

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.

