



ICHTHYOLOGY

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New Listings



Scott#	Denom	Common Name/Scientific Name	Family/Subfamily	Code
ANTIGUA 2017 August 1 (Hawksbill Turtles) (2ea MS/4)				
3381	Margin	LL: Common Bluestripe Snapper (?), <i>Lutjanus kasmira</i>	Lutjanidae	U Z
3382d	\$7	U/I reef fish (w/ Hawksbill Sea Turtle)	---	U C
2017 August 22 (Seadragons) (MS/4)				
3393a	\$7	Weedy Seadragon, <i>Phyllopteryx taeniolatus</i> (facing L)	Syngnathidae	A
3393b	\$7	Weedy Seadragon, <i>Phyllopteryx taeniolatus</i> (facing R w/ grass)	Syngnathidae	A
3393c	\$7	Weedy Seadragon, <i>Phyllopteryx taeniolatus</i> (facing R)	Syngnathidae	A
3393d	\$7	Leafy Seadragon, <i>Phycodurus eques</i>	Syngnathidae	A
2017 August 22 (Seahorses) (MS/3)				
3394a	\$7	Thorny Seahorse, <i>Hippocampus</i> sp.	Syngnathidae	U A
3394b	\$7	Thorny Seahorse, <i>Hippocampus</i> sp. (w/ coral)	Syngnathidae	U A
3394c	\$7	Yellow Seahorse, <i>Hippocampus kuda</i>	Syngnathidae	A
AZERBAIJAN 2017 August 22 (25th anniv. Azermarka stamp printer) (SS/1)				
1139	Margin	LR: Aquarium fish (Sc#539-42) s-o-s		C Z
COLOMBIA 2017 July 6 (300th anniv. First Grand Masonic Lodge) (Single & SS/1)				
1456	500p	Stylized Fish (Pisces Zodiac symbol)		S C
1457	SS 10000p	Stylized Fish (Pisces Zodiac symbol)		S C
CZECH REPUBLIC 2017 September 6 (Animals in Czech Zoos) (MS/4+4 labels)				
3719	Margin	Humphead Cichlid (?), <i>Cyphotilapia frontosa</i>	Cichlidae	U Z
		Asian Bonytongue, <i>Scelopages formosus</i>	Osteoglossidae	Z
		Cichlid, <i>Apistogramma</i> sp. (?)	Cichlidae	U Z
		Boeseman's Rainbowfish (?), <i>Melanotaenia boesemani</i>	Melanotaeniidae	U Z
		Common Rudd, <i>Scardinius erythrophthalmus</i>	Cyprinidae	Z
		Pike-perch (Zander), <i>Sander lucioperca</i>	Percidae	Z
		Northern Pike, <i>Esox lucius</i>	Esocidae	Z
		Wels catfish, <i>Silurus glanis</i>	Siluridae	Z
		Burbot, <i>Lota lota</i>	Lotidae	Z
DJIBOUTI 2017 January 20 (Fish) (MS/4 & SS/1)				
1119a	280fr	Powderblue Surgeonfish, <i>Acanthurus leucosternon</i>	Acanthuridae	A
1119b	280fr	Yellow Boxfish, <i>Ostracion cubicus</i>	Ostraciidae	A
1119c	280fr	Scarlet Frogfish, <i>Antennatus coccineus</i>	Antennariidae	A
1119d	280fr	Midnight Parrotfish, <i>Scarus coelestinus</i>	Scaridae	A
1144	SS 960fr	Parrotfish, <i>Sparisoma cretense</i>	Scaridae	A
	Margin	LL: White-spotted Boxfish, <i>Ostracion meleagris</i>	Ostraciidae	Z
		UR: Scalloped Hammerhead, <i>Sphyrna lewini</i>	Sphyrnidae	Z
		MR: Great Barracuda, <i>Sphyrna barracuda</i>	Sphyrnidae	Z
		LR: Longspine Squirrelfish, <i>Holocentrus rufus</i>	Holocentridae	Z

DJIBOUTI (continued)		2017 March 15 (Charles Darwin) (MS/4)		
1172d	240fr	Globehead Parrotfish, <i>Scarus globiceps</i> (preserved specimen)	Scaridae	C
		(Cap/Syn: <i>Pseudoscarus lepidus</i>)		
		Patagonian Blenny, <i>Eleginops maciovinus</i> (preserved specimen)	Eleginopsidae	C
		2017 December 11 (Climate Change) (MS/4)		
1322d	240fr	U/I reef fish (in bkgrd w/ diver & coral)		U C
ECUADOR		2017 October 24 (Darwin & Wolf Islands Marine Sanctuary) (Bklt/8)		
Each stamp has a small shark silhouette logo w/ larger silhouette in top margin of booklet.				
2200b	25c	Scalloped Hammerhead, <i>Sphyrna lewini</i>	Sphyrnidae	A
2200c	50c	Whale Shark, <i>Rhincodon typus</i>	Rhincodontidae	A
2200d	50c	Spotted Eagle Ray, <i>Aetobatus narinari</i>	Myliobatidae	A
2200	Margin	Top: U/I Shark		U Z
FALKLAND ISLANDS		2017 October 23 (30th anniv. Falkland Fisheries) (Set/4)		
1201	31p	Patagonian Toothfish, <i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i> (w/ ship)	Nototheniidae	B
FRENCH POLYNESIA		2017 December 15 (Polynesian Legend) (Single)		
1201	80fr	Stylized fish in Maui legend scene (Sc#527 s-o-s)		S C
FRENCH SOUTHERN & ANTARCTIC TERR.		2017 October 27 (Polar Birds) (SS/2 + label)		
573	Label	U/I fish (in talons of White-tailed Eagle)		U C
GAMBIA		2017 June 7 (Animals of the World) (MS/4)		
3744d	85d	Twospined Angelfish, <i>Centropyge bispinosa</i>	Pomacanthidae	A
GREAT BRITAIN (Jersey)		2017 July 10 (Kaleidoscope) (SS/6)		
2061	€1.07	Peacock Cichlid (?), <i>Cichla ocellaris</i> (w/ crab)	Cichlidae	S U
2061a		SS/6 (Sc#2056–61)		
GREAT BRITAIN (Isle of Man)		2017 May (Food Production) (Set/6 & Bklt/10)		
1862	(45p)	Stylized Fish (w/ crab & lobster)		S C
1868	(47p)	Stylized Fish (w/ crab & lobster) (s/a)		S C
1868a		Bklt/10 (5ea Sc#1867–68)		
GRENADA		2017 August 9 (Dogs & Cats) (MS/3)		
4243c	\$7	Stylized Fish (w/ cat & aquarium)		S B
		2017 August 9 (Coral Reefs) (SS/2)		
4248b	\$7.50	Longnose Hawkfish (?), <i>Oxycirrhites typus</i> (w/ coral)	Cirrhitidae	U B
		Maned (?) Seahorse, <i>Hippocampus</i> sp.	Syngnathidae	U B
		2017 August 16 (Tropical Fish) (MS/4 & SS/3)		
4252a	\$7	Kole Tang or Spotted Surgeonfish, <i>Ctenochaetus strigosus</i>	Acanthuridae	A
4252b	\$7	Spotbase Burrfish, <i>Cyclichthys spilostylus</i>	Diodontidae	A
4252c	\$7	Coral Trout or Leopard Coral grouper, <i>Plectropomus leopardus</i>	Serranidae	A
4252d	\$7	Yellow Tang, <i>Zebrasoma flavescens</i>	Acanthuridae	A
4252	Margin	Bkgrd: U/I reef fish		U Z
4253a	\$7	Red Discus, <i>Symphysodon discus</i>	Cichlidae	A
4253b	\$7	Palette Surgeonfish, <i>Paracanthurus hepatus</i>	Acanthuridae	A
4253c	\$7	Copperband Butterflyfish, <i>Chelmon rostratus</i>	Chaetodontidae	A
4253	Margin	Bkgrd: U/I reef fish		U Z
HONG KONG		2017 September 19 (Shopping Areas) (Set/6 & SS/6)		
1877	\$1.70	Goldfish, <i>Carassius auratus</i> (Goldfish Market)	Cyprinidae	S B
1882a		SS/6 (Sc#1877–82)		

INDIA		2016 November 14 (Children's Day) (Set/2 & SS/2)		
2859	15r	Stylized Fish (child fishing w/pole & partial fish above water		S C
2860b		SS/2 (Sc#2859 & 2860a)		
		2017 November 27 (Mahabharat) (MS/18 & SS/1)		
2977	Margin	Top: Stylized Fish		S Z
2977t	SS 100t	Bot: Stylized Fish		S Z
ITALY		2017 March 1 (Cooked Fish) (Single)		
3442	95c	Cooked Codfish dish (Bacalá alla Vicentina)	Gadidae	R
IVORY COAST		2014 March 10 (Fishes) (MS/4 & SS/1)		
1214a	250fr	Sergeant-major, <i>Abudefduf saxatilis</i>	Pomacentridae	A
1214b	350fr	Yellowfin Bass, <i>Anthias nicholsi</i>	Serranidae	A
1214c	500fr	Oscar, <i>Astronotus ocellatus</i>	Cichlidae	A
1214d	750fr	Deepbody Boarfish, <i>Antigonia capros</i>	Caproidae	A
1238	SS 2500fr	Bluespotted Triggerfish, <i>Balistes punctatus</i>	Balistidae	A
	Margin	UL: Yellowfin Bass, <i>Anthias nicholsi</i>	Serranidae	Z
		LL: John Dory, <i>Zeus faber</i>	Zeidae	Z
		Bkgrd: Stylized Fish		S Z
JAPAN		2017 March 3 (Southern Hemisphere Constellations) (MS/10)		
4086g	82¥	Stylized Flying Fish silhouette	Exocoetidae	S
4086h	82¥	Stylized Sailfish silhouette	Istiophoridae	S
		2017 May 2 (150th anniv. Diplomatic Relations w/ Denmark) (MS/10)		
4102g	82¥	Stylized Fish (w/ ship & mermaid)		S C
		2017 June 2 (Summer Greetings) (MS/10)		
4116f	62¥	Stylized Goldfish in bowl	Cyprinidae	S B
4116		MS/10 (2ea Sc#4116a–c, f & 1ea Sc#4116d–e)		
		2017 August 23 (Autumn Greetings) (MS/10)		
4143g	82¥	Stylized Fish on grill		S B
4143		MS/10 (Sc#4143a, c, f, g & 2ea Sc#4143b, d, e)		
		2017 August 30 (72nd National Athletic Meet) (MS/10)		
Note: Misidentified in <i>Scott New Listing Update</i> , 21 May 2018, as Dolphinfish.				
4144j	82¥	Red Seabream, <i>Pagellus bogaraveo</i>	Sparidae	A
KENYA		2017 October 9 (UN Sustainable Development Goals) (Set 4)		
907	90sh	Stylized Fish		S
MALAGASY REPUBLIC		2017 June 19 (Regional Arms & Emblems) (MS/12)		
Note: Date if issue listed as 2016 in <i>Scott New Listing Update</i> , but June 2017 on <i>Stampworld.com</i> .				
1651a	500a	Stylized Fish (drawing on coat of arms)		S C
1651k	500a	Stylized Fish (drawing on coat of arms)		S C
MALAYSIA		2017 November 21 (Tourist Destinations) (Vert Pair)		
1720b	60c	U/I Surgeon fish (Underwater reef scene Pulau Redang)		U C
		Sergeant-major, <i>Abudefduf saxatilis</i>	Pomacentridae	C
MALDIVIVE ISLANDS		2015 January 28 (Fishes) (MS/4 & SS/1)		
3323a	20r	Golden Trevally, <i>Gnathanodon speciosus</i>	Carangidae	A
3323b	20r	Bird Wrasse, <i>Gomphosus varius</i>	Labridae	A
3323c	20r	Redspot Cardinalfish, <i>Ostorhinchus dispar</i>	Apogonidae	A
3323d	20r	African Coris, <i>Coris gaimard</i>	Labridae	A

MALDIVE ISLANDS (continued)

3323	Margin	Bot: Redtail Butterflyfish, <i>Chaetodon collare</i>	Chaetodontidae	Z
		Top: Bicolor Parrotfish, <i>Cetoscarus bicolor</i>	Scaridae	Z
3333	SS 60r	Peacock Hind, <i>Cephalopholis argus</i>	Serranidae	A
	Margin	L: Clown Anemonefish, <i>Amphiprion ocellaris</i>	Pomacentridae	Z
		R: Powderblue Surgeonfish, <i>Acanthurus leucosternon</i>	Acanthuridae	Z
		Bot: Lunar-tailed Bigeye, <i>Priacanthus hamrur</i>	Priacanthidae	Z

2015 May 25 (Kingfishers) (SS/1)

3418	SS 60r	U/I Fish (in beak of Ruddy Kingfisher)		U C
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MARSHALL ISLANDS**2017 October 4** (Eyes of Nature) (MS/10)

1165h	49c	Eye of U/I fish		U
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2018 January 1 (Marine Life) (Set/4)

1173	\$18.90	Shortfin Mako (shark), <i>Isurus oxyrinchus</i>	Lamnidae	A
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MONACO**2017 November 30** (Mediterranean Dusky Grouper) (Single) (Precancel)

2906	(42c)	Mediterranean Dusky Grouper, <i>Epinephelus marginatus</i>	Serranidae	A
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MONTserrat**2017 December 6** (Coral Reef Marine Life) (MS/4 & SS/1)

1400a	\$4	Whitetail Dascyllus, <i>Dascyllus aruanus</i>	Pomacentridae	C
1400c	\$4	U/I reef fish in bkgrd		U C
1400	Margin	Bkgrd: Cottonwick Grunt, <i>Haemulon melanurum</i>	Haemulidae	Z
1401	SS \$10	L: Cottonwick Grunt, <i>Haemulon melanurum</i>	Haemulidae	Z

NEVIS**2017 December 4** (Inhabitants of Coral Reefs) (MS/6 & 2ea SS/1)

1933a	\$4	Diamond Blenny, <i>Malacoctenus boehlkei</i>	Labrisomidae	A
1933b	\$4	Caribbean Reef Shark, <i>Carcharhinus perezii</i>	Carcharhinidae	A
1933e	\$4	Fairy Basslet or Royal Gramma, <i>Gramma loreto</i>	Grammatidae	A
1933f	\$4	Green Moray, <i>Gymnothorax funebris</i>	Muraenidae	A
1934	SS \$12	Longsnout Seahorse, <i>Hippocampus reidi</i> (also in margin)	Syngnathidae	A Z
1935	SS \$12	UL: U/I reef fish (w/ Green Sea Turtle)		U Z

NIUE**2017 September 20** (Butterflyfish) (Set/4 & SS/4)

957	30c	Reticulate or Mailed Butterflyfish, <i>Chaetodon reticulatus</i>	Chaetodontidae	A
978	\$1.40	Bennett's or Bluelashed Butterflyfish, <i>Chaetodon bennetti</i>	Chaetodontidae	A
959	\$2	Lined Butterflyfish, <i>Chaetodon lineolatus</i>	Chaetodontidae	A
960	\$4	Acropora or Chevron Butterflyfish, <i>Chaetodon trifascialis</i>	Chaetodontidae	A
960a		SS/4 (Sc#957-60)		

PALAU**2017 November 10** (Palau Community Action Agency) (MS/15)

1369e	50c	Stylized drawings of reef fish (care for environment)		S C
1369f	50c	Stylized drawings of reef fish (fishing industry)		S C
1369g	50c	Stylized drawings of reef fish (preschool head start)		S C
1369n	50c	Stylized drawings of reef fish & sharks (tourism and community)		S C

2018 January 24 (Underwater Landscapes) (MS/4)

1374b	\$1.25	U/I reef fish (Japan, Pacific Ocean)		U C
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2018 February 1 (Seahorses) (MS/6)

1379a	50c	Big-belly Seahorse, <i>Hippocampus abdominalis</i>	Syngnathidae	A
1379b	75c	Leafy Seadragon, <i>Phycodurus eques</i>	Syngnathidae	A
1379c	\$1	Weedy Seadragon, <i>Phyllopteryx taeniolatus</i>	Syngnathidae	A
1379d	\$1.25	Zebra Seahorse, <i>Hippocampus zebra</i>	Syngnathidae	A
1379e	\$1.50	Yellow Seahorse, <i>Hippocampus kuda</i>	Syngnathidae	A
1379f	\$1.75	Pygmy Seahorse, <i>Hippocampus bargibanti</i>	Syngnathidae	A

PENRHYN**2017 November 6** (WWF: Butterflyfish Photos) (Set/4 & Block/4)

576	\$1	Bennett's or Bluelashed Butterflyfish, <i>Chaetodon bennetti</i>	Chaetodontidae	B
		Common Bluestripe Snapper, <i>Lutjanus kasmira</i>	Lutjanidae	B
577	\$1.70	Bennett's or Bluelashed Butterflyfish, <i>Chaetodon bennetti</i>	Chaetodontidae	A
578	\$2	Same species (w/ white frame)		A
579	\$2.40	Same species (w/ white frame)		A
580a	\$1	Bennett's or Bluelashed Butterflyfish, <i>Chaetodon bennetti</i>	Chaetodontidae	B
		Common Bluestripe Snapper, <i>Lutjanus kasmira</i>	Lutjanidae	B
580b	\$1.70	Bennett's or Bluelashed Butterflyfish, <i>Chaetodon bennetti</i>	Chaetodontidae	A
580c	\$2	Same species (w/o white frame)		A
580d	\$2.40	Same species (w/o white frame)		A

2017 December 5 (Christmas) (Block/4)

581a	\$1	Stylized Seahorse silhouette		S
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UNITED NATIONS (Geneva)**2018 March 2** (Endangered Species) (Block/4)

649	1.50fr	Silky Shark, <i>Carcharhinus falciformis</i>	Carcharhinidae	A
649a		Block/4 (Sc#646–49)		

UNITED NATIONS (Vienna)**2017 October 16** (World Food Day) (Set/2)

615	80c	Stylized fish (w/ food items)		S B
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2018 March 2 (Endangered Species) (Block/4)

619	80c	Zebra Seahorse, <i>Hippocampus zebra</i>	Syngnathidae	A
619a		Block/4 (Sc#616–19)		

VIRGIN ISLANDS**2017 November 8** (Underwater Life) (Set/5 & SS/1)

1190	5c	Coney Fish, <i>Cephalopholis fulva</i>	Serranidae	A
1191	15c	Balloon or Longspined Porcupine Fish, <i>Diodon holocanthus</i>	Diodontidae	A
1192	35c	Queen Triggerfish, <i>Balistes vetula</i>	Balistidae	A
1193	90c	Red Hind, <i>Epinephelus guttatus</i>	Serranidae	A
1194	\$2	Queen Angelfish, <i>Holacanthus ciliaris</i>	Pomacanthidae	A
1194a		Vert Strip/5 (Sc#1190–94)		
1195	SS \$5	Scrawled or Scribbled Leatherjacket Filefish, <i>Aluterus scriptus</i>	Monacanthidae	A
	Margin	LL: Scrawled Butterflyfish, <i>Chaetodon meyeri</i>	Chaetodontidae	Z
		Bkgrd: Small U/I reef fish		U Z

NORDIC FISHES

On 13 March 2018, Åland Post issued a single stamp as part of the joint 2018 Nordic series depicting an Atlantic Salmon (*Salmo salar*).

Salmon fishing has been a significant source of income for commercial Åland fishermen. Atlantic salmon are the largest of their species and can reach more than 60 inches in length and 100 pounds in weight.

Wild salmon are threatened by overfishing and habitat destruction and are the subject of conservation efforts in several countries. They have also been introduced in the northern Pacific, but self-sustaining populations there have never been achieved.

Unlike Pacific salmon that die after spawning, Atlantic salmon may repeat migration and spawning many times.

The stamp was designed by Lars Sjööblom and printed by Bpost using four-color offset. The stamps are produced in sheets of 32 with two blocks of 16 separated by eight labels showing enlarged images of the fish. They are inscribed with the Inland rate (*Inrikes*) and sold for €1.50 on the date of issue.

