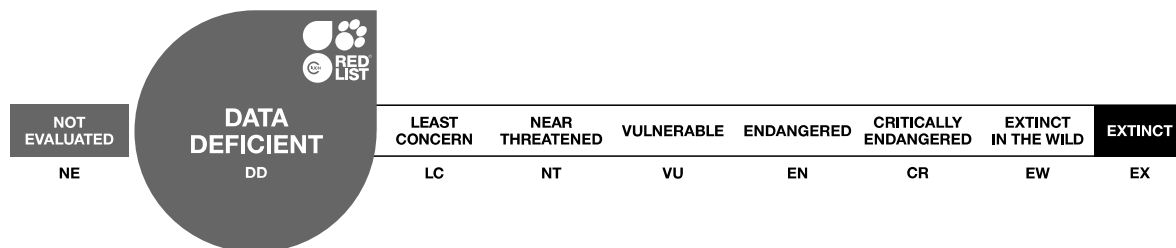


Aseraggodes kruppi

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Taxonomy

| Kingdom | Phylum | Class | Order | Family |
|----------|----------|----------------|-------------------|----------|
| Animalia | Chordata | Actinopterygii | Pleuronectiformes | Soleidae |

Scientific Name: *Aseraggodes kruppi* Randall & Bogorodsky, 2013

Taxonomic Source(s):

Fricke, R., Eschmeyer, W.N. and Van der Laan, R. (eds). 2019. Eschmeyer's Catalog of Fishes: genera, species, references. Updated 03 September 2019. 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 14, 2019

Justification:

This small-sized flatfish is known from a single specimen collected from the Red Sea. 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:

This species is considered a Red Sea endemic (Golani and Fricke 2018), known from a single specimen collected from a small island off Qunfudhah, Saudi Arabia at 2.5 m (Randall *et al.* 2013, DiBattista *et al.* 2016).

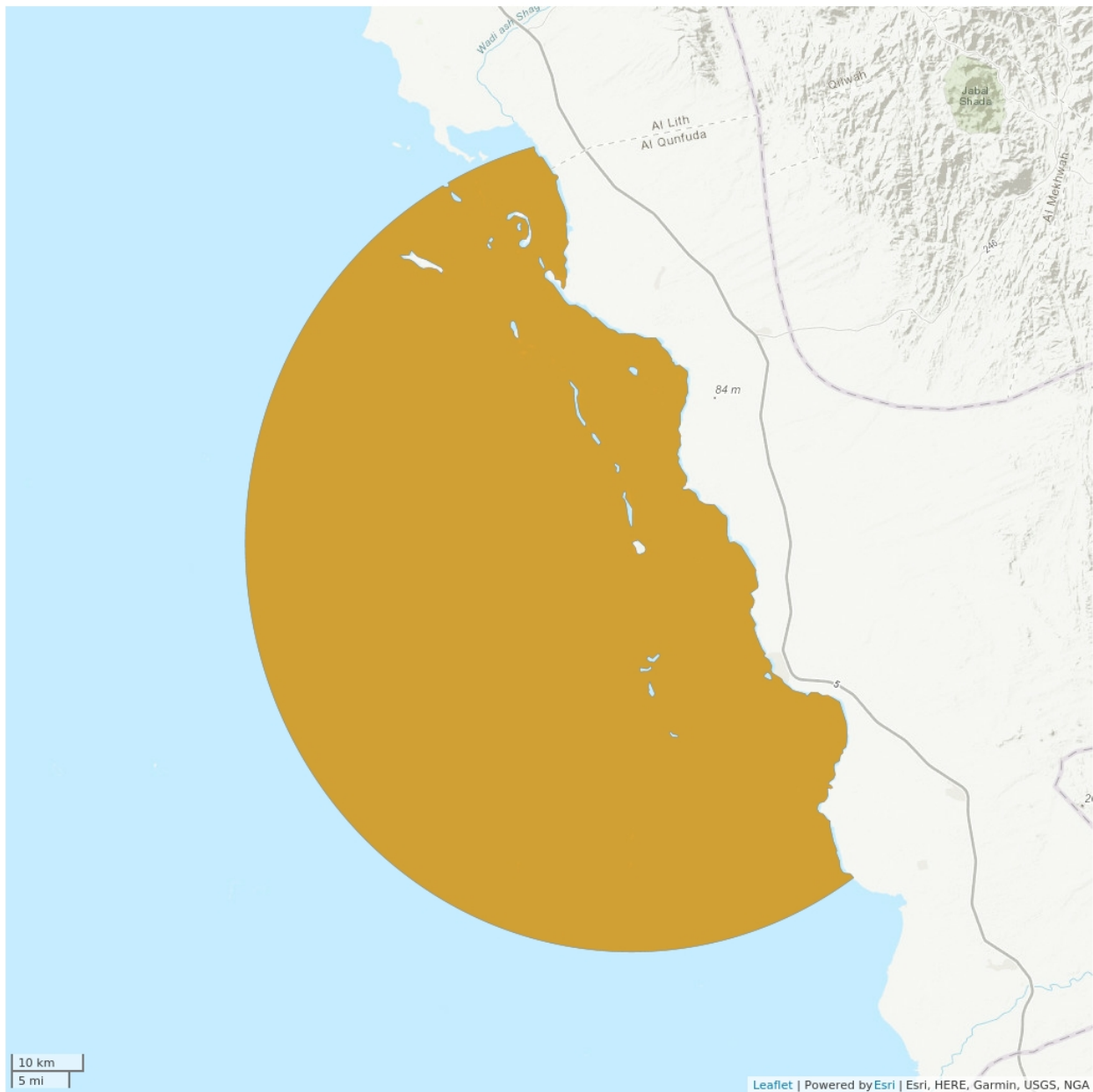
Country Occurrence:

Native, Extant (resident): Saudi Arabia

FAO Marine Fishing Areas:

Native: Indian Ocean - western

Distribution Map

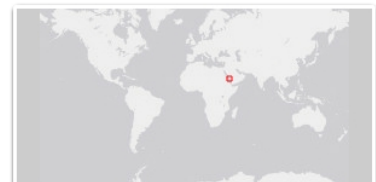
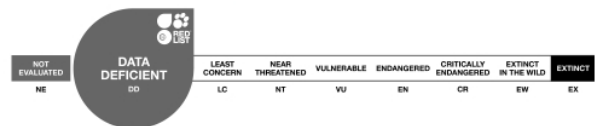


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Population

This species is known from a single specimen collected in 2011 (Randall *et al.* 2013); therefore, no data are available regarding population size for this species.

Current Population Trend: Unknown

Habitat and Ecology (see Appendix for additional information)

The single known specimen was taken from a sandy substrate in an isolated patch reef in 2.5 m (Randall *et al.* 2013). It measured 2.4 cm standard length (Randall *et al.* 2013).

Systems: Marine

Use and Trade (see Appendix for additional information)

This species is not utilized.

Threats

Threats to this species are unknown.

Conservation Actions

No conservation measures in place.

Credits

Assessor(s): Munroe, T.A., Weerts, S.P. & Nair, R.

Reviewer(s): Bullock, R.W.

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Appendix

Habitats

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

| Habitat | Season | Suitability | Major Importance? |
|---|----------|-------------|-------------------|
| 9. Marine Neritic -> 9.8. Marine Neritic - Coral Reef | Resident | Suitable | Yes |

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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