



ICHTHYOLOGY

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New Listings



Scott#	Denom	Common Name/Scientific Name	Family/Subfamily	Code
BERMUDA 2015 May 21 (Fish) (Set/5)				
1093	35c	Bicolor Coney, <i>Cephalopholis fulva</i>	Serranidae	A*
1094	70c	Blue Angelfish, <i>Holacanthus bermudensis</i>	Pomacanthidae	A*
1095	80c	Mangrove or Gray Snapper, <i>Lutjanus griseus</i>	Lutjanidae	A*
1096	85c	Queen Parrotfish, <i>Scarus vetula</i>	Scaridae	A*
1097	95c	Yellowhead Wrasse, <i>Halichoeres garnoti</i>	Labridae	A*
BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA (Serb) 2015 September 2 (World Fly Fishing Championships, Jajce) (SS/2)				
531a	1.70m	Grayling, <i>Thymallus thymallus</i> (with fisherman)	Salmonidae	B
531b	1.70m	Brown Trout, <i>Salmo trutta morpha fario</i> (with fisherman)	Salmonidae	B
CHAD 2012 September 4 (Lake Fish) (Set/4, SS/4 & 4ea SS/1)				
999	150fr	Humphead Cichlid, <i>Cyphotilapia frontosa</i>	Cichlidae	B*
1000	150fr	Hump-head, <i>Cyrtocara moorii</i>	Cichlidae	B*
1001	150fr	Super VC-10 Hap, <i>Placidochromis milomo</i>	Cichlidae	B*
1002	150fr	Blue-eyed Tropheus, <i>Tropheus brichardi</i>	Cichlidae	B*
SS 600fr	SS/4	(Sc#999–1002)		
Margin	LL:	Senegal Bichir, <i>Polypterus senegalus</i>	Polypteridae	Z*
	LL:	Marbled Lungfish, <i>Protopterus aethiopicus</i>	Protopteridae	Z*
	LR:	U/I sp.		U Z
2012 September 4 (Sharks & Lighthouses) (Set/4, SS/4 & 4ea SS/1)				
1015	350fr	Tiger Shark, <i>Galeocerdo cuvier</i>	Carcharhinidae	B*
1016	350fr	Longfin Mako, <i>Isurus paucus</i>	Lamnidae	B*
1017	350fr	Great Hammerhead, <i>Sphyrna mokarran</i>	Sphyrnidae	B*
1018	350fr	Great White Shark, <i>Carcharodon carcharias</i>	Carcharhinidae	B*
SS 1400fr	SS/4	(Sc#1015–18)		
Margin	LL:	Whale Shark, <i>Rhincodon typus</i>	Rhincodontidae	Z*
	LR:	<i>Carcharhinus</i> sp.	Carcharhinidae	Z*
CHINA (People's Republic) 2014 September 30 (Filial Piety) (Set/4)				
4234	\$1.20	Common Carp, <i>Cyprinus carpio</i>	Cyprinidae	C
2015 February 4 (24 Solar Terms) (Block/6)				
4256b	\$1.20	Fisherman & birds (no fish)		R
COOK ISLANDS 2014 May 9 (Small Island Developing States) (Block/18 & MS/6)				
1508f	50c	Fishing boats (no fish) (also on Sc#1510a)		R
1508k	50c	Nurse Shark, <i>Ginglymostoma cirratum</i>	Ginglymostomatidae	A*
1508l	50c	Barracuda, <i>Sphyaena</i> sp.	Sphyaenidae	A*
1508m	50c	Triggerfish or Titan Triggerfish, <i>Balistoides viridescens</i>	Balistidae	A*
1508o	50c	Manta Ray, <i>Manta birostris</i>	Mobulidae	A*
1511a	\$2.60	Nurse Shark, <i>Ginglymostoma cirratum</i>	Ginglymostomatidae	A*
1511c	\$2.60	Barracuda, <i>Sphyaena</i> sp.	Sphyaenidae	A*
1511d	\$2.60	Triggerfish or Titan Triggerfish, <i>Balistoides viridescens</i>	Balistidae	A*
1511f	\$2.60	Manta Ray, <i>Manta birostris</i>	Mobulidae	A*

2014 June 23 (Tourism) (3ea Block/4)				
1514d	50c	Butterflyfish silhouette, <i>Chaetodon</i> sp. (with snorkeler)	Chaetodontidae	S C
1515d	\$1	Stylized Jack (in arms of fisherman)	Carangidae	S C
1517c	\$3.80	Stylized Shark (with glass bottom boat)		S C
CUBA				
2014 July 30 (Cats-Malaysia 2014 Intl Stamp Exhibition) (Set/6)				
5555	10c	U/I Butterflyfish (in aquarium) (with shorthair cat)		U C
5556	20c	Stylized fish silhouettes (with Persian cat)		S C
5557	40c	U/I game fish on fishing line (with Balinese cat)		U C
CUBA				
2014 October 4 (Marine Life) (SS/1)				
5575	\$1	Gray Angelfish, <i>Pomacanthus arcuatus</i>	Pomacanthidae	A*
2014 November 28 (40th anniv Diplomatic Relations with Bahamas)				
5595	3p	Blue Marlin, <i>Makaira nigricans</i>	Xiphiidae	A*
CURAÇAO				
2014 November 30 (Fish) (MS/10)				
217a	177c	Bladefin Bass, <i>Jeboehkia gladifer</i>	Serranidae	A*
217b	177c	Yellowbar Basslet, <i>Lipogramma robinsi</i>	Grammatidae	A*
217c	177c	Spanish Flag, <i>Gonioplectrus hispanus</i>	Serranidae	A*
217d	177c	Spottail Golden Bass, <i>Liopropoma santi</i>	Serranidae	A*
217e	177c	Rough-tongue Bass or Anthias Bass, <i>Anthias asperilinguis</i>	Serranidae	A*
217f	177c	Dragonet, <i>Foetorepus</i> (new species)	Callionymidae	A*
217g	177c	Saber Goby, <i>Antilligobius nikkiae</i>	Gobiidae	A*
217h	177c	Longfin-scorpionfish, <i>Scorpaena agassizii</i>	Scorpaenidae	A*
217i	177c	Deep Sea Toad or Pink Frogmouth, <i>Chaunax pictus</i>	Chaunacidae	A*
217j	177c	Banded Basslet, <i>Lipogramma evides</i>	Grammatidae	A*
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC				
2015 May 22 (National Parks) (MS/12)				
1572c	20p	U/I reef fish		U B
1572j	20p	Grunt, <i>Haemulon</i> sp.	Haemulidae	A*
FALKLAND ISLANDS				
2015 August 21 (Wildlife)				
1143	75p	Sprat		
FRANCE				
2014 October 1 (Sense of Smell) (Bklt/12) (s/a)				
4688	61c	Stylized fish (with clothespin on nose)		S A
4693a		Bklt/12 (Sc#4682-93)		
2015 June 29 (Bklt/12) (s/a)				
4826	66c	Stylized fish (with snorkel)		S A
4836a		Bklt/12 (Sc#4825-36)		
2015 July 31 (Animal Eyes) (Bklt/12) (s/a)				
4841	(76c)	Whitetip Reef Shark, <i>Triaenodon obesus</i> (eye close-up)	Carcharhinidae	A
4851	(76c)	Scrawled Filefish, <i>Aluterus scriptus</i> (eye close-up)	Monacanthidae	A
4852a		Bklt/12 (Sc#4841-52)		
FRENCH POLYNESIA				
2014 November 6 (Posts & Telecommunications Emblem) (Set/2)				
1138	(75fr)	Stylized Shark design (deep blue)		S A
1138a		Bklt/10 (Sc#1138)		
1139	(100fr)	Stylized Shark design (red)		S A
1139a		Bklt/10 (Sc#1139)		
2014 December 12 (Legend of Pipiri Ma)				
1140	75fr	Stylized Shark		S B

FRENCH POLYNESIA (continued) **2015 June 29** (Occupations) (Set/4)

1141 10fr Ten U/I fish (with spear fisherman) U B

GERMANY**2015 August 6** (Fish-Für Kinder Semi-postal) (Set/3 & Bklt/6)B1105 62c+30c Grayling, *Thymallus thymallus* Salmonidae A*B1106 85c+40c Barbel, *Barbus barbus* Cyprinidae A*B1107 145c+55c Atlantic Sturgeon, *Acipenser sturio* Acipenseridae A*

B1107a Bklt/6 (5ea Sc#1105, Sc#1107+2ea label)

Label/Margin Top: Atlantic Sturgeon, *Acipenser sturio* Acipenseridae Z*Label/Margin Bot: Grayling, *Thymallus thymallus* Salmonidae Z***GREAT BRITAIN (Isle of Man)** **2015 April 10** (Millennium of Tynwald Tapestry) (Strip/5 & Bklt/12)

1713d 42p Herring (Spuds 'n' Herring meal) B

1713e 42p Fishing Industry (no fish) R

1713 Horiz strip/5 (Sc#1713a-e) (perf 14¼)

1718 42p Herring (Spuds 'n' Herring meal) B

1719 42p Fishing Industry (no fish) R

1719a Bklt/12 (3ea Sc#1715 & Sc#1717, 2ea Sc#1716 & Sc#1718-19) (die cut 13¼) (s/a)

2015 October 1 (Art of Bryan Kneale) (Block/10)

1758f 44p Stylized fish ("The Deemster Fish") S A

ITALY**2014 October 25** (Trabocchi Coast) (Set/4) (s/a)

3268 70c Net fishing structure (no fish) R

2014 November 29 (101st anniv Tonno-Callipo Canned Fish)3271 80c Yellowfin Tuna, *Thunnus albacares* Scombridae B**LATVIA****2015 February 20** (Extinct Fish/Fossil)905 71c (no common name), *Asterolepis ornata* †Asterolepididae A**2015 February 20** (Signs of Zodiac) (MS/12)

916l 50c Stylized fish (Pisces) S A

MARSHALL ISLANDS**2015 July 7** (Birds) (MS/15)

1117h 49c U/I fish in beak of Common Heron U C

MONACO**2015 July 1** (Monaco Oceanographic Museum 50 millionth visitor)

2807 76c Numerous U/I fish & Shark U C

NEW CALEDONIA**2015 June 5** (Children's Art)

1194 75fr Stylized fish ("Wildlife," by Eliot-Louis Hatterer) S B

ROMANIA**2014 April 18** (Traditional Foods) (Set/4 & MS5+3 labels)

Each stamp in this set was issued in a MS/5 with the three labels depicting each of the other designs. In addition, a MS/4+4 labels (Sc#5541-44) exists that is not listed in the Scott Catalogue.

5542 3.60l U/I fish (cooked with fir branches) U A

5542a MS/5+3 labels (Sc#5542)

SLOVENIA**2015 July 9** (Tuna Fishermen in Toneria)1135 64c Bluefin Tuna (?), *Thunnus thynnus* (with fishing boat) Scombridae U B**S. GEORGIA & S. SANDWICH IS.** **2015 June 21** (Last British Steam Trawler) (Set/4 & SS/1)534 70p Fishing trawler (no fish) (*Viola* of Hellyer Boxing Fleet) R535 70p Fishing trawler (no fish) (*Viola* on patrol Farne Islands) R536 80p Fishing trawler (no fish) (*Dias* whaling off African coast) R537 £1.25 Fishing trawler (no fish) (*Dias* sealing) R538 SS £2.50 Fishing trawler (no fish) (*Viola* pursuing UB-115) R

SURINAM**2015 May 20** (Fish) (Block/6)

1484a	\$2	Glowlight Tetra, <i>Hemigrammus erythrozonus</i>	Characidae	A*
1484b	\$3	Neon Tetra, <i>Paracheirodon innesi</i>	Characidae	A*
1484c	\$4	Guppy, <i>Poecilia reticulata</i>	Poeciliidae	A*
1484d	\$6	Freshwater Angelfish, <i>Pterophyllum scalare</i>	Cichlidae	A*
1484e	\$7	Sail-fin Molly, <i>Poecilia velifera</i>	Poeciliidae	A*
1484f	\$8	San Francisco Piranha, <i>Pygocentrus piraya</i>	Serrasalminae	A*

TOKELAU**2015 April 7** (Fishing) (Set/4 & SS/4)

438	45c	Skipjack Tuna (Atu), <i>Katsuwonus pelamis</i>	Scombridae	A*
439	\$1.40	Convict Tang (Manini), <i>Acanthurus triostegus</i>	Acanthuridae	A*
440	\$2	Moorish Idol (Laulaufau), <i>Zanclus cornutus</i>	Zanclidae	A*
441	\$3	Wahoo (Pala), <i>Acanthocybium solandri</i>	Scombridae	A*
441a		SS/4 (Sc#438–41)		

TOKELAU**2015 October 13** (Tokelau Language Week) (2ea MS/5)

446b	45c	Two tackle boxes		R
447b	\$1.40	Seven U/I fish		U
447e	\$1.40	Ten fish hooks		R

VANUATU**2015 October 28** (Restaurants) (Set/4)

1091	120v	U/I fish (cooked) (Eratrap Restaurant)		U B
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ANTARCTIC FISHES

In early January 2016, the French Southern & Antarctic Territory issued a MS/4 stamps showing species of barbeled plunderfishes from the family Artedidraconidae and titled "Fishes of Adélie Land."

These species are endemic to the deep waters off Antarctica.

A barbel is slender, whisker-like sensory organ near the mouth and is a characteristic of this family.

The taller 80c value has an image of *Histiodraco velifer*, the only species in this genus, found at depths between 210–667 meters.

On the wider 80c stamp is an image of *Dolloidraco longedorsalis*, another monotypic species, found at depths between 203–1145 meters.

The €1.05 stamp depicts a Saddleback Plunderfish (*Pogonophryne scotti*). The stamp is captioned *Pogonophryne phyllopon*, which is a junior synonym. This genus is the most common and widespread of the Artedidraconidae with at least 28 currently recognized species.

The €1.35 stamp shows another *Pogonophryne* species, but there is some doubt about its identification. The caption references *P. barsukovi*, known as the Stub-beard Plunderfish. Scarcity of specimens complicates identification of these fishes. They are believed to be predatory and possibly also feed by scavenging.

