

# Fish of Fiji, Part 1

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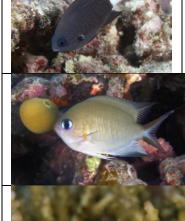


**Ternate Chromis (***Chromisternatenis***)- Damsel/Chromis**To 2.5 in., Brown with silvery **white to bluish lower parts**; black borders on tail.

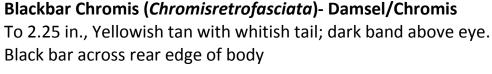
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## Bicolor Chromis (Chromismargaritifer) - Damsel/Chromis

To 3 in., Dark brown to black with white rear body including tail and rear dorsal and anal fins. **Black spot covers pectoral fin base**.



Ambon Chromis (*Chromisamboinensis*)- Damsel/Chromis
To 3 in. Light gray-brown; orange spot on upper pectoral fin base.
Dark borders on rear dorsal, anal fins and tail.





Blackbar Damselfish (*Plectroglyphidodondickii*)- Damsel

To 4.25 in. Tan with fine black scale margins, white rear body and tail, pectoral fins have yellowish hue; a narrow black bar across rear body.

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## Golden Damselfish (Amblyglyphidodonaureus)- Damsel

To 6in., Golden in color. No other noticeable markings except for faint blue rings around the eyes.



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## Blue-Green Damselfish (Pomacentruscallainus)- Damsel

To 3.25 in., pale blueish-green/grey with no obvious markings. Unlike similar species, there is no black spot at the base of the pectoral fin.



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#### Jewel Damselfish (*Plectroglyphidodonlacrymatus*)- Damsel

To 4 in., Brown with black scale margins often graduating to tan or whitish in rear body and tail; small blue spots scattered on head and body.



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#### Princess Damselfish (Pomacentrusvaiuli)- Damsel

To 4 in. Blue with yellow-orange area on upper head and back; blue line extends from snout onto back and dorsal fin, ocellated spot near rear dorsal and black "ear" spot.



#### Imitator Damselfish (Pomacentrus imitator)- Damsel

To 4 in. Gray head and body with black scale margins graduating to tan tail; gold iris, large black spot covering pectoral fin base.



### Talbot's Demoiselle (Chrysipteratalboti)- Damsel

To 2.5 in., Usually pale mauve but commonly black in Fiji; bright yellow area from snout to back, black spot on middle of dorsal fin.



## South Seas Devil (Chrysipterataupou)- Damsel

To 3 in., Blue with a few scattered small white spots; pale patch on upper tail base; yellow to translucent dorsal, ventral, anal and tail fins; belly yellow or white.

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head and breast.



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Three-spot Dascyllus (Dascyllustrimaculatus)- Damsel To 5.5 in., Gray with black scale edges; fins dark except rear dorsal which is clear; occasionally a diffuse patch of yellow or orange on

Reticulated Dascyllus (Dascyllusreticulatus)- Damsel

To 3.25 in., A black bar extends from underneath the front of the dorsal fin down to the pelvic fins. A wide, diffuse black bar sometimes may appear at the back half of the body, extending from the back of the dorsal fin down to the anal fin.