

Sphoeroides pachygaster (Müller & Troschel, 1848)

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Biota (Superdominio) > Animalia (Reino) > Chordata (Filo) > Vertebrata (Subfilo) > Gnathostomata (Infrafilo) > Osteichthyes (Parvfilo) > Actinopterygii (Gigaclasses) > Actinopteri (Superclasse) > Teleostei (Classe) > Tetraodontiformes (Ordem) > Tetraodontidae (Familia) > Sphoeroides (Genero)

Description

Max length : 40.5 cm; common length : 26.0 cm

Geographic distribution

Circumglobal in tropical and temperate seas.

Habitat and ecology

Inhabit sandy, muddy and rocky bottoms. Young are pelagic. Feed mainly on squid.

Synonyms

Tetrodon pachygaster Müller & Troschel, 1848
Thecapteryx lioderma Fowler, 1948

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