



ICHTHYOLOGY

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New Listings



Scott#	Denom	Common Name/Scientific Name	Family/Subfamily	Code
ARMENIA 2018 December 19 (Flora & Fauna) (Set/2)				
1167	330d	(no common name), <i>Capoeta capoeta</i> ssp. <i>sevangi</i>	Cyprinidae	A
2019 March 26 (Calouste Sarkis Gulbenkian [1869–1955]) (Horiz Pair)				
1183b	330d	Stylized fish (design on ceramic bowl) (joint issue: see Portugal Sc#4110)		S C
CHINA (Taiwan) 2019 January 24 (Goldfish Variants) (Set/4)				
4455	\$6	Red Swallowtail, <i>Carassius auratus</i>	Cyprinidae	A
4456	\$6	Ryukin, <i>Carassius auratus</i>	Cyprinidae	A
4457	\$12	Dragon Eye, <i>Carassius auratus</i>	Cyprinidae	A
4458	\$28	Goose Head Pearl Scale, <i>Carassius auratus</i>	Cyprinidae	A
2019 February 21 (Dongsha Atoll National Park) (Set/4)				
4459	\$8	Red-breasted Wrasse, <i>Cheilinus fasciatus</i>	Labridae	B
4460	\$13	Yellowhead Demoiselle, <i>Pomacentrus aurifrons</i> Bkgrd: U/I reef fish	Pomacentridae	B U C
4461	\$15	Spotted Eagle Ray, <i>Aetobatus narinari</i> Bkgrd: U/I marine fish	Myliobatidae	B U C
CROATIA 2019 May 15 (Marine Life) (MS/4) (s/a)				
Note: The illustration used in the Scott listing is of a marine life sheet issued in 2015.				
C6d	8.60k	Mediterranean Moray, <i>Muraena helena</i>	Muraenidae	A
FAROE ISLANDS 2019 February 25 (1539 Nautical Map Details) (Set/3 & SS/3)				
723	11k	Stylized fish (on map)		S B
724	17k	Stylized fish (on map)		S B
725	27k	Stylized fish (on map)		S B
725a		SS/3 (Sc#723–25)		
	Margin	Stylized fish (on map)		S B Z
FRANCE 2019 February 22 (Saltwater Fish) (Bklt/12)				
5606	88c	Atlantic Bluefin Tuna, <i>Thunnus thynnus</i>	Scombridae	A
5607	88c	Red Scorpionfish, <i>Scorpaena scrofa</i>	Scorpaenidae	A
5608	88c	European Seabass, <i>Dicentrarchus labrax</i>	Moronidae	A
5609	88c	John Dory, <i>Zeus faber</i>	Zeidae	A
5610	88c	Gilthead Seabream, <i>Sparus aurata</i>	Sparidae	A
5611	88c	Turbot, <i>Scophthalmus maximus</i>	Scophthalmidae	A
5612	88c	Common Sole, <i>Solea solea</i>	Soleidae	A
5613	88c	Atlantic Mackerel, <i>Scomber scombrus</i>	Scombridae	A
5614	88c	Dusky Grouper, <i>Epinephelus marginatus</i>	Serranidae	A
5615	88c	European Pilchard, <i>Sardina pilchardus</i>	Clupeidae	A
5616	88c	Thornback Ray, <i>Raja clavata</i>	Rajidae	A
5617	88c	Cod, <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Gadidae	A
5617a		Bklt/12 (Sc#5606–17)		

FRENCH POLYNESIA**2019 May 24** (Marine Life in Protected Reserve) (Single)

Note: Stamp is a composite painting of many fish species. Lack of detail prevents identification of most species.

1227	100fr	Top: Flying Fish sp.	Exocoetidae	U B
		UL: Crevalle Jack, <i>Caranx hippos</i>	Carangidae	B
		UL: Rainbow Parrotfish, <i>Scarus flavipectoralis</i> (?)	Scaridae	U B
		Ctr: Grouper, <i>Epinephelus</i> sp. (?)	Serranidae	U B
		UR: Big Eye, <i>Priacanthus</i> sp.	Priacanthidae	U B
		LL: Snapper sp.	Lutjanidae	U B
		LL: Pennant Coralfish, <i>Heniochus acuminatus</i>	Chaetodontidae	B
		LL: Two-band Anemonefish, <i>Amphiprion bicinctus</i>	Pomacentridae	B
		LL: (Partial) Two-band Anemonefish, <i>Amphiprion bicinctus</i>	Pomacentridae	B
		LR: Butterflyfish sp.	Chaetodontidae	U B
		LR: Emperor Angelfish, <i>Pomacanthus imperator</i>	Pomacanthidae	B

FR. SOUTH. & ANTARCTIC TERR. 2019 January 2 (Tern & Tromelin Island) (Single)

602 95c U/I fish (in beak of White Tern) U C

2019 January 2 (Fish) (Single)606 €1.70 Antarctic Horsefish, *Zanclorhynchus spinifer* Congiopodidae A**GREENLAND****2019 January 21** (Fish) (Set/2 & SS/2) (perf 12½)

805	2k	Blue Whiting, <i>Micromesistius poutassou</i> (perf 12½)	Gadidae	A
805a	2k	Same species (perf 12½×13)	Gadidae	A
806	30k	American Plaice, <i>Hippoglossoides platessoides</i> (perf 12½)	Pleuronectidae	A
806a	30k	Same species (perf 12½×13)	Pleuronectidae	A
806b		SS/2 (Sc#805a & 806a)		

GUYANA**2018 December 18** (Monster Fish) (MS/6 & SS/1)

4593a	\$150	Red-bellied Piranha, <i>Pygocentrus nattereri</i>	Serrasalminae	A
4593b	\$200	Ripsaw Catfish, <i>Oxydoras niger</i>	Doradidae	A
4593c	\$250	Redtail Catfish, <i>Phractocephalus hemiliopterus</i>	Pimelodidae	A
4593d	\$300	Tiger Sorubim, <i>Pseudoplatystoma tigrinum</i>	Pimelodidae	A
4593e	\$350	Redeye Piranha, <i>Serrasalmus rhombeus</i>	Serrasalminae	A
4593f	\$400	Tambaqui (Cachama), <i>Colossoma macropomum</i>	Serrasalminae	A
4593	Margin	Bkgrd: U/I Catfish (partial)		U Z
4594	SS \$800	Arapaima, <i>Arapaima gigas</i>	Arapaimidae	A
	Margin	Top: Arapaima, <i>Arapaima gigas</i> (partial)	Arapaimidae	Z

ITALY**2018 May 26** (Centenary Maruzzella Canned Tuna) (Single)

3512 95c Canned Tuna (w/ factory workers) U B

MONACO**2019 March 15** (Atlantic Bluefin Tuna) (Single)2968 €2 Atlantic Bluefin Tuna, *Thunnus thynnus* Scombridae A**PORTUGAL****2017 September 8** (Cascais, 2018 European Youth Capital) (Set/4)

3961 63c Stylized fish in basket (Mural: "Avarina" by Add Fuel) S C

2019 March 23 (Calouste Sarkis Gulbenkian [1869–1955]) (Set/2)

4110 91c Stylized fish (design on ceramic bowl) (joint issue: see Armenia Sc#1183b) S C

RUSSIA**2018 November 22** (Khabarovsk Coat of Arms) (Single)7972 70r Stylized fish (Taimen, *Hucho taimen*)(?) Salmonidae S C**ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON****2018 April 6** (20th anniv. French Patrol Ship *Fulmar*) (SS/1)1059 €2 Cod, *Gadus morhua* Gadidae B

ST. VINCENT**2015 December 31** (Sharks) (MS/6, MS/4, 2ea SS/1)

4041a	\$3.15	Blacktip Reef Shark, <i>Carcharhinus melanopterus</i>	Carcharhinidae	A
4041b	\$3.15	(Smooth) Hammerhead Shark, <i>Sphyrna zygaena</i>	Sphyrnidae	A
4041c	\$3.15	Whale Shark, <i>Rhincodon typus</i>	Rhincodontidae	A
4041d	\$3.15	Caribbean Reef Shark, <i>Carcharhinus perezii</i>	Carcharhinidae	A
4041e	\$3.15	Lemon Shark, <i>Negaprion brevirostris</i>	Carcharhinidae	A
4041f	\$3.15	Nurse Shark, <i>Ginglymostoma cirratum</i>	Ginglymostomatidae	A
4041	Margin	Ctr: Nurse Shark, <i>Ginglymostoma cirratum</i>	Ginglymostomatidae	Z
4042a	\$3.25	Tiger Shark, <i>Galeocerdo cuvier</i>	Carcharhinidae	A
4042b	\$3.25	Great White Shark, <i>Carcharodon carcharias</i>	Lamnidae	A
4042c	\$3.25	Bull Shark, <i>Carcharhinus leucas</i>	Carcharhinidae	A
4042d	\$3.25	Oceanic Whitetip Shark, <i>Carcharhinus longimanus</i>	Carcharhinidae	A
4042	Margin	Ctr: Great White Shark, <i>Carcharodon carcharias</i>	Lamnidae	Z
4043	SS \$10	Zebra Shark, <i>Stegostoma fasciatum</i>	Stegostomatidae	A
4044	SS \$10	Pelagic Thresher Shark, <i>Alopias pelagicus</i>	Alopiidae	A

2018 October 26 (Tropical Eels) (MS/4 & SS/1)

4157a	\$5	Spotted Moray, <i>Gymnothorax moringa</i>	Muraenidae	A
4157b	\$5	Goldspotted Eel, <i>Myrichthys ocellatus</i>	Ophichthidae	A
4157c	\$5	Sharptail Eel, <i>Myrichthys breviceps</i>	Ophichthidae	A
4157d	\$5	Giant Moray Eel, <i>Gymnothorax javanicus</i>	Muraenidae	A
4157	Margin	LL: U/I reef fish (partial)	Chaetodontidae	U Z
4158	\$10	Green Moray Eel, <i>Gymnothorax funebris</i>	Muraenidae	A
		Bluestreak Cleaner Wrasse, <i>Labroides dimidiatus</i>	Labridae	C
	Margin	LR: U/I Lionfish sp.	Scorpaenidae	U Z

SIERRA LEONE**2018 January 30** (Fish) (MS/4 & SS/1)

4623a	9800le	Redtail Catfish, <i>Phractocephalus hemioliopterus</i>	Pimelodidae	A
4623b	9800le	Fresh Water Puffer Fish, <i>Tetraodon mbu</i>	Tetraodontidae	A
4623c	9800le	Elegant Firefish, <i>Nemateleotris decora</i>	Microdesmidae	A
4623d	9800le	Longnose Hawkfish, <i>Oxycirrhites typus</i>	Cirrhitidae	A
4643	SS 40000le	French Angelfish, <i>Pomacanthus paru</i>	Pomacentridae	A
	Margin	LR: French Angelfish, <i>Pomacanthus paru</i>	Pomacentridae	Z

2018 February 27 (Stamps-on-Stamps) (MS/4)

4671c	9800le	U/I fish (partly exposed on s-o-s)		U C
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2018 February 27 (Whales) (SS/1)

4686	SS Margin	Bot: U/I reef fish		U Z
		Bot: Powderblue Surgeonfish, <i>Acanthurus leucosternon</i>	Acanthuridae	Z
		LL: Dusky Batfish, <i>Platax pinnatus</i>	Ephippidae	Z

2018 March 30 (Dugongs) (MS/4 & SS/1)

4716a	9800le	Remora, <i>Remora</i> sp.	Echeneidae	U B
4716b	9800le	Golden Trevally (3 juveniles), <i>Gnathanodon speciosus</i>	Carangidae	B
4716c	9800le	Golden Trevally (2 juveniles), <i>Gnathanodon speciosus</i>	Carangidae	B
4735	SS Margin	R: Golden Trevally (juveniles), <i>Gnathanodon speciosus</i>	Carangidae	Z

SINGAPORE**2018 August 3** (Evening in Singapore) (Set/6 & SS/1)

1906	60c	Stylized fish (people fishing)		S C
1910	SS \$2	Stylized fish (angler fishing)		S C

SLOVAKIA**2019 March 22** (Timekeeping Devices) (Horiz Pair) (Joint Issue)

813b	€1.20	Stylized Fish (Zodiac) (on astronomical clock, Stara Bystrica, Slovakia)		S C
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SLOVENIA		2019 March 22 (Timekeeping Devices) (Horiz Pair) (Joint Issue)		
1326b	€1.17	Stylized Fish (Zodiac) (on astronomical clock, Stara Bystrica, Slovakia)		S C
SURINAM		2018 May 16 (Marine Life of the Mariana Trench) (Set/7)		
1532	(50c)	Half-naked Hatchetfish, <i>Argyropelecus hemigymnus</i> (inscr. "A")	Sternoptychidae	A
1534	\$10	Fanfin Angler, <i>Caulophryne jordani</i>	Caulophrynidae	A
1535	\$11	Viperfish, <i>Chauliodus</i> sp.	Stomiidae	U A
1536	\$15	Friiled Shark, <i>Chlamydoselachus anguineus</i>	Chlamydoselachidae	A
		2019 March 13 (Marine Life of the Mariana Trench) (Block/8)		
1560b	\$7.50	(no common name), <i>Himantolophus paucifilosus</i>	Himantolophidae	A
1560d	\$14	Goblin Shark, <i>Mitsukurina owstoni</i>	Mitsukurinidae	A
1560f	\$22	Barrel-eye, <i>Opisthoproctus soleatus</i>	Opisthoproctidae	A
1560g	\$25	Blacksnout Seasnail, <i>Paraliparis copei</i> ssp. <i>copei</i>	Liparidae	A
SWEDEN		2018 May 3 (Fish) (Coil & Bklt/5 + 5 etiquettes)		
2819	21k	Three-spined Stickleback, <i>Gasterosteus aculeatus</i>	Gasterosteidae	A
2820a	21k	Cuckoo Wrasse, <i>Labrus mixtus</i>	Labridae	A
2820b	21k	Lumpfish, <i>Cyclopterus lumpus</i>	Cyclopteridae	A
2820c	21k	Two-spotted Goby, <i>Gobiusculus flavescens</i>	Gobiidae	A
2820d	21k	Rock Gunnel, <i>Pholis gunnellus</i>	Pholidae	A
2820e	21k	Shorthorn Sculpin, <i>Myoxocephalus scorpius</i>	Cottidae	A
2820		Bklt/5+5 etiquettes (Sc#2820a–e)		
TOKELAU		2019 May 1 (Tradition of Sharing Foods) (Set/4 & SS/4)		
503	\$2	Skipjack Tuna, <i>Katsuwonus pelamis</i>	Scombridae	A
504a		SS/4 (Sc#501–04)		
TUNISIA		2018 July 15 (60th International Festival of Sousse) (Single)		
1672	900m	Stylized seahorses	Syngnathidae	S B
		2018 December 18 (Fauna) (Set/4 & SS/4)		
1684	500m	Orphie (Garfish), <i>Belone belone</i> (?)	Belonidae	U A
1687a		SS/4 (Sc#1684–87)		
TUVALU		2018 December 5 (Tawny Nurse Shark) (MS/4 & SS/1)		
1430a	\$1	Tawny Nurse Shark, <i>Nebrius ferrugineus</i> (head)	Ginglymostomatidae	A
1430b	\$2	Same species	Ginglymostomatidae	A
1430c	\$3	Same species	Ginglymostomatidae	A
1430d	\$4	Same species	Ginglymostomatidae	A
1430	Margin	Bkgrd: Same species	Ginglymostomatidae	Z
		Bkgrd: U/I reef fish		U Z
		MR: Golden Trevally, <i>Gnathanodon speciosus</i>	Carangidae	C Z
1431	SS \$5	Tawny Nurse Shark, <i>Nebrius ferrugineus</i>	Ginglymostomatidae	A
		Remora, <i>Remora</i> sp.	Echeneidae	B
	Margin	UL: Tawny Nurse Shark, <i>Nebrius ferrugineus</i>	Ginglymostomatidae	Z
		UL: U/I reef fish		U Z
UNITED NATIONS (Geneva)		2019 April 26 (Endangered Species Type 2019) (Block/4)		
663	1.50fr	Yellow Seahorse, <i>Hippocampus kuda</i>	Syngnathidae	A
666	1.50fr	Porbeagle (Shark), <i>Lamna nasus</i>	Lamnidae	A
UNITED NATIONS (Vienna)		2019 April 26 (Endangered Species Type 2019) (Block/4)		
634	90c	European Eel, <i>Anguilla anguilla</i>	Anguillidae	A
636	90c	Beluga (European Sturgeon), <i>Huso huso</i>	Acipenseridae	A

VIET NAM		2018 June 23 (Invertebrate Marine Life) (Set/4 & Bklt/8)		
3598	3000d	U/I Butterflyfish (w/ nautilus)	Chaetodontidae	U C
3599	3000d	UL: U/I Goby (w/ top shell)	Gobiidae	U C
		UR: U/I Butterflyfish	Chaetodontidae	U C
3600	3000d	U/I Butterflyfish (w/ clam)	Chaetodontidae	U C
3601	10500d	U/I Butterflyfish	Chaetodontidae	U C
3601a		Bklt/8 (2ea Sc#3598–3601)		
3602	SS Margin	UL: (no common name), <i>Callanthius japonicas</i> (?)	Callanthiidae	U Z
WALLIS & FUTUNA ISLANDS		2017 September 22 (Rays) (MS/4)		
790a	5fr	Blue-spotted Stingray, <i>Dasyatis</i> (= <i>Neotrygon</i>) <i>kuhlii</i>	Dasyatidae	A
790b	10fr	Round Ribbontail Ray, <i>Taeniura meyeni</i>	Dasyatidae	A
790c	30fr	Spotted Eagle Ray, <i>Aetobatus narinari</i>	Myliobatidae	A
790d	115fr	Reef Manta Ray, <i>Mobula alfredi</i> (underside)	Myliobatidae	A
790	Margin	LL: Stylized Manta Ray, <i>Mobula alfredi</i>	Myliobatidae	S Z
		Ctr: Manta Ray, <i>Mobula alfredi</i>	Myliobatidae	Z
		UR: Spotted Eagle Ray, <i>Aetobatus narinari</i>	Myliobatidae	Z
		LR: False Moorish Idol (Pennant Fish), <i>Heniochus diphreutes</i>	Chaetodontidae	Z
		LL/LR: Emperor Angelfish, <i>Pomacanthus imperator</i>	Pomacanthidae	Z
		2017 November 9 (Global Warming) (Horiz Strip/4)		
792b	115fr	U/I reef fish (w/ Vanuatu map)		U C
792d	115fr	U/I pelagic fish (w/ Fiji map)		U C
		2018 November 8 (Mangrove Conservation) (Horiz Strip/4)		
805b	115fr	Snapper, <i>Lutjanus</i> sp. (?)	Lutjanidae	U B

ANTARCTIC HORSEFISH

On 2 January 2019, the French Southern and Antarctic Territories released a stamp featuring an Antarctic Horsefish (*Zanclorhynchus spinifer*). FSAT is a French overseas territory consisting of Adélie Land in coastal Antarctica and several islands in the southern Indian Ocean: Crozet Islands, Kerguelen Islands, Amsterdam Island, and Île Saint-Paul. They are also known for some attractive penguin stamps.

Frankly, this stamp is not in the same league as the penguin stamps not only because of its less-than-attractive subject, but also because the printing is not nearly as well done.



Its distribution includes the FSAT islands in the Southern Ocean where it occurs at depths from 5 to 1000 meters. It feeds mainly on benthic invertebrates, primarily amphipods. It is a member of the family Congiopodidae and may be the first member of this family to be depicted on a stamp.

Due to its deep water nature, not much is known about the species. It is of minor importance to the commercial fishing industry and its conservation has been assessed as “Least Concern.”