

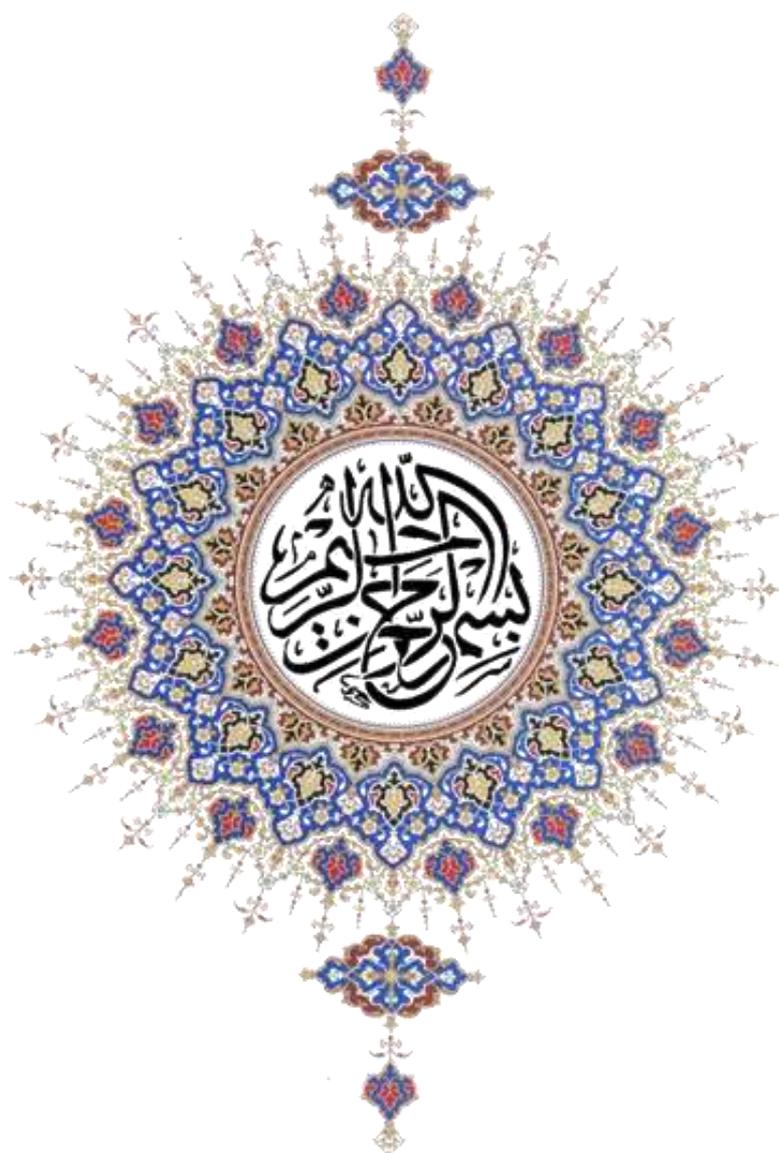
# **Guide to Halal Animals**



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## Introduction to the Institute for Religious and Linguistic Graduate Studies

Praise be to God, Lord of the worlds, and may God's prayers be upon Muhammad and his family, the Imams and the Mahdi, and grant them peace.

### **Brief definition of the book:**

Dear valued readers,

In your hands is the book "*Guide to Halal Animals*" by its author, Mr Ali Abuqlam, May God grant him success.

One of a kind unique book that offers an abutment of benefit to its readers. It takes you into topics that are frequently a worry and concern. The book answers commonly asked questions about Halal and Haram meats according to the Islamic law.

The book consisted of four chapters, in which animals were distributed according to their known scientific faction, and are as below:

1. Fish and marine creatures.
2. Terrestrial animals.
3. Birds.
4. Insects.

The book relied on authentic jurisprudence rules to distinguish between Halal and Haram meats as well as detestable, Makruh, meats in each of its chapters.

The book adopted an illustrative method that is easy to understand. It presents a photograph of each animal, often followed by a reference to its name and as well as scientific name, to conclude by its jurisprudence ruling (Halal, Haram or Makruh)

In addition to presenting Halal, Haram and Makruh of fish in the first chapter, an appendix is added to show the the same according to its geographical spot. This has been added to help those concerned specifically on fish in their geographical area.

The Institute for Religious and Linguistic Graduate Studies put a brief introduction in each chapter to highlights important jurisprudence provisions related to the subject of the chapter itself.

**Juristic rulings in this book:**

All the mentioned rules, introductions and jurisprudential rulings are acquired from Sayed Ahmed AlHasan (PBUH), without the slightest self-determination or opinion. Basic explanation of these is presented in:

- Introductions at the beginning of each chapter.
- General rules mentioned in some chapters.
- The rulings by which the author appended all creatures in the book and described each of them as Halal, Haram and Makruh.

Thus, the Institute of Graduate Studies in Holy Najaf extends its sincere gratitude to Sayed Ahmed AlHasan for his effort and time in reviewing the book and explaining its guiding and jurisprudential rules.

Our sincere thanks to Mr Ali Abuqlam for the effort he made in writing "Guide to Halal Animals", asking God Almighty to receive it with good acceptance, to benefit His creation, and guides him with his favour and mercy. He, God, is our guardian and He guides the righteous.

Praise be to God, Lord of the worlds.

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## Introduction

Praise be to God, Lord of the worlds, and may God's prayers be upon Muhammad and his family, the Imams and the Mahdi, and grant them peace

*Guide to Halal Animals* book consists of three chapters, the first relates to fish and marine creatures. The names of the fish have been referred to in English as well as its scientific name, with an illustration provided for the reader for easy identification. The list has been classified into halal to eat fish and haram to eat fish according to the following religious rule:

*“All fish that live in water, whether in salt or fresh water, are halal to eat if they have scales or had scales during a period of their lives. Fish that do not have scales nor had scales are haram to eat.”* Imam Ahmad Al-Hassan (PBUH).

There are groups of fish that do not have the usual scales that can usually be peeled but rather have bony scales attached to the skin of the fish and cannot be removed without tearing the skin of the fish, for example scales that cover cartilaginous fish bodies such as sharks and stingrays. These scales embedded in the skin and have the same structure as the teeth of vertebrates. There are other groups of fish that have scales, but only for a period of their lives, such as swordfish. There are also groups of fish that have scales, but are very small, such as eel. After listing the most important fish globally, scientific sources were researched for the type of scales or crusts covering their body and by adopting the above rule they were classified into halal to eat fish halal and haram to eat fish.

As for the second chapter, it relates to terrestrial animals. The names of the animals were referred to in English, as well as its scientific name, along with an illustration, to facilitate the identification of these animals. The list is divided into halal to eat animals, detestable (Makruh) to eat and haram to eat. The halal to eat animals include bovinds, camels, and deers. These animals

are classified as ruminants, that is, they eat their food through the rumination process.

The makruh to eat animals include transport animals or riding animals, such as horses, donkeys, and mules. The third category includes animals that are haram to eat and are mainly predators, such as felines - cats, canines, pigs, and reptiles. These animals have a trait in common which is being predators, that is, they are dependant for food source on prey or smaller animals.

The third chapter of the book relates to birds. The names of the birds have been referred to in English as well as its scientific name, with an illustration provided for the reader for easy identification. The list has been classified into halal to eat bird, makruh to eat and haram to eat birds according to the following religious rule:

*“Every predator with talon (prey claws) is haram to eat, whether it kills the prey on its own, such as hawks and some eagles, or it feeds mainly on the carcasses of other animals like some eagles. It is permissible to eat every bird - other than predators with talons - if its flapping is more than gliding during flight or are equal during flight. If the bird glides more than flaps during the flight, then it is haram to eat. It is also permissible to eat every bird - other than predators with talons – even if it doesn’t fly if it has a gizzard, crop or spurs, ”Imam Ahmad Al-Hassan (PBUH)*

After listing the most important birds globally, scientific sources were researched, and the above rule applied to classify the birds into the categories mentioned earlier.

The fourth chapter related to insects and was classified in the same manner as was mentioned in the classification of the three previous chapters.

Why do we eat permissible (Halal) food and avoid Haram food?

*Imam Al-Ridha (PBUH), said: “Let it be known, may God have mercy on you, that God Almighty did not allow (to eat) food or drink except for those that have benefits and remedy. And did not forbid anything other than those that have harm, damage and corruption.*

*Every beneficial (food) gives the body strength, so it is permissible. Every harmful (food) that diminishes the strength or is toxic is haram such as the toxins, carcasses, blood, pork, canines, predator birds, birds that have no crop, eggs that have equal sides, fish that has no scale. All are haram to eat unless in necessity". The Book of Fiqh Attributed to Al-Ridha, p. 254*

In an answer from Imam Ahmad Al-Hassan on this topic, here's a part that is relevant:

Haram food affects the heart because it runs in the blood and most of it reaches the physical heart in the chest and the chest is the site of the soul's connection with the body. The quality food also positively affects the human heart and its connection to the kingdom of the heavens and its vision of the kingdom of the heavens, and for this reason God Almighty warned those who asked for the table of Heaven that if they disbelieve He will punish them by punishment that he punishes no one else from the worlds. ((Indeed, I will sent it down to you, but whoever disbelieves afterwards from among you - then indeed will I punish him with a punishment by which I have not punished anyone among the worlds.)) Because the table from heaven is permissible (Halal) food and of high quality that influences the heart for that allows them to see the kingdom of heavens and assure their hearts with it.

That is why they themselves explained their request for the table of heaven in order to reassure their hearts. Surely, they did not mean for that to be a miracle as they have seen multiple miracles from Jesus (PBUH) and a table of heaven itself doesn't constitute a miracle that would reassure their hearts other any different from the other miracles. So, the real reason for the heart assurance was the heavenly food, the permissible (Halal) blessed and of high quality that allowed them to see the kingdom of heavens:

(([And remember] when the disciples said, "O Jesus, Son of Mary, can your Lord send down to us a table [spread with food] from the heaven? [Jesus] said," Fear Allah, if you should be believers." They said, "We wish to eat from it and let our hearts be reassured and know that you have been truthful to us and be among its witnesses." Said Jesus, the son of Mary, "O Allah, our Lord, send down to us a table [spread with food] from the heaven

to be for us a festival for the first of us and the last of us and a sign from You. And provide for us, and You are the best of providers." Allah said, "Indeed, I will sent it down to you, but whoever disbelieves afterwards from among you - then indeed will I punish him with a punishment by which I have not punished anyone among the worlds.") Quran 5:111-5:115.

Ahmad al-Hassan, the Illuminating Answer, Part 3 Question 219  
Question No. 2

### **The story of this book**

As a result of the lack of a reference for Muslims in classifying the meat of animals, birds and fish into halal and haram with ease, I came up with the idea of creating a classification for animal meat to know its permissibility with ease. The decision was - in the beginning - that the book would be limited to the halal and haram fish and specifically fish in middle eastern countries, that are often enquired about. The reason that led me to expand the circle, it is coincidence and let us say, scientific coincidence. I find it necessary to refer to the details of this coincidence to confirm loyalty of the student to his teacher, the teacher who does not skimp on his students to place them before the axis of choice to serve the scientific research, for it to be more comprehensive and inclusive and therefore, of more value.

On one of my visits to Iraq, I met my professor, Dr. Alaa Al-Salem in the library of the Institute of Religious and Linguistic Graduate Studies Building in Najaf, to be guided by his experience one the book's axes, benefit from his notes and directions and to then seek help with possible resources.

Dr. Alaa Al-Salem asked me about the title of the book that I intend to write. I answered, "Guide to Halal fish." After a short lull, he said, what do you think if the topic of the book should be wider and more comprehensive? What about "Guide to Halal Animals"?

The idea was welcomed by me, which I did not announce at the time. Rather, I was satisfied with the valuable discussion thereafter, which were like enlightenment that I followed. I then began expanding the research to

include terrestrial animals, birds, insects, as well as fish. Accordingly, three additional chapters were added to the book, including terrestrial animals, birds, and insects.

The book was reviewed and audited by mutual correspondence between me and the Institute of Graduate Studies.

I present this book to you, asking God for it to be beneficial for the believers and accept it from me as a sincere deed for me, my father, and my mother, God bless them, He is the Hearer and the Answerer.

Ali Abuqlam

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## Chapter One: Fish and Sea Creratures



## 1. *Fish and Sea Creatures*

In this section of the book a list of fish and sea creatures has been developed with their English and scientific name. The list has been divided to two categories,

Category one: Halal fish and sea creatures

Category two: Fish and sea creatures those are, not halal to eat, Haram

### **Jurisprudence Introduction - *Tathkia* of Fish and sea creatures:**

Halal to eat fish must undergo Tathkia by Islamic law to become halal for human consumption.

#### **Fish Tathkia involves:**

- The fish must be taken alive from the water, or
- The fish must be caught with a fishing tool.
- It is not a condition for the fisherman to be a Muslim.

#### **Tathkia wouldn't be met if:**

- the fish dies in water without being caught by a fishing tool.
- the fish left to die in water deliberately, like leaving it in a small pool of water till it dies.
- the fish left in the fishing tool deliberately until it dies in water.

The Tathkia requirements for other sea creatures have the same conditions as those for fish.

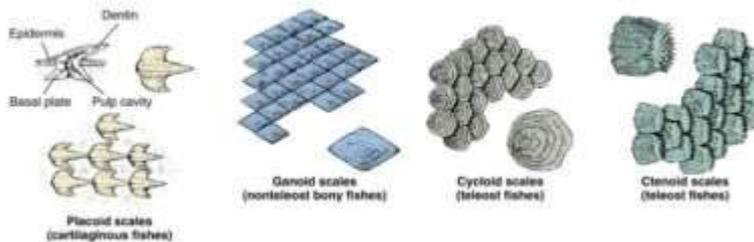
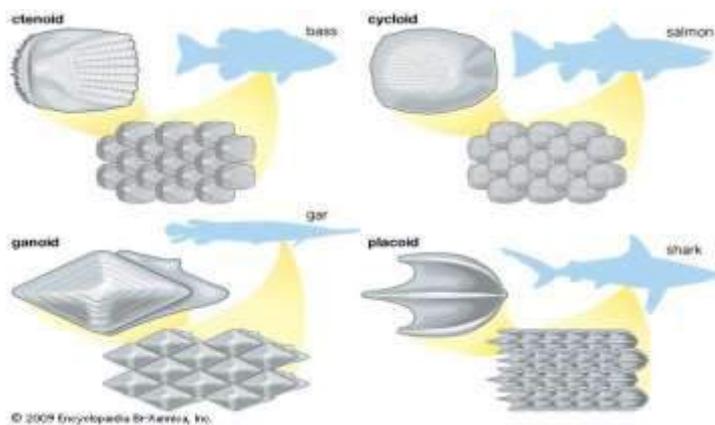
#### **General Rule:**

All fish live in water, whether sea water or fresh water are halal to eat if they have scale, peels or flakes during a period of their life. Otherwise they are not halal to eat, haram, if they don't have scale, peels or flake. Scale, peels or flakes are solid pieces with different shapes that grow on the skin of the fish, they my cover the entire body of the fish or just part of it.

There are species other than fish living in water are halal to eat; like shrimp and crayfish. Details will be presented later in this book.

Fish's egg, roe, of halal fish is halal to eat and the same of non halal fish is haram.

### 1.1. Type of scales (peels)



Type of scales (peels)

There are many types of peels that cover fish's body, these are divided to four main types:

#### 1.1.1. Cosmoid Scales

Cosmoid scales are found only on ancient lobe-finned fishes, including some of the earliest lungfishes and in Crossopterygian, including the living coelacanth. The inner

part of the scales is made of dense lamellar bone called isopedine. These are bony scales covered by cosmoid substance.



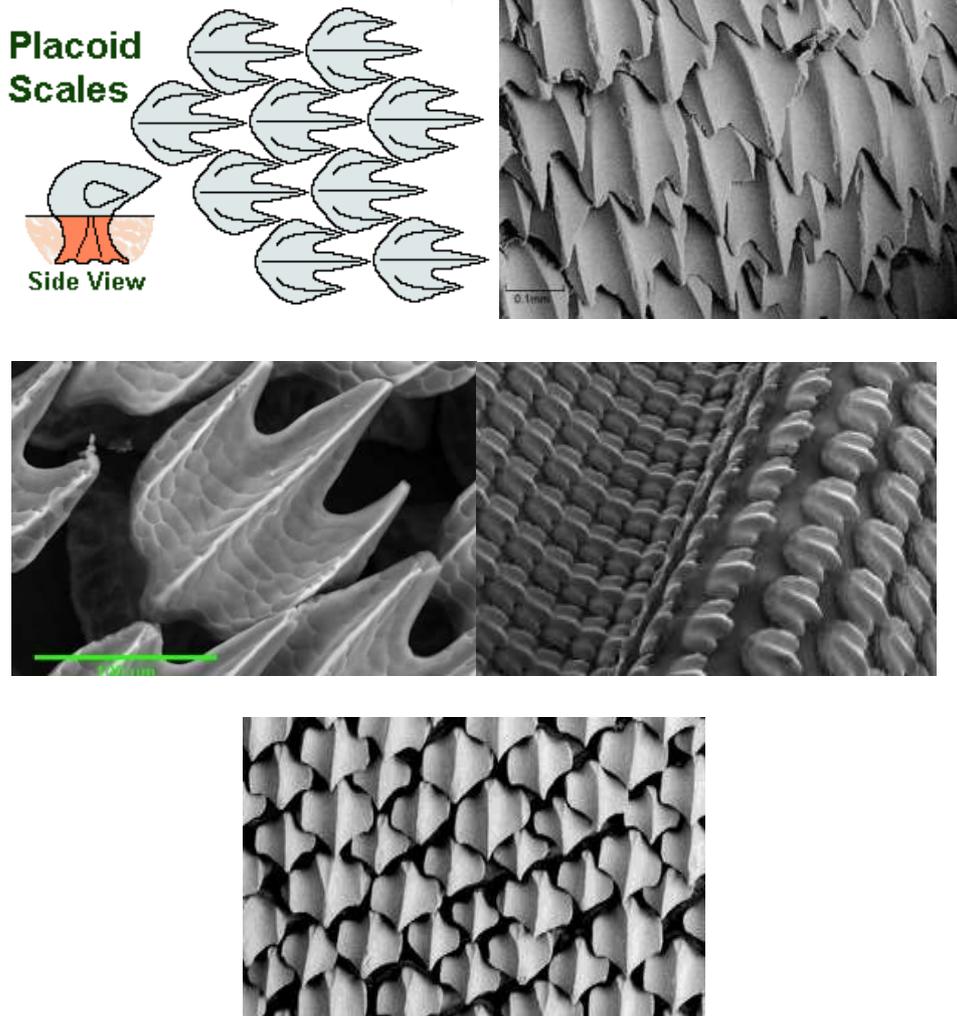
Examples for fish that have these scales are Queensland Latmera and lungfish.



### 1.1.2. Placoid Scales

Placoid scales are structurally homologous with vertebrate teeth, having a central pulp cavity supplied with blood vessels, surrounded by a conical layer of dentine, all of which sits on top of a rectangular basal plate that rests on the dermis. The outermost layer is composed of vitrodentine, a largely inorganic enamel-like substance. Placoid scales are composed of two parts, the Baseline that fix the scales in the skin while the other part takes a rectangular shape with its top heading to the

back towards the tail. Placoid (pointed, tooth-shaped) scales are found in the cartilaginous fishes: sharks, rays. They are also called dermal denticles.

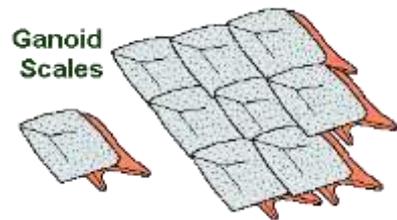


Some examples for the fish that have this kind of scales are the shark and rays.

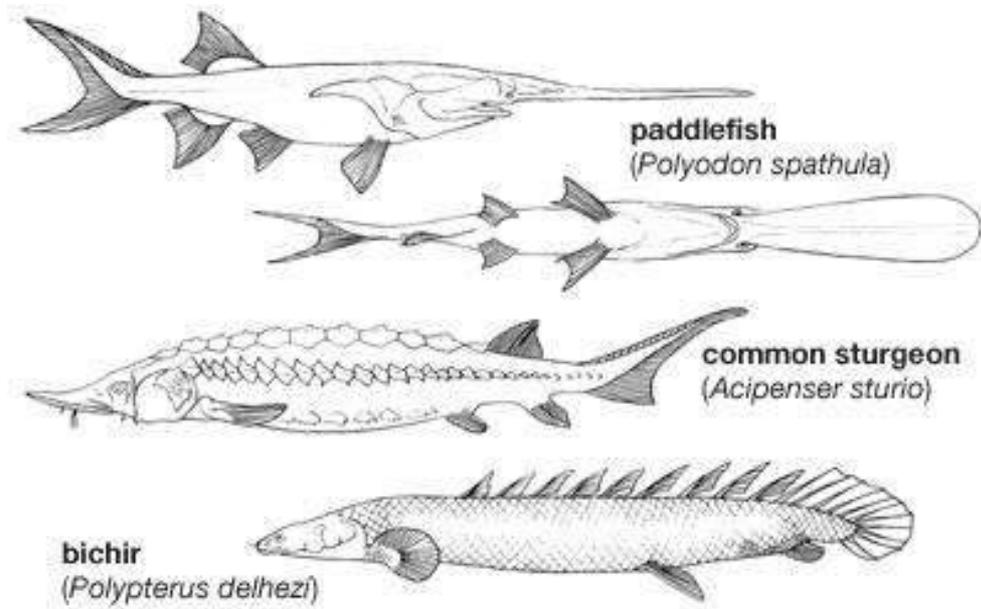


### 1.1.3. Ganoid scales

These are small rigid plate scales covered by a shiny ganoid layer and it is characterizing kind of the river fish, these scales are aligned with each other and not overlapping.



Some examples of fish with these scales are Paddlefish, Common Sturgeon and Bichir. They are of a little kind of today freshwater fish that lived of the time of dinosaurs.



sturgeons, paddlefishes, gars, bowfin, and bichirs

Sturgeons



Bichir



Gar



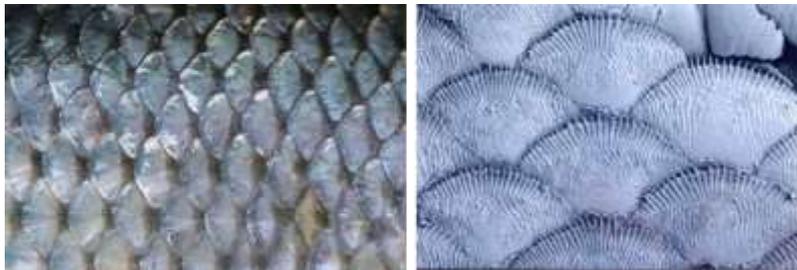
Bowfin



Paddlefish



#### 1.1.4. Leptoid Scale

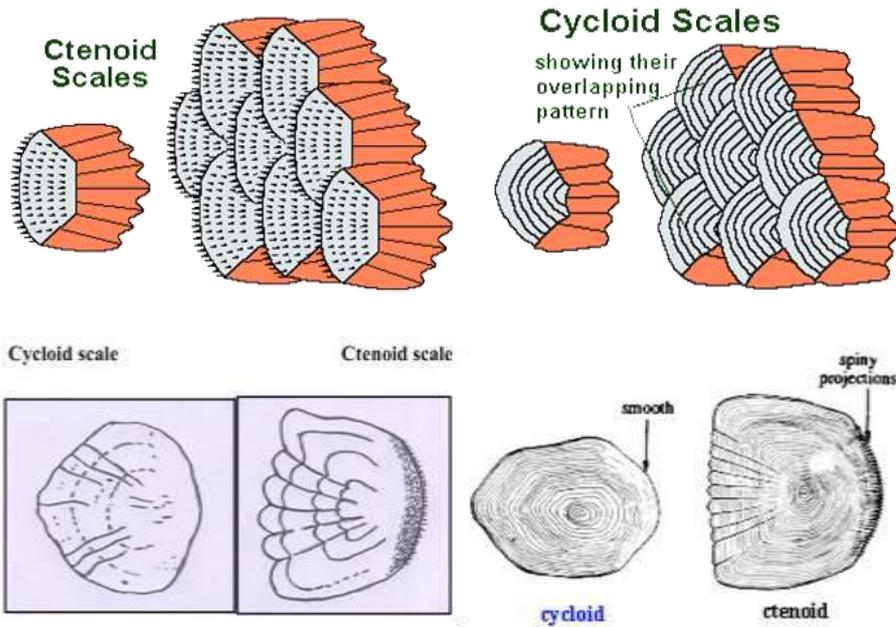


These scales are known as flake, have a disc format and grow with the fish growing and forming inner circles. The resulting of this is a fish can be aged by counting the growth rings. These scales are over lapping and partially cover other scales.

Leptoid scales are found on higher-order bony fish, the outer part of these scales fan out with bony ridges while the inner part is criss-crossed with fibrous connective tissue. They are thinner and more translucent than other types of scales and lack the hardened enamel-like or dentine layers.

Leptoid scales overlap in a head-to-tail configuration, like roof tiles, making them more flexible than cosmoid and ganoid scales. This arrangement allows a smoother flow of water over the body and reduces drag. There are two kinds of Leptoid scales, ctenoid scales and cycloid scales:

Figure below shows: Ctenoid Scales and Cycloid Scales



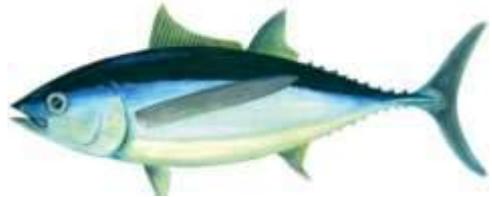
Cycloid scales in carp fish



## 1.2. Fish -halal

English name: Albacore Tuna  
Scientific name: Thunnus Alalunga

**Halal**



English name: Alewife  
Scientific name: Alosa (Pomolobus)  
seudoharengus

**Halal**



English name: Amberjack  
Scientific name: Seriola

**Halal**



English name: Greater Amberjack  
Scientific name: Seriola Dumerili

**Halal**



English name: Anchovies  
Scientific name: Engraulidae

**Halal**



English name: Buccaneer Anchovy  
Scientific name: Encrasicholina  
Punctifer

**Halal**



English name: Angelfishes and  
Butterflyfishes  
Scientific name: Pomacanthidae

**Halal**



English name: Royal Angelfish  
Scientific name: Pygoplites  
Diacanthus

**Halal**



English name: Emperor Angelfish  
Scientific name: *Pomacanthus imperator*

**Halal**



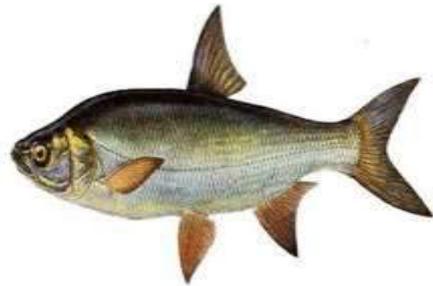
English name: Halfmoon Angelfish,  
Yellow- marked Angelfish  
Scientific name: *Pomacanthus maculosus*

**Halal**



English name: Asp  
Scientific name: *Aspius vorax*

**Halal**



English name: Ballyhoo /Halfbeaks  
Scientific name: *Hemiramphus Brasiliensis*/ Hemiramphidae

**Halal**



English name: Binni or Mesopotamic Barbel

Scientific name: Mesopotamichthys Sharpeyi

**Halal**



English name: Barbel or Berzem

Scientific name: Luciobarbus Pectoralis / Luciobarbus Xanthopterus

**Halal**



English name: Barbel or Berzem Black Fin Wolf Herring

Scientific name: Chirocentrus Dorab

**Halal**



English name: Great Barracuda

Scientific name: Sphyraena Barracuda

**Halal**



English name: Bigeye Barracuda  
Scientific name: *Sphyraena Forsteri*

**Halal**



English name: Sawtooth Barracuda  
Scientific name: *Sphyraena Putnamae*

**Halal**



English name: Yellowtail Barracuda  
Scientific name: *Sphyraena Flavicauda*

**Halal**



English name: Blackfin Barracuda  
Scientific name: *Sphyraena Qenie*

**Halal**

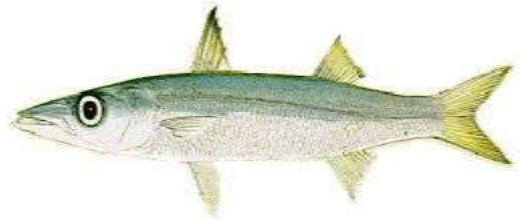


English name: Obtuse Barracuda

Scientific name: *Sphyraena*

*obtusata*

**Halal**



English name: Sphyraena Barracuda

Scientific name: *Sphyraena*

*commersonii*

**Halal**



English name: European Barracuda

Scientific name: *Sphyraena*

*sphyraena*

**Halal**



English name: Atlantic Pomfret

Scientific name: *Brama brama* /

*bramidae*

**Halal**



English name: Barramundi Perch

Scientific name: *Lates calcarifer*

**Halal**



English name: European seabass

Scientific name: *Dicentrarchus labrax*

**Halal**



English name: Bigeyes

Scientific name: *Priacanthidae*

**Halal**



English name: blackfish or Tautog Wrasse

Scientific name: *Tautoga onitis*

**Halal**



English name: Blacksmith Damselfish  
Scientific name: *Chromis punctipinnis*

**Halal**



English name: Bluefish  
Scientific name: *Pomatomus saltatrix*

**Halal**



English name: Bluegill  
Scientific name: *Lepomis macrochirus*

**Halal**



English name: African bonytongue/  
African arowana  
Scientific name: *Heterotis niloticus*

**Halal**



English name: Rubberlips  
Scientific name: *Plectorhinchus*  
*Gaterinus*

**Halal**



English name: Sordid Sweetlips  
Scientific name: *Plectorhinchus*  
*sordidus*

**Halal**



English name: Sordid rubberlip  
Scientific name: *Plectorhinchus*  
*sordidus*

**Halal**



English name: Bocaccio rockfish, sea  
perch, salmon Grouper  
Scientific name: *Sebastes*  
*paucispinis*

**Halal**



English Name: Bombay duck or  
bummalo

Scientific name: *Harpadon nehereus*

**Halal**



English name: Bonefish

Scientific name: *Albula vulpes*  
/Albulidae

**Halal**



English name: Bonito

Scientific name: *Sardini*

**Halal**

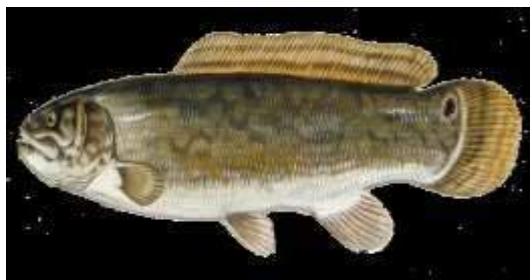


English name: Bowfin

/Dogfish/Grindle/ mud pike

Scientific name: *Amia calva*

**Halal**



English name: Bogue  
Scientific name: *Boops boops*

**Halal**



English name: Bream  
Scientific name: *Abramis brama*

**Halal**



English name: Brond-snout  
Scientific name: *Chondrostoma regium*

**Halal**



English name: Brill  
Scientific name: *Scophthalmus rhombus*

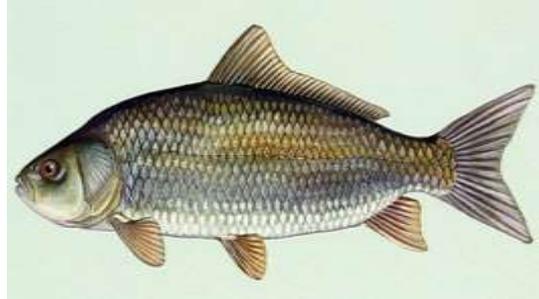
**Halal**



English name: Buffalo fish /suckers

Scientific name: *Ictiobus*

**Halal**



English name: Butterfishes

Scientific name: *Stromateidae*

**Halal**



English name: Butterflyfishes

Scientific name:

**Halal**



English name: Blacktail Butterflyfish

Scientific name: *Chaetodon*

*austriacus*

**Halal**



English name: Cabrilla or starry  
Grouper or flag cabrilla, Spotted  
Cabrilla

Scientific name: *Epinephelus  
labriformis*

**Halal**



English name: Greasy Grouper,  
Arabian Grouper  
Scientific name: *Epinephelus tauvina*

**Halal**



English name: Areolate Grouper  
Scientific name: (*Epinephelus  
areolatus*)

**Halal**



English name: Calico Bass or white  
crappie  
Scientific name: *Pomoxis annularis*

**Halal**



English name: capelin or caplin  
Smelt  
Scientific name: *Mallotus villosus*

**Halal**



English name: Carp, common Carp or European Carp  
Scientific name: *Cyprinus carpio*

**Halal**



English name: Comber  
Scientific name: *Serranus cabrilla*

**Halal**



English name: Painted Comber  
Scientific name: *Serranus scriba*

**Halal**



English name: Grass Carp  
Scientific name: *Ctenopharyngodon idella*

**Halal**



English name: Silver Carp  
Scientific name:  
*Hypophthalmichthys molitrix*

**Halal**



English name: Nile Lebeo Carp  
Scientific name: *Labeo niloticus*

**Halal**



English name: Rohu or roho labeo  
/Indian Carp  
Scientific name: *Labeo rohita*

**Halal**



English name: European crucian  
Carp  
Scientific name: *Carasobarbus luteus*

**Halal**



English name: African Carp  
Scientific name: *Labeo coubie*

**Halal**



English name: Carpsucker fish, River  
carpsucker  
Scientific name: *Carpionodes carpio*

**Halal**



English name: Twobelt cardinal  
Scientific name: *Apogonichthyoides  
taeniatus*

**Halal**



English name: Characin  
Scientific name: *Alestes dentex*

**Halal**



English Name: Shrimp Scad, slender  
yellowtail kingfish

Scientific name: *Alepes djedaba*

**Halal**



English name: Chub Mackerel,  
Pacific Mackerel or blue Mackerel

Scientific name: *Scomber japonicus*

**Halal**



English name: Cero, pintado,  
kingfish, Cero Mackerel

Scientific name: *Scomberomorus regalis*

**Halal**



English name: Narrow-barred  
Spanish mackerel  
Scientific name: *Scomberomorus  
commerson*

**Halal**



English name: Spanish Mackerel  
Scientific name: *Scomberomorus  
maculatus*

**Halal**



English name: Indian Mackerel  
Scientific name: *Rastrelliger  
kanagurta*

**Halal**



English name: Mediterranean horse  
mackerel  
Scientific name: *trachurus  
mediterraneus*

**Halal**



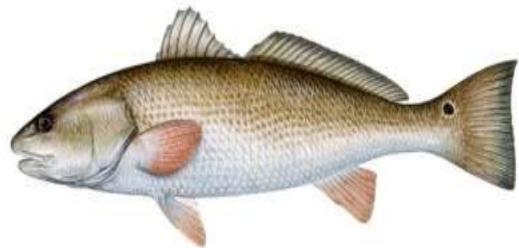
English name: Kawakawa  
Scientific name: Scombridae  
/Euthynnus /Euthynnus affinis

**Halal**



English name: channel Bass, Red  
Drum redfish, Spottail Bass  
Scientific name: Sciaenops ocellatus

**Halal**



English name: Shi Drum  
Scientific name: Umbrina cirrosa

**Halal**



English name: Drum  
Scientific name: Umbrina cirrosa

**Halal**



English name: char or charr, lake char

Scientific name: *Salvelinus umbla*

**Halal**



English name: Chilan Seabass,  
Patagonian Toothfish

Scientific name: *Dissostichus  
eleginoides*

**Halal**



English name: Chilipepper rockfish,  
Chilipepper Seaperch

Scientific name: *Sebastes Goodei*

**Halal**



English name: European Chub

Scientific name: *Squalius cephalus*

**Halal**



English name: Tilapia / Cichlids  
Scientific name: Cichlidae /  
*Oreochromis niloticus*

**Halal**



English name: Ciscoes, northern  
cisco, lake herring, chub or tullibee  
Scientific name: *Coregonus artedii*

**Halal**



English name: Cobia, Cabio, or black  
Bonito  
Scientific name: *Rachycentron  
canadum*

**Halal**



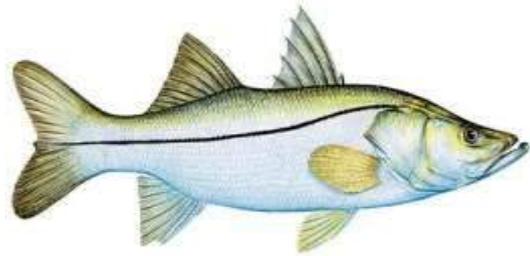
English name: Cod  
Scientific name: *Gadus*

**Halal**



English name: Common Snook  
Scientific name: *Centropomus undecimalis* / Centropomidae

**Halal**



English name: California corbina  
croaker  
Scientific name: *Menticirrhus undulatus*

**Halal**



English name: Cottonwick Grunt  
Scientific name: *Haemulidae*  
*/Haemulon melanurum*

**Halal**



English name: Striped Grunter  
Scientific name: *Pelates quadrilineatus*

**Halal**



English name: Crappie, black crappie

Scientific name: *Pomoxis nigromaculatus* / *Pomoxis*

**Halal**



English name: Crevalle jack

Scientific name: *Caranx hippos* / *Caranx*

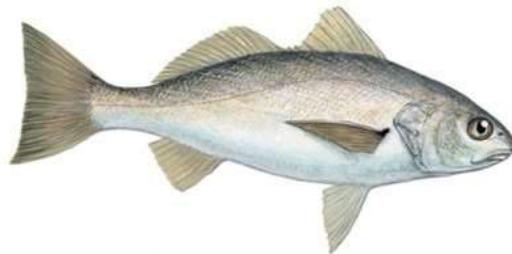
**Halal**



English name: Croaker, White croaker

Scientific name: *Genyonemus lineatus*

**Halal**



English name: Silver Croaker

Scientific name: *Pennahia argentata*

**Halal**



English name: Tigertooth Croaker

Scientific name: *Otolithes ruber*

**Halal**



English name: crucian Carp

Scientific name: *Carassius carassius*

**Halal**



English name: Cubbyu, streaked ribbonfish or striped Drum, high-hat

Scientific name: *Pareques acuminatus*

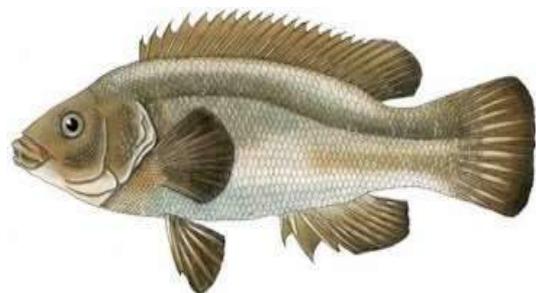
**Halal**



English name: Cunner, conner, chogset and bergall

Scientific name: *Tautogolabrus adspersus* / *Tautogolabrus*

**Halal**



English name: common Dab  
Scientific name: *Limanda limanda*/  
Pleuronectidae

**Halal**



English name: Damselfish  
Scientific name: Pomacentridae

**Halal**



English name: Common dentex  
Scientific name: *Dentex dentex*

**Halal**



English name: Large eye dentex  
Scientific Name: *Dentex macrophthalmus*

**Halal**



English name: Doctor fish  
Scientific name: *Garra rufa*

**Halal**



English name: Bluespotted  
dottyback  
Scientific name: *Pseudochromis  
persicus*

**Halal**



English name: eulachon, oolichan,  
hooligan, ooligan, or candlefish  
Scientific name: *Thaleichthys  
pacificus*

**Halal**



English Name: Blackspot Emperors  
/Spangled emperor  
Scientific name: *Lethrinus nebulosus*

**Halal**



English name: Thumbprint Emperor

Scientific name: *Lethrinus harak*

**Halal**



English name: Pink ear Emperor,

Redspot Emperor

Scientific name: *Lethrinus lentjan*

**Halal**



English name: Snubnose Emperor

Scientific name: *Lethrinus*

*borbonicus*

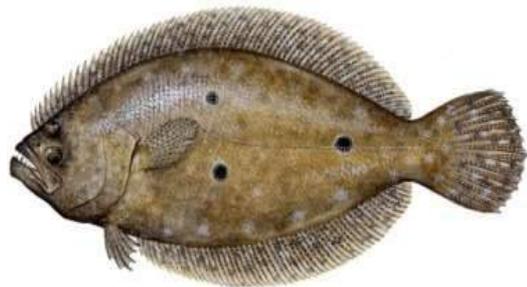
**Halal**



English name: flounder, winter  
flounder

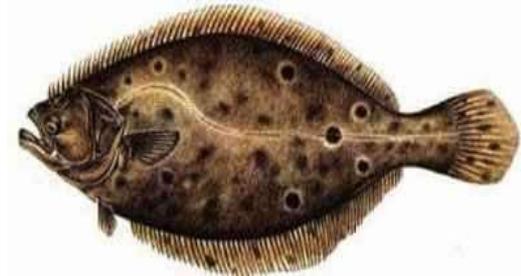
Scientific name: *Pseudopleuronectes*  
*americanus*

**Halal**



English name: flounder, Summer flounder  
Scientific name: *Paralichthys dentatus*

**Halal**



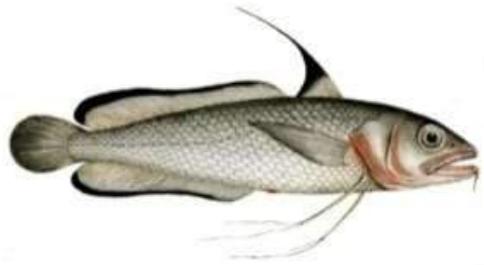
English name: flying fish  
Scientific name: *Exocoetidae*

**Halal**



English name: Forkbeard  
Scientific name: *Phycis phycis*/  
*Gadiformes/Phycidae*

**Halal**



English name: Frost Fish, American Smelt, Ice Fish, Leafish, Rainbow Smelt  
Scientific name: *Osmerus mordax*/  
*Osmeridae*

**Halal**



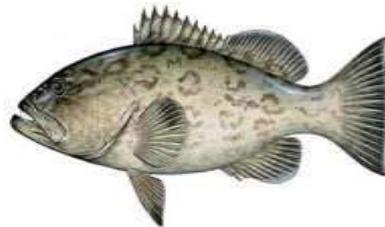
English name: Bartail  
flathead, Indian flathead  
Scientific name:  
Platycephalidae/Platycephalus indicus

**Halal**



English name: gag Grouper,  
velvet rockfish or charcoal  
belly  
Scientific name:  
Mycteroperca microlepis

**Halal**



English name: Giant Kelpfish  
Scientific name:  
Heterostichus rostratus

**Halal**



English name: gizzard shads  
Scientific name: Dorosoma

**Halal**



English name: Goatfishes

Scientific name: Mullida

**Halal**



English name: Goldeye or yellow

Herring or toothed Herring

Scientific name: Hiodon alosoides

**Halal**



English name: Goldfish

Scientific name: Carassius auratus  
auratus

**Halal**



English name: graylings

Scientific name: Thymallus

/Salmonidae

**Halal**



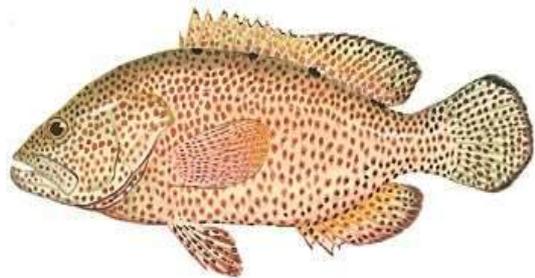
English name: greenlings  
Scientific name: Hexagrammidae

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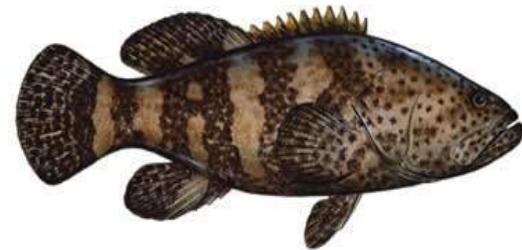
English name: Graysby Grouper  
Scientific name: *Cephalopholis cruentata*

**Halal**



English name: Grouper  
Scientific name: *Epinephelinae*

**Halal**



English name: White Grouper  
Scientific name: *Epinephelus aeneus*

**Halal**



English name: Bluespotted Grouper  
Scientific name: *Cephalopholis argus*

**Halal**



English name: spotted coral grouper/Coral trout/ leopard coral grouper  
Scientific name: *Plectropomus maculatus*, *Plectropomus leopardus* ,

**Halal**



English name: Grunion  
Scientific name: *Leuresthes*

**Halal**



English name: Grunts  
Scientific name: *Haemulidae*

**Halal**



English name: Silver Grunt  
Scientific name: *Pomadasys argenteus*

**Halal**



English name: bastard Grunt  
Scientific name: *Pomadasys incisus*

**Halal**



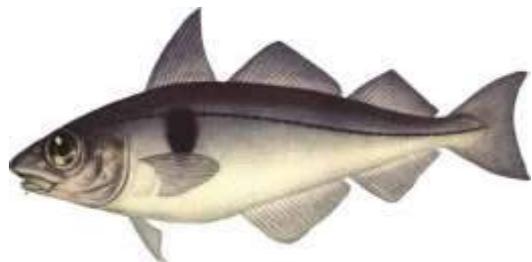
English name: Bucchich's goby  
Scientific name: *Gobius bucchichi*/  
Gobiidae

**Halal**



English name: haddock  
Scientific name: *Melanogrammus aeglefinus* / Gadidae

**Halal**



English name: Hake, European Hake

Scientific name: *Merluccius*

*merluccius*

**Halal**



English name: Hake, Argentine Hake

Scientific name: *Merluccius hubbsi*

**Halal**



English name: Hake, Southern Hake

Scientific name: *Merluccius australis*

**Halal**



English name: Hake, Shallow-water Hake

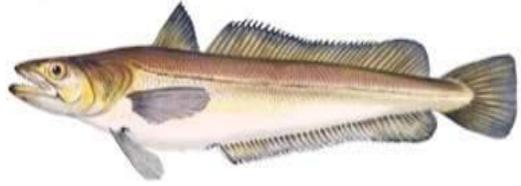
Scientific name: *Merluccius capensis*

**Halal**



English name: Hake, Silver Hake,  
Pacific Hake, or Pacific whiting  
Scientific name: *Merluccius bilinearis*

**Halal**



English name: Shortnose whiting  
Scientific name: *Sillaginidae /Sillago arabica*

**Halal**



English name: Whiting or merling  
Scientific name: *Merlangius merlangus*

**Halal**



English name: Halfbeaks/ River  
Garfish  
Scientific name: : *Hemiramphus lutkei*  
*Exocoetoidea/ Hyporhamphus regularis*

**Halal**



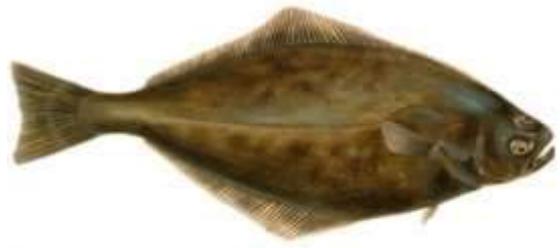
English name: Halfmoon  
Scientific name: *Medialuna californiensis*

**Halal**



English name: : Rightheye flounders  
Halibut  
Scientific name: *Hippoglossus*  
/Pleuronectidae

**Halal**



English name: Hamlet  
Scientific name: *Hypoplectrus*

**Halal**



English name: hardhead fish (carp)  
Scientific name: *Mylopharodon conocephalus*

**Halal**



English name: Hawkfish  
Scientific name: Cirrhitidae

**Halal**



English name: herring fish, forage fish  
Scientific name: Clupeidae

**Halal**



English name: harvestfish or  
American harvestfish, butterfish  
Scientific name: Peprilus paru

**Halal**



English name: Harvestfish  
Scientific name: Peprilus alepidotus

**Halal**



English name: Hogchoker/ Sole  
Scientific name: *Trinectes maculatus*

**Halal**



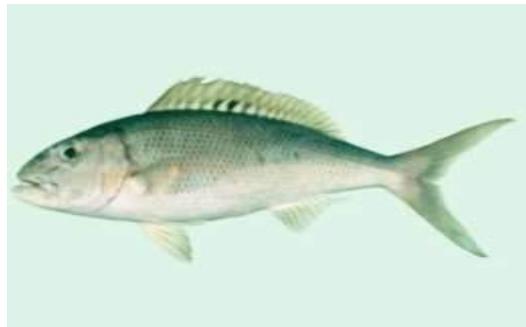
English name: hogfish/ Wrasse  
Scientific name: *Lachnolaimus maximus*

**Halal**



English name: Green Jobfish/  
Snapper  
Scientific name: *Aprion virescens*/  
Lutjanidae

**Halal**



English name: Atlantic horse  
Mackerel  
Scientific name: *Trachurus trachurus*

**Halal**



English name: Atlantic Mackerel  
Scientific name: *Scomber scombus*

**Halal**



English name: Jack Mackerels  
Scientific name: *Trachurus*

**Halal**



English name: Rusty jobfish  
Scientific name: *Aphareus rutilans*

**Halal**



English name: jack Mackerel  
Scientific name: *Carangidae*

**Hala**



English name: jack silverside or  
jacksmelt

Scientific name: *Atherinopsis  
californiensis*

**Halal**



English name: John Dory, St Pierre or  
Peter's Fish

Scientific name: *Zeus faber*

**Halal**



English name: Kelpfish

Scientific name: *Chironemus  
georgianus*

**Halal**



English name: King Mackerel,  
Kingfish

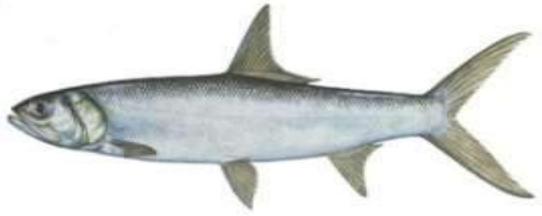
Scientific name: *Scomberomorus  
cavalla*

**Halal**



English name: Spanish hogfish  
"ladyfish  
Scientific name: *Bodianus rufus*

**Halal**



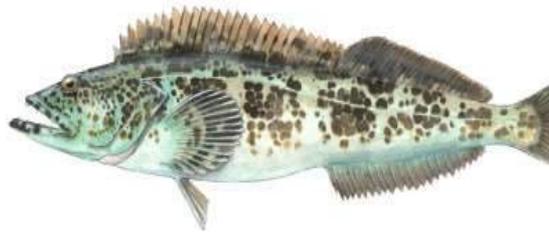
English name: largemouth Bass  
Scientific name: *Micropterus salmoides*

**Halal**



English name: ling cod, lingcod  
,buffalo cod or cultus cod  
Scientific name: *Ophiodon elongatus*

**Halal**



English name: Brushtooth lizardfish/  
Lizardfish  
Scientific name: *Saurida undosquamis*/Synodontidae

**Halal**



English name: Greater Lizardfish  
Scientific name: *Saurida tumbil*  
/Synodontidae

**Halal**



English name: lutefishes  
Scientific name: *Citharinus citharus*

**Halal**



English name: Zebrafish, firefish,  
turkeyfish /Soldier lionfish  
Scientific name: *Pterois*  
*russelli*/Pterois

**Halal - The fish has a toxic  
fins**



English name: Lookdown  
Scientific name: *Selene vomer*

**Halal**



English name: Leerfish  
Scientific name: *Lichia amia*

**Halal**



English name: Mackerel  
Scientific name: *Scombrini*

**Halal**



English name: mahi-mahi,  
dolphinfish , dorade coryphène,  
dorado

Scientific name: *Coryphaena  
hippurus*

**Halal**



English name: Margate, black  
Margate

Scientific name: *Anisotremus  
surinamensis*

**Halal**



English name: Mangar  
Scientific name: *Luciobarbus*  
*esocinus*

**Halal**



English name: Meagre  
Scientific name: *Argyrosomus*  
*regius*

**Halal**



English name: Brown Meagre  
Scientific name: *Sciaena umbra*

**Halal**



English name: menhaden,  
mossbunker, bunker, Pogy  
Scientific name: *Brevoortia* and  
*Ethmidium*

**Halal**



English name: menpachi Squirrelfish

Scientific name: Holocentridae

**Halal**



English name: Milkfish

Scientific name: *Chanos chanos*

**Halal**



English name: Mojarras

Scientific name: Gerreidae

**Halal**



English name: Pursemouth -  
Yellowfin Mojarra

Scientific name: *Gerres cinereus*

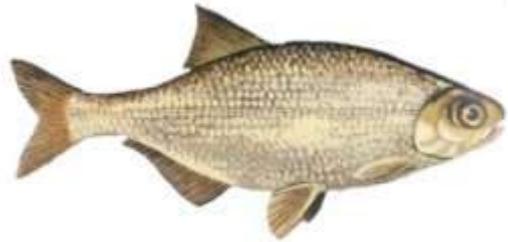
**Halal**



English name: mooneyes

Scientific name: Hiodontidae

**Halal**



English name: mullets, grey mullets, flathead mullet, striped mullet, black mullet

Scientific name: Mugil cephalus/  
Mugiliformes /Mugilidae / Liza abu

**Halal**



English name: Golden grey mullet

Scientific name: Liza aurata

**Halal**



English name: Thinlip mullet

Scientific name: Liza ramada

**Halal**



English name: leaping mullet

Scientific name: *Liza saliens*

**Halal**



English name: Mullet /Red Mullet  
goat fish

Scientific name: *Mullus barbatus*

**Halal**



English name: goat fish Striped red  
mullet

Scientific name: *Mullus surmuletus*

**Halal**



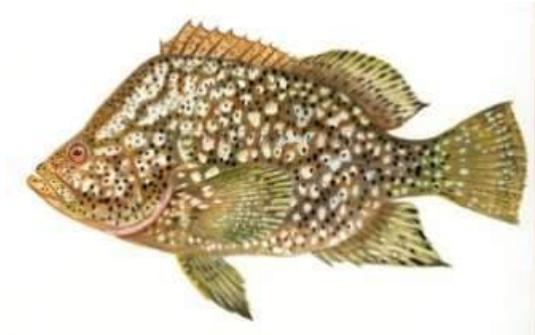
English name: muskellunge,  
muskelunge, muscallonge,  
milliganong, or maskinonge "muskie"  
Scientific name: *Esox masquinongy*

**Halal**



English name: marbled Grouper,  
donkey fish, mutton hamlet,  
rockhind, sicklefish grouper  
Scientific name: *Dermatolepis*  
*inermis*

**Halal**



English name: mutton Snapper  
Scientific name: *Lutjanus analis*

**Halal**



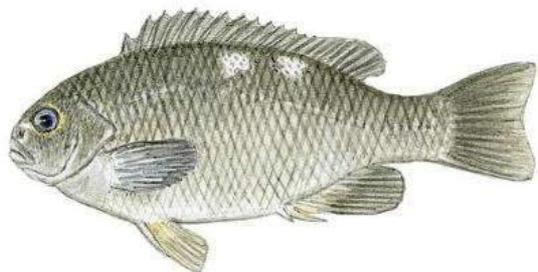
English name: Needlefish or Garfish  
Scientific name: *Belonidae/ Belone*  
*belone*

**Halal**



English name: Rudderfish Opaleye /  
Sea chub  
Scientific name: *Girella nigricans*

**Halal**



English name: Common Pandora  
Seabream  
Scientific name: *Pagellus erythrinus*

**Halal**



English name: Axillary Seabream  
Scientific name: *Pagellus acarne*

**Halal**



English name: Red seabream  
Scientific name: *Pagellus bogaraveo*

**Halal**



English name: Redbanded Seabream  
Scientific name: *pagrus Auriga*

**Halal**



English name: Palometa, banner Pompano, camade fish, cobbler, gafftopsail, great pompano, joefish, longfin pompano, sand mackerel, streamers jack, wireback, and zelwan

Scientific name: *Trachinotus goodei*

**Halal**



English name: Parrotfishe

Scientific name: *Scaridae/Scarus persicus*

**Halal**



English name: **Perch** fish

Scientific name: *Percidae*

**Halal**



English name: Nile Perch

Scientific name: *Lates niloticus*

**Halal**



English name: Permit

Scientific name: *Trachinotus falcatus*

**Halal**



English name: pickerel fish, chain pickerel or Southern Pike

Scientific name: *Esox niger*

**Halal**



English name: Pike, northern pike

Scientific name: *Esox lucius*

**Halal**



English name: Pikeperch

Scientific name: *Sander lucioperca*

**Halal**



English name: Red pigfish wrass  
Scientific name: *Bodianus vulpinus*

**Halal**



English name: Pilchards or Sardines  
Scientific name: Clupeidae

**Halal**



English name: Pinfish/ sea breams  
Scientific name: *Lagodon rhomboids*

**Halal**



English name: Pilot fish  
Scientific name: *Naucrates doctor*/  
Carangidae

**Halal**



English name: Plaice, European plaice  
Scientific name: *Pleuronectes platessa*

**Halal**



English name: Pomfret – zubaidy,  
Atlantic pomfret, silver or white  
pomfret

Scientific name: Bramidae, *Brama*  
*brama*, *Pampus argenteus*

**Halal**



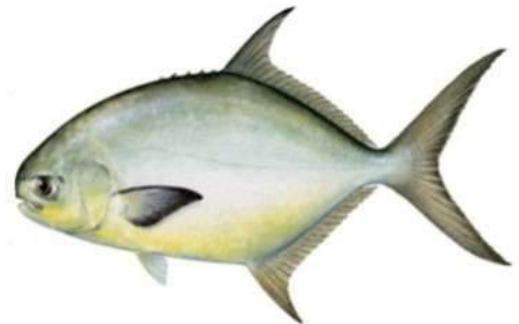
English name: Black Pomfret  
Scientific name: *Parastromateus niger*

**Halal**



English name: Pompano  
Scientific name: *Trachinotus*

**Halal**



English name: Pompano Dolphinfish

Scientific name: *Coryphaena equiselis* / *Coryphaena*

**Halal**



English name: Porgies Seabream

Scientific name: *Sparidae*

**Halal**



English name: salema Porgy, cow bream or goldline

Scientific name: *Sarpa salpa*

**Halal**



English name: Red Porgy

Scientific name: *Pagrus pagrus*

**Halal**



English name: Haffara Seabream

Scientific name: *Rhabdosargus*

*haffara*

**Halal**



English name: Annular SeaBream

Scientific name: *Diplodus annularis*

**Halal**



English name: Gilt-head Seabream /  
Seabream

Scientific name: *Sparus aurata*

**Halal**



English name: Sobaity Seabream

Scientific name: *Sparidentex hasta*

**Halal**



English name: saddle Seabream or  
oblade

Scientific name: *Oblada melanura*

**Halal**



English name: Blotched picarel  
seabreams

Scientific name: *Spicara maena*

**Halal**



English name: Black seabream

Scientific name: *Spondyliosoma  
cantharus*

**Halal**



English name: Common two-banded  
seabream

Scientific name: *Diplodus vulgaris*

**Halal**



English name: sand steenbras or striped Seabream

Scientific name: *Lithognathus mormyrus*

**Halal**



English name: Zebra seabream

Scientific name: *Diplodus cervinus*

**Halal**



English name: Sharpsnout seabream

Scientific name: *Diplodus puntazzo*

**Halal**



English name: Porkfish

Scientific name: *Anisotremus virginicus*

**Halal**



English name: Poutassou, Blue whiting

Scientific name: Gadidae /*Micromesistius poutassou*

**Halal**



English name: Pricklebacks

Scientific name: Stichaeidae

**Halal**



English name: Queenfish/croaker

Scientific name: *Seriplus politus*/Sciaenidae

**Halal**



English name: Doublespotted queenfish/Spotted Leather Skin Fish

Scientific name: *Scomberoides*/*Scomberoides lysan*

**Halal**



English name: Quillback /sucker  
Scientific name: *Carpoides cyprinus*/  
Catostomidae

**Halal**



English name: robalo or sergeant  
fish, Common snook  
Scientific name: *Centropomus*  
*undecimalis*/ Centropomidae

**Halal**



English name: Sergeant Major or  
píntano  
Scientific name: *Abudefduf saxatilis*

**Halal**



English name: Panamic sergeant  
major  
Scientific name: *Abudefduf*  
*troschellii*

**Halal**



English name: Silver biddy

Scientific name: *Gerres oyena*

**Halal**



English name: red fish, Crimson snapper red fish, Malabar blood Snapper, Emperor red snapper , Deep-water redfish

Scientific name: *Centroberyx affinis*, *Lutjanus erythropterus*, *Lutjanus malabaricus*, *Lutjanus sebae*

**Halal**



English name: Two-spot red snapper

Scientific name: *Lutjanus bohar*

**Halal**



English name: Humpback red snapper

Scientific name: *Lutjanus gibbus*

**Halal**



English name: King soldier bream,  
Bowen Snapper  
Scientific name: *Argyrops spinifer*

**Halal**



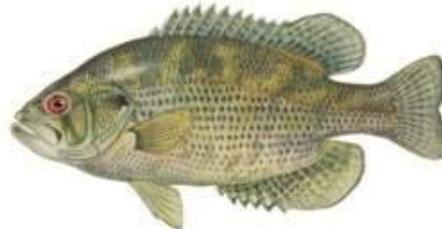
English name: Roach /Carp  
Scientific name: *Cyprinidae /Rutilus rutilus*

**Halal**



English name: rock Bass, rock Perch,  
goggle-eye, "goog" "monster goog"  
Scientific name: *Ambloplites rupestris, Ambloplites constellatus*

**Halal**



English name: Sea Bass, Rockcods,  
Cods, Hinds, Trouts, Rock Grouper  
Scientific name: *Epinephelus adscensionis*

**Halal**



English name: rockfishes, rock perches, ocean perches, sea perches, thornyheads and rockcods  
Scientific name: Sebastidae

**Halal**



English name: Rose fish /ocean perch, Atlantic redfish, Norway haddock, red perch, red bream, golden redfish, or hemdurgan  
Scientific name: Sebastes norvegicus/ Sebastidae

**Halal**



English name: Peron`s threadfin bream  
Scientific name: Nemipterus peronei/Dentex tolu/Nemipterus tolu

**Halal**



English name: The Long-Finned Seabream  
Scientific name: Sparidae

**Halal**



English name: Twobar seabream  
Scientific name: *Acanthopagrus bifasciatus*

**Halal**



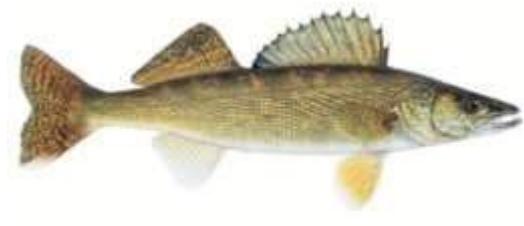
English name: Black ruff or  
rudderfish  
Scientific name: *Centrolophus niger*

**Halal**



English name: sablefish, sable (USA),  
black cod (USA, UK, Canada), blue  
cod (UK), bluefish (UK), candlefish  
(UK), coal cod (UK), coalfish  
(Canada), beshow, and skil(fish)  
(Canada)  
Scientific name: *Anoplopoma fimbria*

**Halal**



English name: Ilish, hilsa, hilsa  
herring or hilsa shad  
Scientific name: *Tenulosa ilisha*

**Halal**



English name: Pollock/Saithe  
Scientific name: *Pollachius virens*

**Halal**



English name: Salmon, Atlantic salmon  
Scientific name: *Salmo salar*

**Halal**



English name: Round Sardinella  
Scientific name: *Sardinella aurita*

**Halal**



English name: Madeiran sardinella  
Scientific name: *Sardinella maderensis*

**Halal**



English name: European pilchard  
Scientific name: *Sardina pilchardus*

**Halal**



English name: Sargo, White seabream  
Scientific name: *Diplodus sargus*

**Halal**



English name: Goldlined seabream,  
silver bream, tarwhine

Scientific name:

*Rhabdosargus/Rhabdosargus sarba*

**Halal**



English name: Goldsilk seabream

Scientific name: *Acanthopagrus*

*/Acanthopagrus berda*

**Halal**



English name: Yellowfin sea bream  
Scientific name: *Acanthopagrus latus*

**Halal**



English name: black seabream  
Scientific name: *Spondyliosoma cantharus*

**Halal**



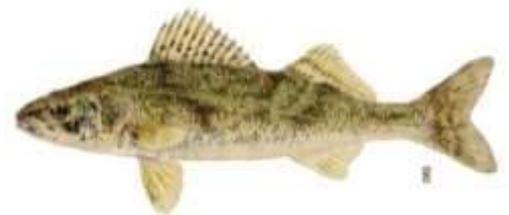
English name: Striped piggy  
Scientific name: *Pomadasys stridens*

**Halal**



English name: Sauger or pikeperch  
Scientific name: *Sander canadensis*

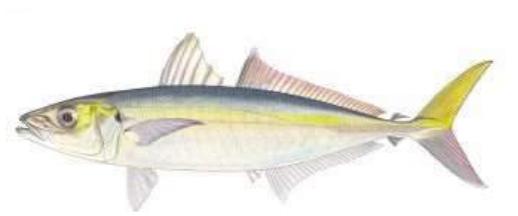
**Halal**



English name: Scad/ Mackerel Scad/  
False scad

Scientific name: Decapterus  
macarellus/ Caranx rhonchus

**Halal**



English name: Yellow stripe scad

Scientific name: Selaroides  
leptolepis

**Halal**



English name: Bigeye scad

Scientific name: Selar  
crumenophthalmus

**Halal**



English name: Blackfin Scad

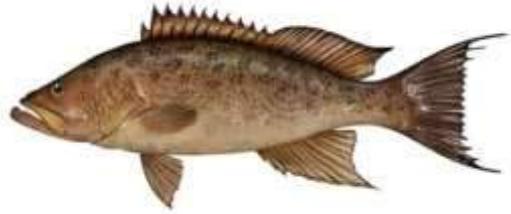
Scientific name: Alepes  
melanoptera

**Halal**



English name: Scamp Grouper  
Scientific name: *Mycteroperca phenax*

**Halal**



English name: Schoolmaster snapper  
Scientific name: *Lutjanus apodus*

**Halal**



English name: Streaked spinefoot  
Scientific name: *Siganidae /Siganus Javus*

**Halal**



English name: White-spotted spinefoot  
Scientific name: *Siganus canaliculatus*

**Halal**



English name: Dusky Spinefoot  
Scientific name: *Siganus luridus*

**Halal**



English name: scup  
Scientific name: *Stenotomus chrysops*

**Halal**



English name: Sea Bass  
Scientific name: *Serranidae*

**Halal**



English name: Spotted seabass  
Scientific name: *Dicentrarchus punctatus*

**Halal**



English name: sea chub  
Scientific name: Kyphosidae

**Halal**



English name: Searobins or Gurnard  
Scientific name: Triglidae

**Halal**



English name: Grey Gurnard  
Scientific name: Triglidae/ Eutrigla  
gurnardus

**Halal**



English name: Red Gurnard / East  
Atlantic red Gurnard  
Scientific name: Chelidonichthys  
cuculus/ Triglidae

**Halal**



English name: flying Gurnard, or  
helmet Gurnard

Scientific name: *Dactylopterus*  
*volitans*/ Triglidae

**Halal**



English name: Trout Cod / Highfin  
Grouper

Scientific name: *Epinephelus*  
*maculatus*

**Halal**



English name: Bleeker's Grouper

Scientific name: *Epinephelus*  
*bleekeri*

**Halal**



English name: Striped Grouper:

Scientific name: *Epinephelus*  
*latifasciatus*

**Halal**



English name: Dusky Grouper/  
Merou  
Scientific name: *Epinephelus  
marginatus*

**Halal**



English name: Golden Grouper  
Scientific name: *Epinephelus  
alexandrinus*

**Halal**



English name: Seatrout fish, spotted  
seatrout  
Scientific name: *Cynoscion  
nebulosus* /Sciaenidae

**Halal**



English name: shads  
Scientific name: *Alosinae*

**Halal**



English name: American shad  
Scientific name: *Alosa sapidissima*

**Halal**



English name: Allis shad  
Scientific name: *Alosa alosa*

**Halal**



English name: sheep head  
Scientific name: *Semicossyphus*

**Halal**



English name: Serra Spanish Mackerel  
Scientific name: *Scomberomorus brasiliensis*

**Halal**



English name: Silverside

Scientific name: Atheriniformes

**Halal**



English name: skipjack Tuna , aku,  
Arctic Bonito, mushmouth, oceanic  
Bonito, striped Tuna, or victor fish  
Scientific name: Katsuwonus pelamis

**Halal**



English name: little Tunny  
Scientific name: Euthynnus  
alletteratus

**Halal**



English name: Atlantic Bonito  
Scientific name: Sarda sarda

**Halal**



English name: Yellowfin Tuna  
Scientific name: *Thunnus albacares*

**Halal**



English name: smallmouth bass  
Scientific name: *Micropterus dolomieu*

**Halal**



English name: Smelts  
Scientific name: *Osmeridae*

**Halal**



English name: Snapper, bluestripe snapper, bluestripe sea perch  
Scientific name: *Lutjanus kasmira*

**Halal**



English name: Snappers  
Scientific name: Lutjanidae

**Halal**



English name: Sole  
Scientific name: Soleidae

**Halal**



English name: Oriental sole  
Scientific name: Brachirus orientalis

**Halal**



English name: Largescale tongue sole  
Scientific name: Cynoglossus arel

**Halal**



English name: spadefishes  
Scientific name: Ephippidae

**Halal**



English name: Splittails  
Scientific name: Pogonichthys

**Halal**



English name: shirbot and variations  
shabut, shabbboot or shabbout  
Scientific name: Barbus grypus /  
Arabibarbus grypus

**Halal**



English name: Spot or Norfolk spot  
Scientific name: Leiostomus  
xanthurus

**Halal**



English name: sprats

Scientific name: *Sprattus*

**Halal**



English name: Squawfish or  
pikeminnows

Scientific name: *Ptychocheilus*

**Halal**



English name: squirrelfish

Scientific name: *Holocentrinae*

**Halal**



English name: Sabre squirrel fish

Scientific name: *Sargocentron  
spiniferum*

**Halal**



English name: steelhead trout or rainbow trout

Scientific name: *Oncorhynchus mykiss*

**Halal**



English name: striped Bass, also called Atlantic striped bass, striper, linesider, pimplefish, rock, or rockfish  
Scientific name: *Morone saxatilis*

**Halal**



English name: suckers

Scientific name: *Catostomidae*

**Halal**



English name: Sunfish

Scientific name: *Centrarchidae*

**Halal**



English name: Surfperches

Scientific name: Embiotocidae

**Halal**



English name: Surgeonfishes, tangs, unicornfishes

Scientific name: Acanthuridae **Halal**



English name: Tarpons

Scientific name: Megalops  
/Megalopidae

**Halal**



English name: Indian Thread fish

Scientific name: Alectis indica

**Halal**



English name: Tautog or blackfish/  
Wrasse

Scientific name: *Tautoga onitis* /  
Labridae

**Halal**



English name: Temperate Basses

Scientific name: Moronidae

**Halal**



English name: Tench or doctor fish

Scientific name: *Tinca tinca*  
/Cyprinidae

**Halal**



English name: Tenpounders,  
ladyfish, skipjacks, jack-rashes

Scientific name: Elopidae

**Halal**



English name: Black-banded Trevally

Scientific name: *Seriolina nigrofasciata*

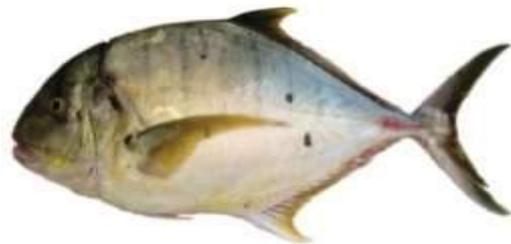
**Halal**



English name: Golden Trevally

Scientific name: *Gnathanodon speciosus* / *Scomber speciosus*

**Halal**



English name: giant Trevally, giant kingfish

Scientific name: *Caranx ignobilis*

**Halal**



English name: African Pompano/pennant-fish / threadfin Trevally

Scientific name: *Alectis ciliaris*

**Halal**



English name: Bluefin trevally

Scientific name: *Caranx melampygus*

**Halal**



English name: Snubnose Pompano

Scientific name: *Trachinotus blochii*

**Halal**



English name: Trachinotus

Scientific name: *Polynemidae*

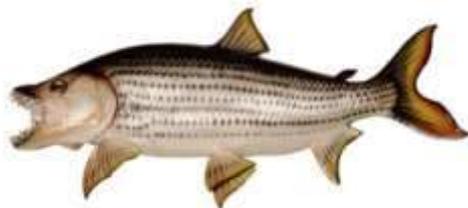
**Halal**



English name: African tigerfish,  
tiervis or ngwesh

Scientific name: *Hydrocynus vittatus*

**Halal**



English name: Tilapia zillii

Scientific name: Redbelly Tilapia

**Halal**



English name: Mango Tilapia

Scientific name: Sarotherodon galilaeus

**Halal**



English name: Blue Tilapia

Scientific name: Oreochromis aureus

**Halal**



English name: Tilefishes

Scientific name: Malacanthidae

**Halal**



English name: tommy cod or tomcod, Atlantic tomcod or winter cod

Scientific name: *Microgadus tomcod*

**Halal**



English name: topsmelt silverside or simply topsmelt

Scientific name: *Atherinops affinis*

**Halal**



English name: Tripletail, Atlantic tripletail

Scientific name: *Lobotes surinamensis*/ Lobotidae

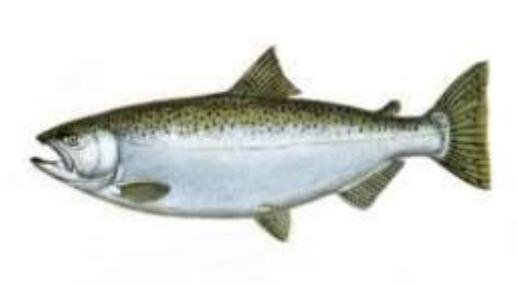
**Halal**



English name: Trout

Scientific name: Salmonidae

**Halal**



English name: Turbot (Pacific turbot, Curlfin turbot, Diamond turbot)

Scientific name: *Pleuronichthys*,  
*Pleuronichthys decurrens*;  
*Hypsopsetta guttulata*

**Halal**



English name: common Sole, Dover sole, or black sole

Scientific name: *Solea solea*

**Halal**



English name: Wahoo

Scientific name: *Acanthocybium*  
*solandri* /*Scomberomorini*

**Halal**



English name: Walleye/ pikeperch

Scientific name: *Sander vitreus*

**Halal**



English name: walleye Pollock or  
Alaska Pollock

Scientific name: *Gadus  
chalcogrammus*

**Halal**



English name: warmouth, warmouth  
sunfish, or warmouth bass

Scientific name: *Lepomis gulosus*  
/Centrarchidae

**Halal**



English name: Spotted seatrout,  
speckled Trout

Scientific name: *Cynoscion  
nebulosus*

**Halal**



English name: Lake Whitefish

Scientific name: *Coregonus  
clupeiformis* /Coregonus

**Halal**



English name: Mexican Hogfish,  
Wrasses fami

Scientific name: Labridae, Bodianus  
diplotaenia

**Halal**



English name: Humphead Wrasse,  
Napoleon Wrasse, Napoleon fish

Scientific name: Cheilinus undulatus

**Halal**



English name: Mediterranean  
rainbow Wrasse

Scientific name: Coris julis

**Halal**



English name: The sixbar wrasse or  
six-banded Wrasse

Scientific name: Thalassoma  
Hardwicke

**Halal**



English name: ornate wrasse

Scientific name: *Thalassoma pavo*

**Halal**



English name: brown wrasse

Scientific name: *Labrus merula*

**Halal**



English name: pearly razorfish or  
cleaver Wrasse

Scientific name: *Xyrichtys novacula*

**Halal**



English name: East Atlantic peacock  
Wrasse

Scientific name: *Symphodus tinca*

**Halal**



English name: Atlantic Wreckfish  
Perch

Scientific name: *Polyprion  
americanus*

**Halal**



English name: Yellowtail Snapper

Scientific name: *Ocyurus chrysurus*

**Halal**



English name: Weeverfish or  
weevers

Scientific name: *Trachinidae*

**Halal**



English name: Beluga / Sturgeons

Scientific name: *Huso huso*

**Halal**



English name: Bichirs and reedfish  
orropfish

Scientific name: Polypteridae

**Halal**



English name: Paddlefish

Scientific name: Polyodontidae /  
Polyodon spathula

**Halal**



English name: Guitarfish  
/Granulated guitarfish

Scientific name: Rhinobatidae/  
Rhinobatos granulatus

**Halal**



English name: Stingrays /Common  
stingray

Scientific name: Myliobatoidei /  
(Dasyatis pastinaca)

**Halal**



English name: spotted eagle ray

Scientific name: *Aetobatus narinari*

**Halal**



English name: skates

Scientific name: Rajiformes

**Halal**



English name: Torpediniformes

Scientific name: Electric ray

**Halal**



English name: Sawfishes, also known as carpenter sharks

Scientific name: Pristiformes

**Halal**



English name: Triggerfishes

Scientific name: Balistidae

**Halal**



English name: Grey triggerfish

Scientific name: *Balistes* / *Balistes capriscus*

**Halal**



English name: Picasso Triggerfish and Arabian picassofish

Scientific name: *Rhinecanthus assasi*

**Halal**



English name: Starry triggerfish

Scientific name: *Abalistes stellaris*/  
*Balistes*

**Halal**



English name: Filefish, foolfish,  
leatherjackets or shingles

Scientific name: *Stephanolepis*  
*diaspros*

**Halal**



English name: Short-nosed tripodfish

Scientific name: *Triacanthus*  
*biaculeatus*

**Halal**



English name: filefish foolfish,  
leather jackets or shingle

Scientific name: *Stephanolepis*  
*hispidus*/ Monacanthidae

**Halal**



English name: boxfishes,  
cofferfishes, cowfishes and  
trunkfishes

Scientific name: Ostraciidae

**Halal**



English name: Marbled spinefoot  
/Red Sea Rabbitfish

Scientific name: Siganidae / *Siganus rivulatus*

**Halal**



English name: scorpionfish, firefish,  
turkeyfish, dragonfish, and stingfish

Scientific name: Scorpaenidae

**Halal**



English name: Pacific Spotted  
Scorpionfish

Scientific name: *Scorpaena mystes*/  
*Scorpaena*

**Halal**



English name: Red rock cod Scorpion  
fish

Scientific name: Scorpaenidae  
/*Scorpaena papillosa*

**Halal**



English name: red scorpionfish,  
Bigscale scorpionfish

Scientific name: *Scorpaena scrofa*

**Halal**



English name: Swordfish

Scientific name: *Xiphias gladius*

**Halal**



English name: Atlantic sailfish / Indo-Pacific sailfish

Scientific name: *Istiophorus alb*  
*Istiophorus /platypterus icans*

**Halal**



English name: black Marlin

Scientific name: *Istiompax indica*

**Halal**



English name: Atlantic blue Marlin

Scientific name: *Makaira nigricans*

**Halal**



English name: White Marlin

Scientific name: *Kajikia albidus*

**Halal**



English name: shortbill spearfish

Scientific name: *Tetrapturus angustirostris*

**Halal**



English name: Striped Marlin

Scientific name: *Kajikia audax*

**Halal**



English name: Mediterranean spearfish

Scientific name: *Tetrapturus belone*

**Halal**



English name: Longbill spearfish

Scientific name: *Tetrapturus pfluegeri*

**Halal**



English name: leatherjacket fish, skipjack or leather jack

Scientific name: *Oligoplites saurus*

**Halal**



English name: Shortjaw leatherjacket

Scientific name: *Oligoplites refulgens*

**Halal**



English name: dogfish sharks or spiny dogfishes, spurdog, mud shark, or piked dogfish

Scientific name: Squalidae / *Squalus acanthias*



**Halal**

English name: large-spotted dogfish, greater spotted dogfish shark

Scientific name: Scyliorhinidae / *Scyliorhinus stellaris*



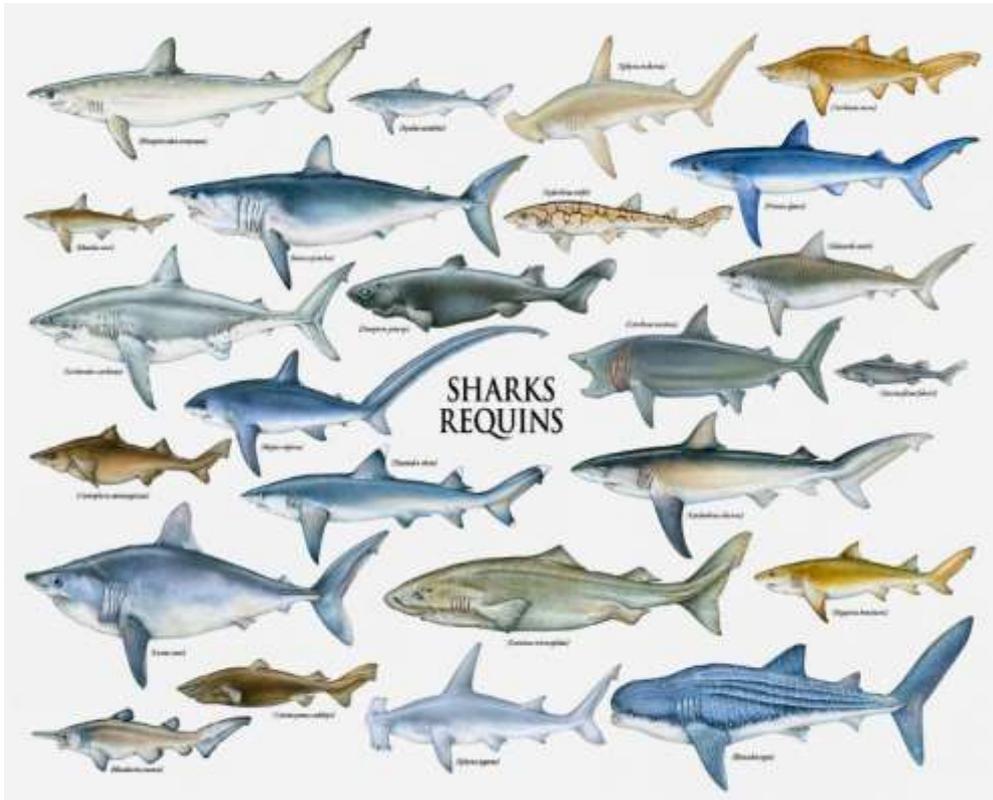
**Halal**

English name: small-spotted catshark, lesser-spotted dogfish shark, Rough-hound, or Morgay

Scientific name: *Scyliorhinus canicula* / Scyliorhinidae



**Halal**



English name: Ground sharks, bullhead sharks, mackerel sharks, carpet Sharks, frilled and cow sharks, sawsharks

Scientific name: Carcharhiniformes, Heterodontiformes, Lamniformes, Orectolobiformes, Hexanchiformes, Pristiophoriformes, Squaliformes

**Halal** – Placoid scales

English name: Milk shark

Scientific name: *Rhizoprionodon acutus*

**Halal**



English name: Rock prickleback

Scientific name: *Xiphister mucosus*

**Halal**



English name: sand lance or sandlance

Scientific name: *Ammodytidae*

**Halal**



English name: Ocean pout or eelpout

Scientific name: *Zoarcidae / Macrozoarces americanus*

**Halal**



English name: Eel / Freshwater Eels

Scientific name: *Anguillidae*

**Halal**



English name: Mesopotamian spiny eel

Scientific name: Mastacembelidae /  
Mastacembelus mastacembelus

**Halal**



English name: burbot / bubbot /  
mariah, freshwater ling, the lawyer,  
coney-fish, lingcod

Scientific name: Lota lota

**Halal**



English name: Clingfish / Pink cusk-eel,  
ling, Australian rockling, New Zealand  
ling, kinglip, pink ling, and northern  
ling

Scientific name: Ophidiidae  
/Gobiesocidae /Genypterus blacodes

**Halal**



English name: Tusk

Scientific name: Brosme brosme

**Halal**



English name: Common eel

Scientific name: Anguillidae/  
*Anguilla anguilla*

**Halal**



English name: Blue Hake / Hoki/ blue Grenadier, whiptail or whiptail Hake

Scientific name: *macruronus novaezelandiae*

**Halal**



English name: Remoras or suckerfish

Scientific name: Echeneidae

**Halal**



English name: Elephantfish /Bottle nose

Scientific name: Mormyridae/  
*Mormyrus kannume*

v



English name: Elephantfish /Bottle nose

Scientific name: Mormyridae/  
*Mormyrus tapirus*

**Halal**



English name: Thisk-lipped Fish,  
Trunkfish /Elephantfishes

Scientific name: Marcusenius  
*cyprinoides*/ Mormyridae

**Halal**



English name: Elephantfish

Scientific name: *Hyperopisus bebe*  
/Mormyridae

**Halal**



English name: Elephantfish /Bottle nose

Scientific name: Mormyridae/  
*Mormyrus niloticus*

**Halal**



English name: Silver Eel/ Cutlassfish/  
largehead hairtail / beltfish/ Ribbonfish

Scientific name: *Trichiurus lepturus*

**Halal**



English name: Snake Mackerel/Oil fish

Scientific name: *Ruvettus pretiosus*  
/Gempylidae

**Halal**



English name: Snake Mackerel/ Escolar

Scientific name: *Lepidocybium*  
*flavobrunneum* /Gempylidae

**Halal**



### 1.3. Fish - haram

English name: Turbot

Scientific name: *Scophthalmus maximus*

**Haram to eat**



English name: Anglerfishes / deep sea  
goosefishes

Scientific name: *Sladenia* /Lophiidae

**Haram to eat**



English name: monkfish, fishing-frogs,  
frogfish and sea-devils

Scientific name: *Lophius*/ *Lophius piscatorius*

**Haram to eat**



English name: Blackmouth angler,  
Broad-headed Angler; Broad-headed  
Fishing-frog; Broadhead Goosefish

Scientific name: *Lophiomus setigerus*

**Haram to eat**



English name: Goosefishes

Scientific name: *Lophiodes micanthus*

**Haram to eat**



English name: Basa Catfish fish, swai, bocourti, river cobbler, cobbler, pangasius

Scientific name: *Pangasius Bocourti*

**Haram to eat**



English name: *Mystus pelusius*

Scientific name: Bagrid catfishes Zugzug Catfish

**Haram to eat**



English name: Mesopotamian catfish

Scientific name: *Silurus triostegus*

**Haram to eat**



English name: African butter Catfish

Scientific name: *Schilbe mystus*

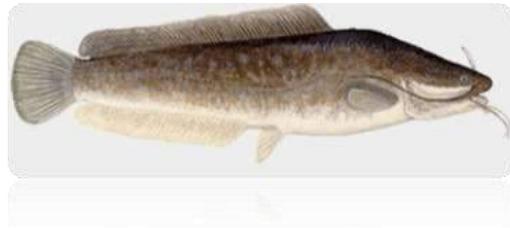
**Haram to eat**



English name: African Sharptooth Catfish

Scientific name: *Clarias gariepinus*

**Haram to eat**



English name: Wahrindi Catfish

Scientific name: *Synodontis schall*

**Haram to eat**



English name: Bayad Catfish, Black Nile Catfish

Scientific name: *Bagrus bajad*

**Haram to eat**



English name: giraffe Catfish

Scientific name: *Auchenoglanis occidentalis*

**Haram to eat**



English name: Nile catfish

Scientific name: *Synodontis batensoda*

**Haram to eat**



English name: Electric Catfish

Scientific name: *Malapterurus electricus*

**Haram to eat**



English name: Silver Catfish, Sudan Catfish, Naked Catfish

Scientific name: *Bagrus docmac*

**Haram to eat**



English name: Bullhead catfish

Scientific name: Ameiurus

**Haram to eat**



English name: Tra catfish

Scientific name: Pangasius hypophthalmus

**Haram to eat**



English name: Giant sea catfish

Scientific name: Arius gigas

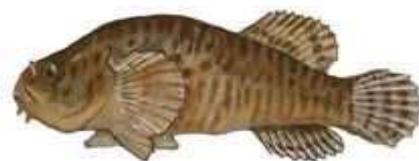
**Haram to eat**



English name: Skilletfish

Scientific name: Gobiesocidae  
/Gobiesox strumosus

**Haram to eat**



English name: pufferfish, puffers, balloonfish, blowfish, bubblefish, globefish, swellfish, toadfish, toadies, honey toads, sugar toads, and sea squab, (in Japan fugu), (in Korea bok or bogeo), and(in China hétún)

Scientific name: Tetraodontidae



### **Haram to eat**

English name: Fugu (Japanese) Starry Pufferfish

Scientific name: Arothron stellatus



### **Haram to eat**

English name: Wolfshes, Wolffishes, sea wolves, seawolf, Atlantic catfish, ocean catfish, devil fish, wolf eel, woof or sea cat

Scientific name: Anarhichadidae



### **Haram to eat**

English name: Cabezon /sculpin

Scientific name: Scorpaenichthys marmoratus/ Cottidae



### **Haram to eat**

English name: Slimy sculpin

Scientific name: *Cottus cognatus*  
/Cottidae

**Haram to eat**



English name: Lampreys

Scientific name: Petromyzontidae

**Haram to eat**



English name: Roman eel  
/Mediterranean moray

Scientific name: *Muraena Helena*

**Haram to eat**



English name: European conger Eel

Scientific name: *Conger conger*

**Haram to eat**



English name: Smooth lumpsucker/  
Lumpsuckers or lumpfish

Scientific name: Cyclopterida  
/Aptocyclus ventricosus

**Haram to eat**



English name: Grunting Toadfish

Scientific name: Batrachoididae  
/Allenbatrachus grunniens

**Haram to eat**



English name: Midshipman  
fish/Toadfishes

Scientific name: Porichthys notatus/  
Batrachoididae/ Opsanus

**Haram to eat**



English name: Darkedge midshipman

Scientific name: Porichthys analis

**Haram to eat**



English name: spotted ratfish /ghost sharks

Scientific name: *Hydrolagus colliei* /Chimaeridae

**Haram to eat**



English name: Searaven

Scientific name: *Hemitripterus americanus* /Scorpaenidae

**Haram to eat**



English name: Stone fish

Scientific name: *Synanceiidae* /*Synanceia verrucosa*

**Haram to eat**



English name: Bluespotted cornetfish

Scientific name: *Fistularia commersonii*

**Haram to eat**



English name: combtooth blenny

Scientific name: *Salaria basilisca*

**Haram to eat**



English name: Yellow seahorse

Scientific name: *Hippocampus kuda*

**Haram to eat**



#### 1.4. Sea creatures - halal

English name: Tiger prawn

Scientific name: *Penaeus monodon*

**Halal**



English name: Pink shrimp

Scientific name: *Trachypenaeus curvirostris*

**Halal**



English name: Peregrine Shrimp

Scientific name: *Metapenaeus stebbingi*

**Halal**



English name: Kuruma Shrimp

Scientific name: *Penaeus japonicus*

**Halal**



English name: Mantis shrimp, or stomatopod

Scientific name: Stomatopoda

**Halal**



English name: Krill

Scientific name: Euphausiacea

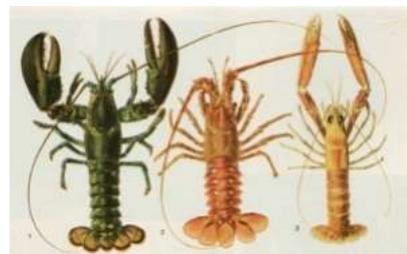
**Halal**



English name: Crayfish, also known as crawfish, crawdads, freshwater lobsters, or mudbugs

Scientific name: Astacoidea

**Halal**



## 1.5. Sea creatures - haram

English name: Starfish, sea urchins, sand dollars, and sea cucumbers

Scientific name: Echinoderm

**Haram to eat**



English name: sea cucumbers

Scientific name: Holothuroidea

**Haram to eat**



English name: Starfish

Scientific name: Asteroidea

**Haram to eat**

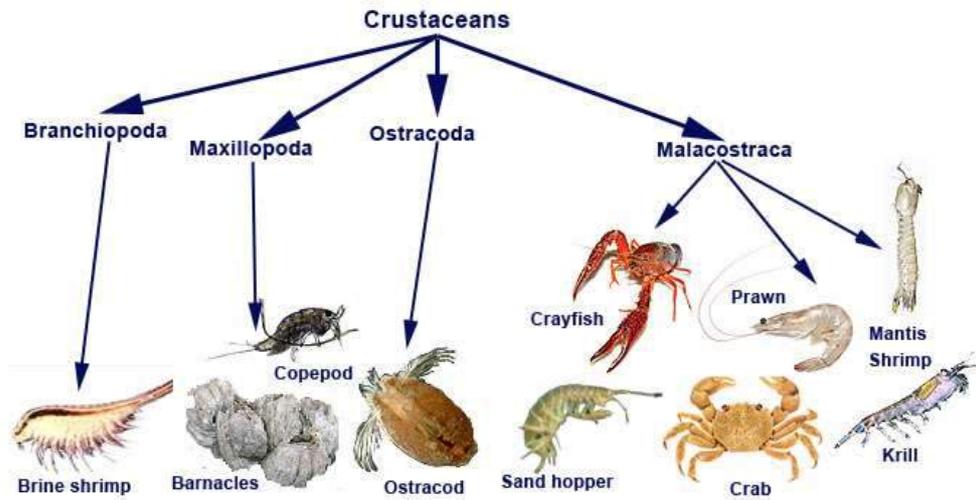


English name: sea urchins / sea hedgehogs

Scientific name: Echinoidea

**Haram to eat**





English name: Crabs, lobsters, crayfish, shrimp, krill and barnacles

Scientific name: Crustacea

The detail is below

English name: sand hopper

Scientific name: *Talitrus saltator*

**Haram to eat**



English name: Crabs

Scientific name: *Brachyura*

**Haram to eat**



English name: hermit crab

Scientific name: *Paguritta gracilipes*

**Haram to eat**



English name: Abalone, ear shells, sea ears

Scientific name: *Haliotis mariae*

**Haram to eat**



English name: Barnacle

Scientific name: Cirripedia

**Haram to eat**

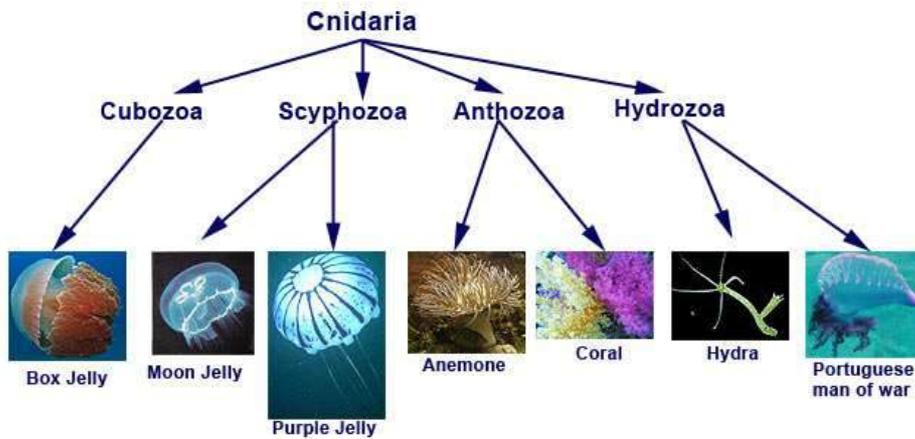


English name: Sponge

Scientific name: Porifera

**Haram to eat**

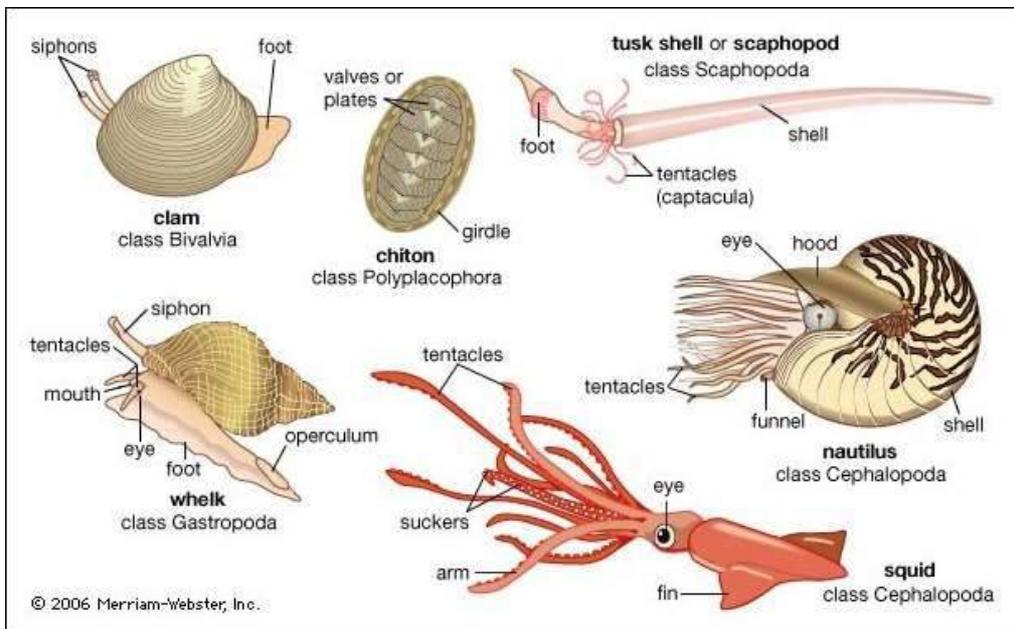




English name: Jelly fish  
 Scientific name: Cnidaria

**Haram to eat**

### Tusk shell or Scaphopoda



English name: squid, cuttlefish ,octopus ,snails , slugs  
 Scientific name: Mollusca

**Haram to eat, details as below**

English name: squid

Scientific name: Teuthida

**Haram to eat**



English name: Southern Calamari Squid

Scientific name: Sepioteuthis

**Haram to eat**



English name: Octopus

Scientific name: Octopus vulgaris

**Haram to eat**



English name: musky octopus

Scientific name: Eledone moschata

**Haram to eat**



English name: cuttlefish

Scientific name: Sepiida

**Haram to eat**



English name: Oyster

Scientific name: Bivalve molluscs

**Haram to eat**



English name: small edible sea snail, -  
Common periwinkle or winkle

Scientific name: Littorina littorea

**Haram to eat**



English name: marine  
mammals (whales &  
dolphin)

Scientific name: Cetacea

**Haram to eat**



English name: Manatees

Scientific name: Trichechidae, genus  
Trichechus

**Haram to eat**



English name: Saltwater crocodile,  
American alligator, gharial

Scientific name: Crocodilia, Crocodylia ,  
Crocodylus porosus, Alligator  
mississippiensis, and Gavialis gangeticus

**Haram to eat**



English name: Sea turtles

Scientific name: Chelonioidea

**Haram to eat**



English name: coral reef snakes or sea  
snakes

Scientific name: Hydrophiinae

**Haram to eat**



English name: Walrus

Scientific name: *Odobenus rosmarus*

**Haram to eat**



English name: Sea lion

Scientific name: *Zalophus californianus*

**Haram to eat**



English name: Common seal

Scientific name: *Phoca vitulina*

**Haram to eat**



English name: Otter

Scientific name: *Lutrinae*

**Haram to eat**



English name: axolotl, Mexican salamander or a Mexican walking fish

Scientific name: *Ambystoma mexicanum*

**Haram to eat**



English name: Spotted salamander

Scientific name: *Ambystoma maculatum*

**Haram to eat**



English name: Frogs  
Scientific name: Anura

**Haram to eat**



## Chapter Two: Terrestrial Animals



## 2. *Terrestrial Animals*

This chapter consists of the list of terrestrial animals which have been divided into three main categories:

### **Category 1**

Animals are halal to eat, that includes bovids, camels, and deer. These animals are usually ruminant animals. It is a type of animal that eats its food by ruminating process. It digests food in two steps, primary chewing and ingestion in the normal way, then ruminating semi-digested ruminant food to re-chew it and thus extract the largest possible nutritional value from food.

Animals from the camel family undergo *Tathkia* and become halal to eat whether by the slaughtering or by Nahir. The rest of the terrestrial animals undergo *Tathkia* by slaughtering and cutting the four trunks (arteries).

### **Category 2**

Animals are Makruh to eat, Makruh, that include transport animals or animals that humans ride (such as horses, donkeys, and mules). It also includes other animals such as kangaroos and zebras.

(He created horses, mules, and donkeys for you to ride and as a means of beauty. He has also created things that you do not know) [Quran, 16:8].

### **Category 3**

Animals are haram to eat, Haram, that include predators such as felines, cats, canines, pigs and reptiles. These animals have a trait in common which is being predators, that is, they are dependant for food source on prey or smaller animals.

Included in this category are pigs and hyenas, which are known to eat the decaying flesh of dead animals, known as carrion.

### **Jurisprudence Introduction: "Tathkia" of *terrestrial* animals:**

Terrestrial animals which are halal to eat must possess "Tathkia" in order to become halal for human consumption.

Tathkia is either by slaughter or nahir the animal, and they are as below:

Tathkia of camels from camel's family is by nahir

The rest of the camelid's family, excluding camels, can be by slaughter or nahir them.

All the rest of halal terrestrial animals is by slaughter them.

#### **What Nahir is:**

Camel is slaughtered while standing, with the neck fastened and folded just before the camel is slaughtered, so that it will not be subjected to torture.

Stabbing The pulp (pulp is the place of the necklace from the chest). This is the area where the camel is specifically slaughtered, which is located above the camel's chest, and this area is attached to the neck, and it is called "nahar"

Nahir is done by stabbing or inserting a knife or sword into the animal's core, just below its neck, once or twice or more.

- It is not permissible to cut off his head or be slaughtered before the animal dies due to nahir.
- It is not required in nahir to cut the four arteries, but rather stab the animal and cut off some of the arteries that transport blood.
- Nothing is required in nahir other than what is mentioned above.

Regarding slaughtering, it is obligatory to cut off the four arteries, the throat, pharynx, artery and vein, that are in the neck.

- It is haram to cut the spinal cord, however, if it has been cut, the slaughtered animal, carcase, wouldn't be haram to eat

- Tathkia shall be by the hands of a Muslim, not by a machine.
- It is permissible to slaughter with a sharp iron knife. There is no problem if the knife is of an alloy that has a percentage of iron in it, as it is the case of knives in the market.

Conditions for the authenticity of Tathkia by slaughtering:

- The animal should be directed to face Qibla direction,
- Arteries of the animal shall be cut off by hand and by a Muslim
- The name of God is mentioned on the animal while slaughtering.

As well as hunting, slouter of animals shall be perform by a muslim.

Whether hunting with a rifle, hunting animal, or a sharp object, “bismillah” shall be said while hunting. However, upon the hunter arrival to the hunted animal:

- If the animal is dead upon arrival, it is halal to eat
- If the animal still alive it should be slaughtered, otherwise, it is haram to eat

Halal to eat animal, wether killed by slaughter or Nahar, blood, spleen, genitals, bladder, cartilage and spinal cord are haram to eat, while kidney is Makruh to eat. The best part of the animal to eat is from the shoulders.

**Important note:**

Terrestrial animals, that are haram to eat, can possess Tathkia, once Tathkia process followed. This will result on their body parts, like skin, are regarded permissible for human use.

Dogs and pigs are exception from the above and Tathkia process is not applicable on these animals.

## ***2.1. Terrestrial Animals - halal***



English name: African Buffalo

Scientific name: *Syncerus caffer*

**Halal**



English name: water buffalo or domestic Asian water buffalo

Scientific name: *Bubalus bubalis*

**Halal**



English name: Bison

Scientific name: *Bison bison*

**Halal**



English name: gaur Indian bison

Scientific name: *Bos gaurus*

**Halal**



English name: Muskox

Scientific name: *Ovibos moschatus*

**Halal**



English name: Springbok

Scientific name: *Antidorcas marsupialis*

**Halal**



English name: Arabian tahr

Scientific name: *Arabitragus jayakari*

**Halal**



English name: Blackbuck

Scientific name: *Antelope cervicapra*

**Halal**



English name: Gazelle

Scientific name: *Gazella*

**Halal**



English name: Arabian oryx or white oryx

Scientific name: *Oryx leucoryx*

**Halal**



English name: The addax also known as the white antelope and the screwhorn antelope

Scientific name: *Addax nasomaculatus*

**Halal**



English name: Bongo

Scientific name: *Tragelaphus eurycerus*

**Halal**



English name: Sheep

Scientific name: *Ovis aries*

**Halal**



English name: Mouflon

Scientific name: *Ovis orientalis orientalis*

**Halal**



English name: Bighorn Sheep

Scientific name: *Ovis Canadensis*

**Halal**



English name: Argali, or the mountain sheep

Scientific name: *Ovis ammon*

**Halal**



English name: Domestic goat

Scientific name: *Capra aegagrus hircus*

**Halal**



English name: wild goat

Scientific name: *Capra aegagrus*

**Halal**



English name: Yak

Scientific name: *Bos grunniens* and *Bos mutus*

**Halal**



English name: wildebeests, also called gnus or wildebai

Scientific name: *Connochaetes*

**Halal**



English name: Cattle—cows

Scientific name: *Bos taurus*

**Halal**



English name: Pronghorn /prong buck, pronghorn antelope

Scientific name: *Antilocapridae / Antilocapra Americana*

**Halal**



English name: dromedary camel, Bactrian camels, wild or feral camels, llamas, alpacas, vicuñas, and guanacos

Scientific name: *Capreolinae/ Camelids*

**Halal**

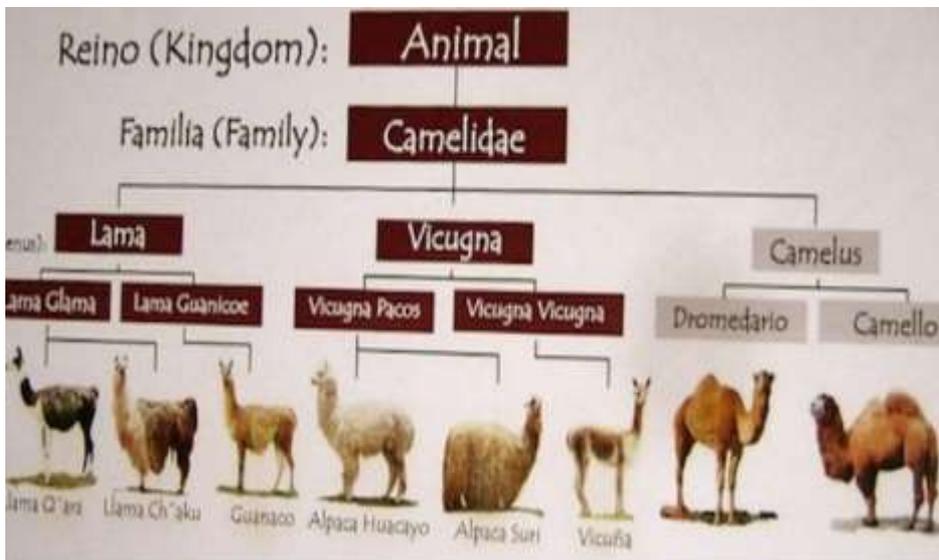


English name: tufted deer

Scientific name: *Elaphodus cephalophus*

**Halal**





English name: Camels

Scientific name: Camelid / Camelidae

**Halal** Details as below

English name: dromedary, Arabian camel

Scientific name: Camelus dromedarius

**Halal**



English name: Two-humped Camel, Bactrian Camel, Wild Bactrian Camel,  
Scientific name: Camelus bactrianus

**Halal**



English name: Wild Bactrian camel

Scientific name: *Camelus ferus*

**Halal**



English name: Llama

Scientific name: *Lama glama*

**Halal**



English name: Alpaca

Scientific name: *Lama Pacos / Vicugna pacos*

**Halal**



English name: Vicuna

Scientific name: *Vicugna vicugna*Halal

**Halal**



English name: Guanaco

Scientific name: *Lama guanicoe*

**Halal**



## **2.2. Terrestrial Animals - makruh**

English name: Plains zebra

Scientific name: *Equus quagga*

**Makruh to eat**



English name: African wild ass or African wild donkey

Scientific name: *Equus africanus*

**Makruh to eat**



English name: mountain tapir or woolly tapir

Scientific name: Tapiridae / Tapirus pinchaque

**Makruh to eat**



English name: mule

Scientific name: Equus asinus x Equus caballus

**Makruh to eat**



English name: Donkey

Scientific name: Equus africanus asinus

**Makruh to eat**



English name: Horse

Scientific name: Equus ferus caballus

**Makruh to eat**



English name: Rabbits, Hares and jackrabbits

Scientific name: Leporidae

### **Makruh to eat**



English name: Wallaby

Scientific name: Macropodidae

### **Makruh to eat**

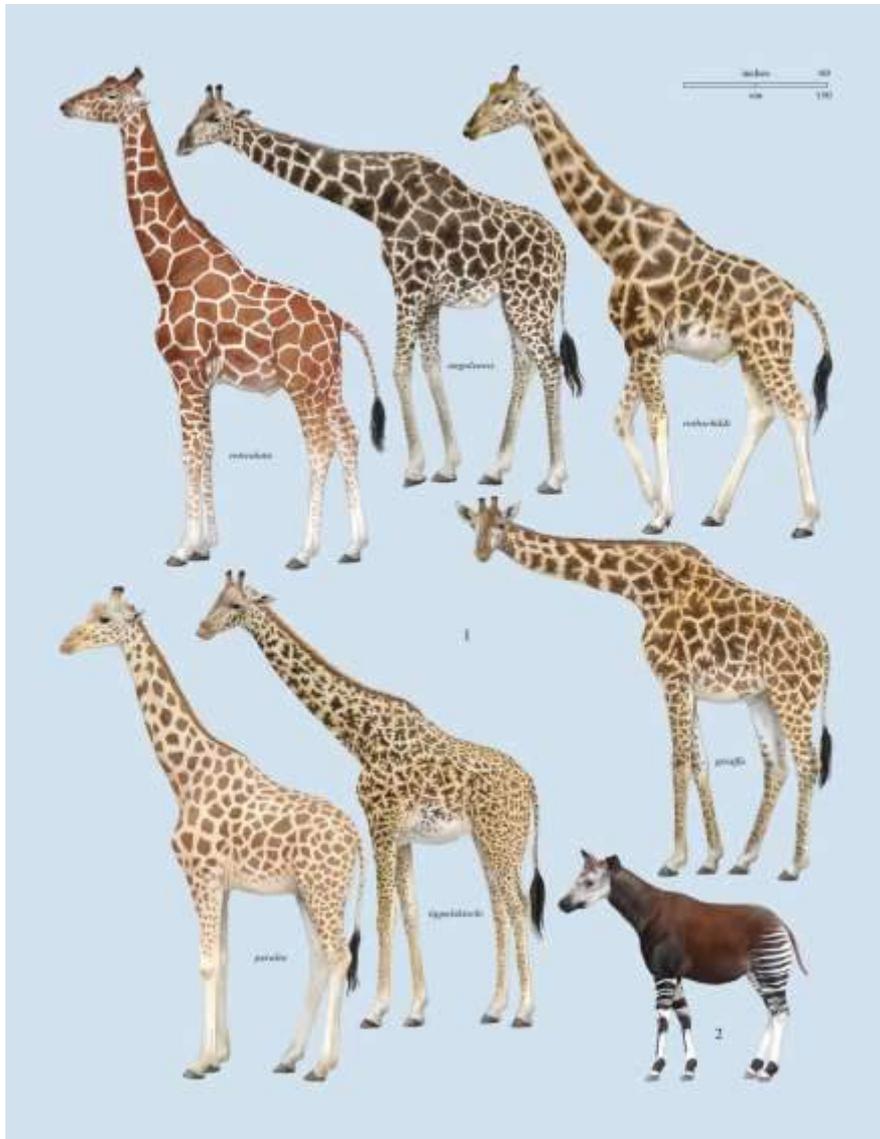


English name: grey kangaroo

Scientific name: Macropus giganteus

### **Makruh to eat**





English name: Giraffe

Scientific name: Giraffoidea

**Makruh to eat**

### 2.3. Terrestrial Animals - haram



English name: Hyenas

Scientific name: Hyaenidae

**Haram to eat**

English name: Hyenas

Scientific name: Hyaenidae

**Haram to eat**



English name: civets or genets

Scientific name: Viverrids, including Paradoxurus, Genetta, Paguma and Arctictis

**Haram to eat**



English name: Mongoose / meerkat

Scientific name: Herpestidae

**Haram to eat**



English name: Fossa

Scientific name: Eupleridae

**Haram to eat**





English name: raccoons, coatis, kinkajous, olingos, olinguitos, ringtails and cacomistles

Scientific name: Procyonidae

**Haram to eat**



English name: weasel

Scientific name: Mustelidae

**Haram to eat**



English name: Bears / The sloth bear, sun bear , brown bear , polar bear

Scientific name: Ursidae / *Melursus ursinus* / *Ursus maritimus*/ *Ursus arctos* / *Helarctos malayanus*

**Haram to eat**



English name: domestic dogs, wolves, foxes, jackals, dingoes

Scientific name: Canidae

**Haram to eat**

English name: Tasmanian devil

Scientific name: *Sarcophilus harrisii*

**Haram to eat**



English name: Koala

Scientific name: *Phascolarctos cinereus*

**Haram to eat**



English name: Wombats

Scientific name: *Vombatidae*

**Haram to eat**





English name: Pigs

Scientific name: Suina/ sus

**Haram to eat**

English name: Palawan bearded pig

Scientific name: Sus ahoenobarbus

**Haram to eat**



English name: Red river hog

Scientific name: *Potamochoerus porcus*

**Haram to eat**



English name: Visayan warty pig

Scientific name: *Sus cebifrons*

**Haram to eat**



English name: Domestic pig

Scientific name: *Sus domesticus* / *Sus scrofa domesticus*

**Haram to eat**



English name: wild boar

Scientific name: *Sus scrofa*

**Haram to eat**



English name: peccary also javelina or skunk pig

Scientific name: Tayassuidae

**Haram to eat**



English name: babirusas, also called pig-deer

Scientific name: Babyrousa

**Haram to eat**



English name: common warthog

Scientific name: Phacochoerus africanus

**Haram to eat**



English name: Giant forest hog

Scientific name: Hylochoerus meinertzhageni

**Haram to eat**



English name: Hippopotamus / hippo

Scientific name: Hippopotamus  
amphibius

**Haram to eat**



English name: Indian rhinoceros, greater  
one-horned rhinoceros and great Indian  
rhinoceros

Scientific name: Rhinoceros unicornis

**Haram to eat**



English name: Reptiles

Scientific name: Squamata / Lacertilia

**Haram to eat**



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English name: Snakes

Scientific name: Serpentes

**Haram to eat**

English name: Komodo dragon

Scientific name: *Varanus komodoensis*

**Haram to eat**



English name: bearded dragon

Scientific name: *Pogona vitticeps*

**Haram to eat**



English name: Green Iguana

Scientific name: *Iguana iguana*

**Haram to eat**



English name: Gecko

Scientific name: *Hemidactylus frenatus*

**Haram to eat**



English name: Chameleons

Scientific name: Chamaeleonidae

**Haram to eat**



English name: African spurred tortoise

Scientific name: Geochelone sulcata

**Haram to eat**



English name: desert monitor

Scientific name: Varanus griseus

**Haram to eat**



English name: Elephants

Scientific name: Elephantidae

**Haram to eat**





English name: Orangutan; Gorilla, chimpanzee, bonobo

Scientific name: Hominidae / Pan troglodytes, Pongo, Pan paniscus

**Haram to eat**



English name: Old World monkeys and apes, New World monkeys or platyrrhines

Scientific name: Simiiformes / Callitrichidae, Cebidae, Aotidae, Pitheciidae, and Atelidae

**Haram to eat**

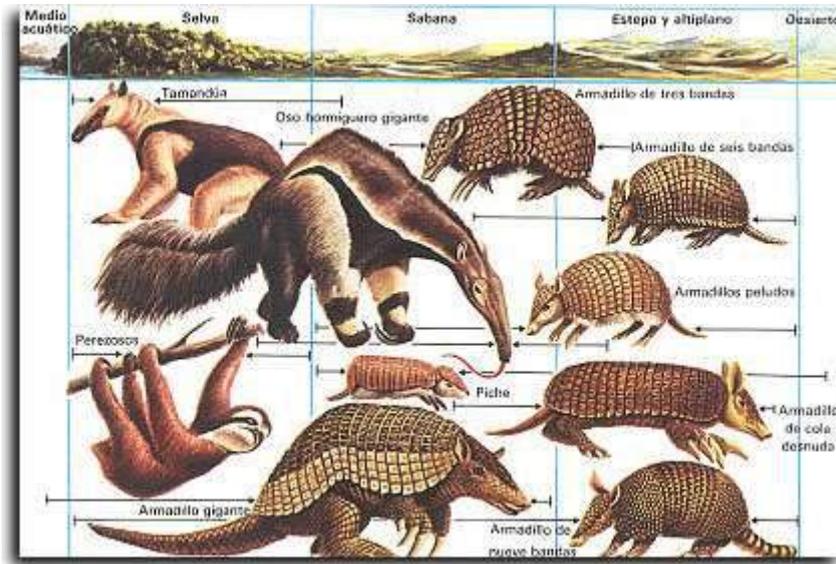
# Prosimians



English name: Prosimians are a type of primate that includes all living and extinct strepsirrhines (lemurs, lorisoids, and adapiforms)

Scientific name: Prosimian

**Haram to eat**



English name: anteaters, tree sloths, and armadillos

Scientific name: Xenarthra

**Haram to eat** details as below

English name: Anteater

Scientific name: Vermilingua



**Haram to eat**

English name: brown-throated sloth

Scientific name: Bradypus

**Haram to eat**



English name: Armadillo

Scientific name: Dasypodidae

**Haram to eat**



English name: Sunda pangolin

Scientific name: Manis javanica

**Haram to eat**



English name: Echidna / Spiny anteater

Scientific name: Tachyglossidae

**Haram to eat**



English name: platypus

Scientific name: Ornithorhynchus  
anatinus

**Haram to eat**



English name: Hedgehog

Scientific name: Erinaceinae

**Haram to eat**



English name: rodents include mice, rats, squirrels, prairie dogs, porcupines, beavers, guinea pigs, hamsters, and capybaras

Scientific name: Rodentia

**Haram to eat**

## Chapter Three: Birds



### **3. Birds**

This chapter consists of the list of birds which have been divided into three main categories:

Category 1: halal to eat birds such as Galliformes

Category 2: Makruh to eat birds such as Crow family

Category 3: Haram to eat birds such Accipitriformes

Birds are a group of vertebrate animals with internal heat, characterized by their feathers, teeth-less beaks, high metabolism rate, quadruped heart, and light-weight skeleton.

All birds are egg layers, females lay hard-shelled eggs where the fetus grows inside and develops until it becomes ready to hatch and emerge as a bird into the worlds.

Birds are spread all over the world, including Antarctica and inhabit a variety of habitats, like natural habitats while some can survive in human-made habitats such as cities and villages.

Birds vary in shapes, colours, and sizes, from 5-centimetres Hummingbird to 2.75-meter ostrich, and from the common raven crow to the iris lorikeet.

Scientists have proven that birds are the only remaining taxa of dinosaurs, as they are their direct descendants. Birds are distinguished from most vertebrates for their ability to fly. This ability in vertebrates is shared by bats.

The most important of these birds are flightless birds such as ostriches and kiwis. Anseriformes such as ducks, geese and swans. Apodiformes such as Swifts, Treeswifts and Hummingbirds. Caprimulgiformes such as Owlet-nightjars. Charadriiformes such as waders, gulls and auks. Ciconiidae such as storks. Coliidae such as mousebird. Columbidae such as pigeons. Coraciiform

such as kingfishers, Bee-eaters, rollers, motmots, and todies. Cuculidae such as cuckoo. Accipitriformes such as hawks, eagles, and kites. Galbulidae such as nunlet and puffbird. Galliformes such as chickens, quails, partridges, pheasants, turkeys, peafowl and grouse. Gaviiformes, pelecaniformes, Gruiformes and passeriformes.

### **General Rule**

*“Every predator with talons (prey claws) is forbidden (to eat), whether it kills the prey on its own, such as hawks and some eagles, or it feeds mainly on the carcasses of other animals like some eagles. It is permissible to eat every bird - other than predators with talons - if its flapping is more than gliding during flight or are equal during flight. If the bird glides more than flaps during the flight, then it is forbidden (to eat). It is also permissible to eat every bird - other than predators with talons – even if it doesn’t fly if it has a gizzard, crop or spurs. As for birds’ eggs, all eggs of Halal birds are Halal, and all eggs of Haram birds are Haram”* Imam Ahmed Alhasan (PBUH)

Clarifications regarding the rule above

### **Talon**

A talon is a claw that is curved, pointed appendage found at the end of a toe or finger, which is the main hunting tool for birds of prey (Raptors) and without them these birds cannot catch their prey. Cassowaries also have claws but are used for defense only, while the Hoatzin birds use them to climb trees





Talon for Raptors



The way raptors use their talon



Cassowaries Talon

## Spur

A spur is a bone covered in horn that grows out of an animal's body. While claws or nails grow from the toes, spurs grow on other parts of the foot.

These parts are usually connected with joints. Spurs are mostly found on the hindfeet, but some birds have spurs at the edge of their wings



Rooster spur

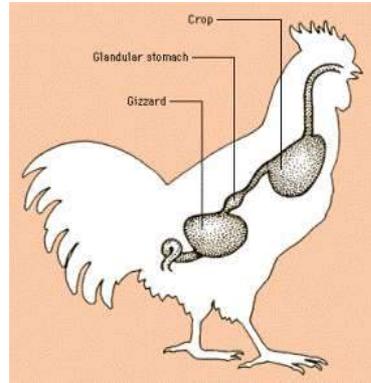
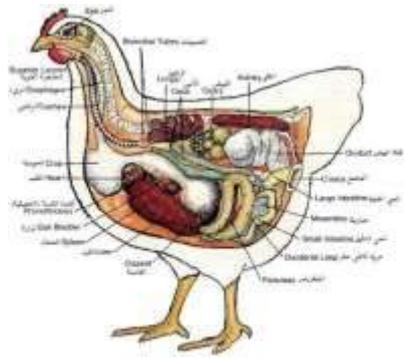
## **Gizzard & Crop**

### **Gizzard**

The gizzard, also referred to as the ventriculus, gastric mill, and gigerium, is an organ found in the digestive tract of some birds. This specialized stomach constructed of thick muscular walls is used for grinding up food, often aided by particles of stone or grit.

### **Crop**

A crop, sometimes called a croup, a craw, or ingluvies, is a thin-walled expanded portion of the alimentary tract used for the storage of food prior to digestion. This anatomical structure is found in a wide variety of birds.



### **Flap & Glide**

Birds that flap their wings during flight more than they glide, or are equal during flight, are considered to be permitted to eat (Halal). On the other hand, birds that glide more than they flap during flight are forbidden to eat (Haram)



Gliding birds

### **Jurisprudence Introduction - Tathkia of Birds:**

Halal to eat birds must undergo Tathkia by Islamic law to become halal for human consumption

Birds' Tathkia involves:

- Slaughter, and
- Cutting off the four trunks (arteries)

It is not permissible to split apart the bird's head from the neck, while still alive, the bird becomes haram to eat.

Tathkia requirements for birds are the same for terrestrial animals mention in the previous chapter. It is a condition to recite “Bismillah (In the name of God)” when hunting, firing a rifle or releasing the hunting animal. If the hunter didn’t recite, it is permissible to recite after firing or releasing of the hunting animal. However, if reciting has been omitted deliberately, the birds becomes haram to eat.

Whether hunting with a rifle, hunting animal, or with a sharp instrument, if the hunter recited “Bismillah (In the name of God)” and arrives to find that the bird has died, the animal is Halal to eat. If the hunter arrived to find that the bird is still alive, he must slaughter it, otherwise the bird will be haram to eat.

### 3.1. Birds - halal

English name: ostriches

Scientific name: Struthioniformes /  
Struthionidae

**Halal**



English name: Rhae

Scientific name: Rheidae

**Halal**



English name: Emu

Scientific name: Casuariiformes /  
Dromaius novaehollandiae

**Halal**



English name: Cassowary

Scientific name: Casuariiformes /  
Casuarius

**Halal**



English name: Kiwi

Scientific name: Apteryx and family  
Apterygidae

**Halal**

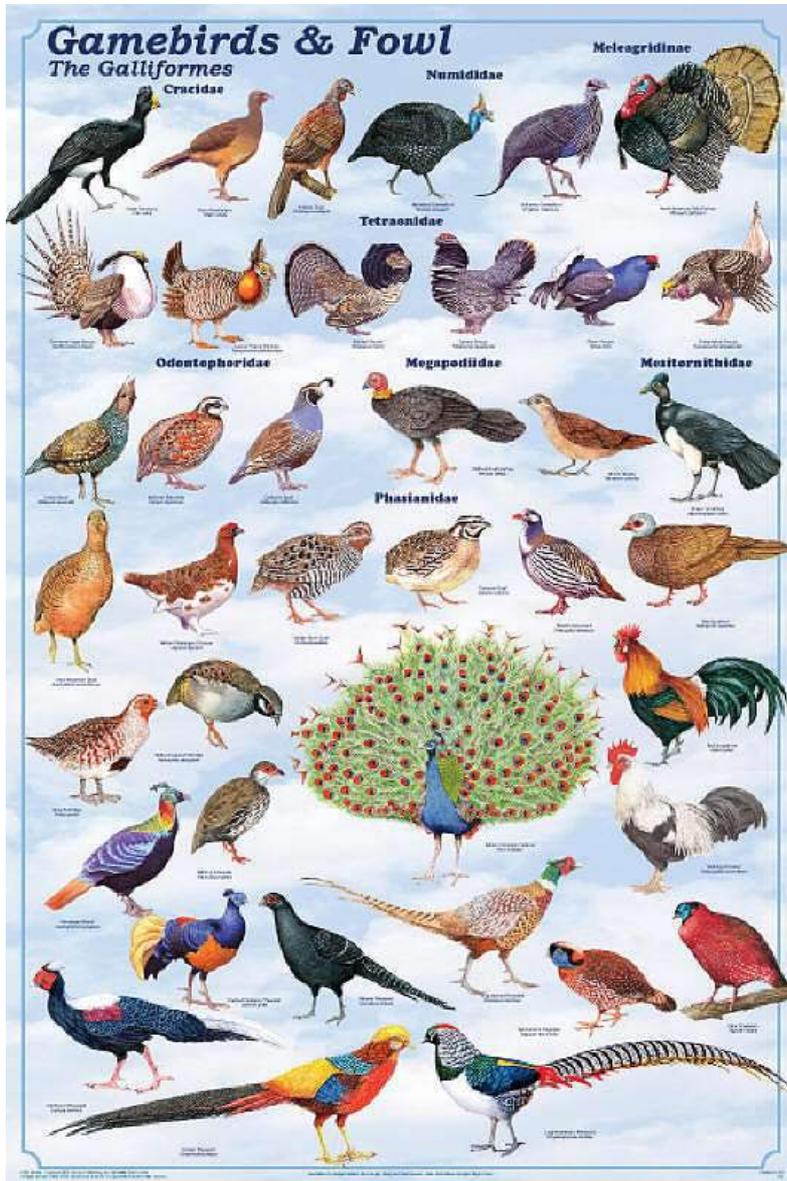


English name: Tinamou

Scientific name: Tinamiformes/  
Tinamidae / Eudromia elegans

**Halal**





English name: Galliformes includes turkey, grouse, chicken, New World quail and Old-World quail, ptarmigan, partridge, pheasant, junglefowl and the Cracidae

Scientific name: Galliformes

**Halal**

English name: Helmeted guineafowl

Scientific name: *Numida meleagris*

**Halal**



English name: Turkey

Scientific name: *Meleagris*

**Halal**



English name: Grouse

Scientific name: *Tetraoninae*

**Halal**



English name: Chicken

Scientific name: *Gallus gallus domesticus*

**Halal**



English name: New World quails

Scientific name: Odontophoridae

**Halal**



English name: Old World quail

Scientific name: Phasianidae

**Halal**



English name: ptarmigan

Scientific name: Lagopus

**Halal**



English name: Partridge

Scientific name: Perdix

**Halal**



English name: Pheasants

Scientific name: Phasianinae / Phasianus colchicus

**Halal**



English name: Jungle fowl

Scientific name: Gallus

**Halal**



English name: chachalacas, guans and curassows

Scientific name: Cracidae

**Halal**





English name: Screamers

Scientific name: Anhimidae

**Halal**



English name: magpie-geese

Scientific name: Anseranatidae

**Halal**



English name: ducks, geese and swans

Scientific name: Anatidae

**Halal**



English name: wood duck or Carolina duck

Scientific name: Aix sponsa

**Halal**



English name: Mallard/ wild duck

Scientific name: *Anas platyrhynchos*

**Halal**



English name: Muscovy duck

Scientific name: *Cairina moschata*

**Halal**



English name: Geese

Scientific name: *Anserini*

**Halal**



English name: Swan

Scientific name: *Cygnus*

**Halal**



English name: Grebe, Diving Ducks, Loons, and Mergansers

Scientific name: Podicipediformes

**Halal**



English name: Pigeons

Scientific name: Columbidae

**Halal**



English name: Laughing dove

Scientific name: *Spilopelia senegalensis*

**Halal**



English name: mesites

Scientific name: Mesitornithidae/  
(Columbimorphae)

**Halal**



English name: Sandgrouse

Scientific name: Pteroclididae

**Halal**



English name: Nightjar

Scientific name: Caprimulgidae

**Halal**



English name: Menetries Warbler

Scientific name: Sylvia Mystaea

**Halal**



English name: Spotted Flycatcher

Scientific name: Muscicapidae/  
Muscicapa striata

**Halal**



English name: Rufous Bush Robin

Scientific name: Muscicapidae/  
*Cercotrichas galactotes*

**Halal**



English name: European bee-eater

Scientific name: *Merops apiaster*

**Halal**



English name: Common Rock Thrush

Scientific name: Muscicapidae /  
*Monticola saxatilis*

**Halal**



English name: swifts

Scientific name: Apodidae / Apodiformes

**Halal**



English name: Hummingbirds

Scientific name: Trochilidae

**Halal**



English name: Owlet-nightjars

Scientific name: Aegothelidae /  
Aegotheles

**Halal**



English name: cuckoos

Scientific name: Cuculidae

**Halal**



English name: Bustards, including  
floricans and korhaans

Scientific name: Otididae

**Halal - Most of them are unable to fly**



English name: Houbara Bustard

Scientific name: *Chlamydotis undulata*

**Halal**



English name: Turacos

Scientific name: Musophagidae

**Halal**



English name: Crested crane

Scientific name: *Balearica regulorum*/  
Gruidae

**Halal**



English name: Semipalmated sandpiper  
/wader

Scientific name: *Calidris pusilla*

**Halal**



English name: common stilt

Scientific name: *Himantopus himantopus*

**Halal**



English name: cream-coloured courser

Scientific name: *Cursorius cursor* /  
Glareolidae

**Halal**



English name: black francolin

Scientific name: *Francolinus francolinus*

**Halal**



English name: Grey Francolin

Scientific name:

**Halal**



English name: Black Redstart

Scientific name: *Phoenicurus Ochruros*

**Halal**



English name: Isabelline Wheatear

Scientific name: *Muscicapidae / Oenanthe isabellina*

**Halal**



English name: wagtails, longclaws and pipits

Scientific name: *Motacillidae*

**Halal**



English name: Hoatzin /Stinkbird Canje Pheasant Hoatzin

Scientific name: *Aequornithes / Opisthocomus hoazin*

**Halal**



English name: loons

Scientific name: Gaviiformes

**Halal**



English name: Toucan

Scientific name: Ramphastida

**Halal**



English name: typical waders / Dunlin

Scientific name: Charadriiformes / Calidris  
/ Calidris alpina

**Halal**



English name: Egyptian Plover

Scientific name: Pluvianus aegyptius

**Halal**



English name: golden Plover

Scientific name: *Pluvialis fulva*

**Halal**



English name: Crab Plover

Scientific name: *Dromas Ardeola*

**Halal**



English name: Auks

Scientific name: Charadriiformes / Alcidae

**Halal**



English name: Penguins

Scientific name: Sphenisciformes, family Spheniscidae

**Halal**



English name: cormorants and shags

Scientific name: Phalacrocoracidae

**Halal**



English name: Storks

Scientific name: Ciconiidae

**Halal**



English name: shoe-billed stork

Scientific name: Balaeniceps rex

**Halal**



English name: Herons,  
Bitterns, Egrets

Scientific name: Ardeidae

Detail as below

**Halal**



English name: Little Bittern

Scientific name: *Ixobrychus minutus*

**Halal**



English name: Pacific Reef Heron

Scientific name: *Egretta sacra*

**Halal**



English name: snowy egret

Scientific name: *Egretta thula*

**Halal**



English name: Brown pelican

Scientific name: Pelecaniformes /  
*Pelecanus occidentalis*

**Halal**



English name: flamingo

Scientific name: Phoenicopteriformes

**Halal**



English name: ibises and spoonbills

Scientific name: Threskiornithidae

**Halal**



English name: oystercatchers

Scientific name: Haematopodidae  
/Haematopus

**Halal**



English name: kagu or cagou

Scientific name: *Rhynochetos jubatus*

**Halal**



English name: Tropicbirds

Scientific name:  
*Phaethontidae/Phaethontiformes*

**Halal**



English name: Mousebirds

Scientific name: *Coliiformes*

**Halal**



English name: Trogon

Scientific name: *Trogoniformes*

**Halal**



English name: Hornbills

Scientific name: Bucerotiformes /  
Bucerotidae

**Halal**



English name: Kingfishers

Scientific name: Alcedines

**Halal**



English name: Bee-eaters

Scientific name: Meropidae

**Halal**



English name: motmots

Scientific name: Momotidae

**Halal**



English name: todies

Scientific name: Todidae / Todus

**Halal**



English name: woodpeckers

Scientific name: Piciformes / Picidae

**Halal**





English name: Parrots / true parrots / cockatoos / New Zealand parrots  
Scientific name: Psittaciformes/ Psittacoidea, the Cacatuoidea, Strigopoidea

**Halal**

English name: Blue-and-yellow Macaw

Scientific name: *Ara ararauna*

**Halal**



English name: New Zealand parrot / New Zealand kaka

Scientific name: *Strigopoidea* /  
*Nestoridae*

**Halal**



English name: cockatoo

Scientific name: *Cacatuidae*

**Halal**



English name: Cockatiel

Scientific name: *Nymphicus hollandicus*

**Halal**



English name: Palm Cockatoo / goliath cockatoo or great black cockatoo

Scientific name: *Probosciger aterrimus*

**Halal**



English name: African grey parrot

Scientific name: *Psittacus erithacus*

**Halal**

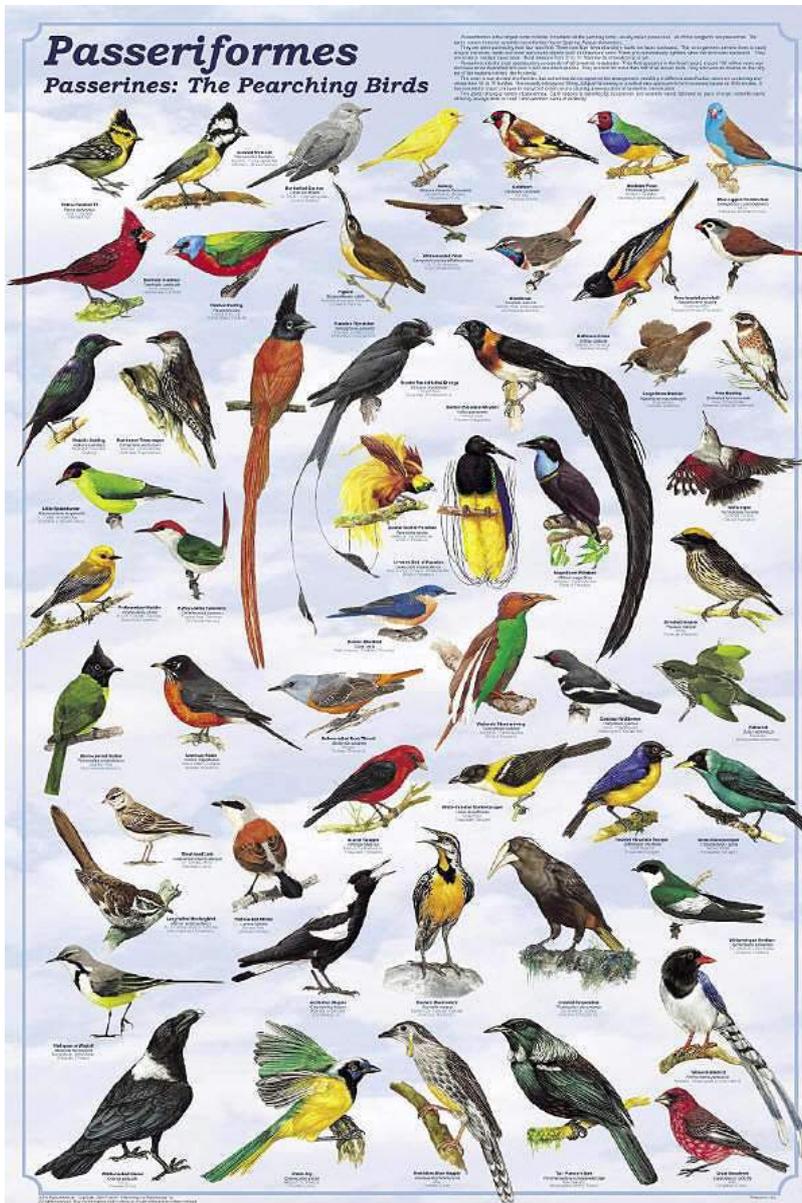


English name: budgerigar, parakeet or shell parakeet, budgie

Scientific name: *Melopsittacus undulatus*

**Halal**





English name: Passerine

Scientific name: Passeriformes

The detail is below

English name: New Zealand wrens

Scientific name: Acanthisitti/  
Acanthisittidae

**Halal**



English name: Dusky-capped flycatcher

Scientific name: Tyranni / Myiarchus  
tuberculifer

**Halal**



English name: broadbills

Scientific name: Eurylaimidae

**Halal**



English name: asities

Scientific name: Philepittidae

**Halal**



English name: Manakins

Scientific name: Pipridae

**Halal**



English name: Antbirds

Scientific name: Thamnophilidae

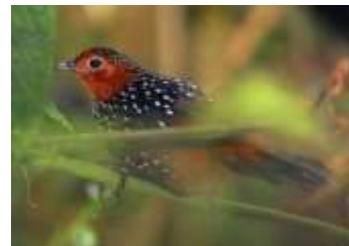
**Halal**



English name: Tapaculo

Scientific name: Rhinocryptidae

**Halal**



English name: Ovenbirds

Scientific name: furnariids Furnaridae

**Halal**



English name: lyrebird

Scientific name: Menura /Menuridae

**Halal**



English name: Bowerbirds

Scientific name: Ptilonorhynchidae

**Halal**



English name: wrens

Scientific name: Maluridae

**Halal**



English name: honeyeaters

Scientific name: Meliphagidae

**Halal**



English name: Wattlebird

Scientific name: Anthochaera

**Halal**



English name: Spinebill

Scientific name: Acanthorhynchus

**Halal**



English name: Golden-winged warbler

Scientific name: Vermivora chrysoptera

**Halal**



English name: Old World orioles / Orioles

Scientific name: Oriolidae

**Halal**



English name: Vireos

Scientific name: Vireonidae

**Halal**



English name: woodswallows and  
butcherbirds. boatbills

Scientific name: Machaerirhynchus

**Halal**



English name: loras

Scientific name: Aegithinidae

**Halal**



English name: Vanga hook billed or Vanga

Scientific name: Vanga curvirostris

**Halal**



English name: Grey fantail

Scientific name: *Rhipidura albiscapa*

**Halal**



English name: Birds-of-paradise

Scientific name: *Paradisaeidae*

**Halal**



English name: Monarch flycatchers

Scientific name: *Monarchidae*

**Halal**



English name: berrypeckers and longbills

Scientific name: *Melanocharitidae*  
/Passeri

**Halal**



English name: Satinbirds

Scientific name: Cnemophilines,  
Cnemophilidae

**Halal**



English name: kōkako

Scientific name: Callaeidae /Callaeas  
wilsoni

**Halal**



English name: stitchbird or hihi

Scientific name: Notiomystis cincta

**Halal**



English name: Australasian robins /  
Scarlet Robin

Scientific name: Petroicidae / (Petroica  
boodang)

**Halal**



English name: rockfowl or bald crows /  
White-necked rockfowl

Scientific name: Picathartidae /  
picathartes / *Picathartes gymnocephalus*

**Halal**



English name: rockjumpers

Scientific name: Chaetops, Chaetopidae

**Halal**



English name: rail-babbler or Malaysian  
rail-babbler

Scientific name: *Eupetes macrocerus*

**Halal**



English name: fairy flycatchers

Scientific name: Stenostiridae

**Halal**



English name: Verdin / Penduline tit

Scientific name: *Auriparus /Auriparus flaviceps*

**Halal**



English name: Eastern nicator

Scientific name: *Nicator gularis*

**Halal**



English name: Bearded Reedling

Scientific name: *Panurus biarmicus*

**Halal**



English name: African warblers / Cape grassbird or Cape grass warbler

Scientific name: *Macrosphenidae / Sphenoeacus afer*

**Halal**



English name: wren-babblers or cupwings  
/ Pygmy Wren-babbler

Scientific name: Pnoepyga /Pnoepyga  
pusilla

**Halal**



English name: Bulbuls

Scientific name: Pycnonotidae

**Halal**



English name: Tyrant flycatcher

Scientific name: Sylviidae

**Halal**



English name: Pin-striped tit-babbler

Scientific name: timaliids / Macronus  
gularis

**Halal**



English name: White-crested  
laughingthrush

Scientific name: *Garrulax leucolophus*

**Halal**



English name: Kinglet

Scientific name: *Regulidae*

**Halal**



English name: The waxwings / Bohemian  
waxwing

Scientific name: *Bombycilla /Bombycilla*  
*garrulus*

**Halal**



English name: Grey Hypocolius

Scientific name: *Hypocolius ampelinus /*  
*Hypocoliidae*

**Halal**



English name: nuthatches

Scientific name: Sitta, Sittidae

**Halal**



English name: Wren

Scientific name: Troglodytidae / Cisthorus palustris

**Halal**



English name: Dippers

Scientific name: Cinclus /Cinclidae

**Halal**



English name: Thrushes / American Robin

Scientific name: Turdidae / Turdus migratorius

**Halal**



English name: Old World flycatcher /  
White-eyed Slaty Flycatcher

Scientific name: Muscicapidae /  
Dioptrornis fischeri

**Halal**



English name: oxpeckers / red-billed  
oxpecker

Scientific name: Buphagidae / Buphagus  
erythrorhynchus

**Halal**



English name: Starlings

Scientific name: Sturnidae / Sturnus  
vulgaris

**Halal**



English name: Northern mockingbird

Scientific name: mimids, Mimidae /  
Mimus polyglottos

**Halal**



English name: Red-browed finch

Scientific name: Estrildidae / *Neochmia temporalis*

**Halal**



English name: true finches

Scientific name: Fringillidae

**Halal**



English name: American Tree Sparrow

Scientific name: *Spizella arborea*

**Halal**



English name: sunbirds, spiderhunters

Scientific name: Nectariniidae

**Halal**



English name: palmchat

Scientific name: *Dulus* / *Dulidae* / *Dulus dominicus*

**Halal**



English name: silky flycatchers

Scientific name: *Ptilonotidae*

**Halal**



English name: tits, chickadees, and titmice

Scientific name: *Paridae*

**Halal**



English name: wallcreeper

Scientific name: *Tichodroma*/*Tichodroma muraria*

**Halal**



English name: sugarbirds

Scientific name: Promerops,  
Promeropidae

**Halal**



English name: Leafbirds

Scientific name: Chloropseidae

**Halal**



English name: Drongos

Scientific name: Dicrurinae

**Halal**



English name: Lark

Scientific name: Alaudidae

**Halal**



### 3.2. Birds - makruh



English name: crows, ravens, rooks, jackdaws, jays, magpies, treepies, choughs, and nutcrackers

Scientific name: Corvidae

**Makruh to eat**

English name: American crow

Scientific name: *Corvus brachyrhynchos*

**Makruh to eat**



English name: Raven

Scientific name: *Corvus*

**Makruh to eat**



English name: Rook

Scientific name: *Corvus frugilegus*

**Makruh to eat**



English name: jackdaw

Scientific name: *Corvus monedula*

**Makruh to eat**



English name: Magpies

Scientific name: *Pica pica*

**Makruh to eat**



English name: Jays

Scientific name: *Corvidae*

**Makruh to eat**



English name: piapia

Scientific name: *Ptilostomus* /  
*Ptilostomus afer*

**Makruh to eat**



English name: Blue Jay

Scientific name: *Cyanocitta cristata*

**Makruh to eat**



English name: Treepie

Scientific name: *Corvidae* /*Dendrocitta*/  
*Crypsirina*/ *Temnurus* and *Platysmurus*

**Makruh to eat**



English name: Chough / red-billed chough  
/ yellow-billed chough

Scientific name: *Pyrrhocorax*/ *Corvidae*

**Makruh to eat**



English name: Nutcrackers

Scientific name: *Nucifraga Columbiana*/  
Corvidae

**Makruh to eat**



English name: Rollers

Scientific name: Coraciidae/  
Coraciiformes

**Makruh to eat**



English name: Peafowl, Indian Peafowl,  
blue peafowl

Scientific name: *Pavo cristatus*

**Makruh to eat**



English name: Shrikes

Scientific name: Laniidae

**Makruh to eat**



English name: Cuckooshrikes

Scientific name: Campephagidae

**Makruh to eat**



English name: Bornean bristlehead /  
bristled shrike

Scientific name: Pityriasis gymnocephala

**Makruh to eat**



English name: Bush shrikes

Scientific name: Malaconotidae

**Makruh to eat**



English name: Swallow

Scientific name: Hirundinidae

**Makruh to eat**



English name: hoopoe and wood hoopoes

Scientific name: Bucerotiformes / Bucerotidae

**Makruh to eat**



### 3.3. Birds - haram



English name: Diurnal birds of prey: hawks, eagles and vultures

Scientific name: Accipitriformes

**Haram to eat**

English name: Andean condor

Scientific name: Cathartidae,  
Vultur gryphus

**Haram to eat**



English name: hawks, eagles, kites,  
harriers and Old World vulturees

Scientific name: Accipitridae

**Haram to eat**



English name: Bald eagle  
Scientific name: Accipitridae /  
Haliaeetus leucocephalus

**Haram to eat**



English name: Vulture  
Scientific name: Accipitridae

**Haram to eat**



English name: Egyptian vulture,  
white scavenger vulture or  
pharaoh's chicken  
Scientific name: Neophron  
percnopterus

**Haram to eat**



English name: falcons and  
caracaras / Peregrine falcon  
Scientific name: Falconidae /  
Falco peregrinus

**Haram to eat**



English name: Owls  
Scientific name: Strigiformes  
**Haram to eat**



English name: Gulls, seagulls  
Scientific name: Laridae  
**Haram to eat**



English name: Terns  
Scientific name: Sternidae  
**Haram to eat**



English name: Four families:  
The albatrosses, petrels &  
shearwaters, storm petrels, and  
diving petrels  
Scientific name: Procellariiformes  
**Haram to eat**



English name: Northern gannet  
Scientific name: Suliformes /  
(*Morus bassanus*)

**Haram to eat**



English name: Bats  
Scientific name: Chiroptera

**Haram to eat**



#### 4. *Insects*



#### 4.1. Insects - halal

English name: Locust  
Scientific name: Acrididae  
**Halal**



#### 4.2. Insects - haram

English name: Cricket  
Scientific name: Gryllidae  
**Haram to eat**



English name: Grasshopper  
Scientific name: Caelifera  
**Haram to eat**



English name: dragonfly  
Scientific name: Odonata  
**Haram to eat**



English name: Praying Mantids

Scientific name: Mantodea

**Haram to eat**



English name: Butterfly

Scientific name: Rhopalocera

**Haram to eat**



English name: Housefly

Scientific name: Musca

**Haram to eat**



English name: True Bugs

Scientific name: Hemiptera

**Haram to eat**



English name: Beetles  
Scientific name: Coleoptera

**Haram to eat**



English name: Wasp  
Scientific name: Vespa

**Haram to eat**



English name: Honeybee  
Scientific name: Apis

**Haram to eat**



English name: Ants  
Scientific name: Formicidae

**Haram to eat**



English name: Spider

Scientific name: Arachnid

**Haram to eat**



English name: flatworms

Scientific name: Platyhelminthes

**Haram to eat**



English name: Roundworms

Scientific name: Nematoda

**Haram to eat**



English name: Ringed worms or segmented worms

Scientific name: Annelida

**Haram to eat**



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### 5.1. Tigris and Euphrates fish- halal

English name: Binni, or Mesopotamic Barbel

Scientific name: *Mesopotamichthys sharpeyi*

**Halal**



English name: grey mullet / Abu mullet

Scientific name: *Mugiliformes /Mugilidae / Liza abu*

**Halal**



English name: European crucian carp

Scientific name: *Carasobarbus luteus*

**Halal**



English name: silver or white pomfret

Scientific name: *Pampus argenteus*

**Halal**



English name: black seabream

Scientific name: *Spondylisoma cantharus*

**Halal**



English name: shirbot, shabut, shabboot or shabbout

Scientific name: *Barbus grypus* / *Arabibarbus grypus*

**Halal**



English name: ilish, hilsa, hilsa herring or hilsa shad

Scientific name: *Tenualosa ilisha*

**Halal**



English name: Barbel or Berzem

Scientific name: *Luciobarbus pectoralis* / *Luciobarbus xanthopterus*

**Halal**



English name: Barbel or Berzem  
Black fin

Scientific name: *Chirocentrus dorab*

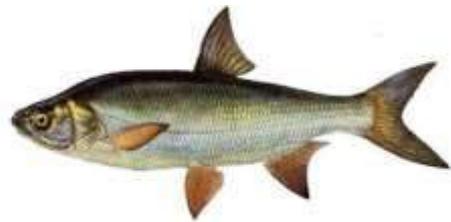
**Halal**



English name: Asp

Scientific name: *Aspius vorax*

**Halal**



English name: Mangar

Scientific name: *Luciobarbus esocinus*

**Halal**



English name: Brond-snout

Scientific name:

Chondrostoma regium

**Halal**



English name: MaMesopotamian

spiny eel, stacembelidae /

Mastacembelus

Scientific name:

mastacembelus

**Halal**



## 5.2. Tigris and Euphrates fish- haram

English name: Mystus pelusius

Scientific name: Bagrid catfishes

Zugzug

**Haram to eat**



English name: Silurus triostegus

Scientific name: Mesopotamian

catfish

**Haram to eat**



### 5.3. Gulf fish - halal

English name: Sobaity seabream

Scientific name: Sparidentex  
hasta

**Halal**



English name: Bartail flathead,  
Indian flathead

Scientific name:  
Platycephalidae/Platycephalus  
indicus

**Halal**



English name: Halfmoon  
Angelfish, Yellow-marked,  
Angelfish

Scientific name: Pomacanthus  
maculosus

**Halal**



English name: Streaked  
spinefoot

Scientific name: Siganidae  
/Siganus Javus

**Halal**



English name: White-spotted spinefoot  
Scientific name: *Siganus canaliculatus*

**Halal**



English name: Dusky Spinefoot  
Scientific name: *Siganus luridus*

**Halal**



English name: White mullet or silver mullet  
Scientific name: *Mugil curema*

**Halal**



English name: Keeltail needlefish  
Scientific name: *Platybelone argalus platura*

**Halal**



English name: Kingfish or King Mackerel

Scientific name:

*Scomberomorus cavalla*

**Halal**



English name: Goldlined seabream, silver bream, tarwhine, or yellowfin bream

Scientific name: *Rhabdosargus sarba*

**Halal**



English name: Pink-eared emperor

Scientific name: *Lethrinus lentjan*

**Halal**



English name: Spangled emperor

Scientific name: *Lethrinus nebulosus*

**Halal**



English name: White seabream  
Scientific name: *Diplodus sargus*

**Halal**



English name: Goldsilk sea  
bream  
Scientific name: *Acanthopagrus  
berda*

**Halal**



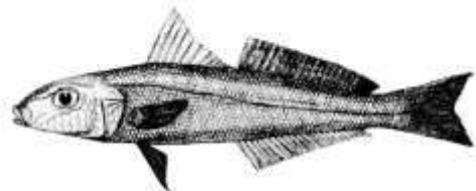
English name: Yellowfin sea  
bream  
Scientific name: *Acanthopagrus  
latus*

**Halal**



English name: shortnose whiting  
Scientific name: *Sillaginidae  
/Sillago arabica*

**Halal**



English name: Greasy  
grouper, Arabian grouper  
Scientific name: *Epinephelus  
tauvina*

**Halal**



English name: Areolate  
grouper  
Scientific name: *Epinephelus  
areolatus*

**Halal**



English name: Black-banded  
trevally  
Scientific name: *Seriolina  
nigrofasciata*

**Halal**



English name: Gizzard shad  
Scientific name: *Dorosoma  
cepedianum*

**Halal**



English name: European plaice  
Scientific name: *Pleuronectes platessa*

**Halal**



English name: Striped Grunter  
Scientific name: *Pelates quadrilineatus*

**Halal**



English name: Sordid rubberlip  
Scientific name: *Plectorhinchus sordidus*

**Halal**



English name: Pursemouth -  
Yellowfin Mojarra  
Scientific name: *Gerres cinereus*

**Halal**



English name: Gulf parrotfish  
Scientific name: *Scarus persicus*

**Halal**



English name: Peron`s threadfin  
bream,  
*Nemipterus peronei*/Dentex  
Scientific name: *tolu*/*Nemipterus*  
*tolu*

**Halal**



English name: The Long-Finned  
Seabream  
Scientific name: *Sparidae*

**Halal**



English name: Twobar seabream  
Scientific name: *Acanthopagrus*  
*bifasciatus*

**Halal**



English name: Bleeker's  
Grouper  
Scientific name: *Epinephelus  
bleekeri*

**Halal**



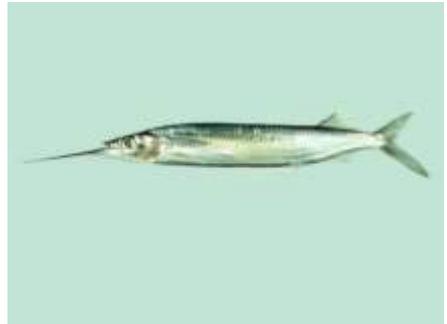
English name: Short-nosed  
tripodfish  
Scientific name: *Triacanthus  
biaculeatus*

**Halal**



English name: Lutke's halfbeak  
Scientific name: *Hemiramphus  
lutkei*

**Halal**



English name: Sobaity seabream  
Scientific name: *Sparidentex  
hasta*

**Halal**



English name: Malabar Blood Snapper

Scientific name: *Lutjanus malabaricus*

**Halal**



English name: Leather Skin Fish

Scientific name: *Scomberoides /Scomberoides lysan*

**Halal**



English name: Tigertooth croaker

Scientific name: *Otolithes ruber*

**Halal**



English name: *Liza persicus*

Scientific name: Persian mullet

**Halal**



English name: Yellow stripe  
scad

Scientific name: *Selaroides  
leptolepis*

**Halal**



English name: Bigeye scad

Scientific name: *Selar  
cruenophthalmus*

**Halal**



English name: Blackfin scad

Scientific name: *Alepes  
melanoptera*

**Halal**



English name: Sardines

Scientific name: *Sardina  
pilchardus*

**Halal**



English name: Silver croaker  
Scientific name: *Pennahia  
argentata*

**Halal**



English name: Silver grunt  
Scientific name: *Pomadasys  
argenteus*

**Halal**



English name: Striped red  
mullet  
Scientific name: *Mullus  
surmuletus*

**Halal**



English name: Oriental sole  
Scientific name: *Brachirus  
orientalis*

**Halal**



English name: ilish, hilsa, hilsa herring or hilsa shad  
Scientific name: *Tenualosa ilisha*

**Halal**



English name: Pampus argenteus  
Scientific name: *Silver pomfret*

**Halal**



English name: Black Pomfret  
Scientific name: *Parastromateus niger*

**Halal**



English name: Greater lizard fish  
Scientific name: *Saurida tumbil*

**Halal**



English name: Golden Trevally

*Gnathanodon speciosus*

/Scomber

Scientific name: *speciosus*

**Halal**



English name: Spanish

Mackerel

Scientific name:

*Scomberomorus maculatus*

**Halal**



English name: Cephalopholis  
argus

Scientific name: *Bluespotted*

Grouper

**Halal**



English name: Blacktail  
butterflyfish

Scientific name: *Chaetodon*

*austriacus*

**Halal**



English name: Largescale tongue sole

Scientific name: *Cynoglossus arel*

**Halal**



English name: Humpback red snapper

Scientific name: *Lutjanus gibbus*

**Halal**



English name: Striped grouper

Scientific name: *Epinephelus latifasciatus*

**Halal**



English name: Sordid Sweetlips

Scientific name: *Plectorhinchus sordidus*

**Halal**



English name: Wolf herring  
Scientific name: *Chirocentrus*  
*dorab*

**Halal**



English name: Great barracuda  
Scientific name: *Sphyraena*  
*barracuda*

**Halal**



English name: Yellowfin Tuna  
Scientific name: *Thunnus*  
*albacares*

**Halal**



English name: Rhinecanthus assasi  
Picasso triggerfish and Arabian  
Scientific name: *picassofish*

**Halal**



English name: *Siganus canaliculatus*

Scientific name: White-spotted  
spinefoot

**Halal**



English name: black kingfish, Cobia  
fish

Scientific name: *Rachycentron*  
*Canadum*

**Halal**



English name: Panamic sergeant  
major

Scientific name: *Abudefduf troscheli*

**Halal**



English name: Twobelt cardinal

Scientific name: *Apogonichthyoides*  
*taeniatus*

**Halal**



English name: Bluespotted dottyback

Scientific name: *Pseudochromis persicus*

**Halal**



English name: Indian Thread fish

Scientific name: *Alectis indica*

**Halal**



English name: African

pompano/pennant-fish / threadfin  
trevally

Scientific name: *Alectis ciliaris*

**Halal**



English name: Snubnose pompano

Scientific name: *Trachinotus blochi*

**Halal**



English name: Greater amberjack

Scientific name: *Seriola dumerili*

**Halal**



English name: Common dolphinfish - mahi mahi

Scientific name: *Coryphaena hippurus*

**Halal**



English name: Indo-Pacific sailfish

Scientific name: *Istiophorus platypterus*

Their scales become smaller as they age, most adult barely have any scales at all

**Halal**



English name: Blue marlin

Scientific name: *Makaira nigricans*

**Halal**



English name: Scorpionfish  
Scientific name: *Scorpaena guttata*

**Halal**



English name: Soldier lionfish  
Scientific name: *Pterois russelli*

**Halal**



English name: Remoras suckerfish  
Scientific name: *Echeneidae*

**Halal**



English name: Blue spiny lobster  
Scientific name: *Panulirus versicolor*

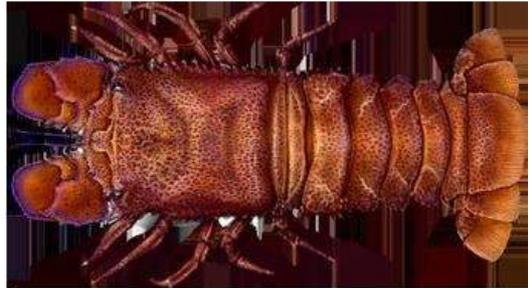
**Halal**



English name: Slipper lobster

Scientific name: *scyllarides latus*

**Halal**



English name: Rock lobster

Scientific name: *Sagmariasus*

**Halal**



English name: Milk shark

Scientific name: *Rhizoprionodon acutus*

**Halal**



English name: Arabian carpetshark

Scientific name: *Chiloscyllium arabicum*

**Halal**



English name: Cowtail stingray  
Scientific name: *Pastinachus sephen*

**Halal**



English name: Spotted eagle ray  
Scientific name: *Aetobatus narinari*

**Halal**



English name: Indian white prawn  
Scientific name: *Fenneropenaeus indicus*

**Halal**



English name: Granulated guitarfish  
Scientific name: *Rhinobatos granulatus*

**Halal**



#### 5.4. Gulf fish - haram

English name: Stonefish  
Scientific name: *Synanceia verrucosa*

**Haram to eat**



English name: Cuttlefish  
Scientific name: *Sepida*

**Haram to eat**



English name: Cuttlefish  
Scientific name: *Sepida*

**Haram to eat**



English name: Abalone, ear shells, sea ears  
Scientific name: *Haliotis mariae*

**Haram to eat**



English name: Sea cow  
Scientific name: Dugong dugon

**Haram to eat**



English name: Yellow seahorse  
Scientific name: Hippocampus kuda

**Haram to eat**



English name: Giant sea catfish  
Scientific name: Arius gigas

**Haram to eat**



English name: Fugu (Japanese)  
Starry Pufferfish  
Scientific name: Arothron stellatus

**Haram to eat**



English name: Blue crab  
Scientific name: *Callinectes sapidus*

**Haram to eat**



English name: Allenbatrachus grunniens  
Scientific name: Grunting toadfish

**Haram to eat**



### 5.5. Nile fish, Egypt - halal

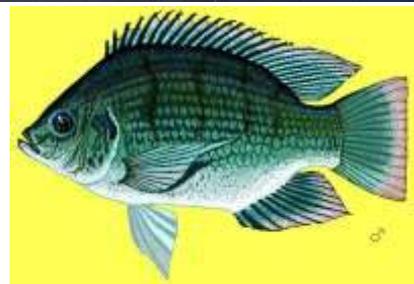
English name: *Tilapia zilli*  
Scientific name: Redbelly Tilapia

**Halal**



English name: Mango Tilapia  
Scientific name: *Sarotherodon galilaeus*

**Halal**



English name: Blue Tilapia  
Scientific name: *Oreochromis aureus*

**Halal**



English name: Nile Tilapia  
Scientific name: *Oreochromis niloticus*

**Halal**



English name: Grass Carp  
Scientific name: *Ctenopharyngodon idella*

**Halal**



English name: Silver carp  
Scientific name: *Hypophthalmichthys molitrix*

**Halal**



English name: Nile Lebeo Carp  
Scientific name: *Labeo niloticus*

**Halal**



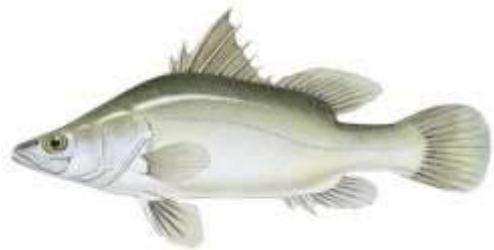
English name: Binny  
Scientific name: *Barbus bynni*

**Halal**



English name: Nile perch  
Scientific name: *Lates niloticus*

**Halal**



English name: Elephantfish  
/Bottle nose  
Scientific name: *Mormyrus kannume*

**Halal**



English name: Tiger fish  
Scientific name: *Hydrocynus vittatus*

**Halal**



English name: The European eel  
Scientific name: *Anguilla anguilla*

**Halal**



## 5.6. Nile fish, Egypt - haram

English name: Fahaka Pufferfish,  
Nile puffer, Globe fish, Lineatus  
puffer

Scientific name: *Tetraodon lineatus*

**Haram to eat**



English name: African butter  
catfish

Scientific name: *Schilbe mystus*

**Haram to eat**



English name: African  
Sharptooth catfish  
Scientific name: *Clarias gariepinus*

**Haram to eat**



English name: Wahrindi Catfish  
Scientific name: *Synodontis schall*

**Haram to eat**



English name: Bayad catfish  
Scientific name: *Bagrus bajad*

**Haram to eat**



English name: Electric catfish  
Scientific name: *Malapterurus electricus*

**Haram to eat**



English name: Naked catfishes

Scientific name: *bagrus docmac*

**Haram to eat**



### 5.7. Red Sea, Egypt - halal

English name: Royal Angelfish

Scientific name: *Pygoplites diacanthus*

**Halal**



English name: Emperor  
Angelfish

Scientific name: *Pomacanthus imperator*

**Halal**



English name: Masked Butterfly  
fish, blue-cheeked butterfly fish

Scientific name: *Chaetodon semilarvatus*

**Halal**



English name: Diagonal  
Butterfly fish, Red Sea Raccoon  
Butterflyfish, Striped Butterfly  
Fish

Scientific name: *Chaetodon fasciatus*

**Halal**



English name: Butterfly fish

Scientific name: *Chaetodon*

*paucifasciatus*

**Halal**



English name: Red Sea  
bannerfish, Pennant Fish

Scientific name: *Heniochus intermedius*

**Halal**



English name: Yellowtail  
Surgeonfish, purple tang,  
yellowtail surgeonfish, or  
yellowtail tang

Scientific name: *Zebrasoma xanthurum*

**Halal**



English name: Sergeant Major  
or pintano

Scientific name: *Abudefduf saxatilis*

**Halal**



English name: Clownfish or  
anemonefish

Scientific name: *Amphiprion bicinctus*

**Halal**



English name: Roving Coral  
Grouper,

Scientific name: *Plectropomus  
pessuliferus marisburi*

**Halal**



English name: Coral Grouper  
Scientific name: *Cephalopholis miniata*

**Halal**



English name: Greasy Grouper,  
Arabian Grouper

Scientific name: *Epinephelus tauvina*

**Halal**



English name: Yellow-edged  
lyretail, lyretail grouper

Scientific name: *Variola louti*

**Halal**



English name: White-spotted  
Grouper

Scientific name: *Epinephelus  
coeruleopunctatus*

**Halal**



English name: Long Nosed  
Hawk Fish

Scientific name: *Oxycirrhites typus*

**Halal**



English name: Freckled  
Hawkfish  
Scientific name: *Paracirrhites forsteri*

**Halal**



English name: Rusty ParrotFish  
Scientific name: *Scarus ferrugineus*

**Halal**



English name: Bluespotted  
stingray  
Scientific name: *Neotrygon kuhli*

**Halal**



English name: Manta ra  
Scientific name: *Manta birostris*

**Halal**



English name: Lionfish

Scientific name: Pterois

**Halal**



English name: Red rock cod  
Scorpion fish

Scientific name: Scorpaenidae

/Scorpaena papillosa

**Halal**



English name: Striped Bristletooth

Scientific name: Ctenochaetus striatus

**Halal**



English name: Trigger Fish

Scientific name: Ganoid scale rhomboid  
shape

**Halal**



English name: Orange  
Striped Trigger fish  
Scientific name: *Balistapus undulatus*

**Halal**



English name: Blue Trigger  
Fish, rippled triggerfish  
Scientific name: *Pseudobalistes  
fuscus*

**Halal**



English name: Picasso  
Trigger fish  
Scientific name: Ganoid scale  
rhomboid shape

**Halal**



English name: Checkerboard  
Wrasse  
Scientific name: *Halichoeres  
hortulanus*

**Halal**



English name: Clown coris,  
Clown wrasse

Scientific name: *Coris aygula*

**Halal**



English name: humphead wrasse<sup>1</sup>

Scientific name: *Cheilinus undulatus*

**Halal**



English name: Red mullet  
goatfish

Scientific name: *Mullus surmuletus*

**Halal**



English name: Sabre squirrel fish

Scientific name: *Sargocentron spiniferum*

**Halal**



English name: Black Spotted  
Sweet lips, Black-Spotted  
Rubberlips

Scientific name: *Plectorhinchus*  
*Gaterinus*

**Halal**



English name: harlequin

sweetlips

Scientific name:  
*Plectorhinchus chaetodonoides*

**Halal**



English name: Red Sea  
Rabbitfish

Scientific name: *Siganidae* / *Siganus*  
*rivulatus*

**Halal**



English name: Great barracuda

Scientific name: *Sphyraena*

*barracuda*

**Halal**



English name: Bigeye barracuda  
Scientific name: *Sphyraena forsteri*

**Halal**



English name: Sawtooth barracuda  
Scientific name: *Sphyraena putnamae*

**Halal**



English name: Yellowtail barracuda  
Scientific name: *Sphyraena flavicauda*

**Halal**



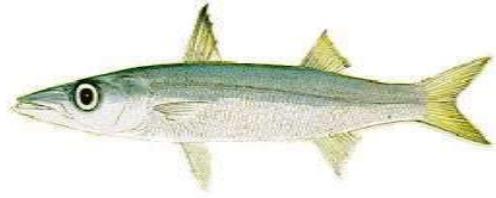
English name: Blackfin barracuda  
Scientific name: *Sphyraena qenie*

**Halal**



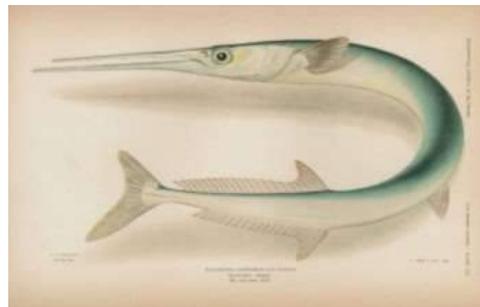
English name: Obtuse barracuda  
Scientific name: *Sphyraena obtusata*

**Halal**



English name: Houndfish, Crocodile Needlefish, Needlefish  
Scientific name: *Tylosurus crocodilus*

**Halal**



English name: Horse Mackerel  
Scientific name: *Trachurus indicus*

**Halal**



English name: chub mackerel, Pacific mackerel or blue mackerel  
Scientific name: *Scomber japonicus*

**Halal**



English name: Indian mackerel  
Scientific name: *Rastrelliger kanagurta*

**Halal**



English name: Sardine  
Scientific name: *Sardinella*

**Halal**



English name: kingfish  
Scientific name: *Alepes djedaba*

**Halal**



English name: Spotted seabass  
Scientific name: *Dicentrarchus punctatus*

**Halal**



English name: Striped piggy  
Scientific name: *Pomadasys stridens*

**Halal**



English name: Buccaneer  
anchovy  
Scientific name: *Encrasicholina punctifer*

**Halal**



English name: Silver biddy  
Scientific name: *Gerres oyena*

**Halal**



English name: Spangled  
emperor  
Scientific name: *Lethrinus nebulosus*

**Halal**



English name: Thumbprint emperor

Scientific name: *Lethrinus harak*

**Halal**



English name: Pink ear emperor, Redspot Emperor

Scientific name: *Lethrinus lentjan*

**Halal**



English name: Snubnose emperor

Scientific name: *Lethrinus borbonicus*

**Halal**



English name: Two-spot red snapper

Scientific name: *Lutjanus bohar*

**Halal**



English name: King soldier  
bream, Bowen snapper  
Scientific name: *Argyrops spinifer*

**Halal**



English name: Rusty jobfish  
Scientific name: *Aphareus rutilans*

**Halal**



English name: Bluespot mullet  
Scientific name: *Valamugil seheli*

**Halal**



English name: Narrow-barred  
Spanish mackerel  
Scientific name: *Scomberomorus  
commerson*

**Halal**



English name: Kawakawa  
Scientific name: *Euthynnus affinis*

**Halal**



English name: Red Sea seabream  
Scientific name: *Diplodus noct*

**Halal**



English name: Haffara seabream  
Scientific name: *Rhabdosargus haffara*

**Halal**



English name: Brush tooth lizard fish  
Scientific name: *Saurida undosquamis*

**Halal**



English name: Bluefish

Scientific name: *Pomatomus saltatrix*

**Halal**



English name: Sucker fish

English name: Catostomidae

**Halal**



English name: Dolphinfish, lampuga, rakingo, calitos, maverikos, dorado, or lampuka

Scientific name: *Coryphaena hippurus*

**Halal**



English name: Swordfish

Scientific name: *Xiphias gladius*

**Halal**



English name: Whitetip reef shark

Scientific name: *Triaenodon obesus*

**Halal**



English name: Blacktip reef shark

Scientific name: *Carcharhinus melanopterus*

**Halal**



English name: Grey reef shark

Scientific name: *Carcharhinus amblyrhynchos*

**Halal**



English name: Silvertip shark

Scientific name: *Carcharhinus albimarginatus*

**Halal**



English name: Leopard shark

Scientific name: *Triakis semifasciata*

**Halal**



English name: Hammerhead shark

Scientific name: *Sphyrnidae*

**Halal**



English name: Filefish, foolfish, leatherjackets or shingles

Scientific name: *Stephanolepis diaspros*

**Halal**



English name: Flower prawn

Scientific name: *Penaeus semisulcatus*

**Halal**



English name: Peregrine Shrimp  
Scientific name: *Metapenaeus stebbingi*

**Halal**



English name: Kuruma Shrimp  
Scientific name: *Penaeus japonicus*

**Halal**



English name: Largehead hairtail  
/Ribbon fish / sword fish  
Scientific name: *Trichiurus lepturus*

**Halal**



## 5.8. Red Sea, Egypt – haram

English name: flower crab, blue crab, blue swimmer crab, blue manna crab or sand crab  
Scientific name: *Portunus pelagicus*

**Haram to eat**



English name: Cuttlefish

Scientific name: Sepiida

**Haram to eat**



English name: Squid

Scientific name: Loligo

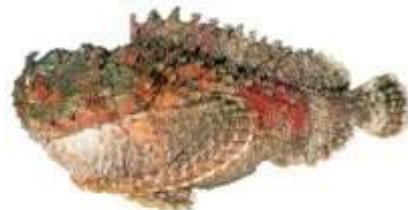
**Haram to eat**



English name: Stone fish

Scientific name: Synanceiidae /Synanceia  
verrucosa

**Haram to eat**



English name: Puffer Fish

Scientific name: Takifugu

**Haram to eat**



English name: Star puffer or  
starry toadfish, Giant Puffer fish

Scientific name: *Arothron stellatus*

**Haram to eat**



English name: Masked puffer

Scientific name: *Arothron diadematus*

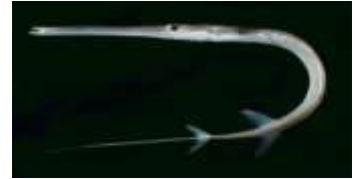
**Haram to eat**



English name: bluespotted  
cornetfish

Scientific name: *Fistularia  
commersonii*

**Haram to eat**



## 5.9. Mediterranean Sea, Egypt - halal

English name: Red mullet

Scientific name: *Mullus barbatus*

**Halal**



English name: Gilthead (sea)  
bream  
Scientific name: Sparus aurata  
**Halal**



English name: Meagre  
Scientific name: Argyrosomus  
regius  
**Halal**



English name: Brushtooth  
lizardfish  
Scientific name: Saurida  
undosquamis  
**Halal**



English name: Bogue<sup>1</sup>  
Scientific name: Boops boops  
**Halal**



English name: Common Sole  
Scientific name: *Solea vulgaris*

**Halal**



English name: Bluefish  
Scientific name: *Pomatomus saltatrix*

**Halal**



English name: White grouper  
Scientific name: *Epinephelus aeneus*

**Halal**



English name: European anchovy  
Scientific name: *Engraulis encrasicolus*

**Halal**



English name: False scad  
Scientific name: *Caranx rhonchus*

**Halal**



English name: Scad, hardtail  
jack  
Scientific name: *Caranx crysos*

**Halal**



English name: Narrow-barred  
Spanish mackerel  
Scientific name: *Scomberomorus commerson*

**Halal**



English name: Annular sea  
bream  
Scientific name: *Diplodus annularis*

**Halal**



English name: Round Sardinella  
Scientific name: *Sardinella aurita*

**Halal**



English name: Madeiran sardinella  
Scientific name: *Sardinella maderensis*

**Halal**



English name: European pilchard  
Scientific name: *Sardina pilchardus*

**Halal**



English name: Atlantic horse mackerel  
Scientific name: *Trachurus trachurus*

**Halal**



English name: White seabream  
Scientific name: *Diplodus sargus*

**Halal**



English name: Shi drum  
Scientific name: *Umbrina cirrosa*

**Halal**



English name: Common Pandora  
Scientific name: *Pagellus erythrinus*

**Halal**



English name: European seabass  
Scientific name: *Dicentrarchus labrax*

**Halal**



English name: Common dentex  
Scientific name: *Dentex dentex*

**Halal**



English name: Flathead grey  
mullet  
Scientific name: *Mugil cephalus*

**Halal**



English name: Leaping mullet  
Scientific name: *Liza saliens*

**Halal**



English name: Bluespot mullet  
Scientific name: *Valamugil seheli*

**Halal**



English name: Common eel  
Scientific name: *Anguilla*  
*anguilla*

**Halal**



English name: Grey gurnard  
Scientific name: *Eutrigla*  
*gurnardus*

**Halal**



English name: Pink shrimp  
Scientific name: *Trachypenaeus*  
*curvirostris*

**Halal**



English name: Peregrine Shrimp  
Scientific name: *Metapenaeus*  
*stebbingi*

**Halal**



English name: Kuruma Shrimp  
Scientific name: *Penaeus japonicus*

**Halal**



English name: Largehead  
hairtail<sup>1</sup>  
Scientific name: *Trichiurus  
lepturus*

**Halal**



### 5.10. Mediterranean Sea, Egypt - haram

English name: blue manna crab  
or sand crab  
Scientific name: *Portunus  
pelagicus*

**Haram to eat**



English name: Cuttlefish  
Scientific name: *Sepia  
officinalis*

**Haram to eat**



### 5.11. Red Sea, Sudan - halal

English name: spotted coral grouper/ leopard coral grouper  
Scientific name: *Plectropomus leopardus*, *Plectropomus maculatus*

**Halal**



English name: Areolate grouper  
Scientific name: *Epinephelus areolatus*

**Halal**



English name: Blackspot Emperors  
Scientific name: *Lethrinus nebulosus*

**Halal**



English name: two-spot red Snapper  
Scientific name: *Lutjanus bohar*

**Halal**



English name: Sphyraena  
barracuda

Scientific name: *Sphyraena commersonii*

**Halal**



English name: narrow-barred  
Spanish mackerel

Scientific name:  
*Scomberomorus commerson*

**Halal**



English name: Green Jobfish

Scientific name: *Aprion*  
*virescens*

**Halal**



English name: Bluefin trevally

Scientific name: *Caranx*  
*melampygus*

**Halal**



## 5.12. Nile, Sudan - halal

English name: Nile perch  
Scientific name: *Lates niloticus*

**Halal**



English name: cichlid fish/ Nile Tilapia  
Scientific name: *Oreochromis niloticus*

**Halal**



English name: Rohu or roho labeo /Indian Carp  
Scientific name: *Labeo rohita*

**Halal**



English name: Characin  
Scientific name: *Alestes dentex*

**Halal**



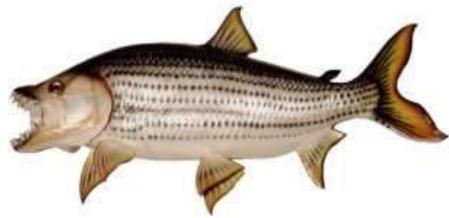
English name: lutefishes  
Scientific name: *Citharinus citharus*

**Halal**



English name: African tigerfish, tiervis or ngwesh  
Scientific name: *Hydrocynus vittatus*

**Halal**



English name: African bonytongue  
Scientific name: *Heterotis niloticus*

**Halal**



English name: African carp  
Scientific name: *Labeo coubie*

**Halal**



English name: Thisk-lipped Fish,  
Trunkfish /Elephantfishes

Scientific name: *Marcusenius cyprinoides*

**Halal**



English name: Elephantfish  
Scientific name: *Hyperopisus bebe* /Mormyridae

**Halal**



English name: Elephantfish  
/Bottle  
Scientific name: Mormyridae/  
*Mormyrus niloticus*

**Halal**



### 5.13. Nile, Sudan – haram

English name: African butter  
**catfishes** /Schilbe

Scientific name: *Schilbe*  
*mystus*

**Haram to eat**



English name: bayad /bagrid  
catfish  
Scientific name: *Bagrus bajad*

**Haram to eat**



English name: giraffe Catfish  
Scientific name: *Auchenoglanis occidentalis*

**Haram to eat**



English name: Nile catfish  
Scientific name: *Synodontis batensoda*

**Haram to eat**



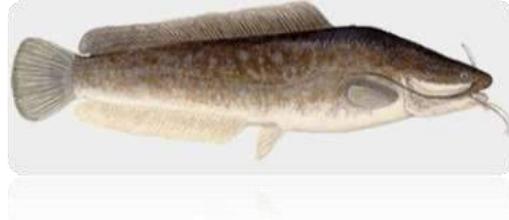
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/Bagrid catfishes  
Scientific name: *Bagrus docmak*

**Haram to eat**



English name: Clarias **catfishes**  
Scientific name: Clariidae  
/Clarias

**Haram to eat**



English name: Fahaka pufferfish  
Nile puffer, Globe fish, Lineatus  
puffer  
Scientific name: Tetraodon  
lineatus

**Haram to eat**



#### 5.14. Mediterranean Sea, Tunis - halal

English name: Mediterranean  
seabass, loup de mer, robalo,  
lubina, spigola, branzino, or  
bronzino  
Scientific name: Dicentrarchus  
labrax

**Halal**



English name: bogue  
Scientific name: Boops boops

**Halal**



English name: seabreams  
Blotched picarel  
Scientific name: *Spicara maena*

**Halal**



English name: Gilt-head  
seabream  
Scientific name: *Sparus aurata*

**Halal**



English name: Hallucinogenic  
fish /salema, salema porgy, cow  
bream or goldline  
Scientific name: *Sarpa salpa*

**Halal**



English name: Axillary  
seabream  
Scientific name: *Pagellus acarne*

**Halal**



English name: Red porgy  
Scientific name: *Pagrus pagrus*

**Halal**



English name: Red sea bream  
Scientific name: *Pagellus bogaraveo*

**Halal**



English name: Redbanded seabream  
Scientific name: *Pagrus auriga*

**Halal**



English name: saddle bream or oblade  
Scientific name: *Oblada melanura*

**Halal**



English name: Common dentex  
sea bream  
Scientific name: *Dentex dentex*

**Halal**



English name: Annular  
Seabream  
Scientific name: *Diplodus annularis*

**Halal**



English name: White seabream  
and Sargo  
Scientific name: *Diplodus sargus*

**Halal**



English name: Sharpsnout  
seabream  
Scientific name: *Diplodus puntazzo*

**Halal**



English name: zebra  
seabream  
Scientific name: *Diplodus  
cervinus*

**Halal**



English name: sand  
steenbras or striped seabream  
Scientific name:  
*Lithognathus mormyrus*

**Halal**



English name: Common  
two-banded seabream,  
Scientific name: *Diplodus  
vulgaris*

**Halal**



English name: little Tunny  
Scientific name: *Euthynnus  
alletteratus*

**Halal**



English name: albacore tuna  
Scientific name: *Thunnus alalunga*

**Halal**



English name: Atlantic bonito  
Scientific name: *Sarda sarda*

**Halal**



English name: bluefish  
Scientific name: *Pomatomus saltatrix*

**Halal**



English name: greater amberjack  
Scientific name: *Seriola dumerili*

**Halal**



English name: Sardines or pilchards  
Scientific name: *Sardina pilchardus*

**Halal**



English name: Atlantic mackerel  
Scientific name: *Scomber scombrus*

**Halal**



English name: chub mackerel, Pacific mackerel, or Pacific chub mackerel  
Scientific name: *Scomber japonicus*

**Halal**



English name: Allis shad  
Scientific name: *Alosa alosa*

**Halal**



English name: anchovy

Scientific name: Engraulidae

**Halal**



English name: mahi-mahi/ common  
dolphinfish

Scientific name: *Coryphaena hippurus*

**Halal**



English name: Leerfish, also  
Garrick

Scientific name: *Lichia amia*

**Halal**



English name: giant trevally,  
giant kingfish

Scientific name: *Caranx  
ignobilis*

**Halal**



English name: eagle rays  
Scientific name: Myliobatidae

**Halal**



English name: Skates  
Scientific name: Rajidae

**Halal**



English name: electric rays,  
torpedo rays, or torpedoes  
Scientific name:  
Torpedinidae/Torpedo/

**Halal**



English name: red scorpionfish  
Scientific name: Scorpaena  
scrofa

**Halal**



English name: painted comber  
Scientific name: *Serranus scriba*

**Halal**



English name: ornate wrasse  
Scientific name: *Thalassoma pavo*

**Halal**



English name: pearly razorfish  
or cleaver wrasse  
Scientific name: *Xyrichtys novacula*

**Halal**



English name: Golden grey  
mullet  
Scientific name: *Liza aurata*

**Halal**



English name: thinlip mullet  
Scientific name: *Liza ramada*

**Halal**



English name: Leaping mullet  
Scientific name: *Liza saliens*

**Halal**



English name: Flathead grey mullet  
Scientific name: *Mugil cephalus*

**Halal**



English name: European eel  
Scientific name: *Anguilla anguilla*

**Halal**



English name: garfish or sea  
needle  
Scientific name: Belone  
belone

**Halal**



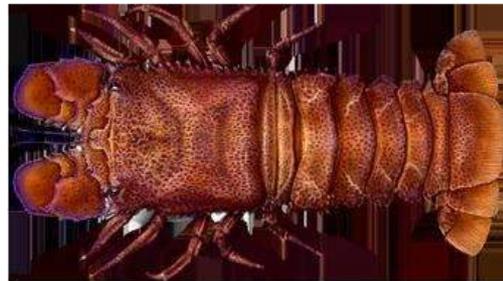
English name: European  
barracuda  
Scientific name: Sphyraena  
sphyraena

**Halal**



English name: Spiny lobsters,  
langouste or rock lobsters  
Scientific name: Panulirus  
interruptus

**Halal**



English name: Spiny lobsters,  
langouste or rock lobsters  
Scientific name: Panulirus  
interruptus

**Halal**



English name: Norway lobster,  
Dublin Bay prawn, langoustine  
or scampi  
Scientific name: *Nephrops  
norvegicus*

**Halal**



English name: Clawed lobsters  
Scientific name: *homarus  
gammarus*

**Halal**



English name: Dusky Grouper/  
Merou  
Scientific name: *Epinephelus  
marginatus*

**Halal**



English name: Brown Meagre  
Scientific name: *Sciaena umbra*

**Halal**



English name: whiting or merling  
Scientific name: *Merlangius merlangus*

**Halal**



English name: striped red mullet or surmullet  
Scientific name: *Mullus surmuletus*

**Halal**



English name: red mullet goatfish  
Scientific name: *Mullus barbatus*

**Halal**



English name: Red gurnard  
Scientific name: *Chelidonichthys cuculus*

**Halal**



English name: flying gurnard, or helmet gurnard,  
Scientific name: *Dactylopterus volitans*

**Halal**



English name: common sole, Dover sole, or black sole  
Scientific name: *Solea solea*

**Halal**



English name: wide-eyed flounder  
Scientific name: *Bothus podas*

**Halal**



English name: Grey Triggerfish  
Scientific name: *Balistes caprisus*

**Halal**



English name: Swordfish  
Scientific name: *Xiphias gladius*

**Halal**



English name: small-spotted catshark, lesser-spotted dogfish, Rough-hound, or Morgay  
Scientific name: *Scyliorhinus canicula*

**Halal**



English name: Mediterranean rainbow wrasse  
Scientific name: *Coris julis*

**Halal**



English name: Weevers or weeverfish

Scientific name: *Trachinidae*

**Halal**



English name: Bucchich's goby  
Scientific name: *Gobius bucchichi*/  
Gobiidae

**Halal**



English name: Burbot,  
freshwater ling  
Scientific name: *Lota lota*

**Halal**



English name: John Dory, St  
Pierre or Peter's Fish  
Scientific name: *Zeus faber*

**Halal**



English name: Largehead  
hairtail  
Scientific name: *Trichiurus  
lepturus*

**Halal**



### 5.15. Mediterranean Sea, Tunis - haram

English name: European turbot  
Scientific name: *Scophthalmus maximus*

**Haram to eat**



English name: combtooth  
blenny  
Scientific name: *Salaria basilisca*/ Blennioidei

**Haram to eat**



English name: Common  
Octopus  
Scientific name: *Octopus vulgar*

**Haram to eat**



English name: musky octopus  
Scientific name: *Eledone moschata*

**Haram to eat**



English name: common cuttlefish  
Scientific name: *Sepia officinalis*

**Haram to eat**



English name: calamari squid  
Scientific name: *Teuthida*

**Haram to eat**



English name: Mediterranean moray  
Scientific name: *Muraena helena*

**Haram to eat**



English name: European spider crab, spiny spider crab or spinous spider crab  
Scientific name: *Maja squinado*

**Haram to eat**



English name: velvet crab  
Scientific name: *Necora puber*

**Haram to eat**



English name: common hermit crab or soldier crab  
Scientific name: *Pagurus bernhardus*

**Haram to eat**



### 5.16. Mediterranean Sea, Algeria - halal

English name: Dusky Grouper/  
Merou  
Scientific name: *Epinephelus marginatus*

**Halal**



English name: Golden Grouper  
Scientific name: *Epinephelus alexandrinus*

**Halal**



English name: Whiting or merling  
Scientific name: Merlangius merlangus

**Halal**



English name: goat fish Striped red mullet  
Scientific name: Mullus surmuletus

**Halal**



English name: Red mullet goatfish  
Scientific name: Mullus barbatus

**Halal**



English name: Red gurnard, also East Atlantic red gurnard  
Scientific name: Chelidonichthys cuculus

**Halal**



English name: Mediterranean horse **mackerel**

Scientific name: *trachurus mediterraneus*

**Halal**



English name: American **shad**  
Scientific name: *Alosa sapidissima*

**Halal**



English name: Pilot fish  
Scientific name: *Naucrates ductor*

**Halal**



English name: Leerfish  
Scientific name: *Lichia amia*

**Halal**



English name: Grey triggerfish  
Scientific name: *Balistes capriscus*

**Halal**



English name: Comber  
Scientific name: *Serranus cabrilla*

**Halal**



English name: Mediterranean rainbow wrasse  
Scientific name: *Coris julis*

**Halal**



English name: red scorpionfish, Bigscale scorpionfish  
Scientific name: *Scorpaena scrofa*

**Halal**



English name: Weevers or weeverfish  
Scientific name: Trachinidae

**Halal**



English name: The sixbar wrasse or six-banded **Wrasse**  
Scientific name: *Thalassoma hardwicke*

**Halal**



English name: John Dory, St Pierre or Peter's Fish  
Scientific name: *Zeus faber*

**Halal**



English name: Common two-banded seabream  
Scientific name: *Diplodus vulgaris*

**Halal**



English name: Zebra seabream  
Scientific name: *Diplodus cervinus*

**Halal**



English name: sand steenbras or striped **Seabream**  
Scientific name: *Lithognathus mormyrus*

**Halal**



English name: Annular seabream

Scientific name: *Diplodus annularis*

**Halal**



English name: Thinlip mullet

Scientific name: *Liza ramada*

**Halal**



English name: leaping mullet  
Scientific name: *Liza saliens*

**Halal**



English name: Garfish or sea  
needle  
Scientific name: *Belone belone*

**Halal**



English name: brown wrasse  
Scientific name: *Labrus merula*

**Halal**



English name: pearly razorfish or  
cleaver **Wrasse**  
Scientific name: *Xyrichtys  
novacula*,

**Halal**



English name: Atlantic  
Wreckfish Perch  
Scientific name: Polyprion  
americanus

**Halal**



English name: East Atlantic  
peacock **Wrasse**  
Scientific name: Symphodus  
tinca

**Halal**



English name: flying **gurnard**, or  
helmet **gurnard**  
Scientific name: Dactylopterus  
volitans

**Halal**



English name: European seabass  
Scientific name: Dicentrarchus  
labrax

**Halal**



English name: Gilthead (sea) bream  
Scientific name: Sparus aurata

**Halal**



English name: Black seabream  
Scientific name: Spondyliosoma cantharus

**Halal**



English name: Axillary Seabream  
Scientific name: Pagellus acarne

**Halal**



English name: salema, salema porgy, cow bream or goldline  
Scientific name: Sarpa salpa

**Halal**



English name: bogue  
Scientific name: *Boops boops*

**Halal**



English name: Tuna  
Scientific name: *Thunnini*

**Halal**



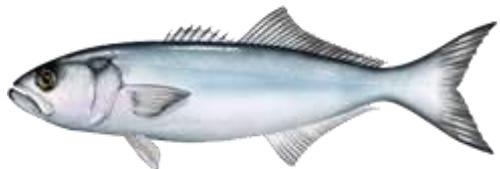
English name: Atlantic bonito  
Scientific name: *Sarda sarda*

**Halal**



English name: Bluefish  
Scientific name: *Pomatomus Saltatrix*

**Halal**



English name: Mediterranean  
horse **mackerel**

Scientific name: *Trachurus*  
*mediterraneus*

**Halal**



English name: Redbanded  
seabream  
Scientific name: *Pagrus Auriga*

**Halal**



English name: Denti  
Scientific name: *Dentex dentex*

**Halal**



English name: Red porgy  
Scientific name: *Pagrus pagrus*

**Halal**



English name: saddle **Seabream**  
or oblade  
Scientific name: *Oblada*  
*melanura*

**Halal**



English name: Pompano  
Scientific name: *Trachinotus*  
*ovatus*

**Halal**



English name: largehead hairtail  
or beltfish or cutlassfish family  
Scientific name: *Trichiurus*  
*lepturus*

**Halal**



### 5.17. Mediterranean Sea, Algeria - haram

English name: angler monkfish  
Scientific name: *Lophius*  
*piscatorius*

**Haram to eat**



English name: European conger  
Scientific name: *Conger conger*

**Haram to eat**



English name: Mediterranean moray or Roman eel  
Scientific name: *Muraena helena*

**Haram to eat**



### 5.18. Mediterranean Sea, Morocco - halal

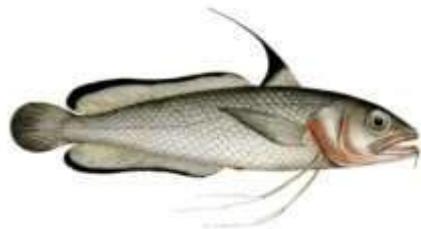
English name: bluefish  
Scientific name: *pomatomus saltatrix*

**Halal**



English name: Forkbeard  
Scientific name: *Phycis phycis/ Gadiformes/Phycidae*

**Halal**



English name: Black seabream  
Scientific name: *Spondyliosoma*  
*cantharus*

**Halal**



English name: Pompano  
Scientific name: *Trachinotus*  
*ovatus*

**Halal**



English name: bastard **Grunt**  
Scientific name: *Pomadasys*  
*incisus*

**Halal**



English name: Gilthead  
seabream  
Scientific name: *Sparus*  
*aurata*

**Halal**



English name: Large eye dentex  
Scientific name: Dentex  
macrophthalmus

**Halal**



English name: Atlantic mackerel  
Scientific name: Scomber  
scombus

**Halal**



English name: Drum  
Scientific name: Umbrina  
cirrosa

**Halal**



English name: Horse Mackerel,  
Arabian scad  
Scientific name: Trachurus  
Indicus

**Halal**



English name: European  
pilchard  
Scientific name: *Sardina  
pilchardus*

**Halal**



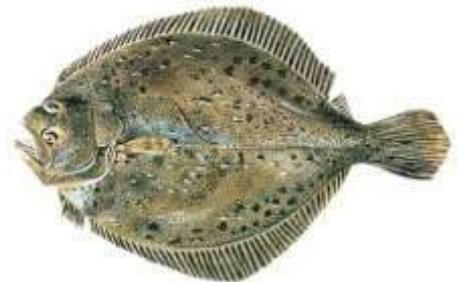
English name: sole  
Scientific name: *Soleidae*,

**Halal**



English name: Turbot  
Scientific name: *Scophthalmus  
maximus*.

**Halal**



English name: drum, croaker,  
meagre, shade-fish, salmon bass  
Scientific name: *Argyrosomus regius*

**Halal**



English name: Swordfish  
Scientific name: *Xiphias gladius*

**Halal**



English name: Grey triggerfish  
Scientific name: *Balistes capriscus*

**Halal**



English name: large-spotted dogfish, greater spotted dogfish, or bull huss  
Scientific name: *Scyliorhinus stellaris*

**Halal**



English name: starry smooth hound / houndshark  
Scientific name: *Mustelus asterias*

**Halal**



- English name: Blue Shark
- Scientific name: *Prionace glauca*
- **Halal**



- English name: largehead hairtail, beltfish
- Scientific name: *Trichiurus lepturus*
- **Halal**



### 5.19. Mediterranean Sea, Morocco - haram

English name: Roman eel  
/Mediterranean moray  
Scientific name: *Muraena helena*

**Haram to eat**



English name: European conger  
Scientific name: *Conger conger*

**Haram to eat**



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