



1 Gadao / A' Pa'ap
honeycomb grouper
L50: 6.65 in. 1.1 years

14 Gadao mattingan / Bueli / Bwele
lyretail grouper
L50: 19.1 in. 3.6 years

18 Gadao / Metegil
blacktip grouper
L50: 6.2 in. 4.6 years

2 Tarakitu / Langi
bluefin trevally
L50: 13.8 in. 2.7 years

15 Tataga / Igh-Falafal
bluespine unicornfish
L50: 13.4 in. 2 years

19 Kichu / Limell
convict tang
L50: 5 in.

3 Sisi'ok / Sara
sabre squirrelfish
L50: 11.6 in. 2 years

16 Hiyok / Milaang
bluebanded surgeonfish
L50: 5.7 in. 1 year

17 Hangon / Bwula'alag
orangespine unicornfish
L50: 9.5 in. 2 years

4 Saksak, Sagamelon / Mweel
lattice soldierfish
L50: 8.4 in. 2 years

20 Atulai / Peti
big-eye scad
L50: 7.4 in. 9 months

11 Guli, Geppan / Réel
lowfin ruddersfish
L50: 15.4 in. 4.9 years

5 Buha, Buan pintu, Kaka'ka / Póow
onespot snapper
L50: 12.7 in. 3 years

21 Saksak, Sagamelon / Mweel
bigscale soldierfish
L50: 7.3 in. 1.2 years

6 Guli, Geppan / Schepwul
highfin ruddersfish
L50: 11.4 in. 2.7 years

22 Fara'el / Masetcha
humpback snapper
L50: 8.4 in.

7 Palakse, Laggua / Yaar
redlip parrotfish
L50: 14.7 in. 4 years

23 Mafute' / Weyaw
blackspot emperor
L50: 8.2 in. 1.5 years

8 Palakse, Laggua / Oscha
pacific steephead parrotfish
L50: 12.2 in. 3 years

24 Lacha, Palakse / Kabara
seagrass parrotfish
L50: 8.3 in.

9 Gualafi; Lagguan diso'; Amariyu / Oscha
pacific longnose parrotfish
L50: 9.8 in. 1.4 years

25 Palakse', Laggua / Yaar
bullethead parrotfish
L50: 5.9 in. 9 months

10 Lalacha' mamä'te / Porou
tripletail wrasse
L50: 7.3 in. 2.6 years

Mariana Archipelago Reproductive Size L50

This poster shows the average size at first maturity, the size at which 50% of a species can produce eggs (also called L50).

By allowing the fish to reach their L50 size before harvesting, we can improve the long-term sustainability of our fishery. Fish much larger than their L50 can produce greater numbers of healthier eggs.

If we allow some fish to reach these larger sizes and spawn, there will be more fish to harvest in the future.

12 Satmoneti tatdong / Sowunnonn
yellowsaddle goatfish
L50: 11.4 in.

13 Satmoneti pintu / F'alighi
dash-dot goatfish
L50: 7.6 in. 3.3 years

18 Satmoneti / Wischigh
yellowstripe goatfish
L50: 7.7 in. 2.3 years

26 Sesyon, Hiteng kahlao / Llegh
forktail rabbitfish
L50: 6.7 in. 10 months

27 Sesyon, Hiteng / Palawa
scribbled rabbitfish
L50: 5.3 in. 4 months

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28 Mahongang / úúr
spiny lobster

29 Rangpangpang / úúr
slipper lobster
Only lobsters greater than 3" carapace length, which are not carrying eggs, can be legally harvested.

The fish in this poster are measured from the tip of the nose, to the tip of the tail.

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All animals represented here are females. In some cases, males need to be larger than females to reproduce.

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