



Digging Deeper, Part 2 – Updates to 4th Edition

Reef Fish Identification

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Review of Highlights from Part 1

- 4 species of Chub -- Bermuda Chub/Gray Chub, Topsail Chub, Brassy Chub
- Boga and Bonnetmouth are now part of Grunt Family, Bonnetmouth Family no longer valid
- Many updates to Gobies -- Caribbean Neon Goby, Cayman Cleaning Goby, Cleaning Goby, Barsnout Goby, Yellownose Goby, Colin's Sponge Goby, Semiscaled Goby, Bridled Goby Complex, Kuna Goby, Tusked Goby
- Many updates to Blennies -- Hairy Blenny Complex, Shy Blenny Complexes, Glass Blenny Complexes, Spinyhead Blenny, Secretary Blenny, "Punk/Christmas Tree Blenny"

Damselfish

- Longfin Damselfish vs. Dusky Damselfish
- Cocoa Damselfish vs. Beaugregory

Hamlet

- Florida Barred Hamlet
- Tan Hamlet and Tan Hamlet Type 2

Cardinalfish

- Freckled Cardinalfish
- Dusky Cardinalfish vs. Sponge Cardinalfish\
- Striped Cardinalfish

Soapfish

- Spotted Soapfish and Slope Soapfish

Croaker

- Blue Croaker vs. Reef Croaker

Seahorse

- Island? Seahorse

Manta Ray

- Oceanic Manta Ray
- Caribbean Manta Ray