

MALDIVES RESILIENT REEFS RECOMMENDED NO-TAKE SPECIES

Although these species are not illegal to catch, we recommend not catching them to maintain their populations at healthy levels.

KEY



Listed as 'Vulnerable' on the IUCN Red List of Threatened Species



Populations declining



Globally data deficient so their population status is not fully understood

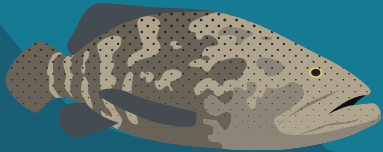


Slow-growing and long-lived so are easily over-exploited

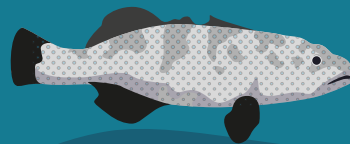


Important ecological role

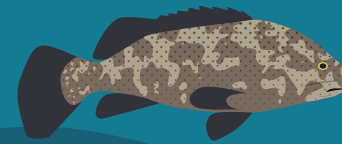
Giant grouper



Squaretail coral grouper



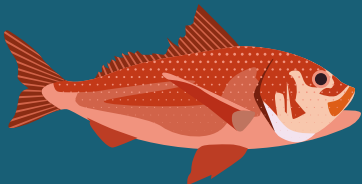
Camouflage grouper



Brown-marbled grouper



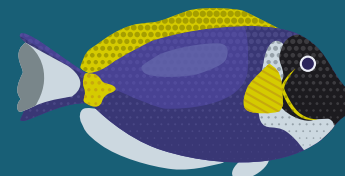
Deep sea species such as Ruby snapper



Indo-Pacific blue marlin



Surgeonfish (all species)



Sweetlips (all species)

