

Ranzania laevis (Pennant, 1776)

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SLENDER SUNFISH

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



hylacola



Geographic distribution

This species is circumglobally distributed in tropical and subtropical zones. In the eastern Atlantic it is known from Scandinavia, the Mediterranean Sea, and along West Africa to South Africa.

Habitat and ecology

This marine, pelagic-oceanic species occurs in subtropical waters between depths of 1 and 140 m (Mundy 2005). It feeds on planktonic crustaceans (Heemstra 1986). Maximum total length is 100 cm (Claro 1994).

Identity confusions:



Mola mola
Peixe-lua

Synonyms

Cephalus cocherani Traill, 1832
Cephalus elongatus Risso, 1827
Cephalus oblongus Shaw, 1804
Cephalus varius Shaw, 1804
Diodon dimidiatus Walbaum, 1792
Mola planci Nardo, 1827
Orthroriscus battarae Ranzani, 1839
Orthroriscus oblongus Bloch & Schneider, 1801
Orthroriscus solaris Gronow, 1854
Orthroriscus truncatus (Retzius, 1785)
Orthragus oblongus Rafinesque, 1810
Ostracion boops Richardson, 1845
Ostracion laevis Pennant, 1776
Ranzania makua Jenkins, 1895
Ranzania truncata (Retzius, 1785)
Ranzania typus Nardo, 1840
Tetraodon truncatus Retzius, 1785
Tetrodon truncatus Retzius, 1785

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