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INTRODUCTION

Programmes on ecological studies and developmental plans in any area can be successfully tackled only when a thorough knowledge on the distribution and biology of the fauna and flora of the area are known. Herre (1953) states that a knowledge of the number and kinds of fishes that comprise the fauna is indispensable to any program designed to explore and develop commercial fisheries or to further the knowledge of the fishery resource as a basis for their conservation and management. It is neither possible for a field biologist to gather information within a specified time limit at his disposal, nor the diverse nature of his allotted or planned work permits him to do so. Therefore, one had to necessarily look for any information to the local inhabitants or seek advice from taxonomists in the particular group as to the availability of the species or their distributional record.

At times, the taxonomists or ecologists may have a scientific record of a particular species in a given area, but due to changed ecological conditions it may not be available now. Here the field biologist may have to seek the guidance of the non-technical local people. The lay public may not be able to render necessary information, if they are approached with scientific names and hence had to be told in a way they knew those species. Not every taxonomist or field biologist may be knowing all regional or vernacular names, especially these days when specialists are posted far away from their native States. Here comes the regional vernacular lists together with scientific names handy to both specialists as well as non-specialists.

Kulkarni (1953) stressed the importance of a check list with the vernacular or regional and scientific names of fishes. The experience gained by the American Ichthyologists Bailey *et al.* (1970), in drawing up the list of common and scientific names, which was recently revised to make it up to date by the American Fisheries Society (Robins *et al.* 1980), prompted Smith (1975) to publish similar work on common and scientific names of fishes of Southern Africa. Likewise, Shino (1972) published the names for Japanese fishes.

Attempts have been made from time to time in publishing regional lists of fishes in India and their vernacular names *viz* : Chandy (1970), Day (1889), Devanesan and Chidambaram (1953), Jacob (1961), Jayaram, Venkateswarlu and Raghunathan (1982), Johal and Tandon (1979, 1980), Kalawar and Kelkar (1956), Kulkarni (1953), Lakshman Ram (1976), Menon (1971), Misra (1969, 1976), Munro (1955), Prasad

(1962), Ramachandran (1973 a, b), Sen *et al.* (1970, 1980), Sinha *et al.* (1978), Srivastava (1968, 1980), Srivastava and Venkateswarlu (1976) and Venkateswarlu and Rama Rao (1973, 1974, 1980).

The present attempt is the first one to bring out a comprehensive account of commercially important marine and fresh water fishes of India with their anglican names and vernacular local names in all the major Indian languages together with their latest scientific name. The classification followed is after Berg (1940). The genera and species were arranged in alphabetical order. However the increased knowledge of taxonomic criteria will make these scientific names obsolete even while this list is being published. Though, there will be continued additions to the fauna as we know to date, specially due to the introduction of fishes exotic to the region, the present list, it is hoped, will form the foundation for all the future lists. An index for the scientific names is provided at the end.

The regional or vernacular names are collected from various sources and also by personal enquiries from local public during several of the author's field trips. In some cases a species may have more than one vernacular name in each language, and in such instances all of them were provided in this work, without changing the spelling or original phonic nature.

The scientific name is followed by the common English and local vernacular names in different native languages in India. The following abbreviations were used for the respective languages :

And.	Andamanese
Ass.	Assamese
Beng.	Bengali
Guj.	Gujarathi
Hind.	Hindi
Kan.	Kannada
Mal.	Malayalam
Man.	Manipuri
Mar.	Marathi
Nep.	Nepali
Ori.	Oriya
Pun.	Punjabi
Tam.	Tamil
Tel.	Telugu

Hindi includes all dialects spoken in different States.

It may also be pointed out that this list contains in addition to information on commercially important species known from India, a few others also for which the local name(s) are available.

It is hoped that this list would be useful to all those who are engaged in the fishery industry, scientists, research workers, students and others as well.

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Class ELASMOBRANCHII
Sub Class SELACHII
Order LAMNIFORMES
Family ORFCTOLOBIDAE
Cat sharks and Whale sharks

<i>Chiloscyllium griseum</i> M. H.	Black banded cat shark
Mal. Ettee, Korangan sravu	
Tam. Corungum sorrah	
<i>Chiloscyllium indicus</i> (Gmel.)	Indian cat shark
Mal. Ettee	
Mar. Balavala	
Tam. Corungum sorrah	
Tel. Bokee sorrah, Ra sorrah	
<i>Nebrius concolor</i> Ruppell	Giant sleepy shark
Mar. Sunera	
<i>Rhiniodon typus</i> Smith	Whale shark
Mal. Pulli udoombu, Thimingala sravu	
Mar. Karanj, Bahiri	
Tam. Pulli udoombu, Thimingal sura	
Tel. Thimingila sora	
<i>Stegostoma varium</i> (Seba.)	Zebra shark
Guj. Shinvala	

Mal. Zebra sravu

Mar. Shinvala

Tam. Corungum sorrah, Korangum sorrah, Komarasi-sorrah

Tel. Pollee makum, Potrava, Komrasi, Corootoolti-sorrah

Family ODONTASPDIIDAE

Sand-tiger sharks

Odontaspis tricuspidatus (Day)

Blue nurse sand-tiger

Guj. Moosi, Magara

Kan. Khondecha

Mar. Tambus, Waghir

Ori. Magur

Tel. Sorrah

Family LAMNIDAE

Mackerel sharks

Isurus oxyrinchus Raf.

Shortfin shark

Tam. Ganumu sorrah

Tel. Ganumu sora

Family SCYLIORHINIDAE

Cat sharks

Atelomycterus marmoratum (Benn.)

Marbled cat shark

Mal. Udumbu sravu

Tam. Corungum sorrah, Udamban sura

Family CARCHARHINIDAE

Requiem sharks

Carcharhinus dussumieri (M. & H.)

White-cheeked shark

Kan. Shivra

Mal. Karimthala sravu

Mar. Choti mushi

Carcharhinus ellioti (Day)

Elliot's grey shark

Tam. Puducan, Adugupal sorrah

Tel. Pal sorrah

Carcharhinus gangeticus (M. & H.)

Gangetic shark

Beng. Hangar, Hungar

Hind. Magar sora
 Kan. Buggakarvai, Balliar, Tamasi
 Mal. Voliya sravu
 Mar. Wagsheer
 Ori. Mundah magur
 Tam. Murdan sorra
 Tel. Sorrah

Carcharhinus limbatus (Val.) Blacktip shark

Guj. Moosi, Magara
 Kan. Khaksi
 Mal. Pettian sravu
 Mar. Walu, Pisori
 Tel. Sorrah

Carcharhinus melanopterus (Q. & G.) Blackfin reef-shark

Tel. Caval sorrah, Nella vekal sorrah, Boka sorrah, Raman sorrah,
 Mukhan sorrah, Ran sorrah

Carcharhinus menisorrah (M. & H.) Blackspot shark

Guj. Moosi
 Mal. Mandi sravu
 Mar. Mushi
 Tel. Karimuthu sura, Suga sura

Carcharhinus sorrah (M. & H.) Sorrah

Kan. Shirat

Carcharhinus temminckii (M. & H.) Fawn shark

Mal. Tekkan sravu, Nedunthala
 Tam. Koora sura, Neeti sura
 Tel. Noeti sura

Galeocerdo cuvier (Le Sueur) Tiger shark

Guj. Bhoavar
 Kan. Pilithatte
 Mal. Pulli sravu, Kalla sravu
 Mar. Waghbeer
 Tam. Wulluven sorrah
 Tel. Kethulam, Kettalam sorrah

Hypaprion macloti (M. & H.) Maclot's shark

Mar. Teki mushi
 Tel. Pala sorrah, Sorrah kowah

<i>Mustelus manazo</i> Blkr.	Gummy dogfish
Mar. Kajari magar	
Tel. Pal sorrah	
<i>Rhizoprionodon oligolinx</i> Springer	Grey dog-shark
Guj. Moosi	
Kan. Shivra	
Mal. Palsorrah, Pal sravu	
Tam. Purrooway sorrah	
Tel. Sem sorrah, Pal sorrah	
<i>Rhizoprionodon acutus</i> (Ruppell)	Milk shark
And. Eidah	
Mal. Perum sorrah, Kayaruketty sravu	
<i>Scoliodon laticaudus</i> (M. & H.)	Yellow dogshark
Guj. Moosi, Sandho	
Kan. Shivra	
Mal. Aul pidiyan, Pooyi sravu	
Mar. Mushi	
Tel. Nullian sorrah	
Family SPHYRNIDAE	
Hammerhead sharks	
<i>Sphyrna blochii</i> (C.)	Arrow-headed hammer-head
Guj. Kannar, Kaner	
Kan. Khan mushi, Kebithatte	
Mal. Kannan Kodi, Chetta sravu	
Mar. Zori, Kanar	
Tam. Koman sorrah	
Tel. Sappa sorrah, Kama sorrah	
<i>Sphyrna lewini</i> (Cuvier, Griffith & Smith)	Scalloped hammer-head
Guj. Kannar	
Mal. Chadayan sravu	
Mar. Magala, Kan mushi	
Tel. Koma sorrah	
<i>Sphyrna zygaena</i> (L.)	Round-headed hammer-head
Kan. Variocha	
Mal. Chattithalayan sravu	
Mar. Boat	
Tel. Koma sorrah	

Order RAJIFORMES

Family RHINOBATIDAE

Guitar fishes

- Rhina ancylostoma* Schn. Bow-mouthed guitar fish
 Mar. Lanj, Schn
 Tam. Mun ulava
 Tel. Nella-dindi, Pottila sora
- Rhinobatus granulatus* Cuv. Granulated shovel-nose ray
 Kan. Fodka
 Mal. Kalpoonthi
 Mar. Lanj
 Tel. Suttiwarah
- Rhinobatus obtusus* M. & H. Grey guitar-fish
 Mar. Lanj
 Tam. Pare, Padangan
 Tel. Suttuwarah
- Rhynchobatus djiddensis* (Forsk.) White-spotted shovelnose ray
 Guj. Kasaj, Bhuther
 Kan. Lemmeen
 Mal. Varithala, Poika niranga
 Mar. Ranja
 Tam. Padangan
 Tel. Walwah tenkee, Nul ulavi, Tipi ulavi

Family PRISTIDAE

Saw fishes

- Pristis cuspidatus* Latham Pointed saw-fish
 Beng. Khanda magar
 Guj. Churiya, Ranja
 Kan, Chakkuthatte, Ethiballiar
 Ori. Khonda magur
 Mal. Valu sravu, Makara sravu
 Mar. Kandere
 Tam. Vela meen, Illupa
 Tel. Yahla, Hathuthi meenu
- Pristis microdon* Latham Small-toothed saw-fish
 Guj. Churiya

Mal. Komben sorah, Komben sravu
 Mar. Win, Nali, Sondel, Khandere
 Tel. Shinsesi, Hathuthi meenu

Pristis zijsron Blkr. Green saw-fish
 Tam. Vella sorrah
 Tel. Shinesesi, Hathuthi meenu

Family RAJIIDAE
 Skates

Raja powelli Alc. Alcock's skate
 Mal. Thirandi

Family DASYATIDAE
 Sting rays

Dasyatis (Himantura) bleekeri (Blyth) Whiptail sting-ray
 Mar. Pakat
 Tam. Seman tiruke

Dasyatis (Amphotistius) imbricata (Schn.) Schneider's scaly sting-ray
 Mal. Mookan thirandi
 Tam. Sankara, Mookkan therandi, Moogu thorake
 Tel. Tenkee shindraki, Isakurrah tenkee

Dasyatis (Amphotistius) kuhlii (M. & H.) Blue-spotted sting ray
 Mar. Palua
 Tam. Kunnoo tirike
 Tel. Shemen tenkee, Teki

Dasyatis (Dasyatis) pastinacus (L.) Blue sting-ray
 Mal. Thirukay

Dasyatis (Pastinachus) sephen (Forssk.) Drab sting-ray
 Beng. Shankush, Shankar
 Guj. Boor
 Hind. Shankar
 Kan. Baliyadethorakke, Kottai thorake
 Mal. Adavalan thirandi, Kodivalan thirandi
 Mar. Goval, Pakat
 Tam. Adavalan tiriki
 Tel. Volugiri tenkee, Wolga tenkee, Bulugiri tenkee

Dasyatis (Himantura) uarnak (Forssk.) Honeycomb sting-ray
 Guj. Karaj

- Kan. Belya, Pullad
 Ori. Sankush, Shankar
 Mal. Manal thirandi, Pulliyan thirandi
 Mar. Bhotya
 Tam. Sona kah tirike
 Tel. Puli tenke
- Dasyatis (Himantura) walga* (M. & H.) Scaly sting-ray
 Tel. Isacurrah tenkee, Tenkee Shindraki, Thirachi
- Dasyatis (Amphotistius) zugei* (M. & H.) Pale-edged sting-ray
 Mal. Karum thirandi
 Mar. Wagli, Pakat
 Tam. Chumbara kah
- Gymnura (Gymnura) Japonica* (Schlegel) Japanese Butterfly-ray
 Mar. Shewta
- Gymnura (Gymnura) poecilura* (Shaw) Long-tailed butterfly ray
 Mal. Perum thirandi
 Tam. Peroom tiriki, Tappor kooti tiriki
 Tel. Tappu cooti, Tenkee kunsul
- Taeniura melanospila* Blkr. Fan tail ray
 Tel. Jiluga tirike
- Urogymnus africanus* (Schn.) Thorny ray
 Tam. Moolan tiriki, Mullum thirukai
- Family MYLIOBATIDAE
 Eagle rays
- Aetobatus narinari* (Euphrasen) Spotted eagle ray
 Guj. Karaj
 Mal. Pulli kakka thirandi
 Mar. Boladi
 Tam. Currooway tiriki
 Tel. Eel tenkee
- Aetobatus ocellatus* (Kuhl.) Spotted eagle ray
 Guj. Karaj
 Ori. Chili
- Aetomylacus nichofii nichofii* (Schn.) Nieuhof's eagle-ray
 Guj. Karaj
 Mal. Kaniyan thirandi

Tam. Tuppa koollee, Chuppa tirike
Tel. Mookarah tenkee, Sappa thiruky

Family RHINOPTERIDAE
Cow rays

Rhinoptera adspersa M. & H. Rough cow-ray
Tam. Mutta tiriki, Kurivi tiriki, Muthra thirukai

Rhinoptera javanica M. & H. Javanese cowray
Guj. Boor
Mal. Nei thirandi, Kaka thirukay

Family MOBULIDAE
Devil rays

Mobula diabolus (Shaw) Pigmy devil ray
Kan. Wagla
Mal. Koman thirandi, Koorman thirandi, Mei thirandi
Mar. Shing pakat, Mhorcha
Tam. Yeliki, Komun tiriki
Tel. Eregoodoo tenkee

Order TORPEDINIFORMES
Family TORPEDINIDAE
Electric rays

Narcine brunnea Annandale Brown electric ray
Mal. Ullooku

Narcine timlei (Schn.) Spotted electric ray
Tel. Temeree, Nalla temeree

Narke dipterygia (Schn.) Numb fish
Mar. Zinzina
Tam. Thanni thirukay
Tel. Timri tiki

Class TELEOSTOMI
Sub Class ACTINOPTERYGII
Order CLUPEIFORMES
Sub Order CLUPEOIDEI
Family ELOPIDAE
Ladyfishes, Ten pounders

Elops machnata (Forssk.) Ten pounder
Mal. Valli poomeen

Mar. Shonas, Chirya, Ghonos

Ori. Naum

Tam. Ullahti, Alathi

Tel. Jallugu Jinnagow

Family MEGALOPIDAE

Tarpons

Megalops cyprinoides (Broussonet)

Indo-Pacific tarpon

Kan. Selakku, Alanku, Kannangi meenu

Mal. Cunnay, Nanchil, Valathan, Kanni

Ori. Naharm, Punnikowa, Pania kai, Vorsa

Tam. Moran kendai, Marua, Mirakkai, Mullukendai

Tel. Kannangi, Kundinga

Family CLUPEIDAE

Herrings, Sardines

Anodontostoma chancunda (Ham.)

Chancunda Gizzard-shad

Beng. Khoira

Mal. Noonah, Pananjaulay, Kozhi meen

Ori. Kome, Balangi, Balango

Tam. Muddu candai, Koi meen

Tel. Kome, Balango

Corica soborna Ham.

Hamilton's corica

Ori. Cutuaal alise, God-haee

Dussumieria acutr Val.

Rainbow sardine

Kan. Mannethi

Mal. Charlay, Kola koyan

Mar. Kanat

Tam. Poondusuringa, Mada kendai, Ehondon

Tel. Marrawa, Morava

Escualosa thoracata (Val.)

White sardine

Kan. Berza, Swadi

Ori. Ranji patwa

Mal. Velloori, Chooda

Mar. Bhigti

Tel. Kavallu

Goniolosa manmina (Ham.)

Ganges gizzard shad

Ass. Koroti, Karati

Beng. Khoira
 Hind. Majhali suhia
 Ori. Mackundi, Phophor

Gudusia chapra (Ham.) Ganges shad

Ass. Koroti, Karati
 Beng. Coori, Khira, Khoira
 Hind. Suiya, Suhia
 Kan. Gobri
 Ori. Gudua
 Pun. Palla, Chappera, Pharanda

Herklotoichthys punctatus (Ruppell) Bluestrip herring

Mar. Kanat

Hilsa ilisha (Ham.) Indian shad, Hilsa shad

Ass. Ilish
 Beng. Ilisha, Ilish
 Guj. Palla, Chaksi
 Hind. Hilsa
 Kan. Palia, Palasa Hilsa
 Ori. Ilish, Ilisha
 Mal. Paluva
 Mar. Pala
 Tam. Oolum, Ullam, Sevva
 Tel. Palasah. Polasa

Hilsa kelee (Cuv.) Kelee shad

Mal. Ayalay
 Tam. Koli meen
 Tel. Keelee, Koi meen, Kilalu, Kanagarasa

Hilsa toli (Val.) Toli shad

Beng. Chandana hilsa
 Guj. Palla, Palvi
 Kan. Palpedi
 Mal. Oolum
 Mar. Bing
 Tam. Ullam
 Tel. Ullam

Itisha elongata (Bennett) Elongate ilisha

Mal. Matthi
 Tel. Ditcholl

- Ilisha melastoma* (Schn.) Indian ilisha
 Beng. Phansha
 Hind. Sunari
 Ori. Ursi, Alise
 Tel. Ditchoe
- Nematalosa nasus* (Bloch) Bloch's gizzard-shad
 Beng. Khoira
 Mal. Noorah, Pananjaulay, Kozhi meen
 Ori. Kome, Balango, Balangi
 Tam. Mudducandai, Koi meen
 Tel. Kome, Balango
- Opisthopterus tardoore* (Cuv.) Tardoore
 Kan. Ambattike, Monangu
 Mal. Ambatta
 Tam. Poovalai, Thota
 Tel. Tartoore, Katti chapa
- Pellona ditchla* Val. Indian pellona
 Tel. Ditchellee, Erra engallu, Guddi engallu
- Raconda russelliana* Gray Russell's smooth-back herring
 Beng. Phansha
 Kan. Patulda
 Mal. Thada
 Mar. Badasha
- Sardinella albella* (Val.) White sardinella
 Kan. Pedi
 Mal. Parappan chala, Vatti chala, Currudden toaddy
 Mar. Patulda
 Tel. Kavallu
- Sardinella fimbriata* (Val.) Fringescale sardinella
 Beng. Khaira
 Guj. Palvi
 Hind. Charee addee
 Kan. Pedi, Erebai
 Mal. Cuttary charlay, Chala mathi, Kari chala
 Mar. Pedua, Washi
 Tam. Poonduringa, Cualai, Choodai
 Tel. Kowal, Kavallu

- Sardinella longiceps* Val. Indian oil sardine
 Kan. Baige, Tarli multhi
 Mal. Nalla mathi, Pay charlay, Mathi
 Mar. Haid, Torli
 Tam. Paichalai, Nonalai
 Tel. Noona kavallu
- Sardinella melanura* (Cuv.) Black striped sardinella
 Mal. Keeri charlay
 Tam. Chalai, Salai

Family ENGRAULIDAE
 Anchovies

- Coilia dussumieri* Val. Gold-spotted anchovy
 Beng. Ramkarati
 Guj. Mandeli
 Kan. Monadgu
 Ori. Oorialli
 Mal. Kathi manangu, Valan manangu
 Mar. Mandeli
- Setipinna phasa* (Ham.) Gangetic anchovy
 Ass. Salo, Chalo
 Beng. Phansa
 Hind. Bindi, Phansi
 Ori. Tampara
- Setipinna taty* (Val.) Hairfin anchovy
 Hind. Phansi
 Ori. Chwali patwa
 Mar. Paikat
 Tel. Kella
- Stolephorus bagenensis* Hardenberg Spined anchovy
 Mal. Nethal, Vella nethal
 Tel. Kella, Methallu
- Stolephorus commersonii* Lac. Commerson's anchovy
 Kan. Kolla
 Ori. Chwali patwa
 Mal. Nethali, Netholi
 Tam. Netholi, Nethali
 Tel. Purasa, Kella

- Stolephorus indicus* (van Hasselt) **Indian anchovy**
 Mal. Co-netholi, Nethal
 Tam. Netholi, Nettelle
 Tel. Nattoo
- Thryssa dussumieri* (Val.) **Dussumier's thryssa**
 Kan. Neela manangu
 Mal. Nadu manangu, Cheru manangu
 Tam. Kela
- Thryssa hamiltonii* (Gray) **Hamilton's thryssa**
 Beng. Phansa
 Mal. Charlay
 Mar. Badarkati
 Tel. Poorawah
- Thryssa malabarica* (Bloch) **Malabar thryssa**
 Mal. Chella monangu, Kavu manangu
 Tam. Poorselan
 Tel. Poorawah
- Thryssa mystax* (Schn.) **Mustached thryssa**
 Beng. Phasa
 Guj. Palli
 Kan. Engallu, Monangu
 Ori. Phasa
 Mal. Nedu manangu, Manangu
 Mar. Kati, Tolkati
 Tam. Poruva
 Tel. Poracalu
- Thryssa Purava* (Ham.) **Gangetic anchovy**
 Beng. Phansha
 Guj. Palli
 Kan. Monangu
 Ori. Tampora, Bolingi, Pussai
 Mal. Kavachella, Kuthavoo
 Mar. Katil
 Tam. Nethal, Ven Kannu
 Tel. Peddah poorawah, Poravallu
- Thryssa setirostris* (Brouss.) **Longjaw thryssa**
 Mal. Chiru mangu, Chevanna manangu, Mullan manangu
 Tel. Yeka poorawah

Sub Order **CHIROCENTROIDEI**Family **CHIROCENTRIDAE**

Wolf nerrings

<i>Chirocentrus dorab</i> (Forssk.)	Dorab wolf-herring
Beng. Khanda	
Guj. Dai	
Kan. Karli	
Mal. Mullu vala	
Mar. Karli, Datali	
Ori. Kunda	
Tam. Valai, Mullu valai, Thuppu valai	
Tel. Mullu valva, Wahlah	
<i>Chirocentrus nudus</i> Swainson	White fin wolf-herring
Tel. Wahlah	

Sub Order **CHANIDEA**Family **CHANIDAE**

Milk fish

<i>Chanos chanos</i> (Forssk.)	Milk fish
Kan. Hoomeenu	
Mal. Poomeen	
Tam. Palmeen, Thullu kendai	
Tel. Pu meen, Pala bontah, Thullu	
Tulu. Pu meen	

Sub Order **NOTOPTEROIDEI**Family **NOTOPTRIDAE**

Feather backs

<i>Notopterus chitala</i> (Ham.)	Humped feather-back
Ass. Seetul, Seal-tul, Kandla, Chital	
Beng. Chitala, Chital	
Hind. Mohi, Moya	
Man. Napai	
Ori. Pulli, Chitua	
Pun. Pari, Batoo	
Tam. Ambuttan walah, Setha kendai	
Tel. Mangali katti	

Notopterus notopterus (Pallas)

Feather back

Ass. Kan-doo-lee, Kanduli

Beng. Phulo, Pholui, Phallai

Hind. Pholi, Moh, Patra, Patara, Golhi

Kan. Pappari, Wallak cattah

Mal. Ambattan vala

Man. Napai

Mar. Chalot, Chamboree

Ori. Pulli

Pun. Moh, But, Purri, Pari, Battu

Tam. Ambattan kathi, Chotta valai, Chappathi, Ambattan valai,
Chinna valai

Tel. Ulakathatta, Mangali katti

Order SCOPELIFORMES

Family SYNODIDAE

Lizard fishes

Harpodon nehereus (Ham.)

Bombay-duck

Beng. Nehare, Lotia, Lutia, Luttey

Guj. Bumla

Kan. Bombil

Mal. Bummili, Bomblaya

Mar. Bombil

Ori. Bombil, Bummaloh

Tam. Vangaravasi

Tel. Vana mattalu, Cucahsawahri, Bummaloh

Saurida gracilis (Q. & G.)

Slender lizard-fish

Tel. Bedi mottah

Saurida tumbil (Bloch)

Greater lizard-fish

Guj. Chor bumlo

Kan. Arana meenu

Mal. Arranna, Arana meenu, Veemplili

Mar. Chorbombil

Tam. Coolooway, Culnahmacunda, Nai meen puna

Tel. Bedi mottah

Order SILURIFORMES

Family AMBLYCIPITIDAE

Amblyceps mangois (Ham.)

Hind. Billi

Pun. Billi, Sudaal

Family ARIIDAE
Marine cat fishes

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|---|-----------------------|
| <i>Arius arius</i> (Ham.) | Hamilton's cat-fish |
| Tel. Erra tengra, Jella | |
| <i>Arius caelatus</i> Val. | Engraved cat-fish |
| Mal. Kelithi | |
| Tam. Keleru | |
| <i>Arius dussumieri</i> Val. | Dussumier's cat-fish |
| Kan. Mongam shede | |
| Mal. Vellia valia etta, Oonanetta | |
| Mar. Shingati, Shingala | |
| Tam. Mandai valai, Mandai kalavu | |
| Tel. Jedi jella, Thogadam | |
| <i>Arius jella</i> Day | Small-eye cat-fish |
| Mal. Vella etta | |
| Ori. Gondia | |
| Tam. Vellai kelati | |
| Tel. Deddi jellah, Thella jellah | |
| <i>Arius maculatus</i> (Thunberg) | Spotted cat-fish |
| Mal. Theydoo, Thedu | |
| Tam. Uppu kali kelithi | |
| <i>Arius nenga</i> (Ham.) | |
| Beng. Nenga tengra, Arr, Aeir | |
| Ori. Singda, Gagar | |
| Tel. Jella | |
| <i>Arius parvipinnis</i> Day | Day's cat-fish |
| Tel. Chinta jella | |
| <i>Arius platystomus</i> Day | Flat-mouthed cat-fish |
| Mar. Khadapi shingala | |
| <i>Arius sagor</i> (Ham.) | Sagor cat-fish |
| Beng. Arr, Aeir | |
| Mar. Billi shede, Gagra, Belli etta, Chivni | |
| <i>Arius sona</i> (Ham.) | Dusky cat-fish |
| Beng. Arr, Aeir | |
| Mar. Sona tengra, Gagra, Shingala | |
| Tel. Jella | |

- Arius subrostratus* Val. Short-nosed cat-fish
Mal. Theydoo, Thedu, Chundan etta
- Arius thalassinus* (Rupp.) Giant marine cat-fish
Mal. Navetta, Mandai kalava, Theydoo
Tel. Jella
- Hemipimelodus jatius* (Ham.)
Tam. Kelithi
- Osteogeneiosus militaris* (L.) Soldier cat-fish
Mal. Pon kelithi, Vengdi etta, Venkidi etta
Ori. Sunga
Tam. Pon kelithi
Tel. Pirathi jella, Pillari jella

Family BAGRIDAE

- Aorichthys aor* (Ham.) Long whiskered cat-fish
Beng. Air, Arr, Tengra
Hind. Tengra, Dariai tengra
Kan. Shede, Thoravi, Thuragi meenu, Suragi meenu
Mal. Manjaletta
Mar. Singalu
Ori. Alli, Addi, Singla
Pun. Seengala, Sang-go-ah
Tam. Koonam kelethi, Cumboo kelattee, Kallai kelethi, Poonai
kelethi, Nadun thalai kelethi
Tel. Thella jella, Muku jella
- Aorichthys seenghala* (Sykes) Giant river cat-fish
Ass. Air, Auri, Arii
Beng. Air, Aor, Arr tengara
Hind. Ari, Pogal, Katerna, Singara, Seenghala, Tengara, Dariai
Tengra
Kan. Shede, Adthu, Halathi meenu, Bilisurage meenu
Mal. Karatta, Karadu
Mar. Choot Kah, Singala, Singata
Ori. Katrang, Alli, Addi
Pun. Shingharee, Shingoa, Chaija, Tengara, Tingra
Tam. Cumboo kelutti, Karum-thalai keluthi, Pona-keluthi, Nedum-
thalai keluthi, Nattu kelithi
Tel. Multi jellah, Seengala, Nara jella, Keeru jella

- Horabagrus brachysoma* (Gunther) Gunther's cat-fish
 Hind. Neela katurnee
 Mal. Mungil yata, Moongil
- Mystus armatus* (Day)
 Mal. Cuaree, Kaaree
- Mystus bleekeri* (Day)
 Ass. Singorah, Singarah
 Hind. Tengra
 Man. Nga-chop
 Pun. Keengar, Kander
- Mystus cavasius* (Ham.) Dwarf cat-fish
 Ass. Barsingarah, Singarah
 Beng. Kavasi tengara, Tengara
 Hind. Tenguah, Kala tenguah, Singhara, Kavasi, Shingti, Shingta,
 Sutamawa tengara
 Kan. Nai kirle
 Mar. Khirkirya, Katirna
 Ori. Guntea, Kontia, Tengra
 Pun. Kinger
 Tam. Vella kellettee, Nai keluthi, Solai keluthi, Cutta, Vazhappu
 keletee
 Tel. Thella jella, Muti jella, Nahara jella
- Mystus gulio* (Ham.) Long whiskered cat-fish
 Beng. Nuna tengara
 Hind. Kala tenguah
 Mal. Kadal kelithi, Vella koori
 Ori. Kontia
 Tam. Nai keluthi, Kattai keluthi, Uppang keletee
- Mystus malabaricus* (Jerdon) Jerdon's cat-fish
 Mal. Kallen koori
 Mar. Shingti
- Mystus menoda* (Ham.)
 Ass. Gagol
 Hind. Belawna, Belaunda
 Ori. Punjah guggah
- Mystus montanus* (Jerdon)
 Mal. Vari kallen coori
 Pun. Pula kander

Mystus oculatus (Val.)

Mal. Theydoo

Mystus punctatus (Jerdon)

Tam. Sholang kellete, Setha kelettee

Mystus tengara (Ham.)

Ass. Tingga-rah

Beng. Tenggara

Hind. Kuttahrah, Tengana

Pun. Tinggarah

Mystus vittatus (Bloch)

Striped dwarf cat-fish

Ass. Singorah, Tingarah

Beng. Tengra

Hind. Kuggur, Tengra

Mal. Kallen coori, Ettachulli, Chillan

Ori. Kuntiah, Tengra

Pun. Kaba kander

Tam. Nattu kellettee, Auppan keluthi, Sonan-keluthi, Katta keluthi

Tel. Suku jella, Erra jella

Rita chrysea Day

Rita

Ori. Kukiya

Rita kuturnee (Sykes)

Ori. Mussayahri

Rita pavementata (Val.)

Hind. Pilah gokundu, Ghagra

Mar. Ghoghrya

Tel. Banki yeddu

Rita rita (Ham.)

Rita

Beng. Rita

Hind. Choua, Chona, Rita, Hunna

Kan. Karkandaka

Pun. Khaga, Khagga

Tel. Ponduga

Family CHACIDAE

Chaca chaca (Ham.)

Chaca

Beng. Chega

Hind. Pema, Chakawa

Ori. Gageb, Mechi, Coor-cur-riah

Family CLARIIDAE

Labyrinth catfishes

Clarias batrachus (Linn.)

Air-breathing cat-fish

Ass. Mah-gur, Magur

Beng. Magur, Mah-gur

Hind. Mangri, Mangir, Wagur

Kan. Hali meenu

Mal. Yeri-vahlay, Mazhu, Katuku, Muzhi, Musi

Man. Nga-hora

Ori. Magurah, Maguro

Pun. Kugga, Magur

Tam. Masarai, Karupputheli

Tel. Marpoo, Marpulu

Family HETEROPNEUSTIDAE

Heteropneustes fossilis (Bloch)

Stinging cat-fish

Ass. Singee, Sheenee

Beng. Singhi

Guj. Singhi

Hind. Kamacha singgi, Bitchu ka mutchee, Bitchu, Talia, Singee, Singhee

Kan. Kappethede, Kappershode, Seruvu, Sini meen

Mal. Kahree meen, Kadu, Moyya, Kari, Kaduku meen

Mar. Bitchu ka machi

Ori. Singee, Singhi

Pun. Lahoord, Nullie

Tam. Thay-lee, Theli meen

Tel. Ingilayee, Mapu jella, Marpu

Family OLYRIDAE

Olyra kempfi Chaudhuri

Beng. Bot-singhi

Family PLOTOSIDAE

Catfish eels

Plotosus canius Ham.

Canine cat-fish eel

Beng. Kan magur

Kan. Walshingli, Walshingala

Mal. Vari choongum, Mushu, Puzha mushi

Mar. Narshingala

Ori. Kamda, Kaunda

Tam. Irung kellettee, Irung kelathi

Tel. Ungilayi

Plotosus lineatus (Thunberg)

Striped cat-fish eel

Kan. Schingola

Mal. Mushu, Choongam, Moorghee, Vari choongum

Mar. Kalan

Ori. Kamda

Tam. Kanja kalutti

Tel. Ungilayi

Family SCHILBEIDAE

Ailia coila (Ham.)

Ailia

Ass. Kadali, Bapati, Kandoli, Bardua

Beng. Kajuli vacha, Kajoli, Kajri

Hind. Batansi, Basanguti, Banspati, Minti, Patasi

Ori. Bunsputta, Puttuli

Tel. Puttuli, Buns putta, Vella kalada

Ailichthys punctata Day

Pun. Puttassi, Puttuah

Clupisoma garua (Ham.)

Garua

Ass. Neria

Beng. Puttosi, Garua, Gharuya, Gaurchcha, Moturi, Ghero

Hind. Butchua, Baikari, Bikree, Karahi

Ori. Punia cathua, Punia bachua, Gajri

Pun. Chel-lee, Ka-raad, Dhungi, Ghalli, Challee

Clupisoma montana Hora

Nep. Kocha

Eutropiichthys vacha (Ham.)

Vacha

Ass. Tunti, Kangon, Bacha, Basa

Beng. Bacha, Bhacha, Vacha

Hind. Bachwa, Suguabachoya, Bachoya, Katla, Banjhoo

Ori. Butchua, Nandi butchwa

Pun. Jhalbi, Dhan, Baiki, Jhalli, Dungi, Bachwa

Eutropiichthys murius (Ham.)

Vacha

Beng. Motusi, Muri bacha

Hind. Butchua, Golmuhi
 Ori. Muri bacha
 Pun. Dhungi

Neotropius khavalchor Kulkarni
 Mar. Khavalchor

Khavalchor

Pangasius pangasius, (Ham.)

Pangash

Ass. Pangas, Ponga
 Beng. Pungas, Pungwas
 Hind. Jellum, Pariasi, Pangsa, Pangash. Payas
 Ori. Jellum, Pangas
 Tam. Coola kellettee, Kovai-loola keluthi, Manga-keluthi, Aie
 keluthi, Kombu keluthi
 Tel. Choluva jella, Banku jella

Proeutropiichthys taakree (Sykes)

Mal. Nauy kelethi
 Mar. Moonia, Munni, Vyadi

Pseudeutropius atherinoides (Bloch)

Ass. Boh-du-ah
 Beng. Patasi, Doya
 Hind. Puttahre, Puttahra, Barusa
 Mar. Sura
 Ori. Battuli, Bo-potassi
 Pun. Puttul, Chellee, Cheli, Challi

Silonia childreni (Sykes)

Mal. Nauy kelethi
 Mar. Seelundh
 Ori. Silond, Shilond
 Tam. Wal-la-ke, Kel-le-tee, Kelethi, Poo-nat-tes, Ponnathee
 Tel. Wan-jow

Silonia silondia (Ham.)

Beng. Shilong, Silun, Dhain, Silondia vacha, Silond
 Hind. Silond, Baikar, Silund, Banspati
 Ori. Jillung, Silond
 Pun. Silond
 Tam. Pala keluthi, Vazhukka keluthi, Ponatti
 Tel. Vaana, Wanjow, Pedda chelua

Family SILURIDAE
Fresh water cat-fishes

- Ompok bimaculatus* (Bloch) Butter cat-fish
 Ass. Pabho, Pava, Pahboh
 Beng. Pabda, Puffta
 Guj. Gungwari
 Hind. Pufta, Gugli, Jalkapoor, Chechera
 Kan. Godla, Kembari
 Mal. Mungee wahlah, Manja vala, Velappottu, Chotra-vahlay
 Mar. Moone, Goongwaree, Wanz
 Ori. Pobtah, Pabtah
 Pun. Pafta, Pallus
 Tam. Chotah wahlah, Chaithu velai, Sevalai, Silai-valai
 Tel. Duka dumu, Theenuva
- Ompok pabda* (Ham.) Butter cat-fish
 Ass. Paboh
 Beng. Pabda, Pabo
 Hind. Tambuliva papta
 Pun. Pallu, Pafta, Papta
- Ompok pabo* (Ham.) Butter cat-fish
 Ass. Pahboh
 Beng. Pabo, Pabda
 Hind. Tambuliva papta
 Mar. Kali wanz
- Wallago attu* (Schn.) Fresh water shark
 Ass. Sareng, Barali, Poil
 Beng. Boyali, Boal, Boyari, Koyali
 Guj. Padin
 Hind. Boalee, Parhin, Lanchi, Barhari, Boyari, Paran
 Kan, Bahle, Chate, Godlay
 Mal. Attu vala
 Mar. Shivda, Pattan, Pari, Purvam, Baloo, Warshoorah, Pahree,-
 Valashivda
 Ori. Baliah, Baliat, Ballia, Boabe
 Pun. Mulley, Mullee
 Tam. Valai, Athu valai
 Tel. Valuga, Wallagah, Valaga

Family SISORIDAE

Sucker cat-fishes

- Bagarius bagarius* (Ham.) Bagarius, Goonch
 Ass. Gooreah, Bagh machch, Garua
 Beng. Baghari, Baghar
 Hind. Boonch, Goonch, Vaghair, Baghar, Gaunch, Boonch
 Kan. Konida
 Man. Nagalem
 Mar. Mutanda, Tharota, Kheerd, Gaweh, Khirit
 Ori. Sahlun, Budia
 Pun. Goonch, Retha
 Tel. Raati jella, Guddi chepa
- Batasio batasio* (Ham.) Batasio
 Beng. Batasio
- Batasio tengana* (Ham.)
 Man. Nga-rang
- Batasio travancoria* Hora & Law Travancore batasio
- Conta conta* (Ham.) Conta
- Conta elongata* (Day)
 Beng. Bot-tengra
 Hind. Powan
- Euchiloglanis hodgarti* (Hora)
 Nep. Till-kabri
- Gagata cenia* (Ham.) Gagata, Dwarf blotched cat-fish
 Ass. Keyakatta
 Beng. Jungla
 Hind. Tinkatia
 Man. Nga-rang
 Ori. Musri
- Glyptothorax cavia* (Ham.)
 Hind. Kanya tenggara
- Glyptothorax conirostre poonaensis* Hora
 Mar. Phathar chatoo
- Glyptothorax horai* Shaw & Shebbeare
 Nep. Kala kabri
 Pun. Sunny

Glyptothorax lonah (Sykes)

Mar. Khordoo, Phattachitta

Glyptothorax madraspatanum (Day)

Kan. Kal kovitte

Glyptothorax pectinopterus (Mc. Cl.)

Pun. Nung grare, Kuggar

Glyptothorax platypogonoides (Blkr.)

Man. Nga-pang

Glyptothorax telchitta (Ham.)

Beng. Gooacherah

Hind. Telliiah

Hara hara (Ham.)

Beng. Kutakanti, Kurkati

Hind. Panahi

Nangra itchkea (Sykes)

Mar. Bibua, Padhnah, Itchka

Nangra viridescens (Ham.)

Hind. Huddah

Pun. Muji

Pseudecheneis sulcatus (Mc. Cl.)

Nep. Kabri

Sisor rhabdophorus Ham.

Hind. Chennuah, Bistuiya

Pun. Kirlu, Kirla

Order CYPRINIFORMES

Family CYPRINIDAE

Carps and Minnows

Sub Family CULTRINAE

Chilwas

Chela (Chela) cachius (Ham.)

Chela

Beng. Kachhi

Hind. Kachi

Mar. Sonukli

Ori. Bonkuaso

Pun. Morriah

Chela (Chela) laubuca (Ham.)

Winged rasbora

Ass. Moh-do-nee-konah, Her-bag-gi, Lauputi

Beng. Layubuka, Dankena
 Hind. Dannahrah, Dendula
 Mal. Mathi paral
 Ori. Bankoe

Salmostoma acinaces (Val.)

Tam. Chaya vellachee, Vellachee cundee

Salmostoma bacaila (Ham.)

Ass. Selkona, Chelekana
 Beng. Chela, Jellahri
 Hind. Chelliah, Chilwa, Chalhava
 Mar. Dantal
 Ori. Jellahri

Salmostoma clupeoides (Bloch)

Hind. Silhani
 Mar. Alkut, Vadashi
 Tam. Vellachee candee, Neg teli, Vellich, Nettelai

Salmostoma phulo phulo (Ham.)

Ass. Sel-konah
 Beng. Phul chela
 Hind. Dunnahree
 Mar. Alkut
 Pun. Took, Bung-ka-charl

Salmostoma untrahi (Day)

Ori. Untrahi

Securricula gora (Ham.)

Ass. Selkona
 Beng. Ghora chela
 Hind. Chel-hul, Chelua, Dariai chalho
 Ori. Hum catchari
 Pun. Bouchi, Kundul

Sub family RASBORINAE

Amblypharyngodon melettina (Val.)

Tam. Pachai talai kendai, Oolaree

Amblypharyngodon microlepis (Blkr.)

Hind. Dhawai
 Pun. Makhni
 Tam. Oori

- Amblypharyngodon mola* (Ham.) Mola, Indian carplet
 Ass. Moah, Moa
 Beng. Maurala, Mowa, Mowka
 Hind. Dhawai
 Mal. Vayampu, Thuppal kothi, Oolari
 Ori. Moraru
 Pun. Makhni
 Tel. Talla maya
- Aspidoparia jaya* (Ham.) Aspidoparia
 Ass. Chola, Bariala
 Hind. Pahrwah, Jaya
- Aspidoparia morar* (Ham.) Aspidoparia
 Ass. Mouah, Boreala, Bariali
 Beng. Morari, Morar
 Hind. Chippuah, Chelluah, Amlee, Harda, Kenwachi
 Mar. Amlee
 Ori. Bayi
 Pun. Pa-o-char, Chilwa
- Barilius barila* (Ham.)
 Ass. Korang
 Beng. Gilland, Caedra
 Hind. Persee
- Barilius barna* (Ham.)
 Ass. Balisundree, Ozola
 Beng. Bhola, Ghol
 Hind. Darangni
 Ori. Bahri
- Barilius bendelisis* (Ham.) Hill trout
 Ass. Korang
 Beng. Khoksa, Joia
 Hind. Bhola
 Man. Nga-gya
 Mar. Johra, Jhorya
 Ori. Bahgra bahri
 Pun. Paktah, Kunnul, Dahrah, Burreah, Puckwahree, Kandri
 Tam. Agus kitti, Marritan candee, Vannathi kendai
- Barilius bola* (Ham.) Indian trout, Hill trout
 Ass. Korang

Beng. Bola, Bhola, Goha
 Hind. Buggarah, Nayer, Bhola
 Mal. Vendu kurichi
 Ori. Bugguah
 Tam. Vannanthorai meen, Pallathu kunju, Marithan-kendai,
 Arru kendai
 Tel. Getche, Kasarika, Peethi getchi

Barilius gatensis (Val.) River carp
 Tam. Cooree, Athu kendai

Barilius shacra (Ham.)
 Beng. Koksa
 Pun. Gurha

Barilius tileo (Pam.)
 Ass. Tilei, Sellen, Boolla, Sunduarie

Barilius vagra (Ham.)
 Ass. Moneoree, Korang
 Beng. Koksa
 Hind. Persee
 Pun. Loharree, Charl, Chilwa

Danio aequipinnatus (Mc. Cl.) Giant Danio
 Ass. Saldanikana
 Beng. Chebli
 Mal. Malabar danio
 Mar. Balooki
 Ori. Ballandhu
 Tam. Selai paravai, Vannathi podi

Danio (Danio) devario (Ham.) Danio
 Ass. Lauputi, Duhrie
 Beng. Debari, Anju, Bashpata, Banspata
 Hind. Patukari
 Ori. Bonkuaso
 Pun. Khange, Maalle, Purrandah, Patha, Mukhni

Danio (Brachydanio) rerio (Ham.) Zebra fish
 Beng. Anju
 Mar. Balooki
 Ori. Poncha gerald

Tam. Sellai paravu, Aratti
Tel. Chintaku parega

Esomus barbatus (Jerdon)

Tam. Messai paravai

Esomus danricus (Ham.)

Flying barb

Ass. Darikana

Beng. Dadhikha, Danrika, Jongia

Hind. Kurriah dahwee, Soomarah, Mola, Mahwa, Dendua

Mal. Meesa parava

Ori. Jhai

Pun. Chiddullu, Chilwa

Tam. Meesa paravai, Thadi paravu, Ovari kendai, Purroovoo

Tel. Asta pakke

Rasbora (Rasbora) daniconius (Ham.)

Common rasbora

Ass. Doh-ni-ko-nah, Darikana

Beng. Dadhikha, Dankoni, Dhera, Darkina, Angjani

Guj. Jonir, Darai

Hind. Dendua

Kan. Neddean jubbu, Kolkane, Kolainjan kendai, Pattai kunju,
Ogari, Vaina paruva

Mal. Thuppal kudihku, Kokanuutchee

Mar. Dandvan, Dandai

Ori. Jilo

Pun. Chin-do-lah, Raan kaalle, Charl

Tam. Ovaree candee, Paravu candee, Patta kanju

Tel. Jobidayee, Narangi

Rasbora (Megarasbora) elanga (Ham.)

Rasbora

Ass. Elang

Hind. Dahwee

Sub family CYPRINAE

Acrossocheilus hexagonolepis (Mc. Cl.)

Chacolate mahaseer, Katli

Ass. Bokar, Boolooah, Pakiranga

Mal. Karampi

Carassius carassius Linn.

Gold fish

Tam. Ponn kendai

- Catla catla* (Ham.) Catla
 Ass. Baudhekera, Bhakua, Dhekerah
 Beng. Catla
 Guj. Bawas, Catla
 Hind. Catla, Chepti, Bhakur
 Mal. Karakatla
 Mar. Tambra
 Ori. Barkur, Barkura, Bhakur
 Pun. Theila, Theil
 Tam. Theppu meenu, Thoppa meen, Thoppa, Japan kendai, Koora
 kendai, Yamaneri kendai, Kanavi
 Tel. Botchee, Krishna botcha, Botcha
- Chagunius chagunio* (Ham.)
 Ass. Pootee keintah, Keintah putthi
 Beng. Jerrwah
 Hind. Chaguni, Gelhari, Utta
- Cirrhinus cirrhosa* (Bloch) White carp
 Mal. Venkata
 Tam. Ven Kandai, Ven kendai
 Tel. Aruzu
- Cirrhinus fulungee* (Sykes)
 Mar. Mulicha ganna
- Cirrhinus mrigala* (Ham.) Mrigal
 Ass. Mriga, Mirika
 Beng. Mrigala, Mirgal
 Guj. Morah-kee, Nagari
 Hind. Mrigala, Naina, Naini, Narain
 Mal. Mrigalam
 Nep. Mirgal
 Ori. Mirrgah, Mirikali
 Pun. Mori, Marakh, Mirgal, Murakh
 Tam. Mrigala, Gudu kendai
 Tel. Yerra mosu, Bellala mosu
- Cirrhinus reba* (Ham.) Reba
 Ass. Lasseem, Rashim, Lachim
 Beng. Batta. Kharke-bata, Raig
 Guj. Reba
 Hind. Rewah, Raicheng

Kan. Bathili, Thari meenu, Arja

Mal. Reba

Ori. Chetchua-porah, Podha, Purha, Dumra

Pun. Soonnee, Mori, Sunni, Chunni

Tam. Arijan kendai, Kull arinjan, Poorali, Pillarinjan, Velaranjan, Alarinjan, Arinjal

Tel. Arju, Yerra thoka mosu, Eele mosu, Chittahri, Chitthrai

Labeo angra (Ham.)

Hind. Kharsa, Thuthunahia raia

Ori. Mochhna

Pun. Buttar

Labeo ariza (Ham.)

Mar. Kavdasha

Tam. Coal, Kolarinjan, Coali kendai

Labeo bata (Ham.)

Bata

Ass. Bhangon, Naro, Bango

Beng. Dommarcibatta, Bhangonbata, Bhanga

Guj. Chirri

Hind. Gootellah, Bata

Mar. Royadi, Tambti

Ori. Dunguda porah, Rajpodah, Rajbata

Pun. Bhangon, Bata

Tel. Mosu

Labeo boga (Ham.)

Burmese fish, Jamuna fish

Beng. Bangon bata

Hind. Bhagan

Ori. Kala battali, Charkora

Pun. Morah, Bhangon

Tam. Kinda meen, Coal-arinza-candu, Kolarinja kendai

Tel. Mosu, Ariza

Labeo boggut (Sykes)

Guj. Loi

Mar. Kolees, Sande, Sandasi, Sandas

Ori. Nunia

Tel. Nusigadu

Labeo calbasu (Ham.)

Calbasu, Orange fin labeo

Ass. Kala beinse, Mahlee, Kaliara

Beng. Kalbasu, Kundna, Kursha

Guj. Dai, Kalbasu
 Hind. Kala beinse, Kalbasu, Karaunchar
 Kan. Kaghi, Kari meenu, Macchilu
 Mal. Kartamin, Karutha meenu, Kakka meen
 Mar. Kanoshi, Kanas
 Ori. Kala beinse
 Pun. Di, Dhai, Kalahan, Kalbans
 Tam. Kakka meen, Karum sel, Kalselu, Sel kendai, Saal candee,
 Karuppu sel
 Tel. Kaki bontha, Kaki gandi, Kaki bocha, Nallachithraya, Nalla
 gandu meenu

Labeo dero (Ham.)

Ass. Nepura, Silgharia
 Beng. Kursha, Katakusi, Kul-ka-batta
 Hind. Bongsa, Mohaylee, Arangi, Gola raia, Basanahua Raia
 Nep. Gurdi, Goddi
 Ori. Laya
 Pun. Gid, Giddah

Labeo dussumieri (Val.)

Mal. Toulee
 Pun. Ciriha

Labeo dyocheilus (Mc. Cl.)

Ass. Heel gorya
 Hind. Boalla
 Ori. Gharuch
 Pun. Konti, Konni

Labeo fimbriatus (Bl.)

Fringe-lipped carp

Guj. Belji
 Kan. Kijan, Thamakeun meenu, Kemmeen
 Mal. Chenchundan, Piri chundan
 Mar. Tambra, Tambir
 Ori. Bahrum, Pudusi
 Tam. Shaal, Ven kendai, Gundumani sel, Sel kendai
 Tel. Yerra gandu meenu, Gandu meenu

Labeo gonius (Ham.)

Ass. Courie, Bahtoor, Kurhi, Kuria
 Beng. Kurchi, Goni
 Guj. Kurcha

Hind. Cursua, Kursha, Kursi, Bata
 Ori. Cursua, Kursha
 Pun. Sirheen, Siriha
 Tel. Mosu

Labeo kontius (Jerdon)

Pig mouth carp

Kan. Moogi-halale, Kal cher, Kontialu
 Mal. Pannivayan
 Tam. Currumunee candee, Kalselu, Curroo-moole-candee, Kari-
 muli, Kalchel, Pannivayi kendai

Labeo nandina (Ham.)

Ass. Nadani
 Beng. Nandin

Labeo nigrescens Day

Kan. Mul vel, Kurri meenu

Labeo pangusia (Ham.)

Ass. Lasu
 Beng. Loanee, Utti
 Hind. Boalla, Rewa, Loanee

Labeo rohita (Ham.)

Rohu

Ass. Rohiti, Rui, Row
 Beng. Ruee, Rui
 Hind. Rohu
 Mal. Rohitham
 Mar. Tambada massa
 Ori. Rohu, Ruhu
 Pun. Rohu, Tapsa, Dhambra
 Tam. Kannadi kendai

Oreochthys cosuatis (Ham.)

Beng. Koswati

Osteobrama cotio cotio (Ham.)

Cotio

Ass. Hafo, Hamfo
 Beng. Goonta, Koti, Chanda, Maurva
 Hind. Goordah, Chen-da-lah, Much-nee Gurda
 Mar. Guddni, Bhongi
 Ori. Guada
 Pun. Seesha machhi
 Tam. Patta kunju

- Osteobrama vigorsii* (Sykes) Deccan cotio
 Mar. Phek, Phankut
 Ori. Gollund, Chilti
 Tel. Khira
- Ostaocheilus (Kantaka) brevidorsalis* (Day)
 Tam. Mian kendai
- Osteocheilus (Osteochilichteys) thomassi* Day
 Kan. Konti
- Puntius amphibius* (Val.) Scarlet banded barb
 Mal. Oolee perlee, Urulen kendai
 Mar. Bhondgi, Khavli
 Ori. Guldi
 Tam. Kulla kendai, Numbriti kendai
- Puntius arulius arulius* (Jerdon)
 Kan. Aruli
- Puntius carnaticus* (Jerdon) Carnatic carp
 Kan. Gidpakke, Gendai
 Hind. Giddi kaoli
 Mal. Kavery kenta
 Tam. Poaree candee, Saal candee, Shellee, Pauvri-kendai, Pourea,
 Palli kendai, Sall kendai
- Puntius chilinoides* (Mc. Cl.)
 Pun. Sangru
- Puntius chola* (Ham.) Green barb
 Beng. Kerrundi
 Hind. Katcha karawa, Sidhari
 Kan. Dhoddakarse
 Mal. Poovalli
 Ori. Pittha kerrundi, Pitia kerundi
 Pun. Ticker, Chidhu
 Tam. Koroon, Putti kendai, Macha kendai, Vannathi, Pooval
 kendai, Servali kendai, Kooran kendai
 Tel. Chaddu paddaka, Pakki
- Puntius conchoni* (Ham.) Stigma barb
 Ass. Putthi
 Beng. Kanchan punti, Kunchon pungti
 Hind. Punti, Sidhari

- Ori. Pitia kerundi
 Pun. Ticker, Chidhu
- Puntius curmuca* (Ham.)
 Kan. Curmuca
- Puntius dorsalis* (Jerdon)
 Kan. Marpakke
 Tam. Pal pooran kendai, Sale kendai, Moorkanam kendai
- Puntius dubius* Day
 Kan. Oorlu
 Tam. Kozhi meen, Kozhi arinjan kendai
- Puntius filamentosus* (Val.) Filamented barb
 Mal. Kachi paral
 Tam. Chevalle sevvali, Macha kendai
- Puntius gelius* (Ham.)
 Ass. Putthi
 Beng. Gili pungti
 Ori. Cutturpoh
- Puntius guganio* (Ham.)
 Ass. Putthi
 Beng. Gugani
- Puntius jerdoni* (Day) Jerdon's carp
 Kan. Say meen
 Mal. Ta meen
 Tel. Cha meen
 Tulu. Cha meen
- Puntius kolus* (Sykes)
 Mal. Kolis, Kolashi, Kolshi
 Tel. Nilusu
- Puntius lithopidos* Day
 Kan. Kuri meen
- Puntius micropogon* (Val.)
 Tam. Coatee kendai
- Puntius narayani* Hora
 Kan. Narayani
- Puntius parrah* Day
 Mal. Parrah perlee
 Pun. Ticker

Puntius pulchellus (Day)

Kan. Khatladi

Mal. Tulu

Mar. Khudia

Puntius sarana sarana (Ham.)

Olive carp

Ass. Sen-nee, Sani putthi, Maraputthi

Beng. Sarana, Saval puti, Swarna puti, Kurti

Guj. Sarana

Hind. Giddi kaoli, Durhie, Potah

Kan. Gid-pakka, Parki, Kuruvai, Gende meenu, Gid pakke

Mal. Kuruka, Pullan, Munduttee, Kuruva

Mar. Kudali, Pitule, Khavli

Ori. Sarana

Pun. Kharni, Bhangon, Kuhne, Khangan, Puthia

Tam. Pingella, Panjelai kendai, Pallu kendai, Sani-kendai, Potha kendai, Kilathi

Tel. Kannaku, Kakoo, Kadoon, Kunnamoo, Paraga, Goodha paraga, Kanga pakki

Puntius sophore (Ham.)

Stigma barb

Ass. Putthi

Beng. Punt, Puti

Hind. Katcha karawa, Pottiah, Sidhari

Kan. Katcha karawa, Kolla kendai

Mal. Unda kanni

Mar. Kudale

Ori. Patia kerundi

Pun. Ticker, Chidhu

Tam. Salli kendi, Sarmutti, Kuran chalbi, Kulla kendai, Vella kendai, Chand kendai

Tel. Budda pakke, Chedu parega, Chedu parigi

Puntius thomassi (Day)

Red Mahaseer

Kan. Kempu paruwal

Puntius ticto ticto (Ham.)

Fire fin barb

Ass. Kah-nee potiah, Putthi

Beng. Tita punti

Hind. Kaoli, Kotree, Sidhari

Mal. Kadum kali

Ori. Kudgi kerundi

Pun. Manimajra, Kali Bein, Ticher, Chidhu
 Tam. Wennatte, Pulli kendai
 Tel. Parigi

Rohtee (Rohtee) ogilbii (Sykes)

Mar. Vatani

Schismatorhynchus nukta (Sykes)

Mar. Nukta, Nakata, Nanktashendra

Semiplotus semiplotus (Mc Cl.)

King fish

Ass. Sundaree, Sentoree, Loh-bo-e

Beng. Badangi

Nep. Chepti

Thynnichthys sandkhol (Sykes)

Sandkhol carp

Ori. Bareing, Barainy

Tel. Kalavathondu, Thalasingadu, Kala tale, Aaku chepa

Tor khudree (Sykes)

Kudree mahaseer

Kan. Bili meen

Mal. Attu kendai, Meruval

Mar. Mahaseer

Ori. Kudi, Khusra

Tam. Biriga, Poomeen, Pomusen, Kendi

Tel. Kudis, Poomeen, Peruval

Tor putitora (Ham.)

Mahaseer

Beng. Mahasol, Putitor, Tor

Hind. Mahaseer

Tor tor (Ham.)

Tor manaseer

Ass. Burapatra, Junga peetina

Beng. Tor, Mahaseer, Mahasol

Hind. Naharm, Mahaseer

Kan. Peruval, Halla meenu, Tor meenu, Mahasheer meenu

Mal. Meruval, Kooral

Mar. Khadchi, Masta, Mahala

Nep. Sor-machha

Ori. Kajra

Pun. Kukhiah, Mahaseer

Tam. Kuil, Kooral, Kendi, Bomin, Poomeen candee

Tel. Pedha polika, Polusu gandi

Sub family GARRINAE

Crossocheilus latius latius (Ham.) Latia

Ass. Lurali

Beng. Kala batta

Hind. Gauma, Petphorani

Ori. Kala batta, Gudchalichuda, Chanjhur

Pun. Behrah, Tellarree

Garra gotyla (Gray) Stone sucker

Beng. Ghor poia

Hind. Siltoka

Ori. Bettwa

Pun. Kurka

Garra lamta (Ham.) Stone-sucker

Beng. Ghor pola, Choaksi

Kan. Pandi pakke kalmura, Kalmogu, Koraji kaoli

Mal. Kamau

Mar. Malarya

Nep. Budena

Pun. Dhoguru, Koorka

Tam. Kulvotti, Kalkavan, Kallazhi, Kul koravai

Tel. Taati goraka, Thati goraka

Garra maclellandi (Jerdon)

Tam. Kallu koravai

Garra mullya (Sykes) Stone carp

Kan. Pandi pakka

Mal. Kamau, Kallu nakki

Mar. Mallya, Mullya

Ori. Mottu

Tam. Kallu koravai

Sub family SCHIZOTHORACINAE

Snow trouts

Schizopyge progastus (Mc. Cl.) Snow trout

Ass. Adolee, Loh-one

N. W. P. Dinnawah

Pun. Gulabi machi, Gul-gooti

Family PSILORHYNCHIDAE

Psilorhynchus balitora (Ham.)

Hind. Titari

Family HOMALOPTERIDAE

Stone loaches

Balitora brucei brucei Gray

Stone loach

Nep. Tata-kabri

Tam. Cul candee, Kal kendai

Family COBITIDAE

Loaches

Acanthopagrus pangia (Ham.)

Beng. Pangya

Botia dario (Ham.)

Loach

Ass. Gethu

Hind. Bucktea, Baghawa

Mar. Waghamsa

Pun. Sahinga, Chipar, Kandar

Bota lohachata Chaudhuri

Hind. Bagha

Pun. Pathar chat, Chipar

Lepidocephalichthys (Lepidocephalichthys) guntea (Ham.)

Loach

Ass. Bottia

Beng. Poia

Hind. Nakati

Mar. Mori

Ori. Kondaturi, Jupkari, Thora

Pun. Jiwal

Lepidocephalichthys (Lepidocephalichthys) thermalis (C. & V.)

Lesser loach

Beng. Poia

Hind. Balu

Mar. Chickani, Mura, Mori

Ori. Jubli cowri

Tam. Assaree, Assari meen, Asarai

Tel. Asira

Noemacheilus botia (Ham.)

Striped loach

Ass. Bil turi, Balli potiah

Hind. Natwa, Karri
 Mal. Attu meen, Kal kanni
 Mar. Teli mura, Chikli
 Ori. Gyap
 Pun. Soon-da-lee, Sundali, Sundli

Noemacheilus corica (Ham.)

Beng. Khorika

Noemacheilus montanus (Mc Cl.)

Pun. Saant-al

Noemacheilus rupicola (Mc Cl.)

Pun. Saant-al

Noemacheilus savona (Ham.)

Beng. Savon khorka

Mar. Mura

Noemacheilus striatus Day

Tam. Kal irum, Kul nakura

Noemacheilus turio (Ham.)

Ass. Turi

Noemacheilus zonatus (Mc Cl.)

Beng. Mugah

Somileptes gongota (Ham.)

Ass. Reetah

Beng. Ghor poia

Hind. Baluari

Order ANGUILLIORMES

Eels

Family ANGUILLIDAE

Fresh-water eels

Anguilla bengalensis bengalensis (Gray & Hardw.)

Long-finned eel

Kan. Harimeenu

Mal. Maniungal, Gnalu, Arel, Vilangu

Man. Naprum

Mar. Ahir, Aheer

Ori. Thumbi

Tam. Serampambu, Vellango, Pori velangu

Tel. Malungulu, Malugu

Anguilla bicolor bicolor Mc Cl. Level-finned eel
 And. Jee-tah-dah
 Tam. Velangoo

Family MURAENIDAE
 Moray eels

Echidna nebulosa (Ahe) Starry moray
 Tam. Budide pam
 Tel. Saulinga pam

Gymnothorax pseudothyrsoides (Blkr.) Black eel
 Mal. Kari aarel
 Mar. Hesal

Gymnothorax punctata (Bl. Schn.) White spotted moray eel
 Tel. Calmaia pamu

Gymnothorax punctatofasciata Blkr.
 Mar. Kilis

Lycodontis fimbriata (Bennett) Dark spotted moray
 Tel. Chukka pamu

Thyrsoidea macrura (Blkr.)
 Tam. Seram pambu

Family MURAENESOCIDAE
 Sea eels, Pike eels

Congresox talabon (Cuv.) Yellow pike-conger
 Mal. Aarel
 Mar. Vam
 Tam. Kotah, Kulivi pambu
 Tel. Culim poun, Kulim pamu, Talabon

Congresox talabonoides (Blkr.) Common eel
 Beng. Bam
 Guj. Vam
 Kan. Aralu
 Mal. Pumbu meenu
 Mar. Wam, Bale
 Tam. Kuzhippambu

Muraenesox cinereus (Forssk) Daggertooth pike-conger
 Beng. Bam
 Guj. Vam
 Kan. Aralu
 Mal. Pambu meeuu

Mar. Wam, Bale
 Ori. Danti
 Tam. Vilangu, Kotha, Kuluvi pambu

Family CONGRIDAE
 Conger eels

Uroconger lepturus (Rice.) Slender conger-eel
 Mar. Tolaka
 Ori. Denwa

Family OPHICHTHYIDAE
 Snake eels

Lamnostoma orientalis (Mc Cl.) Oriental worm-eel
 Mal. Kadal vilangu
 Tel. Manti-bukaro-pamu

Order BELONIFORMES
 Sub Order SCOMBERESOCOIDEI
 Family BELONIDAE

Strongylura strongylura (V Hass.) Round-tail needle-fish
 And. Thook-o-doo-noo-dah
 Guj. Kunga
 Kan. Kandai, Konthe
 Mal. Pallamkoil, Pamban koli, Ayakorakoli, Copleh, Kola
 Mar. Tol
 Ori. Gania
 Tam. Vellai murrel, Satha murrel, Mara kola, Coshee-collarchee,
 Coco meen
 Tel. Muddera, Wodlah muku

Tylosurus crocodilus (Peron & Le Sucur) Hound needlefish
 Tam. Pambum kolah
 Tel. Wahlah kuddera, Wadla muku

Xenentodon cancila (Ham.) Freshwater garfish
 Ass. Ko-ki-lah, Kokila, Kakila
 Beng. Kankle, Kakhya, Thona
 Hind. Kawa, Kawwa
 Kan. Konti
 Mal. Kolan, Kokila
 Mar. Kutsa, Tokali

Ori. Gongituri

Pun. Kuhaan, Kungah, Cowa, Sona, Yakla

Tam. Kokku meen. Kolachi, Peechu kola, Kola Moorai, Vellai mooral, Kokku meen

Tel. Vadla mukku, Korasa, Kaduru

Sub-Order EXOCOETOIDEI

Family HEMIRAMPHIDAE

Halfbeaks

Hemiramphus lutkei Val.

Lutkie's half-beak

Guj. Kunga

Kan. Kandai

Mal. Koyala, Poo kola, Murasu

Ori. Gongaturi

Tam. Kozhutha murrel

Tel. Gonia, Kadullu

Hyporhamphus limbatus (Val.)

Valenciennes half beak

Hind. Kawwa ka bachcha

Ori. Sarbara

Zenarchopterus buffonis (Val.)

And. Koo-door-rock-o-dah

Zenarchopterus ectuntio (Ham.)

Ori. Gongieturi

Family EXOCOETIDAE

Flying fishes

Cypselurus bahiensis (Ranz.)

Fying-fish

Kan. Hai meenu

Mal. Parava

Tam. Paravay kolah, Paravai meen, Kola

Tel. Gobiranga

Cypselurus spilopterus (Val.)

Indian spotted flying-fish

Tam. Paravai kola

Tel. Gobiranga

Exocoetus volitans L.

Tropical two-winged flying-fish

Kan. Haruva meenu

Mal. Paravai kola

Hirundichthys coromondelensis (Horndl.)

Indian flying-fish

Tam. Paravai-kola, Kola

Order GADIFORMES
 Family BREGMACEROTIDAE
 Codlits

Bregmaceros mccllellandi Thompson Codlit
 Tel. Misalu magu

Order SYNGNATHIFORMES
 Sub Order AULOSTOMOIDEI
 Family FISTULARIIDAE
 Flute mouths

Fistularia serrata (C.) Flute mouth.
 Mal. Kuzhalvayan kola
 Mar. Tol
 Tel. Goorum

Family CENTRISCIDAE
 Razor fish

Centriscus scutatus Linn. Razor fish
 Urdu. Moasa

Order GASTEROSTEIFORMES
 Sub Order SYNGNATHOIDEI
 Family SYGNATHIDAE
 Pipe fishes

Dorychthys cuncalus (Ham.) Pipe fish
 Ori. Kunnur dant

Trachyrhamphus serratus (Schl.) Crested Pipe fish
 Mar. Vala
 Tam. Kadilcudray, Culpamboo
 Tel. Gorra poo-suboo-koo

Order CYPRIDONTIFORMES
 Sub Order CYPRINODONTODEI
 Family CYPRINODONTIDAE
 Killi fishes

Aplocheilus lineatus (Val.) Striped top minnow
 Kan. Kud-di-an
 Mal. Varayan poonjan
 Tam. Munda kanni

Aplocheilus panchax (Ham.) Lesser top minnow, Panchax minnow
 And. Cho-to-dah

Ass. Gharbeki
 Beng. Pangchax
 Hind. Dendula
 Mal. Poonjan
 Ori. Kanakuri, Bor-ro-guddi

Oryzias melanostigma (Mc Cl.) Estuarine top minnow

Kan. Kudabaddu
 Mal. Poochhutti, Manathakannan
 Tam. Munda kanni
 Tel. Chukku chepa, Ilisa

Order BERCYFORMES
 Family HOLOCENTRIDAE
 Soldier fish, Squirrel fish

Holocentrus rubra (Forsk.) Red soldier fish

Mal. Katantha mulli
 Mar. Chirya
 Tam. Cul-kah-catchee

Myripristis botche (C. & V.) Black-tipped soldier fish

Mal. Unda kanni
 Tam. Mondakun kakasi

Order MUGILIFORMES
 Sub-Order SPHYRAENOIDEI
 Family SPHYRAENIDAE
 Barracudas

Sphyraena jello Cuv. Banded barracuda

Kan. Oban-tol, Kandai
 Mal. Cheelahoo. Thinda
 Tel. Jellow

Syhyraena obtusata Cuv. Obtuse barracuda

Guj. Kunga
 Mar. Ganjya
 Ori. Gayal
 Tel. Jellow

Sub-Order MUGILOIDEI
 Family MUGILIDAE
 Mulletts

Liza parsia (Ham.) Goldspot mullet

Beng. Parsia, Tarui
 Kan. Pare
 Mal. Malan, Kanambu
 Ori. Dangla, Menjia, Khainga, Khoiriga
 Tam. Chiraya kandai, Madaya kendai, Madavai
 Tel. Bonthalu

Liza subviridis (Val.) Greenback grey mullet

Guj. Boyee
 Tel. Surada, Kinga, Dingliah, Bontha parigi

Liza tade (Forssk.) Tade grey mullet

Beng. Bhangon, Dhoka, Parshey
 Guj. Gandiya
 Kan. Pare

Liza vaigiensis (Q. & G.) Diamond-scaled grey mullet

Tel. Peddaraki sovero

Mugil cephalus Linn. Flathead grey mullet

Beng. Ain, Parshey, Bhangon
 Guj. Badakki
 Kan. Mala
 Mal. Thirutha, Alameen
 Mar. Bol, Pilsa
 Ori. Khoigiriga, Kobala, Khainga
 Tam. Madavai
 Tel. Kathi parega

Rhinomugil corsula (Ham.) Corsula mullet

Ass. Keski
 Beng. Kannua, Corsula, Elanga, Arwari, Ingelee
 Hind. Undala, Answari, Hunra
 Mal. Thiruta, Kanampu
 Ori. Kakunda
 Pun. Hurdwahre
 Tam. Mazhugu meen

Sicamugil cascasia (Ham.) Yellow tail mullet

Ass. Kharkhari
 Beng. Parshay
 Hind. Lorhia
 Pun. Cuckee, Buah

<i>Valamugil cunnesius</i> (Val.)	Long-fin mullet
Tel. Kunnessee	
<i>Valamugil seheli</i> (Forssk.)	Blue-spot grey mullet
Ori. Magi	
<i>Valamugil speigleri</i> (Blkr.)	Speigler's grey mullet
Beng. Bhangon	
Kan. Shevta, Pare, Madathale, Majni	
Mal. Malan, Thirutha, Kanambu	
Mar. Manjin boir	
Ori. Nakora, Chara	
Tam. Madavai, Manalai, Chiraya kendai, Authumeen	
Tel. Surada, Koinga, Kanisalu, Dingliah, Bonthalu, Moyalu, Meva	

Family ATHERINIDAE

Siversides

<i>Atherinomcrus lacunosus</i> (Forester)	Broad-banded silverside
And. Ko-re-dah	
Mal. Thalayil kallan	
Tam. Mottechi, Motti kola kendai	

Order POLYNEMIFORMES

Family POLYNEMIDAE

Threadfins

<i>Eleutheronema tetradactylum</i> (Shaw)	Four finger threadfin
And. To-bro-dah	
Beng. Guchhia, Sahal, Gurjali	
Guj. Rawas	
Kan. Vahmeenu, Balu meenu	
Mal. Bahmeen, Norakudiyam, Tahmuthi	
Mar. Rawas, Chelachi	
Ori. Sahal, Baisali, Sahalia	
Tam. Pozhakkala, Polunkala, Kondiungalai, Thiravalai	
Tel. Budatha maga, Boddu maga, Maga, Sahala	
<i>Polynemus hepatodactylus</i> (Cuv.)	Seven finger thread fish
Guj. Rawas	
Kan. Balu meen	
Mal. Bahmeen	
Tel. Maga	

- Polynemus indicus* Shaw Indian thread fish
 Beng. Tapshey, Tapsee
 Guj. Dara
 Mal. Yeta, Nurakudiyan
 Mar. Dara, Bhat
 Ori. Sahala, Sahalia
 Tam. Tahlum kala
 Tel. Maga booshee, Maga botche
- Polynemus paradiseus* Linn. Paradise thread-fin
 Beng. Tapsee muchee
- Polynemus sextarius* (Bl.) Blackspot thread fish
 Mal. Cheeral
 Mar. Ravas

Order CHANNIFORMES

Family CHANNIDAE

Snake heads, Murrels

- Channa marulius* (Ham.) Giant snake-head murrel
 Ass. Hall, Sal
 Beng. Sal, Gajari, Gajal
 Hind. Pu-murl, Bhor. Saur, Souri
 Guj. Murrel, Saap
 Kan. Modinji, Avul, Ayiru, Hoovinca-muri, Hoovina murl, Bili,
 Korava meenu
 Mal. Ghoaree veral, Curavu, Barl, Vaha varal
 Man. Korang
 Mar. Kalamasa, Murrel, Maral
 Ori. Saal, Salo
 Pun. Kubrah, Sawl, Dowlah, Sol
 Tam. Aviri, Pu verarl, Coaree veral
 Tel. Poola malle, Poola matta, Pula chapa, Sowarah
- Channa orientalis* (Schn.) Brown snake-head
 Ass. Chenga
 Beng. Cheng, Chang
 Hind. Dheridhok, Changa, Chaing, Chanaga
 Kan. Mottu, Mohkorava
 Mal. Karayu, Bral, Vatton, Manathu kannan
 Mar. Dokrya
 Nep. Hili

Ori. Chenga, Chayung, Chengo

Pun. Doarra

Tam. Para koravai, Manian koravai

Tel. Yerra matta, Kora motta, Burada matta, Tali matta

Channa punctatus (Bl.)

Green snake-head

Ass. Gorissa, Gurrie, Cattus gorai

Beng. Taki, Lata, Dudu cheng, Tel chang

Guj. Murrel, Saap, Girai

Hind. Phool dhok, Giarai, Garai

Kan. Korava, Kuchi, Beli korava, Odili meen

Mal. Kayichal, Pulli varal

Man. Korang

Ori. Gotisha, Gorissa, Gurrie

Pun. Dulloonga, Daula, Dolla

Tam. Korava, Para korava, Pottai, Maniang koravai

Tel. Mitta, Matta gidasa, Kodhadhalau, Curru meenu, Muttah

Channa stewarti (Playfair)

Ass. Sen-ga-lee

Channa striatus (Bl.)

Striped snake-head

Ass. Hal, Shaul, Gojhal, Latta

Beng. Sol, Chena, Shol, Holi

Hind. Murrul, Murl, Dheri murl, Sowra, Sole, Sauri

Guj. Murrel, Saap

Kan. Poolikuchi, Koochina marl, Kuchhu meenu, Kandilmu eenu

Mal. Kannan, Chotiyar, Wrahl, Veral

Mar. Dakhu, Sohr, Mhangsha

Ori. Sola, Sole, Seula

Pun. Sowl, Dhoalee, Carrodh, Curd, Kartar, Sol-daula

Tam. Virahl, Veralu, Carrupu veral

Tel. Korra meenu, Burada matta, Mitta savudalu, Sowarh

Order SYNBRANCHIFORMES

Sub Order SYNBRANCHOIDEI

Family SYNBRANCHIDAE

Finless eels, Mud eels

Monopterusuchia (Ham.)

Cuchia, Fresh water eel

Ass. Kuchia

Beng. Cuchia, Kunche, Kuchia

Hind. Anhaya baam, Cuchia

Ori. Cuchia

Tel. Dondoo paum, Dondu pamu

Ophisternon bengalense (Mc Cl.)

Beng. Kunche

Pygmy eel

Order PERCIFORMES
Sub Order PERCOIDEI
Family CENTROPOMIDAE
Sea perches

Ambassis gymnocephalus (Lac.)

Mal. Nanthan

Ori. Chandee

Tel. Mullu tharu

Naked-head glass perchlet

Ambassis miops Gunther

Tam. Sennel, Kaka sennel

Ambassis thomassi Day

Kan. Mullu jubbu

Mal. Mullu cheru, Mullu chery

Tel. Mullu tharu

Indian glass fish

Chanda baculis (Ham.)

Beng. Chanda

Hind. Chanari

Pun. Kunggi, Sheesh machhi

Chanda nama (Ham.)

Ass. Sondah, Chanda

Beng. Chanda, Nama chanda

Hind. Channe, Chanari, Channa

Kan. Sipari meenu, Gajina meenu

Mar. Gaude chiri, Kachki, Chembardi

Ori. Cart kana, Goa chappi

Pun. Mucknee, Cheddwah, Sheesha, Makhni, Sheesha machi

Tam. Kakkachee

Tel. Akku rati, Aku rati

Glassy perchlet

Chanda ranga (Ham.)

Ass. Chanda

Beng. Chanda, Ranga chanda

Hind. Channa, Chanari

Kan. Sipari meenu

Indian glass fish

Mar. Kachki, Chembardi

Ori. Laal chandee

Pun. Chitti kangi

Lates calcarifer (Bloch)

Giant sea perch

And. Todah

Beng. Begti, Bhekti

Kan. Koliji, Koleiji

Mal. Chemballi, Nari meen, Nundee meen, Kodum thala

Mar. Fitadar, Khajura, Guri

Ori. Durrah, Bekhut, Bekti, Bekut

Tam. Painnee meen, Koduva

Tel. Pandu chapa, Pandugoppa

Family SERRANIDAE

Sea basses, Groupers, Reef cods

Cephalopholis boenack (Bl.)

Blue-lined coral cod

Tam. Verri cullawah, Nama panni, Panaina kulawaie

Tel. Bontoo

Cephalopholis sonnerati (Val.)

Tomato seabass

Mal. Chem kalava

Tam. Sigappu cullawah

Tel. Bontoo

Epinephelus areolatus (Forssk.)

Areolated grouper

Mar. Hekru

Epinephelus flavocaeruleus (Lac.)

Yellow-tail reef cod

Mal. Manja kalava, Manja karoop

Tam. Mungil cullawah, Manjil kalawa

Epinephelus merra (Bloch)

Wire-netting reef cod

Guj. Salai

Kan. Guri, Kolaji

Tam. Pulli cullawah

Tel. Bontoo

Epinephelus tauvina (Forssk.)

Greasy grouper

Guj. Salai

Kan. Anjel moori

Mal. Panni kalava

Tam. Punni calawah

Tel. Bontoo

Epinephelus undulosus (Q. & G.) Brown-lined reef cod
 Tam. Seela panni
 Tel. Bontoo

Promiarges lanceolatus (Bl.) Mottled brown seabass
 Kan. Kolaji
 Mal. Kolamin, Kurrupu, Varayan kalava, Varayan karoop
 Ori. Kolaji
 Tam. Kalava, Commaaree, Wertla callawah
 Tel. Bontoo, Panni meen, Pilli punni

Family TERAPONIDAE
 Grounters

Terapon jarbua (Forssk.) Jarbua therapon
 Kan. Gore
 Mal. Keeri, Markakheri, Varayan keeri
 Ori. Gahnu, Gaun
 Tam. Keechan, Palim keetchan, Kova keetchan, Keeli
 Tel. Baikeeli, Kilipothu, Ganam

Terapon puta (Cuv.) Small-scaled banded grunter
 Mal. Keetchan, Pulli keeri, Savam kothi
 Ori. Tadiliri
 Tam. Kove keetchan
 Tel. Keelputa

Terapon theraps (Cuv.) Large-scale therapon
 Ori. Gaun, Gahnu
 Tam. Kutta keetchan

Family PRIACANTHIDAE
 Big eyes

Priacanthus hamrur (Forssk.) Dusky-finned bull eye
 Tam. Paswa

Family APOGONIDAE
 Cardinal fishes

Apogon aureus (Lac.) Golden cardinal fish
 Ori. Chandee
 Tam. Cul sillandan

Apogon fasciatus (Cuv.)
 Mar. Bakor

Family SILLAGINIDAE
Whitings

<i>Sillago sihama</i> (Forssk.)	Silver sillago
And. Thol-o-dah	
Guj. Kunga, Sing	
Kan. Kane	
Mal. Poozhan, Pooyan, Noongal, Cudeerah, Kathiran	
Mar. Murdi, Nudadi	
Ori. Toul danti, Jhurrang	
Tam. Kelakkan, Kelangan	
Tel. Shorangi, Tella soring	
<i>Sillaginopsis panijus</i> (Ham.)	Gangetic whiting
Beng. Samudrik beley	
Ori. Toul danti	
Tel. Yarra soringa	

Family LACTARIIDAE
Big-jawed jumpers

<i>Lactarius lactarius</i> (Schn.)	False trevally
Guj. Dangri	
Kan. Adai meenu	
Mal. Adavu, Purrawah, Adu Parava,	
Tam. Sudumbu, Guthipu, Kutipu	
Tel. Sudumu, Sadumala, Sudumbu	

Family RACHYCENTRIDAE
Cobias

<i>Rachycentron canadus</i> (Linn.)	Cobia
Mal. Nei meen, Mezhu meen	
Mar. Sakala	
Tam. Cuddul verarl	
Tel. Peddah mottah	

Family CARANGIDAE
Trevallies, Cavallas, Horse mackerals

<i>Alectis indicus</i> (Rupp.)	Indian threadfin trevally
Mal. Para	
Tel. Gurrah parah	
<i>Atropus atropus</i> (Bl.)	Kuweh trevally
Guj. Bangada	

Tam. Kunni parah	
<i>Carangoides armatus</i> (Rupp.)	Long-fin cavalla
Mar. Katati kavali	
Tam. Tanga parah	
Tel. Tchawil parah	
<i>Carangoides chrysophrys</i> (Cuv.)	Long-nose cavalla
Tam. Tanga parah	
<i>Carangoides malabaricus</i> (Bl.)	Malabar trevally
Guj. Chapri, Bangada	
Mal. Kooli para	
Tam. Tollam parah	
Tel. Para	
<i>Carangoides oblongus</i> (Cuv.)	Oblong trevally
And. Re-thul-dah	
Mal. Thol para	
<i>Carangoides praeustus</i> (Bennet)	Brown-backed trevally
Mal. Oolim parah, Kana para	
Ori. Tiran	
Tam. Ire parah, Nune parah, Karamunji parah	
<i>Caranx carangus</i> (Bl.)	Black-tailed trevally
Mal. Kari valan para	
Ori. Konti	
<i>Caranx ignobilis</i> (Forssk.)	
Tam. Korandilli parah	
Tel. Jarra dandree parah	
<i>Caranx melampygus</i> (Cuv.)	Bluefin jack
Mal. Oyu para	
Tel. Kuroogoo parah	
<i>Caranx sexfasciatus</i> (Q. & G.)	Tella jack
Kan. Gondlu	
Mal. Varayan para	
Tel. para	
<i>Decapterus russellii</i> (Rupp.)	Round scad
Mal. Vatta para	
Mar. Tedi, Moti bangada	
Tam. Moonda kun kilchi	
Tel. Kurra wodagawah	

- Elagastis bipinnulata* (Q. & G.) Rainbow runner
 Tam. Kulul, Poonkolal
- Gnathonodon speciosus* (Forssk.) Golden toothless trevally
 Tam. Pathi parah, Pilli parah
 Tel. Polusu parah
- Megalaspis cordyla* (Linn.) Hard-tail scad
 Mal. Para, Kana meen
 Mar. Karakara bangda
 Tam. Sora parah
 Tel. Sora parah
- Selaroides leptolepis* (Cuv.) Yellow-striped trevally
 Tam. Chooparai
- Scomberoides lysan* (Forssk.) Double dotted queen-fish
 Hind. Parah
 Kan. Palai meenu
 Mal. Pala meen
 Tam. Toal parah
 Tel. Pasupara, Tholepara
- Scomberoides tala* (Cuv.) Deep queen fish
 Mal. Taol parah
 Tam. Toal parah
 Tel. Tool para
- Scomberoides tol* (Cuv.) Slender queen fish
 Mar. Falai
 Tel. Tool parah
- Selar crumenophthalmus* (Bl.) Bigeye scad
 Kan. Banguda hedday, Thiriyandee
 Mal. Chamban
 Mar. Labi, Kat bangda
- Selar kalla* (Cuv.) Golden scad
 Mal. Kandam para, Kall para
 Tam. Kalla parah
- Trachinotus baillonii* (Lac.) Baillon's dart
 Mal. Vella oodoo, Panuvu, Thali para, Vella adavu
 Tam. Mookalee

Trachinotus blochii (Lac.) Snubnose pampano
 Mar. Katattitaka
 Tam. Kootili

Family MENIDAE
 Moon-fishes

Mene maculata (Schn.) Moonfish
 Guj. Vaniani
 Mal. Ambattan para
 Tam. Ambutan parah, Amatti katti

Family FORMIONIDAE
 Black pomfrets

Formio niger (Bl.) Black pomfret
 And. Ko-lig-dah
 Kan. Chandratya
 Mal. Kararwoolee
 Mar. Halwa, Saranga
 Ori. Baal, Bahal
 Tam. Curroopoo voval, Karuppu voval
 Tel. Nalla sandawah

Family STROMATIDAE
 Butter fishes

Pampus argenteus (Euphr.) Silver pomfret
 Mar. Saranga
 Tam. Vella voval
 Tel. Tella sandawah, Sudi sandawah

Pampus chinensis (Euphr.) Chinese pomfret
 Mal. Vella arwoolee
 Mar. Chandava
 Tam. Mogang voval
 Tel. Atoo koia

Family CORYPHAENIDAE
 Dolphin fishes

Coryphaena hippurus (Linn.) Common dolphin-fish
 Mal. Dolphin meen
 Tam. Badahlan

Family LUTJANIDAE
Snappers

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| <i>Caesio chrysozona</i> (Cuv.)
Tam. Peroom kiliche, Woongooni | Golden-band fusilier |
| <i>Caesio erythrogaster</i> (Cuv.)
Tam. Cul kilchi, Kal kilchi | Yellow-tail fusilier |
| <i>Lutjanus argentimaculatus</i> (Forssk.)
And. To-go-re-dah
Guj. Tamb
Kan. Chembally
Mal. Chemballi
Mar. Tamb, Mungav
Ori. Purruwa
Tel. Rangoo | Mangrove red-snapper |
| <i>Lutjanus johnii</i> (Bl.)
Guj. Tamb
Kan. Chamballi
Mal. Maru meen, Pahari, Chembolay, Chembally
Ori. Kokarba
Tam. Cheppili, Parithi velameen, Paruthi kanni, Karva, Chenganni
Tel. Rangu, Thundaya, Kaliwya | John's snapper |
| <i>Lutjanus kasmira</i> (Forssk.)
Mar. Karkutla tamb
Tam. Veri keechan | Blue-banded snapper |
| <i>Lutjanus lineolatus</i> (Rupp.)
Tam. Nooleni | Bigeye snapper |
| <i>Lutjanus rivulatus</i> (Cuv.)
Tam. Cuttu pirium | Blue-lined snapper |
| <i>Lutjanus sanguineus</i> (Cuv.)
Ori. Soosta | Blood red snapper |
| <i>Lutjanus vaigiensis</i> (Q. & G.)
Tam. Sungarah | Waigeu snapper |
| <i>Pinjalo pinjalo</i> (Blkr.)
Tam. Polei oolavai, Mette mirrei | Pinjalo snapper |

Family NEMIPTERIDAE

Thread-fin-breems

- Nemipterus tolu* (V.) Notched thread-fin-bream
 Kan. Madumal
 Mal. Kili meen
 Mar. Kadakela
- Scolopis dubiosus* Weber Two-spot monocle bream
 Tam. Kundul, Kandal
 Tel. Sallenganti

Family LOBOTIDAE

Triple tails

- Datnioides quadrifasciatus* (Sevastianov)
 Man. Nya kya
- Lobotes surinamensis* (Bl.) Brown triple tail
 Mal. Parrandee, Parandi, Aeri
 Ori. Chota kekkut
 Tam. Musalti

Family LEIOGNATHIDAE

Silver bellies, Pony fishes

- Gazza minuta* (Bl.) Toothed pony-fish
 Mal. Modam mullan, Karal
 Tam. Kotoo kare
 Tel. Kamah karah, Karah
- Gerres filamentosus* (Cuv.) Whipfin mojarra
 Guj. Kotto, Faradi
 Kan. Paiyya
 Mal. Prachil, Pranji
 Ori. Jagili
 Tam. Oodan
 Tel. Jaggari
- Gerres poeti* (Cuv.) Silver mojarra
 Mar. Mungav
- Leiognathus bindus* (Val.) Orange-fin Pony-fish
 Kan. Kurichy
 Mal. Nalla mullan

Tam. Tatnam kare Tel. Bindoo karah	
<i>Leiognathus daura</i> (Cuv.) Tam. Rama kare Tel. Dacer karah	Gold striped pony-fish
<i>Leiognathus dussumieri</i> (Val.) Tam. Veri karai	Dussumier's pony-fish
<i>Leiognathus equulus</i> (Forssk.) Beng. Samudrik chanda Ori. Tanka chandee Tam. Soorookoo-nam-karai	Common pony-fish
<i>Leiognathus fasciatus</i> (Lac.) Mar. Katati Ori. Chandee Tel. Karah, Kara	Stripped pony-fish
<i>Leiognathus splendens</i> (Cuv.) Kan. Kanai kurichi, Kurichy Mal. Thali mullan Mar. Katali, Tikata Ori. Tunka chandee Tam. Kaaral, Killi karai Tel. Goomurah karah, Karalu	Splendid pony-fish
<i>Secutor insidiator</i> (Bloch) Kan. Kurichy Mal. Chakra mullan, Paarl coorchee, Paal kurichi Ori. Chandee	Pugnose pony-fish
<i>Secutor ruconius</i> (Ham.) Beng. Samudrik chanda Mal. Thakara mullan Mar. Jitaka	Deep pugnose pony-fish

Family POMADASYDAE

Grunts

<i>Diagramma pictum</i> (Thunberg) Mar. Hotya	Painted sweetlip
<i>Plectorhynchus nigrum</i> (C.) Mar. Chiyya meen Tam. Tawooloo pinnel	Black sweet-lip

<i>Pomadasas hasta</i> (Bl.)	Silver-lined grunt
Mal. Karukaruppan	
Tam. Corua, Corake	
Tel. Karuppi, Gorakka	
<i>Pomadasys maculatus</i> (Bl.)	Blotched grunt
Guj. Karkara	
Kan. Karkera	
Mal. Erruttum kora	
Mar. Karkutla	
Tam. Currutche	
Tel. Caripe, Karuppi, Gorakka	
<i>Rhoniscus anus</i> (Val.)	Banded grunt
Guj. Karkara	
Kan. Karkera	
Mar. Nayada	
Tam. Kullu korake, Cut-ta-lee	
Tel. Paikeeli, Karuppi, Gorakka	

Family SCIAENIDAE
Croakers, Jew fishes

<i>Daysciaena albida</i> (Cuv.)	Two-bearded croaker
Beng. Bhola bhetki	
Mal. Kora	
Tam. Vella kattelee, Karoom kattelee	
<i>Dendrophysa russulii</i> (Cuv.)	Goatee croaker
Tel. Qualar katchelee	
<i>Johnius amblycephalus</i> (Val.)	Bearded croaker
Tam. Taru kattelee	
<i>Johnius belengerii</i> (Cuv.)	Belenger's croaker
Tam. Tooroo kattelee	
<i>Johnius coitor</i> (Pam.)	
Hind. Patharchatti, Bhola	
<i>Johnius dussumieri</i> (Cuv.)	Dussumier's croaker
Guj. Dhoma	
Kan. Balde	
Mal. Cheru kora	
Mar. Dhome	

Ori. Dudra	
Tel. Gorasalu	
<i>Johnius sina</i> (Cuv.)	Sin croaker
Guj. Ghol	
Kan. Balde	
Mal. Mutti kora	
Mar. Gol	
<i>Nibea soldado</i> (Lac.)	Soldier's croaker
Tam. Vella kattelee	
Tel. Tella katchelee	
<i>Otolithes ruber</i> (Schn)	Tiger-toothed croaker
Kan. Kallur	
Mal. Palli kora	
Mar. Datarya dhoma	
Ori. Golaree	
Tel. Golaree	
<i>Otolithoides biauritus</i> (Contor)	Bronze croaker
Guj. Koth	
Mar. Koth	
<i>Pama pama</i> (Ham.)	Coi-bola croaker
Beng. Coii bola, Bhola bhetki	
Hind. Ven begti	
Ori. Botul	
<i>Protonibea diacanthus</i> (Lac.)	Spotted croaker
Beng. Poa, Poma	
Guj. Ghol	
Kan. Balde	
Mal. Kora, Korakutty	
Mar. Gol, Ghol	
Tel. Nella katchelee, Nalla katchelee, Gorasalu, Garakalu	
<i>Pterotolithus maculatus</i> (Cuv.)	Blotched tiger-toothed-croaker
Ori. Birralli, Golaree	
Tel. Gorasalu	

Family LETHRINIDAE

Emperors

<i>Lethrinus cinereus</i> V	Bridled pigface bream
Kan. Kokkaru	

- Mal. Kadu, Pulli vala meen
 Tam. Velamin, Koranguvela
 Tel. Karua, Karwa
Lethrinus nebulosus (Forssk.) Starry pigface bream
 Mal. Kadu vala meen
 Tel. Karwa

Family SPARIDAE

Sea breams

- Acanthopagrus berda* (Forssk.) Picnic seabream
 Hind. Kala mudwan
 Mar. Kharva
 Mal. Aree, Dundea, Jarras
 Tam. Coorrie, Currupu mattawa
 Tel. Calamara
Acanthopagrus latus (Ham.) Yellowfin seabream
 Mar. Karkatla
 Tam. Karruppu mattavan
Argyrops spinifer (Forssk.) Long-spine seabream
 Tam. Pununtalai, Puranthalai
 Tel. Kooroota
Crenidens crenidens (Forssk.)
 Tam. Oolan
Rhabdosargus sarba (Forssk.) Golden-lined seabream
 Hind. Suffada muddawa
 Tam. Vella mattawa
 Tel. Chitchelee

Family XYPHOSIDAE

Drummers

- Xyphosus cinerascens* (Forssk.) Ashen drummer
 Hind. Suffada muddawa
 Tam. Vella mattawa
 Tel. Chitchelee

Family MULLIDAE

Goat fishes

- Parupeneus indicus* (Shaw) Indian goat-fish
 Tam. Mussara, Kul naveri
 Tel. Rahtee goolwinda, Raati gulivinda

Upeneus sulphureus (Cuv.) Yellow goat-fish
 Guj. Cheeri
 Kan. Puzzapilla keeri, Kallu gora
 Tam. Sennagarai, Nagarai, Kuzhinagarai
 Tel. Rahtee goolirinda, Raati gulirinda

Upeneus vittatus (Lacep.) Yellow-striped goat-fish
 Guj. Cheeri
 Kan. Kallu gora
 Mal. Cheerul, Keeri meen, Puthiyapila kora

Family PSETTIDAE (Monodactylidae)

Silver bat fishes

Monodactylus argenteus (Linn.) Silver bat-fish
 Mal. Vaval meen, Varayan meen
 Tam. Purrandee

Monodactylus falciformes (Lac.) Silver bat-fish
 Mal. Paranthee
 Tam. Purrandee

Family PEMPHERIDAE

Sweepers

Pempheris moluca (C.& V.) Moluccan sweetlip
 Tam. Monda-kunkarawa, Mundakan karawa

Family TOXOTIDAE

Archer fish

Toxotes chatareus (Ham.) Archer fish
 Beng. Kodryn

Family EPHIPPIDAE

Spade fish

Ephippus orbis (Bloch) Spade fish
 Mal. Thavanakary
 Mar. Kharvad
 Tam. Nulla torriti

Family DREPANIDAE

Spotted bat fish

Drepane punctata (Linn.) Spotted sickle fish
 Guj. Chand

Mal. Puendthee, Painthi

Mar. Chand, Chandava

Tam. Pulli, Torriti

Tel. Thetti

Family SCATOPHAGIDAE

Butter fish

Scatophagus argus (Linn.)

Spotted butter fish

Beng. Paira chanda

Guj. Vada, Sungeli

Mal. Nutchar char

Mar. Vada

Tam. Sipili

Tel. Chitrilloo, Easputti

Family CHAETODONTIDAE

Butterfly fishes

Chaetodon octofasciatus (Bloch)

Tam. Munja cooli meen

Chaetodon vagabundus (Linn.)

Vagabond butterfly fish

Guj. Jubir

Mal. Manjakkalli meen

Tel. Painah

Heniochus acuminatus (Linn.)

Pennant coralfish

Mal. Purroamee

Tam. Chuddukun

Holocanthus imperator (Bloch)

Emperor angel fish

Tam. Kulloo-koli-meen

Pomacanthus annularis (Bl.)

Ringed angel fish

Mal. Lollr terata, Tharathi

Tel. Jatipyna

Pomacanthus xanthurus Bennett

Tam. Kul kasa

Family PRISTOLEPIDAE

Pristolepis malabaricus (Gunther)

Mal. Chutichi

Family NANDIDAE

Mud perches

Badis badis (Ham.) Badis

Ass. Nabat, Ran-doh-nee

Beng. Bot-koi, Bhedo

Hind. Sumha

Ori. Kahlee poee, Bundej, Kunkakie

Pun. Kala pootiah, Chiri

Tel. Kundala, Kasundara

Nandus nandus (Ham.) Nandus

Ass. Gadguddi, Badvaadei, Gedgedi

Beng. Latha, Gudtha, Nadosh, Dudhur khal, Nandus

Hind. Vaadhul, Dhebari

Mal. Mootahree

Ori. Bodosi, Gossiporah

Pun. Mussoassah, Chambal, Khota, Gadha

Tel. Septi

Family CICHLIDAE

Cichlids

Etroplus maculatus (Bloch) Pearl spot, Spotted etroplus

Kan. Etroplus meenu

Mal. Pallathi, Pullattay

Ori. Cundahla

Tam. Boorakas, Shellel, Sella kasu, Sellade kasu, Puradi

Tel. Burakasu, Chilla kasu, Duvvena chepa

Etroplus suratensis (Bloch) Banded pearl spot

Hind. Pitulkas

Mal. Karimeen, Eru meen

Ori. Cundahla

Tam. Karassar, Uduppatti, Pallinchan, Pani shettai, Setha kendai

Tel. Cashimara, Duvvena chepa

Tilapia mossambica (Peters) Tilapia

Ass. Tilapia

Kan. Tilapia

Mal. Tilapia

Tam. Thillappi, Jilabi meen

Tel. Tilapia

Family CEPOLIDAE

- Cepola abbreviata* C. & T. Band fish
 Tam. Chawa aku

Family POMOCENTRIDAE

Damsel fishes

- Glyphidodon coelestinus* (Solander) Waigeu damsel fish
 Tel. Rathi potah

Family LABRIDAE

Rainbow fish

- Lepidaplois diana* (Lac.) Three-eyed hog fish
 Tam. Cul monjilli

- Novacula punctulata* C. & V.
 Tam. Chilacka-sani-muyya

- Stethojulis axillaris* (Q. & G.)
 Tam. Moonjilli

- Stethojulis dussumieri* (C. & V.)
 Mal. Kullaray meen
 Mar. Chikoti

- Stethojulis purpuria* (Forsk.)
 Tel. Chilatrasani

Family SCARIDAE

Parrot fishes

- Scarus quagi* Val. Parrot fish
 Tel. Sahee moia

Family CIRRHITIDAE

Hawk fishes

- Cirrhitichthys aureus* (Temm. & Schleg.) Golden curley fin
 Tam. Shum gun

Family TRICHONOTIDAE

Sand eels

- Trichonotus setiger* Bl. & Schn. Sand eel
 Tam. Mannu pambu
 Tel. Matti pamu

Family URANOSCOPIDAE

Star gazers

- Ichthyoscopus inermis* (Cuv. & Val.) Star-gazer
 Tam. Nillum koranjan

Sub Order BLENNIOIDEI

Family BLENNIDAE

Blennies

- Istiblennius frenatus* (Cuv. & Val.)
 Mar. Tengali
- Istiblennius periophthalmus* Cuv. & Val. Bullet-head rock skipper
 Mar. Chikoti
- Xiphasia setifer* Day Snake blenny
 Tel. Tonkah talawaree

Sub Order OPHIDIOIDEI

Family BROTLIDAE

Blind fish

- Brotula multibarbata* Temm. & Schleg. Blind fish
 Tel. Guddi meenu, Guddi chepa

Sub Order CALLIONYMOIDEI

Family CALLIONYMIDAE

Dragonets

- Callionymus lineolatus* Val.

Sub Order SIGANOIDEI

Family SIGANIDAE

Spine-feet

- Siganus canabicolatus* (Park) White-spotted spine-foot
 Mal. Karadu meen
 Mar. Dhagavir
- Siganus javus* (Linn.) Streaked spine-foot
 Tam. Ottah
 Tel. Woraewah
- Siganus vermicularis* (Val.) Vermiculated spine-foot
 Mal. Kate-rah

Sub Order ACANTHUROIDEI

Family ACANTHURIDAE

Surgeon fishes

<i>Acanthurus nigrofuscus</i> (C. & V.)	Dusky surgeon-fish
Tam. Koli	
<i>Acanthuris triostegus</i> (Linn.)	Convict surgeon-fish
Mal. Vari para	
Tel. Mootah	
<i>Zebrasoma velifer</i> (Bloch)	Sail fin tang
Tam. Grumbum	

Sub Order TRICHIUROIDEI

Family TRICHIURIDAE

Ribbon fishes

<i>Lepturacanthus savala</i> (Cuv.)	Small-headed ribbon-fish
Beng. Rupa patia	
Guj. Patti	
Kan. Pambole	
Mal. Velli thalayan	
Mar. Toki vakati	
Tel. Savala	
<i>Trichiuris lepturus</i> (Linn.)	Large-headed ribbon-fish
Beng. Rupa patia, Rupabati, Churi	
Guj. Patti	
Kan. Pambole	
Mal. Kasi thalayan	
Mar. Pitiurti, Bagla, Wagti	
Ori. Puttiah	
Tam. Savalai, Sona ka wahlah	
Tel. Savallu, Savala	

Sub Order SCOMBROIDEI

Family SCOMBRIDAE

Tunas, Mackerels

<i>Auxis rochei</i> (Blkr.)	Bullet mackerel
Mal. Elichoora	
<i>Auxis thazard</i> (Lac.)	Frigate mackerel
Mal. Elichoora	

- Euthynnus affinis* (Cantor) Eastern little tuna
 Kan. Keder, Khedaru
 Mal. Urulan choora, Kana meen, Mas meen
 Tam. Suraly, Choori meen
 Tel. Soora
- Katsuwonus pelamis* (Linn.) Skipjack tuna
 Mal. Chooru, Sooda
- Neothunnus macropterus* (Temm. & Schl.) Yellow-fin tuna
 Mal. Manja choora
- Rastrelliger kanagurta* (Cuv.) Indian mackerel
 Kan. Bangadei
 Mal. Ayila, Ayala
 Mar. Kaula - gedar
 Ori. Tel bangda
 Tam. Kanan keluthi, Kumlla
 Tel. Kanagurta, Kannangadatha
- Sarda orientalis* (Temm. & Schl.) Oriental bonito
 Mal. Chooru
- Scomberomorus commersoni* (Lac.) Narrow-barred spanish-mackerel
 Beng. Champa, Seir
 Guj. Chapra, Surmai
 Kan. Arkulai, Anjal
 Mal. Ayakora, Chumbum, Varimeen
 Mar. Tuvar anjari, Surmai
 Tam. Konam, Mah-wu-laachi, Ah-ku-lah
 Tel. Konema, Yellari, Vanjiram
- Scomberomorus guttatus* (Bl. & Schn.) Indo-Pacific spanish-mackerel
 Beng. Bijarm
 Guj. Chapra, Surmai
 Kun. Khulkul
 Mal. Vari meen, Aya kora
 Mar. Towar
 Tam. Vanjiram, Seela, Jhavar
 Tel. Vanjiramu
- Scomberomorus lineolatus* (Cuv.) Streaked spanish mackerel
 Mar. Towar
 Tel. Vanjiramu

Thunnus obesus (Lowe) **Big-eye tuna**
 Mal. Vatta kannan choora

Family ISTIOPHORIDAE
Bill-fishes

Istiophorus platypterus (Brouss) **Indian Ocean sailfish**
 Mal. Ola meen, Mayil meen
 Mar. Tadmasa
 Tam. Mayil meen, Myl meen, Yemungolah

Makaira indica (Cuv.) **Black marlin**
 Mal. Marlin

Family XIPHIIDAE
Sword-fish

Xiphias gladius (Linn.) **Sword-fish**
 Mal. Vallmeen
 Tel. Katthi-chepa

Sub Order ANABANTOIDEI

Family ANABANTIDAE
Climbing perch

Anabas testudineus (Bloch) **Climbing perch**
 Ass. Kai, Kawai, Kaei
 Beng. Coi, Corvu, Koi
 Hind. Kobhai, Kawai, Koi, Sumbha
 Mal. Undee collee, Antikalli, Karippidi, Kallada mutti
 Man. Okabi
 Ori. Coi, Kou
 Tam. Sennal, Pauni eyri, Panaieeri kendai

Colisa fasciata (Bloch) **Banded colisa**
 Ass. Koh-lee-hona, Kholeehona
 Beng. Khalisha, Cheli
 Hind. Khosti
 Ori. Kussuah, Coilia
 Pun. Kun-gee
 Tel. Ponundi

Colisa lalia (Ham.)
 Ass. Lal kholisha
 Hind. Khosti
 Pun. Kung-gee

Colisa sota (Ham.)

Ass. Bah-say-lee, Bainsa saylee
 Beng. Chuna khalisha
 Hind. Kholisa

Ctenops nobilis (Mc. Cl.)

Ass. Koleehona

Macropodus cupanus (Val.)

Paradise fish

Kan. Tabutii
 Mal. Caringanah, Wunnttee
 Tam. Punnah, Pauni
 Tel. Hebbuti

Osphronemus goramy (Lac.)

Gauramy

Mal. Gourami
 Tam. Sangara
 Tel. Gourami

Sub Order KURTOIDEI

Family KURTIDAE

Humpheads

Kurtus indicus (Bloch)

Indian hump-head

Mal. Thala muzhayan
 Tam. Oordah, Valliaul cutchul
 Tel. Kakasi, Samudrum-kara-mooddee

Sub Order GOBIOIDEI

Family GOBIIDAE

Gobies

Acentrogobius viridipunctatus (Day)

Green spotted goby

Tam. Biehu gende, Uluvai
 Tel. Nuna mottah

Awous stamineus (Val.)

Scribbled goby

Ori. Mahturi, Naolli
 Tam. Coondallum, Coondallum uluvai

Apocryptes bato (Ham.)

Ori. Rutta

Boleophthalmus boddarti (Pallas)

Mud skipper

Mar. Khavla nivta
 Tam. Vetti
 Tel. Nette kunla mottah, Moppa

Boleophthalmus dussumieri (Cuv. & Val.) Mud skipper
 Mar. Nivti
 Tel. Moppa

Glossogobius giuris (Ham.) Bar-eyed goby
 Ass. Patimurara
 Beng. Beley, Bhalia
 Hind. Bhula, Bulla
 Kan. Abbrony
 Mal. Wartee-polah, Vayapottan, Poozhan, Kendaan, Paichi,
 Poonthy
 Mar. Kharpa, Kharpya
 Ori. Gulah, Gula, Ghesra
 Pun. Goo-loo-wah, Bou-la, Bhelva, Nahi, Gobi
 Tam. Nullatan, Uluvai, Oolooway
 Tel. Bullee-kokah, Isika dondu

Parachaeturichthys ocellatus (Day) Tail-eyed goby
 Mar. Kharbi

Pseudapocryptes lanceolatus (Bl. & Schn.) Gudgeon, Pointed tailed goby
 Ori. Pitallu, Rutta
 Tel. Nullah ramah

Family TAENIOIDIDAE

Taenioides anguillaris (Linn.) Eel goby
 Tel. Ahra ramah, Gogee ramah, Rama, Etlu

Trypauchen vagina (Bl. & Schn.) Burrowing goby
 Mal. Chettuaarel
 Ori. Pania, Aunda
 Tam. Na vettee
 Tel. Ramalu

Family ELEOTRIDAE

Sleepers

Butis butis (Ham.) Flat-headed gudgeon
 Mal. Kullahray
 Ori. Gugi-balah-kera

Eleotris fusca (Bl. & Schn.) Brown gudgeon
 Mal. Poollan
 Ori. Bundi, Balahkera
 Tam. Kul uluvay, Mussoorie, Kal uluvai

Sub Order COTTOIDEI

Family SCORPAENIDAE

Scorpion fishes

- Pterois russelli* (Bennet) Russel's fire fish, Plain-tail fire fish
 Tam. Toombi, Tumi
- Pterois volitans* (Linn.) Devil fire fish, Winged fire fish
 Mal. Purrooah
 Mar. Kombada

Family SYNANCEIDAE

Stone fish

- Minous trachycephalus* (BLkr.)
 Mar. Dhoma
 Tam. Cul plaachee

Family PLATYCEPHALIDAE

Flat heads

- Platycephalus indicus* (Linn.) Indian flat-head
 Kan. Balchat
 Mal. Orathal
 Ori. Takara
 Tam. Ool-pay-thy, Ulupathi
 Tel. Irrwa
- Platycephalus scaber* (Linn.) Rough flat-head
 Tam. Vet oolpathy, Vet ulupathi
 Tel. Irrwa

Order DACTYLOPTERIFORMES

Family DACTYLOPTERIDAE

Flying gurnards

- Dactyloptena orientalis* (Cuv.) Flying gurnard
 Tam. Ana toumbi

Order PLEURONECTIFORMES

Sub Order PSETTODODEI

Family PSETTODIDAE

Halibuts

- Psettodes erumei* (Schn.) Indian halibut
 Guj. Moti jeet

Kan. Kooli nangu
 Mal. Airampal manthal, Ayirampalli
 Mar. Bhakas
 Tel. Noree nalaka, Nori nalaka

Sub Order PLEURONECTOIDEI

Family BOTHIDAE

Left eye flounders

<i>Pseudorhombus arsius</i> (Ham.)	Large-toothed flounder
Beng. Pata machi	
Guj. Kheter	
Kan. Thibile manthal	
Mal. Nalla manthal	
Tel. Noree nalaka	
<i>Pseudorhombus triocellatus</i> (Bl.)	Threespot flounder
Ori. Potpotia	
Mal. Pulli manthal	
Tam. Patnay sootong	
Tel. Nooree nalaka	

Family SOLEIDAE

Soles

<i>Aesopia cornuta</i> Kaup	Horned sole
Mar. Indi	
Tel. Jerree potoo, Jerri potu	
<i>Pardachirus marmoratus</i> (Lac.)	Garden sole
Tam. Nah-lah-ku, Nalaku	
<i>Solea elongata</i> Day	Elongate sole
Mal. Nanku manthal	
<i>Solea ovata</i> Richardson	Ovate sole
Ori. Patha	
Tam. Selli pattay	
<i>Synaptura commersoniana</i> (Lac.)	Commerson's sole
Ori. Patha	
Mal. Ola manthal	
Tam. Erumai naak	
Tel. Jerree potoo, Jerri potu	
<i>Zebrias zebra</i> (Bl.)	Zebra sole
Tam. Varri amler	

Tel. Jerree potto, Jerri potu

Family CYNOGLOSSIDAE

Tongue soles

- Cynoglossus puncticeps* (Rich.) Speckled tongue sole
 Mal. Vella manthal, Malabar sole
- Cynoglossus lingua* Ham. Long tongue sole
 Beng. Kukurjibh, Pata machi
 Guj. Kheter, Jeeb
 Ori. Aswa
 Mal. Valan manthal
 Mar. Nepati
 Tam. Kot-aralu
 Tel. Jerree potoo
- Cynoglossus macrostomus* Norman Malabar tongue sole
 Beng. Kukurjibh, Kantal patta
 Kan. Nangu
 Mal. Manthal, Vala manthal
 Mar. Rhepti, Shivra
 Tam. Aral
 Tel. Jerree potoo
- Paraplagusia bilineata* (Bloch) Double-lined tongue sole
 Mal. Manthal
 Tam. Aralu, Nah-lan-ku, Nalaku
 Tel. Jerree potoo

Order MASTACEMBELIFORMES

Family MASTACEMBELIDAE

Spiny eels

- Macrognaathus aculeatus* (Bloch) Lesser spiny eel
 Ass. Tura, Tora, Tonrah
 Beng. Goichi
 Hind. Patgaincha. Malga, Patya, Bami.
 Mal. Aarel
 Ori. Bara thuri, Todi
 Pun. Bam
 Tam. Aral, Man aral, Cul
 Tel. Bommidai

Mastacembelus armatus armatus (Lac.) Spiny eel

Ass. Bami

Beng. Bami, Baam, Biem, Bummi, Bheim

Hind. Bami, Baam

Mal. Mookkan arakan

Mar. Vambat, Bahm, Vam

Ori. Bummi, Gonti, Bahm

Pun. Samp machli, Bahm, Bam

Tam. Kul aral, Shah-ta-rah

Tel. Mudi Bommidai

Mastacembelus pancalus (Ham.) Spiny eel

Ass. Turah, Tura

Beng. Turi, Pangkal, Gochi

Hiud. Gaincha, Bami, Malya, Patya, Malga

Ori. Turi, Bahru, Baira

Pun. Gurchee

Tam. Pil aral

Tel. Par-pa-raal. Parparaal

Order ECHENEIFORMES

Family ECHENEIDAE

Sucker fishes

Echeneis naucrates (Linn.) Slender sucker fish

Guj. Lutchik

Mal. Patthu muday, Pattu meen, Ekki

Mar. Nachuk

Tam. Ubbay

Echeneis remora (Linn.) Common sucker fish

Mal. Pattu meen

Order TETRAODONTIFORMES

Sub Order BALISTOIDEI

Family TRIACANTHIDAE

Spike fishes

Pseudotricanthus strigilifer (Cantor) Long spined tripod-fish

Tam. Rama moolean

Tricantnus brevirostris (Temme. & Schlg.) Short nosed tripod-fish

Mar. Ghoda

Mal. Klathi

Ori. Satura, Sukura

Hind. Phukcha, Galphulani

Ori. Teepah Bengti

Tetraodon fluviatilis (Ham.)

Hind. Beng machharia

Tetraodon leopardus (Day)

Tel. Bondaroo kappa

Banded leopard blow fish

Family DIODONTIDAE

Porcupine fishes

Diodon hystrix (Linn.)

Mal. Pulli petha

Tam. Mullu plachay

Tel. Kappa

Spotted porcupine fish

Sub Order MOLOIDEI

Family MOLIDAE

Sun fish, Mola

Mola mola (Linn.)

Tel. Surya chepa

Giant sun fish

Order BATRACHOIDIFORMES

Family BATRACHOIDIDAE

Toad fishes

Batrachus gangene (Ham.)

Tel. Kappa

Frog fish

Order LOPHIFORMES

Sub Order ANTENNARIOIDEI

Family ANTENNARIDAE

Fishing frogs

Antennarius hispidus (Bl. & Schn.)

Mar. Kend

Tel. Kappa mura moia, Kappa

Shaggy fishing frog

Order PEGASIFORMES

Family PEGASIDAE

Dragon fish

Pegasus draconis (Linn.)

Tel. Deyyam chepa

Short dragon fish, short-bat fish

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