










Fishes of Fiji, Part 2

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	<p>Crescent Wrasse (<i>Pomacentrus vaiuli</i>) - Wrasse Up to 10 in., Blue to blue-green; lavender to green bands on head; lavender pectoral fins with blue margins; deep lunate tail with yellow center. IP similar but more green. TP is shown here.</p>
	<p>Checkerboard Wrasse (<i>Halichoeres hortulanus</i>) - Wrasse Up to 11 in., Pale yellowish/white body with blue bar on each scale making a checkerboard pattern; mauve or orange bands on head; 2-3 yellow blotches along dorsal fin.</p>
	<p>Bird Wrasse (<i>Gomphosus varius</i>) - Wrasse Up to 11 in., Slender body with greatly elongated snout like a bird's beak; male has blue green head and green body, female has pale head with orange and dark body. Female is shown here.</p>
	<p>New Guinea Wrasse (<i>Anampsesneo guinaicus</i>) - Wrasse Up to 7 in., Distinct bicolor body with yellowish/white body and upper head and body dark; blue and black spot behind edge of upper gill cover, pale blue vertical lines on scales.</p>
	<p>Bluestreak Cleaner Wrasse (<i>Labroides dimidiatus</i>) - Wrasse Up to 4.5 in., Variable from white to yellowish head and forebody, becomes neon blue toward tail; stripe from snout becomes progressively wider toward tail. Juveniles are neon blue and black/navy blue, swims in a bouncing manner.</p>
	<p>Bullethead Parrotfish (<i>Chlorurus sordidus</i>) - Parrotfish Up to 16 in., TP- Highly variable shades of green with lavender scale edges, pale green tail base, symmetrical rounded snout like a bullet. IP- Light reddish brown head and forebody and graduating to dark rear body with three to four vertical rows of white spots like bullet shots. TP is shown here.</p>
	<p>Swarthy Parrotfish (<i>Scarus niger</i>) - Parrotfish To 14 in., TP-Dark reddish brown becoming purplish green, with size; red lips; yellow to green spot or streak behind eye; dark bands around mouth. IP- Red head, belly and fins except tail; black and white stripes on body to foretail. TP is shown here.</p>



Yellowbar Parrotfish (*Scarus schlegeli*) - Parrotfish

To 15 in., TP- Dark green to blue except lighter on upper head and foreback; short **bright yellow bar on mid-back** continues on pale bar below. IP- Grayish brown with 5-6 whitish bars. TP is shown here.



Brushtail Tang (*Zebrasoma scopas*) - Surgeonfish

To 8 in., Yellowish brown gradating to nearly black on the tail; dark brush-like patches of bristles in front of **white tail spine**; tiny pale blue dots or lines on head and body.



Lined Bristletooth (*Ctenochaetus striatus*) - Surgeonfish

Up to 10 in., Dark brown with **numerous orange spots on head** and blue lines on body; may display a small black spot at the rear base of dorsal fin.



Eastern Triangular Butterflyfish (*Chaetodon baronessa*) - Butterflyfish

Up to 6 in., Body roughly triangular; gray with many **chevron markings**; pale yellow tail.



Blacklip Butterflyfish (*Chaetodon kleinii*) - Butterflyfish

Up to 5.5 in., Light brown with "dirty" white head, **black lips** and ventral fins. In Fiji, mid-body white bar is often pronounced and blue wash on head.



Bridled Monocle Bream (*Scolopsis bilineatus*) - Coral Bream

Up to 10 in., Dark gray to yellow upper body, white below; dark edged white band runs from below eye to rear of dorsal fin; **3 yellow stripes on upper head forming a "bridle"**.



Ruddy Fusilier (*Pterocaesio pisang*) - Fusilier

Up to 8in., Variable in body color from blue to blue green to silvery red; **red to black tail tips**; single **straight thin black lateral line**. Often mixed with other fusiliers.



Scalefin Anthias (*Pseudanthias squamipinnis*)- Anthias

Up in 6 in., Male- Body can be shades of purple/magenta with green tints or redish/yellow; **purple blotch on outer pectoral fin**; long 3rd dorsal spine. Female- Orange; **violet-edged orange stripe runs from eye to pectoral fin base**.