


FRESHWATER FISHES OF AMERICAN SAMOA



 **Kuhlia rupestris**



Styphodon elegans
(female) 



Styphodon elegans
(male) 



 **Kuhlia selelea**



 **Anguilla megastoma**



Sicyopterus caeruleus 



Awaous ocellaris 



 **Eleotris fusca**




Poecilia mexicana
(female) 





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(male) 



 **Anguilla obscura**

Our streams have two types of native fishes: predatory fishes  such as kuhliids, eleotrids, and anguillid (eels); and algae-eaters.

Fish that eat algae are mainly gobiids. Gobies  have a sucker on their underside that allows them to climb and to hold tightly to rocks in fast-running water.

We also have poeciliids,  or "mosquito fish", brought here to eat mosquito larvae. Mosquito fish are usually in polluted streams.



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