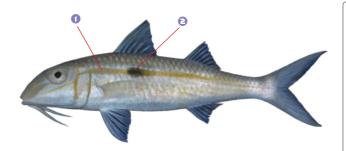
Yellowstripe goatfish



Silvery-white with a 1 yellow horizontal stripe extending from head to base of caudal fin. 2 Blackishbrown spot in yellow stripe below first dorsal fin.

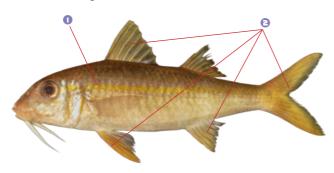
Max length: 40 cm FL

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Similar to Mulloidichthys vanicolensis but with blackish-brown spot on yellow stripe (absent in M. vanicolensis).

Mulloidichthys vanicolensis

Yellowfin goatfish



Pink to reddish-orange upper body with white to pink belly.

- 1 Yellow horizontal stripe extending from eyes to base of caudal fin.
- Yellow fins.

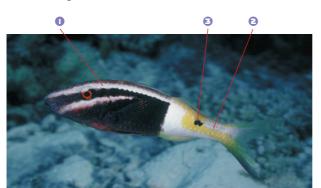
Max length: 35 cm FL

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Similar to Mulloidichthys flavolineatus but lacks blackish-brown spot on yellow stripe (present in M. flavolineatus).

Parupeneus barberinoides

Bicolor goatfish



Head and forebody reddish-brown with 11 two white bands, 22 rear body white and yellow with dark spot below second dorsal fin.

Max length: 25 cm FL

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Dash-and-dot goatfish

White to pale grey with ① reddishbrown to black stripe extending from snout (and running through eyes) to below second dorsal fin. Often yellow or yellowish-grey on back above this stripe. ② Large black spot at base of caudal fin.

Max length: 50 cm FL

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Similar to *Parupeneus macronemus* (not shown) but without black stripe along base of second dorsal fin (present in *P. macronemus*).

Mullidae / Goatfish

Parupeneus ciliatus

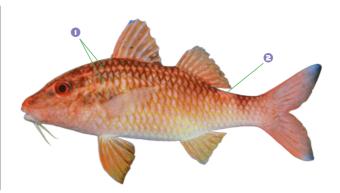
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Whitesaddle goatfish

Yellowish-green to light red or purple with ① 2–3 white stripes on head and forebody (faded in this image). ② Elongated white spot on anterior portion of caudal fin base.

Max length: 35 cm FL

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Mullidae / Coatfish

Parupeneus crassilabris

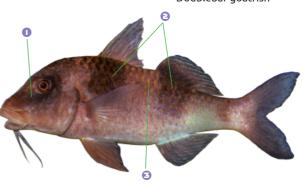
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Doublebar goatfish

Grey to bluish-grey or purple, sometime reddish-brown, with a ① black blotch around eyes and a ② pair of black vertical bars on body, one below each dorsal fin. ② Scales with yellow-grey margins or with a yellowish-orange spot.

Max length: 35 cm FL

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Similar to *Parupeneus insularis* but occurs in the western Pacific (*P. insularis* occurs in the eastern central Pacific).

Gold-saddle goatfish



Highly variable in colour, from tan to purple to bright yellow and in-between. Often with 11 blue line markings around eyes and a 2 yellow saddle behind second dorsal fin.

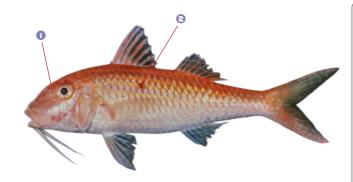
Max length: 45 cm FL

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Parupeneus heptacanthus

Mullidae / Goatfish

Cinnabar goatfish



Yellowish-grey to pinkish-grey upper body fading to pinkish- or bluish-white on belly.

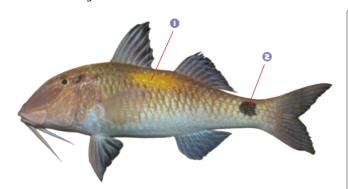
Lavender to blue stripes around eyes and on upper sides. 2 Small, reddishbrown spot on sides.

Max length: 35 cm FL

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Parupeneus indicus

Indian goatfish



Grey or brown to bluish-white with

- bright yellow patch on body.
- Large black spot at base of caudal fin.

Max length: 35 cm FL

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Twosaddle goatfish

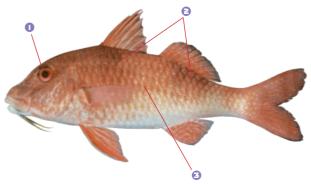
Grey to bluish-grey or purple, sometime reddish-brown, with a

- 1 black smudge around eyes and a pair of black bars on body,
- one below each dorsal fin. Scales with yellowish-grey

margin or with a yellowish-orange spot.

Max length: 30 cm FL

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Similar to Parupeneus crassilabris but occurs in the eastern central Pacific (P. crassilabris occurs in the western Pacific).

Mullidae / Goatfish

Parupeneus multifasciatus

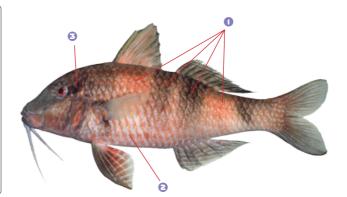
Manybar goatfish

Light grey to pinkish-red with

- 1 alternating reddish-brown and
- (2) white vertical bars of variable width on sides (faded in this image). 3 Dark horizontal band behind eyes.

Max length: 30 cm FL

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Parupeneus pleurostigma

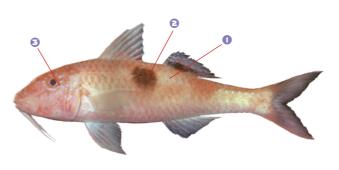
Sidespot goatfish

Pinkish-grey to yellowish-grey.

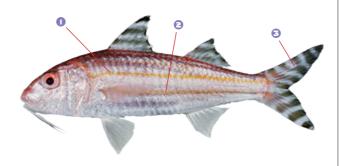
- 1 Pale pink to white spot preceded by 2 large dark spot below posterior part of first dorsal fin.
- Short blue lines radiating from eyes except from below eyes.

Max length: 30 cm FL

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Finstripe goatfish



Bronze upper body to silvery-white belly, with an 11 orange horizontal stripe extending from eyes to upper base of caudal fin, and 🔁 a narrower yellow stripe extending from at least the pectoral fins to lower base of caudal fin. 2 Upper lobe of caudal fin has 6-7 reddish-black bars.

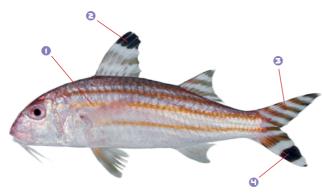
Max length: 30 cm FL

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Upeneus vittatus

Mullidae / Goatfish

Yellowstriped goatfish



Silvery with shades of yellow to green. 1 Four yellowish-brown horizontal stripes on body. 2 First dorsal fin has broad black tip with two narrower yellowish-brown bands underneath. 3 Upper lobe of caudal fin has five dark brown bands, 🕘 lower lobe has three. Outer band on lower lobe is twice as wide as other bands.

Max length: 30 cm FL

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