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Cozumel

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French Angelfish

Pomacanthus paru

Up to 16 in

Dark adult with yellow-edged scales and yellow eye rings.



Black Grouper

Mycteroperca bonaci

Up to about 5 ft

Rectangular dark blotches and squared-off tail on robust body.



Banded Butterflyfish

Chaetodon striatus

Up to 8 in

Silver disk with broad black bars and delicate chevrons.



Stoplight Parrotfish

Sparisoma viride

Up to about 25 in

Look for beak; mature green fish show yellow markings.



Bluestriped Grunt

Haemulon sciurus

Up to 18 in

Narrow blue lines across a yellow body and head.



Rock Beauty

Holacanthus tricolor

Up to about 14 in

Bright yellow face and tail frame black adult body.

Compare shape and markings. Observe without touching or chasing.

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Queen angelfish

Holacanthus ciliaris

Up to 18 in

Look for the crown spot on its bright forehead.



Yellowtail Snapper

Ocyurus chrysurus

Up to 30 in

Bright yellow stripe leads into deeply forked yellow tail.



Smooth Trunkfish

Lactophrys triqueter

Up to 12 in

Rigid triangular body with many pale spots and puckered lips.



Spotted Moray

Gymnothorax moringa

Often under 3 ft

Pale eye and irregular, dark spots across face and body.



Black Durgon

Melichthys niger

Up to 20 in

Dark triggerfish with pale lines along both rear fin bases.



Gray Angelfish

Pomacanthus arcuatus

Up to 24 in

Pale lips and dusky gray scales, without yellow edging.

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