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Bonaire

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Stoplight Parrotfish

Sparisoma viride

Up to about 25 in

Look for beak; mature green fish show yellow markings.



Blue Tang

Acanthurus coeruleus

Up to about 15 in

Blue adult with pale tail spine; juveniles often yellow.



Bluehead Wrasse

Thalassoma bifasciatum

Up to about 10 in

Terminal males show bright blue heads and alternating bands.



Banded Butterflyfish

Chaetodon striatus

Up to 8 in

Silver disk with broad black bars and delicate chevrons.



French Grunt

Haemulon flavolineatum

Up to 12 in

Yellow stripes on pale body angle down the flank.



Queen angelfish

Holacanthus ciliaris

Up to 18 in

Look for the crown spot on its bright forehead.

Compare shape and markings. Observe without touching or chasing.

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Porcupinefish

Diodon hystrix

Up to 36 in

Lots of small spots, even on fins; long spines.



Spotted Drum

Eques punctatus

Up to 10 in

Adults show striped bodies and spotted tails; juveniles streamers.



Trumpetfish

Aulostomus maculatus

Usually about 24 in

Extremely slender body, tubular snout and small chin barbel.



Green Moray

Gymnothorax funebris

Usually 5–6 ft

Long greenish eel head peering from shaded reef crevices.



Sergeant Major

Abudefduf saxatilis

Up to 9 in

Five dark bars, often yellow along the upper back.



Smooth Trunkfish

Lactophrys triqueter

Up to 12 in

Rigid triangular body with many pale spots and puckered lips.

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