Public Aquarium California Specimen List

Marine Aquaria Receiver’s Lis 84973

FISH SPECIMEN LIST

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\*\*Special order specimens are those which are infrequently encountered or pose specific collecting challenges.

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| Example | | Common Name Latin Name | Comments\* | Size & Distribution | | US$ |
| http://www.divebums.com/FishID/Images/Gruenhagen/blacksmith.jpg | | Blacksmith  *Chromis*  *punctipinnis* | Excellent in aquarium.  Mid water schooling fish. | Large 6-10”  Medium 3-5” | | **50.00**  **30.00** |
| http://www.livingelements.ca/images/disc_3/fi_paintedgreen2.jpg | | Painted Greenling or Convict fish  *Oxylebius pictus* | Aggressive toward own species, territorial. | To 10”  From Kodiak Island to Baja | | **60.00** |
| http://www.divebums.com/FishID/Images/Foretic/kelpfish1.jpg | | Giant Kelpfish  *Heterostichus rostratus* | Great cryptic display | British Columbia to Cape San Lucas, Baja Mexico | | **<7” $35.00**  **>7” $55.00** |
| http://www.marinelifephotography.com/fishes/kelpfishes/gibbonsia-elegans.jpg | | Kelpfish  *Gibbonsia spp.* | Does best with crevices or other habitat to hide in. | 4 to 7” (17cm)  Canada to Baja | | **35.00** |
| http://www.divebums.com/FishID/Images/Foretic/island_kelpfish4.jpg | | Island Kelpfish  *Alloclinus holderi* | Does best with crevices or other habitat to hide in. | To 4” (10cm)  Santa Cruz to Baja California | | **60.00** |
| [Image result for reef finspot blenny](https://www.bing.com/images/search?view=detailV2&ccid=bOsCl476&id=4C805F82C45FCA84F21F5149521748C03ADDBE11&thid=OIP.bOsCl476mjd0xaDoHkkUkwHaE8&mediaurl=https://i0.wp.com/www.mexican-fish.com/wp-content/uploads/F857-Reef-Finspot-Blenny-2.jpg?resize%3d570%2C381%26ssl%3d1&exph=381&expw=570&q=reef+finspot+blenny&simid=608047213628883110&ck=817B87077DF46E8DF3B224A41C182568&selectedIndex=0&FORM=IRPRST) | | | Reef Onespot Blenny  *Paraclinus integripinnis* | Rocky reefs with algae cover | To: 2.5”  Southern CA to Baja CA | | **25.00** |
|  | | | Largemouth Blenny  *Labrisomus xanti* | Inhabits shallow waters in rocky outcroppings | We find mostly  7” (17.8cm)  SanDiego South | | **75.00** |
|  | | Sarcastic Fringehead  *Neoclinus blanchardi* | Needs a burrow, shell, or rock cluster to hide in. | To 12” (30cm)  San Francisco, Ca. to Baja California | | **200.00** |
| C:\Users\Robert\AppData\Local\Temp\aolattachmentscache\f3ea770c-6c96-46e7-84ae-10cb74b999d5\IMG_1336.JPG | | Bay Blenny  *Hypsoblennius sp.* | Like to hide in holes, shells, and pipes | To: 6”  Range: Southern California to Baja | | **20.00** |
| D:\Local fishes\Bluebanded goby.jpg | | Bluebanded Goby  *Lythripnus dalli* | Inhabit open rocky areas. Perch in open, retreat when threatened. | To: 2 inches (5cm)  Range: Southern  California to Baja | | **26.00** |
| D:\Local fishes\Zebra goby3.jpg | | Zebra Goby  *Lythrypnus zebra* | Inhabit open rocky areas. Perch in open, retreat when threatened. | To: 2 inches (5cm)  Range: Southern  California to Baja | | **26.00** |
| http://www.livingelements.ca/images/disc_3/fi_blackeyegobie.jpg | Blackeye goby  *Coryphopterus nicholsii* | | Common on sandy bottoms and kelp bed rocky bottoms. | | To 6 inches (15 cm). From northern British Columbia to central Baja | **35.00** |
| http://www.divebums.com/FishID/Images/Foretic/perch_black2.jpg | Black Surfperch  *Embiotoca jacksoni* | | Common in kelp beds and around jetties.  Season:  **August 1 to April 30** | | To 15” (38cm)  Fort Bragg, California to Baja California Sur | **35.00** |
| http://farm4.staticflickr.com/3044/2958193977_85251c0266_z.jpg?zz=1 | Rainbow Surfperch  *Hypsurus caryi* | | Has bright blue and red-orange pelvic fins.  Season:  **August 1 to April 30** | | To 12” (30cm)  Cape Mendocino California to San Martin Island, Baja California | **65.00** |
| http://www.livingelements.ca/images/disc4/kelpperch.jpg | Kelp Surfperch  *Brachyistius frenatus* | | Blends in to macro algae.  Season:  **August 1 to April 30** | | To 8.5 inches (22 cm). From northern British Columbia to central Baja. | **50.00** |
| [Rubberlip Surfperch | Flickr - Photo Sharing!](http://search.aol.com/aol/imageDetails?s_it=imageDetails&q=Rubberlip+Surfperch&img=http://farm4.staticflickr.com/3168/2970444311_32b5c021a3_z.jpg&v_t=client-desktop-wscreen&host=http://www.flickr.com/photos/cas_docents/2970444311/&width=181&height=135&thumbUrl=http://t1.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn:ANd9GcQIiOiB5EmiSt3TzL5c0a8twGG3Zs0DuAwhkS-eVQyedCHekCH_jYiPCIH5:farm4.staticflickr.com/3168/2970444311_32b5c021a3_z.jpg&b=image?s_it=imageResultsBack&v_t=client-desktop-wscreen&q=Rubberlip+Surfperch&oreq=f9f0aa847aec481a9616ec1b95997879&imgHeight=480&imgWidth=640&imgTitle=Rubberlip+Surfperch+|+Flickr+-+Photo+Sharing!&imgSize=79495&hostName=www.flickr.com) | Rubberlip Surfperch  *Rhacochilus toxotes* | | Found in reefs, kelp beds, and piers.  Season:  **August 1 to April 30** | | To 15 inches (38 cm). From Wrangell, Alaska to northern Baja. | **65.00** |
| http://www.livingelements.ca/images/disc_3/fi_pileperch.jpg | Pile Surfperch  *Rachocilus vacca* | | Found around reefs, kelp beds, and piers.  Season:  **August 1 to April 30** | | To 8.5” (22cm)  Alaska to Guadalupe Island, Baja California | **50.00** |
|  | White Surfperch  *Phanerodon furcatus* | | Found around reefs and piers.  Season:  **August 1 to April 30** | | To: 10.5” (30cm)  Bodega Bay, Ca. to North Baja California | **50.00** |
| [http://t3.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn:ANd9GcRHGxMTckNqbyfy4uYyv3UB9YJ-e_O8InmQx6816X9h38CuBFLJ2sgqjpI:content4.eol.org/content/2010/11/04/09/04358_medium.jpg](http://content4.eol.org/content/2010/11/04/09/04358_medium.jpg) | Dwarf Surfperch  *Micrometrus minimus* | | Found in schools above surf grass and other macro algae.  Season:  **August 1 to April 30** | | To 6.3” (16cm)  Bodega Bay, Ca. to Cedros Island, Baja California | **25.00** |
|  | Barred Surfperch  *Amphistichus argenteus* | | Found just outside the surf zone along sandy beaches.  Season  **August 1 to April 30** | | To 17” (43cm)  Bodega Bay, Ca. to North Baja California | **50.00** |
| http://www.divebums.com/FishID/Images/Foretic/senorita.jpg | Seniorita  *Oxyjulis californica* | | Found around reefs and kelp beds. | | To 10” (25cm)  Sonoma County, to Cedros Island, Baja California, | **35.00** |
| http://www.divebums.com/FishID/Images/Simmons_Aaron/rock_wrasse_tp_3169a.jpg  http://www.divebums.com/FishID/Images/Simmons_Aaron/rock_wrasse_ip_2296a.jpg | Rock Wrasse  *Halichores semicinctus*  Female | | Males have a dark blue bar on their sides.  Found around reefs and kelp beds. | | To 15 inches (38 cm). From Point Conception, to Gulf of California. | **45.00** |
| http://www.divebums.com/FishID/Images/Foretic/sheephead2s.jpg | Male Sheep Head  *Semicossyphus pulcher* | | Found around reefs and kelp beds. | | To 3 feet (91 cm). From Monterey , California to Cape San Lucas, Baja California, Mexico | **18” < 250.00**  **18” > 150.00** |
| http://www.divebums.com/FishID/Images/Gladden/sheephead_female.jpg | Female Sheep Head  *Semicossyphus pulcher* | | Found around reefs and kelp beds.  Minimum size 6” | | To 2 feet (60cm) | **100.00** |
| http://www.divebums.com/FishID/Images/Beyster/scorpionfish.jpg | California Scorpionfish  *Scorpaena guttata*  **Must be** >10” | | Good aquarium fish, care must be taken around spines. | | To 17 inches (61 cm). From Santa Cruz, California to Baja California. | **55.00** |
|  | Ocean Whitefish  *Caulolatilis princeps* | | In the tilefish family. Found on sandy or rocky bottoms. | | To: 24”  From California to Peru | **85.00** |
| http://www.livingelements.ca/images/disc_3/fi_yellowtailrock.jpg | Olive Rockfish  *Sebastes Olivaceus* | | Minimum size 6” (15 cm)  Found around rocky reefs and kelp beds. | | To 24 inches (61 cm)  Humbolt, California to Baja Mexico | **100.00** |
| http://www.divebums.com/FishID/Images/Hyde/treefish.jpg | Treefish  *Sebastes serreceps* | | Minimum size 6” (15 cm)  Found around rocky reefs, are solitary. | | To 16 inches (41 cm)  San Francisco to Cedros Island, Baja Mexico | **150.00** |
| C:\Users\Robert\Pictures\DSCN9433.JPG | Brown Rockfish  *Sebastes auriculatus* | | Minimum size 6” (15 cm)  Found on low profile reefs in sandy or silty areas | | To 21.5 inches (55 cm)  Alaska to Baja California Sur | **85.00** |
| http://www.divebums.com/FishID/Images/Hyde/kelp_rockfish.jpg | Kelp Rockfish  *Sebastes atrovirens* | | Minimum size 6” (15 cm)  Found primarily in kelp forests. | | To 17 inches (42 cm). California to Baja California | **85.00** |
| http://www.metridium.com/monterey/fish/grassrockfish.jpg | Grass Rockfish  *Sebastes rastrelliger* | | Minimum size 6” (15 cm)  Found around eelgrass beds and rocky outcroppings. | | To 22 inches (56 cm)  Oregon to Baja California | **85.00** |
| http://www.divebums.com/FishID/Images/McCarthy/black-and-yellow_rockfish1_gm.jpg | Black-and-Yellow Rockfish  *Sebastes chrysomelas* | | Minimum size 6” (15 cm)  Found around shallow rocky reefs. | | To 15.5 inches (39 cm)  Eureka, California to Baja California Sur | **150.00** |
| [http://t2.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn:ANd9GcQOmFZ7d4uZj2x8kLAyuo6ta1hDv6o4BOGqiBvLSggyXn7NWzOXkNqMnFGPjw:www.petfishtalk.com/images/rockfish_090429_w0648.jpg](http://www.petfishtalk.com/images/rockfish_090429_w0648.jpg) | Flag Rockfish  *Sebastes rubrivinctus* | | Minimum size 6” (15 cm)  Found around offshore reefs (deep water). | | To 25” (64 cm)  San Francisco, California to Baja California | **175.00** |
| http://www.divebums.com/FishID/Images/Hyde/gopher_rockfish.jpg | Gopher Rockfish  *Sebastes carnatus* | | Minimum size 6” (15 cm)  Found in and around rocky reefs and crevices. | | To 15.6” (40 cm)  Eureka, California to Baja California Sur | **85.00** |
| Calico rockfish (sebastes dallii) | Calico Rockfish  *Sebastes dalli* | | Minimum size 6” (15 cm)  Found around rocky reefs and crevices. | | To 10” (25 cm)  San Francisco to Baja California | **100.00** |
| [https://tse3.mm.bing.net/th?id=OIP.6bWy8VCcFWtMHkbDsKs3gQHaFL&pid=Api&P=0&w=248&h=175](http://r.search.aol.com/_ylt=AwrTcYTzdotaC58A0npjCWVH;_ylu=X3oDMTIyZDg1cDM0BHNlYwNzcgRzbGsDaW1nBG9pZANiYTVlY2IxZjNlZWEyMDc5N2UzNTJlMTU1MWU0NzZlOARncG9zAzIEaXQDYmluZw--/RV=2/RE=1519118196/RO=11/RU=http:/upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/2/26/Bluerockfish_300.jpg/RK=0/RS=DeklnJXRPFuIAgRzldiATDPfOSo-) | Blue Rockfish  *Sebastes mystinis* | | Minimum 6” (15 cm) Found in and around rocky reefs, crevices, and kelp forests. | | To 10” (25 cm)  San Francisco to Baja California | **85.00** |
|  | Split-nose Rockfish  *Sebastes* | | Minimum 6” (15 cm) Found offshore over muddy bottoms. | | To 18” (46cm)  Alaska to Baja California | **75.00** |
| http://www.livingelements.ca/images/disc_3/fi_cabezone.jpg | Cabezon  *Scorpaenichthys marmoratus* | | Minimum size is 15” (37.5 cm).  Found around rocky reefs. | | To 39” (99 cm). From Sitka, Alaska to central Baja California. | **150.00** |
| http://www.divebums.com/FishID/Images/Gruenhagen/kelpbass.jpg | Kelp (Calico) Bass  *Paralabrax clathratus* | | Minimum catch size is 14”  Found around reefs and kelp beds. | | To 28.5 inches (72 cm)  Columbia River to Baja California Sur | **50.00** |
| http://www.divebums.com/FishID/Images/Gruenhagen/barred_sand_bass1.jpg | Sand Bass  *Paralabrax nebulifer* | | Minimum catch size is 14”  Found on Sandy bottoms around reefs. | | To 25.6 inches (65 cm). Santa Cruz, California to Baja California Sur | **50.00** |
| http://www.divebums.com/FishID/Images/Foretic/sand_bass_spotted2.jpg | Spotted Sand Bass  *Paralabrax maculatofasciatus* | | Minimum catch size is 14”  Found on Sandy bottoms around reefs. | | To 22 inches (56 cm). Monterey, California to Mazatlan, Mexico | **50.00** |
| [http://t1.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn:ANd9GcTVT2u7CCkelvHWYE2-J1TfNkjQUQLWwbeNwD0_672vo9Wfnvw5qZHn0VPX:nas.er.usgs.gov/XIMAGESERVERX/2010/20100506115904.jpg](http://nas.er.usgs.gov/XIMAGESERVERX/2010/20100506115904.jpg) | Sargo  *Anisotremus davidsonii* | | Schooling fish. Found around reefs and kelpbeds. | | To 23 inches (58 cm). Santa Cruz, California to Baja California Sur | **<4” 30.00**  **>4” 50.00** |
|  | Salema  *Xenistius californica* | | Silvery schooling fish. | | To 10” (25cm)  Monterey Bay, CA to Peru | **<3” 20.00**  **>3” 30.00** |
|  | Black Croaker  *Cheilotrema saturnum* | | Found in and around rocky crevices during the day. More active at night. | | To 15” (38 cm).  Point Conception, California to Baja California Sur | **50.00** |
|  | Black Croaker (juv)  *Cheilotrema saturnum* | |  | |  | **30.00** |
| [http://t0.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn:ANd9GcS5pQ82CF863k0GANBCwflwtrFb2EO4Y_oiC87F6yiggJlxoMEkaLij_MCh:www.marinelifephotography.com/fishes/chubs/girella-nigricans.jpg](http://www.marinelifephotography.com/fishes/chubs/girella-nigricans.jpg) | Opaleye  *Girella nigricans* | | Found around shallow reefs and kelp beds. | | To 26” (66 cm).  San Francisco, to Baja | **<4” 30.00**  **>4” 50.00** |
| [http://t0.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn:ANd9GcRG8mg3ngVG8qK4JNjMzQ988x6-HWv1DidqRLZqmKedJgLEMLAtt6UUF75J:www.pierfishing.com/msgboard/images/zebra_fish_id.jpg](http://www.pierfishing.com/msgboard/images/zebra_fish_id.jpg) | Zebra Perch  *Hermosilla azurea* | | Found around kelp beds and off rocky and sandy bottoms | | To 17.4 inches (44 cm).  Klamath, California to Gulf of California | <4” 30.00  >4” 50.00 |
| http://www.discoverlife.org/IM/I_RR/0013/320/Medialuna_californiensis,I_RR1300.jpg | Halfmoon  *Medialuna californiensis* | | Found around reefs and kelp beds | | To 19 inches (48 cm).  Vancouver to Gulf of California | **60.00** |
|  | Tidepool sculpin  *Oligocottus maculosus* | | Found in rocky reefs and crevices. | | To 3 inches (8 cm).  Alaska to Baja California Sur | **10.00** |
|  | Pacific Staghorn Sculpin  *Leptocottus armatus* | | Common on muddy/sanding bottoms in Bays and Estuaries | | To 18” (46 cm)  Bering Sea to Baja | **25.00** |
|  | Wooly Sculpin  *Clinocottus analis* | | Found in tide pools and shallow reefs | | To 5 inches (10 cm).  Southern California | **35.00** |
|  | Roughback Sculpin  *Chitonotus pugetensis* | | Found on Sandy Bottoms | | To 7 inches (15cm)  Northern BC to Alaska | **50.00** |
|  | Coralline Sculpin  *Artedius coallinus* | | Rocky areas near sandy bottom | | To 5” (12cm)  Washington to Baja CA | **60.00** |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/9/99/PaddedSculpin_%28Artedius_fenestralis%29_77mm.jpg | Padded Sculpin  ***Artedius fenestralis*** | | Rocky areas near sandy bottom | | To 5” (12cm)  Washington to Baja CA | **60.00** |
|  | Snubnose Sculpin  *Orthonopias triacis* | | Intertidal rocky areas | | To 4 inches (10cm)  Monterey CA to Baja | **55.00** |
| http://www.livingelements.ca/images/disc_2/25_.jpg | Bay pipe fish  *Syngnathus griseolineatus* | | Found in eelgrass beds or under sloughing kelp. | | To 13 inches (33 cm). From Sitka, Alaska to southern Baja. | **25.00** |
| [http://t1.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn:ANd9GcQFRQYSR5_wdHOtzrV-kCbl9ho4bJDE-yTwZfS7V8qjjLPfLbGiuQdBkYDi:week.divebums.com/May31-2005/peacock-flounder-web_rick-anderson.jpg](http://week.divebums.com/May31-2005/peacock-flounder-web_rick-anderson.jpg) | Fantail Sole  *Xystreurys liolepis* | | Found on mud and sand bottoms. Two eye spots make good defense story. | | To 21 inches (53 cm).  From Monterey Bay, California to Gulf of California | **35.00** |

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| D:\IMG_4790.JPG | Diamond Turbot *Hypsopsetta guttulata* | Found on sandy or muddy bottoms | Juvenile 3-5”  Mendecino, CA to Baja California | **40.00** |

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| C:\Users\Robert\AppData\Local\Temp\aolattachmentscache\4288d4a4-9973-43a5-b0af-75b8a1155bfc\IMG_1318.JPG | Spotted Turbot  *Pleuronichthys ritteri* | Found on sandy or muddy bottoms | Juvenile 3-5”  Monterey CA to Baja California | **35.00** |

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| http://www.livingelements.ca/images/disc_3/fi_sanddab.jpg | Speckled Sanddab  *Citharichthys stigmaeus* | Found on mud and sand bottoms. | | To 6.75 inches (17 cm).  Alaska to Baja California Sur | **30.00** |
| http://www.divebums.com/FishID/Images/Hyde/turbot1.jpg | Hornyhead Turbot  *Pleuronichthys verticalis* | Found on mud and sand bottoms. | To 14.5 inches (37 cm).  Point Reyes, California to Baja California Sur | | **35.00** |
| http://www.livingelements.ca/images/disc4/co_sole.jpg | CO Sole or Turbot *Pleuronichthys coenosus* | Found over rocky and soft bottoms. | To 14 inches (36 cm). From south east Alaska to northern Baja. | | **50.00** |
| http://www.divebums.com/FishID/Images/McCarthy/leopard_shark1.jpg | \*\*Leopard Shark  *Triakis semifasciata* | 36” Minimum  Unless on SCP. | To 7 feet (2.1m)  Oregon to Gulf of California | | **1500.00** |
| http://www.divebums.com/FishID/Images/Clark/smoothhound_shark1.jpg | Gray Smoothhound  *Mustelus californica* | Found over shallow sandy bottoms and muddy bays.  Maximum size is 18” | To 4 feet (1.3m)  San Francisco, California to Gulf of California | | **Juv. 300.00**  **15”< $400** |
| C:\Users\Robert\Pictures\Horn Shark3.jpg | Horn Shark  *Heterodontus francisci* | Common around rocky shallow reefs. | Adult  To 4 feet (1.2 m).  From Monterey to the Gulf of California. | | **10” > 150.00**  **<10” $200** |
| http://www.divebums.com/FishID/Images/Hyde/swell_shark2.jpg | Swell Shark  *Cephaloscyllium ventriosum* | Found around shallow reef caves and crevices. | Adult  Sub Adult  To 3.3 feet (1m).  Monterey to Acapulco | | **150.00**  **Eggs 75.00** |
| http://www.divebums.com/FishID/Images/Hyde/angel_shark03.jpg | \*\*Angel Shark  *Squatina californicus* | Buries itself under the sand to wait for prey | To 5 feet (1.5 m).  Southeastern Alaska to Gulf of California. | | **450.00** |
|  | Shovelnose Guitarfish  *Rhinobatis productus* | Found on sand or sand/mud bottom. | 5.5 feet (1.7m).  San Francisco, California to Gulf of California. | | **200.00** |
| http://www.divebums.com/FishID/Images/Bejar/banded_guitarfish.jpg | \*\*Mottled Guitarfish *Zapteryx exasperatus* | Found on sand or sand/mud bottom. | To 3 feet (90 cm).  Newport Beach, California to Gulf of California. | | **350.00** |
| http://www.divebums.com/FishID/Images/Clark/stingray.jpg | Round Ray  *Urobatis halleri* | Found on sand or sand/mud bottom. | To 22 inches (56 cm).  Humbolt Bay, California to Panama | | **45.00** |
| [Image result for Diamond Ray](https://www.bing.com/images/search?q=diamond+ray&id=DC1EE0CE1CC145BE075863CE36160579A3081FE6&FORM=IQFRBA) | Diamond Ray  *Dasyatis dipterura* | Found on sand or sand/mud bottom. | Size 8” to 1M diameter  California to Northern Chile | | **200.00** |
| http://www.divebums.com/FishID/Images/Clark/thornback_ray.jpg | Thornback (Ray)  *Platyrhinoides triseriata* | Found on sand or sand/mud bottom. | To 3 feet (90 cm).  Tomales Bay, California to Gulf of California. | | **50.00** |
|  | Bat Ray  *Myliobatis californica* | Found in bays and off beaches over sandy or muddy bottoms. | To 6 feet (1.8M)  Oregon to Gulf of California. | | **15” > 250.00**  **15” < 350.00** |
|  | Butterfly Ray  *Gymnura marmoratus* |  |  | | **10” > 150.00**  **10” < 250.00** |

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