

MARINE FISHES OF INDIA

Mud crab

Name: Mud crab
Latin Name: *Scylla serrata*
French: Crabe
Availability: West and East coasts of India Coasts of Kerala, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal and Orissa



Sea Crab

Name: Sea Crab
Latin Name: *Portunus sanguinolentus*
French: Crabe
Availability: West and East coasts of India coasts of Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Karnataka and Gujarat



Sea crab

Name: Sea crab
Latin Name: *Portunus pelagicus*
French: Crabe
Availability: West and East coasts of India coasts of W.Bengal, Andhra Pradesh, tamil Nadu, Kerala, Karnataka and Maharashtra



Sea Crab

Name: Sea Crab
Latin Name: *Charybdis cruciata*
French: Crabe
Availability: West and East coasts of India coasts of Maharashtra, Gujarat and Tamil Nadu



White Prawn

Name: White Prawn
Latin Name: *Penaeus indicus*
French: Crevette
Availability: Entire west coast and south-east coast of India Kerala and Karnataka coasts



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Tiger prawn

Name: Tiger prawn

Latin Name: *Penaeus monodon*

French: Crevette

Availability: East coast and South-west coast of India West Bengal and Orissa coasts



Flower prawn

Name: Flower prawn

Latin Name: *Penaeus semisulcatus*

French: Crevette

Availability: East and west coasts of India Karnataka, Goa, Maharashtra and Gujarat



Brown shrimp

Name: Brown shrimp

Latin Name: *Metapenaeus dobsoni*

French: Crevette

Availability: West and East coasts of India Kerala and Karnataka coasts



Brown shrimp

Name: Brown shrimp

Latin Name: *Metapenaeus monoceros*

French: Crevette

Availability: West and East coasts of India Coasts of Andhra Pradesh and Orissa



King prawn

Name: King prawn

Latin Name: *Metapenaeus affinis*

French: Crevette

Availability: Throughout the west coast and certain parts of East coast Maharashtra and Kerala coasts



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Marine shrimp

Name: Marine shrimp

Latin Name: *Parapenaeopsis stylifera*

French: Crevette

Availability: Both the coasts but more in South-West coast Kerala and Karnataka coasts



Jawala

Name: Jawala

Latin Name: *Acetes indicus*

Availability: North-west and North-East coasts of India Maharashtra, Gujarat, and coasts of Andaman and Nicobar Islands



Scampi

Name: Scampi

Latin Name: *Macrobrachium rosenbergii*

French: Crevette D'eau Douce

Availability: In fresh waters and brackish waters along both coasts Lakes of West bengal, Orissa and Kerala



Deep sea shrimp

Name: Deep sea shrimp

Latin Name: *Solenocera* sp

French: Crevette

Availability: Both the coasts but more in South-West Coast



Sand lobster

Name: Sand lobster

French: Homard

Availability: West and South-East coasts of India Karnataka, Maharashtra, Gulf of Mannar and Orissa coasts



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Spiny lobster (Rock lobster)

Name: Spiny lobster (Rock lobster)
Latin Name: Panulirus spp
French: Langouste
Availability: West and South-East coasts of India
Gulf of Mannar and Maharashtra coast



Spiny lobster (Rock lobster)

Name: Spiny lobster (Rock lobster)
Latin Name: Panulirus homarus
French: Langouste
Availability: West and South-East coasts of India
Gulf of Mannar and Maharashtra coast



Spiny lobster (Rock lobster)

Name: Spiny lobster (Rock lobster)
Latin Name: Panulirus orantus
French: Langouste
Availability: West and South-East coasts of India
Gulf of Mannar and Maharashtra coast



Deep sea lobster

Name: Deep sea lobster
Latin Name: Puerulus spp
French: langouste
Availability: South-East and South-West coasts of India
Gulf of Mannar and off Kerala coast



Cuttle Fish

Name: Cuttle Fish
Latin Name: Sepia spp
French: Seche
Availability: West and East coast of India Palk Bay, Gulf of Mannar and coasts of Maharashtra and Kerala



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Indian Squid

Name: Squid
Latin Name: *Loligo duvaucelii*
French: Calmar
Availability: East coast and west coast of India
Gujarat, Maharashtra, Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh coasts



Needle Squid

Name: Squid
Latin Name: *Doryteuthis sibogae*
French: Calmar
Availability: East and west coasts of India Kerala Coast



Octopus

Name: Octopus
Latin Name: *Octopus spp*
French: Poulpe
Availability: West and East coasts of India and off Lakshadweep Off Lakshadweep coast



Green mussel

Name: Green mussel
Latin Name: *Perna viridis*
Availability: East and West coasts of India and off Port Blair Coasts of Kerala , Karnataka, Ratnagiri, Gulf of Kutch and Kakinada Bay



Clam

Name: Clam
Latin Name: *Meretrix meretrix*
French: Clam
Availability: West and East coasts of India Along the coasts of Kerala, Karnataka, Goa , Maharashtra and Kakinada Bay



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Clam

Name: Clam
Latin Name: *Vellorita cyprinoides*
French: clam
Availability: West coast of India Kerala, Karnataka and Goa coasts



Clam

Name: Clam
Latin Name: *Katelysia opima*
French: Clam
Availability: West and South-East coasts of India Coasts of Kerala, Karnataka, Goa and Maharashtra



Blood clam

Name: Blood clam
Latin Name: *Anadara granosa*
French: Arche
Availability: South-East coasts of India Kakinada Bay in Andhra Pradesh



Oyster

Name: Oyster
Latin Name: *Crassostrea madrasensis*
French: Huitre
Availability: South-West and South-East coasts of India Along Tamil Nadu coast



Pearl oyster

Name: Pearl oyster
Latin Name: *Pinctada spp*
Availability: South-East coasts of India Gulf of Mannar



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Chank

Name: Chank
Latin Name: *Xancus pyrum*
Availability: South East coast of India Gulf of Mannar, Palk bay (Tamil Nadu coast) and Gulf of Kutch



Giant African snail

Name: Giant African snail
Latin Name: *Achatina fulica*
Availability: Andaman and Nicobar Islands Andaman and Nicobar Islands and West Bengal



Indian dog shark

Name: Indian dog shark
Latin Name: *Scoliodon laticaudus*
French: Requin
Availability: West and South-East coasts of India Gujarat and Maharashtra coasts



White cheeked shark

Name: White cheeked shark
Latin Name: *Carcharhius dussumieri*
French: Requin
Availability: West and South-East coasts of India Gujarat and Maharashtra coasts



Black tip shark

Name: Black tip shark
Latin Name: *Eulamia spallanzani*
French: Requin
Availability: West and East coasts of India Coasts of Kerala , Maharashtra and Gujarat



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Hammer head shark

Name: Hammer head shark
Latin Name: *Sphyrna zygaena*
French: Requin-marteau
Availability: South-East coast of India Port Novo (Tamil Nadu coast)



Guitar fish

Name: Guitar fish
Latin Name: *Rhincobatus djeddensis*
French: Guitare
Availability: South-East coast of India Tamil Nadu coast



Whip tail sting ray

Name: Whip tail sting ray
Latin Name: *Himantura bleekeri*
French: Raie
Availability: East coast of India Gulf of Mannar



Javanese cow ray

Name: Javanese cow ray
Latin Name: *Rhinoptera Javanica*
French: Raie
Availability: South-East coast of India Cape comorin (Tamil Nadu coast)



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Silver pomfret

Name: Silver pomfret

Latin Name: *Pampus argenteus*

French: Castagnole

Availability: North, Middle-West and North-East coasts of India Maharashtra, Gujarat and Orissa coasts



Chinese pomfret

Name: Chinese pomfret

Latin Name: *Pampus chinensis*

French: Castagnole

Availability: East and West coasts of India Maharashtra and Gujarat coasts



Black pomfret

Name: Black pomfret

Latin Name: *Parastromateus niger*

French Castagnole

Availability West and East coasts of India Maharashtra and Gujarat coasts



Indian mackerel

Name: Indian mackerel

Latin Name: *Rastrelliger Kanagurta*

French Maquereau Du pacifique

Availability: South, Middle-West and South-East coasts of India Karnataka and Kerala coasts



Seer fish (Spanish-mackerel)

Name: Seer fish (Spanish mackerel)

Latin Name: *Scomberomorus commerson*

French: Thazard

Availability: West and East coasts of India Coasts of Kerala and Karnataka



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Seer fish (Streaked Spanish-mackerel)

Name: Seer fish (Streaked Spanish mackerel)
Latin Name: *Scomberomorus lineolatus*
French: Thazard
Availability: West and East coasts of India Areas of abundance Along the coasts of Maharashtra and Gujarat



Seer Fish (Spotted Spanish-mackerel)

Name: Seer Fish (Spotted Spanish mackerel)
Latin Name: *Scomberomorus guttus*
French: Thazard
Availability: West and East coasts of India Along the coasts of Gujarat Maharashtra, Kerala and Andamans



Black King fish

Name: Black King fish
Latin Name: *Rachycentron canadus*
French: Cabilo
Availability: East and West coasts of India Tamil Nadu and Kerala coasts



Little tunny

Name: Little tunny
Latin Name: *Thunnus affinis*
French: Thon
Availability: South-West coasts of INDIA Coasts of Kerala, Lakshadweep and Andamans



Yellowfin tuna

Name: Yellowfin tuna
Latin Name: *Thunnus albacares*
French: Thon
Availability: East and West coasts of India Lakshadweep, Andamans, Gulf of Mannar and off Ratnagiri coast



Big eye tuna

Name: Big eye tuna
Latin Name: *Thunnus obesus*
French: Thon
Availability: South-West and East coasts of India and Lakshadweep Lakshadweep islands, Gulf of Mannar, Vizhinjam and Ratnagiri coasts



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Skipjack tuna

Name: Skipjack tuna
Latin Name: *Katsuwonus pelamis*
French: Thon
Availability: Off West and East coasts of India Andaman and Lakshadweep Islands



Oriental Bonito

Name: Oriental Bonito
Latin Name: *Sarda orientalis*
French: Bonite orientale
Availability: South West coast of India



Snapper

Name: Snapper
Latin Name: *Lutjanus spp*
French: Vivaneau
Availability: West and East coasts of India Malabar coast of Kerala



Snapper

Name: Snapper
Latin Name: *Lutjanus spp*
French: Vivaneau
Availability: South-West and South-East coasts of India Kerala and Tamil Nadu coasts



Blood red snapper

Name: Blood red snapper
Latin Name: *Lutjanus sanguineus*
French: Vivaneau
Availability: South-East coast of India Tamil Nadu coast



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Black spot snapper

Name: Black spot snapper
Latin Name: *Lutjanus fulviflamus*
French: Vivaneau
Availability: West and East coasts of India Coast of Kerala



Reef cod

Name: Reef cod
Latin Name: *Epinephelus diacanthus*
French: Serranide
Availability: West and East coasts of India Off Kerala coast



Malabar reef cod

Name: Malabar reef cod
Latin Name: *Epinephelus malabaricus*
French: Meron
Availability: South-East coasts of India Tamil Nadu coast



Reef cod

Name: Reef cod
Latin Name: *Epinephelus diacanthus*
French: Serranide
Availability: West and East coasts of India Off Kerala coast



Areolated cod

Name: Areolated cod
Latin Name: *Epinephelus areolatus*
French: Meron
Availability: South East coast of India Tamil nadu coast



Giant sea perch

Name: Giant sea perch
Latin Name: *Lates calcarifer*
French: Barramundi
Availability: Coastal waters, estuaries and lagoons, entering brackish water



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Tilapia

Name: Tilapia
Latin Name: *Tilapia mossambica*
French: Tilapia
Availability: Fresh and brackish waters



Croaker

Name: Croaker
Latin Name: *Johnius dussumieri*
French: Tambour
Availability: East and West coasts of India Maharashtra coast and Gulf of Munnar



Croaker

Name: Croaker
Latin Name: *Johnius soldado*
French: Tambour
Availability: West and East coasts of India Kerala and Karnataka coasts



Croaker

Name: Croaker
Latin Name: *Daysciaena albida*
French: Tambour
Availability: West and East coasts of India Kerala and Karnataka coasts



Croaker

Name: Croaker
Latin Name: *Sciaena aneus*
French: Tambour
Availability: West and East coasts of India Kerala and Karnataka coasts



Blotched croaker

Name: Blotched croaker
Latin Name: *Nibea maculata*
French: Tambour
Availability: West and East coasts of India Tamil Nadu coast



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Tiger toothed croaker

Name: Tiger toothed croaker

Latin Name: *Otolithes ruber*

French: Tambour

Availability: East and West coasts of India Kerala and Maharashtra coast



Ghol

Name: Ghol

Latin Name: *Protonibea diacanthus*

French: Tambour

Availability: North-West coast to India Gujarat and Maharashtra coasts



Scad

Name: Scad

Latin Name: *Alepes mate*

French: Carangue

Availability: West and East coasts of India Coasts of Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Andamans



Horse mackerel

Name: Horse mackerel

Latin Name: *Megalaspis cordyla*

French: Chinchard

Availability: South-East coast and West coast of India Area of abundance Kerala and Tamil Nadu coasts



Leatherskin

Name: Leatherskin

Latin Name: *Scomberoides lysan*

Availability: East and West coasts of India Andhra, Tamil nadu and Kerala coasts



Leatherskin

Name: Naked breast trevally

Latin Name: *Decapterus ruselli*

French: Carangue

Availability: West and East coasts of India Along the coasts of Maharashtra, Kerala and Tamil Nadu



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Malabar trevally

Name: Malabar trevally
Latin Name: *Carangoides malabaricus*
Availability: East and West coasts of India Tamil nadu and Kerala coasts



Black banded trevally

Name: Black banded trevally
Latin Name: *Seriolina nigrofasciata*
French: Seriole
Availability: West and East Coasts of India Kerala and Tamil nadu coasts



Ribbon fish

Name: Ribbon fish
Latin Name: *Lepturacanthus savala*
French: Poisson-sabre
Availability: East and West coasts of India Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, maharashtra and Gujarat coasts



Large-headed ribbon fish

Name: Large-headed ribbon fish
Latin Name: *Trichiurus lepturus*
French: Poisson-sabre
Availability: West and East coasts of India Area of abundance Along the coasts of Maharashtra, Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh



Cat fish

Name: Cat fish
Latin Name: *Arius maculatus*
French: Loup
Availability: West coasts of India Karnataka, Goa and Maharashtra coasts



Giant marine cat fish

Name: Giant marine cat fish
Latin Name: *Arius thalassinus*
French: Loup
Availability: East to West coasts of India Maharashtra coast



Indian oil sardine

Name: Indian oil sardine
Latin Name: *Sardonella longiceps*
French-Sardinella
Availability: South-West coast of India Kerala and Karnataka coasts



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Deep bodied sardinella

Name: Deep bodied sardinella

Latin Name: *Sardinella brachysoma*

French: Sardinella

Availability: South-West coast of India Kerala and Karnataka coasts



Hilsa Ilisha

Name: Hilsa Ilisha

Latin Name: *Tenulosa ilisha*

Availability: North-West and North-East coasts of India Maharashtra, Gujarat and Orissa coasts



Commerson's anchovy

Name: Commerson's anchovy

Latin Name: *Anchoviella commerson*

French: Anchois

Availability: East and West coasts of India Maharashtra, Karnataka and Kerala coasts



Indian halibut

Name: Indian halibut

Latin Name: *Psettodes erumei*

French: Plie

Availability: West and East coasts of India Areas of abandus Maharashtra coast



Sole

Name: Sole

Latin Name: *Cynoglossus macrolepidotus*

French: Sole

Availability: West and East costs of India Along Kerala coast



Sole

Name: Sole

Latin Name: *Paraplagusia bilineata*

French: Plie

Availability: West and East coasts of India



Barracuda (Giant sea pike)

Name: Barracuda (Giant sea pike)

Latin Name: *Sphyræna jello*

French: Becune

Availability: West and East coast of India Kerala and Tamil Nadu coasts



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Indian goat fish

Name: Indian goat fish

Latin Name: *Parupeneus indicus*

French: Rouget

Availability: East coast of India Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh coasts



Dark band goat fish

Name: Dark band goat fish

Latin Name: *Upeneus tragula*

French: Rouget

Availability: East coasts of India Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh



Indian Salmon

Name: Indian Salmon

Latin Name: *Eleutheronema tetradactylum*

French: Barbur

Availability: North-East and North-west coasts of India West Bengal, Orissa and Gujarat coasts



Bombay Duck

Name: Bombay Duck

Latin Name: *Harpadon nehereus*

French: Bombay duck (Inde)

Availability: North-West coast of India Maharashtra and Gujarat coast



Long spine sea-bream

Name: Long spine sea-bream

Latin Name: *Argyrops spinifer*

French: Dorade

Availability: West and East coasts of India Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu and Gujarat coasts



Japanese-Thread-fin bream

Name: Japanese Thread-fin bream

Latin Name: *Nemipterus japonicus*

French: Dorade

Availability: East and West coasts of India Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu and Gujarat coasts



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Spade fish

Name: Spade fish

Latin Name: *Ephippus orbis*

Availability: East and West coast of India Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu and Gujarat coasts



Pearl spot

Name: Pearl spot

Latin Name: *Etroplus suratensis*

Availability: An estuarine form found along the South-west and Orissa coasts Lakes of Kerala and Karnataka



Grey mullet

Name: Grey mullet

Latin Name: *Mugil cephalus*

French: Muge

Availability: East and West coasts of India South west coast, North east coast



Blue spot grey mullet

Name: Blue spot grey mullet

Latin Name: *Valamugil seheli*

French: Muge

Availability: East and west coasts of India South-West coasts, Vembanad lake and North east coasts



Milk fish

Name: Milk fish

Latin Name: *Chanos chanos*

Availability: Coastal waters including lagoons Gulf of Mannar



Dusky finned bulleye

Name: Dusky-finned bulleye

Latin Name: *Priacanthus hamrur*

French: Juif

Availability: East coasts of India Andhra Pradesh, tamil Nadu and Kerala coasts



Silver sillago

Name: Silver sillago

Latin Name: *Silago sharma*

French: Merlan

Availability: East coasts of India Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu and Kerala coasts



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Fresh water catfish

Name: Fresh water catfish
Latin Name: *Silurus wynaadensis*
Availability: Western ghats Wynaad, Bhavani river system



Silver carp

Name: Silver carp
Latin Name: *Hypophthalmichthys molitrix*
Availability: Fresh water fishery of India



Parrot fish

Name: Parrot fish
Latin Name: *Scarus russelii*
French: Scare
Availability: Western ghats Wynaad, Bhavani river system



Jelly fish

Name: Jelly fish
Latin Name: *Rhopilema spp*
French: Meduse
Availability: West and East coasts of India Tamil Nadu and Kerala coasts



Bech-de-mer (Sea cucumber)

Name: Bech-de-mer (Sea cucumber)
Latin Name: *Holothuria atra*
French: Holothurie
Availability: South east coast of India Tamil Nadu coast



Bech-de-mar (Sea cucumber)

Name: Bech-de-mar (Sea cucumber)
Latin Name: *Holothuria atra*
French: Holothurie
Availability: South east coast of India Tamil Nadu coast



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Bech-de-mer (Sea cucumber)

Name: Bech-de-mer (Sea cucumber)

Latin Name: *Bohadsia marmorata*

French: *Holothurie*

Availability: South east coast of India Tamil Nadu coast



Sea urchin

Name: Sea urchin

Latin Name: *Tripneustes gratilla*

French: *Oursin*

Availability: South east and South west coast of India Quilon to Cape comorin



Indian conger eel

Name: Indian conger eel

Latin Name: *Conger cinereus*

French: *Anguille*

Availability: East and west coasts of India Gujarat and Maharashtra coasts



Fresh water eel

Name: Fresh water eel

Latin Name: *Angilla spp*

French: *Angille*

Availability: East coast of India Gangetic estuaries, Bay of Bengal and Andaman islands

