






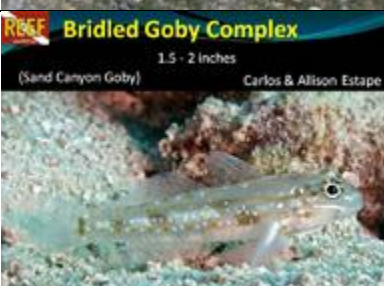
Double Trouble!







TWA: North Vs the South II







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 <p>REEF Spanish Mackerel 18 - 36 inches</p>	<p>Gold coins, or “Spanish” doubloons, on the body. The gold coins do not form lines.</p>
 <p>REEF Cero 18 - 36 inches</p> <p>Carlos & Allison Estape</p>	<p>Gold dashes/ovals. The ones down the midline of the body almost form a line.</p> <p>In the Mackerel family.</p>
 <p>REEF Spotted Goby 1.5 - 2 inches</p>	<p>A dark, well-defined “Spot” in front of the pectoral fin.</p> <p>Three orange stripes from head to dorsal fin.</p> <p>Generally more orange than the fishes in the Bridled Goby Complex, but does have a similar bridle.</p>
 <p>REEF Bridled Goby Complex 1.5 - 2 inches (Sand Canyon Goby) Carlos & Allison Estape</p>	<p>Three similar gobies, Sand-Canyon, Patch-Reef, and Bridled. All three have a “Bridle” below the eye.</p> <p>The Sand-Canyon goby has a pale spot on base of the pectoral fin, but not as dark or well-defined as the Spotted goby. The group is generally less colorful than the Spotted goby.</p>

 <p>REEF Whitespotted Soapfish 5 - 7 inches</p>	<p>Usually a few distinct “white spots” sprinkled on the body.</p> <p>Sometimes the spots are faded and difficult to see, or they could be absent altogether leaving a solid brown body.</p>
 <p>REEF Greater Soapfish 3 - 9 inches</p>	<p>“Greater” number of indistinct spots – mottled. Fins may be bluish.</p>
 <p>REEF Red Grouper 12 - 24 inches</p>	<p>“RED- brown” in color. The front part of the dorsal fin is smooth. Does NOT have a black saddle on the base of the tail.</p> <p>Front of dorsal fin is smooth.</p>
 <p>REEF Nassau Grouper 12 - 24 inches</p>	<p>Has a black saddle on the base of the tail. Front of dorsal fin is notched or spiny.</p> <p>--Hop on the black saddle and ride to “Nassau”.</p>
 <p>REEF Twospot Cardinalfish 1.5 - 3 inches</p>	<p>“Two Spots” on the back half of body.</p> <p>Two yellow streaks on eye. May have a pale spot behind the eye and fins may or may not have dark tips.</p>
 <p>REEF Flamefish 2 - 3 inches</p>	<p>Two spots on back half of body; the one on the base of the tale is usually larger, like a lump of coal that has been charred by “Flames”.</p> <p>Two yellow streaks on eye. Has a spot behind the eye.</p>

 <p>REEF Red Goatfish 5 – 8 inches</p>	<p>“Red” stripe from nose to tail. Barbels, or “Goat” whiskers, may be visible when feeding.</p> <p>Two broad stripes on dorsal fin; the top stripe is darker than the lower stripe. Bands on tail are very pale.</p>
 <p>REEF Spotted Goatfish 5 – 8 inches</p>	<p>Three dark “Spots” on side.</p> <p>Changes to mottled red and white when resting and spots are less visible.</p>
 <p>REEF Reticulate Moray 8 – 18 inches</p>	<p>Pale yellow spots on dark background forming rosettes on body. Nostrils on nose and over eyes are barrel-shaped and of similar size.</p> <p>Reticulate means forming a network. Spots form a “reticulate” of rosettes on the body.</p>
 <p>REEF Goldentail Moray 12 – 18 inches</p> <p>Carlos & Allison Estape</p>	<p>Nostrils are barrel shaped, but the ones above the eyes are flat like “Gold” coins, while the ones on the nose are tubular.</p> <p>Color variable. May be dark brown with “Gold” spots, pale with dark spots, pale with a network of brown lines, or pale body with irregular blotches.</p>
 <p>REEF Goldface Toby 2 – 3.5 inches</p>	<p>A puffer. Two dark stripes from gill to tail.</p> <p>Tail has tiny blue spots forming streaks.</p>
 <p>REEF Sharpnose Puffer 2 – 3.5 inches</p>	<p>Dark stripes from mid-body to tail.</p> <p>Dark margin on top and bottom of the tail.</p>