

Scorpaena scrofa Linnaeus, 1758

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Identifying features

- Corpo oblongo e pouco comprimido lateralmente;
- Várias séries de cristas espinhosas, com ou sem apêndices cutâneos na cabeça e/ou nos flancos;
- Barbatana dorsal com 9 - 10 raios moles.



Identity confusions:



Scorpaena porcus
Rascasso-de-pintas



Scorpaena notata
Rascasso

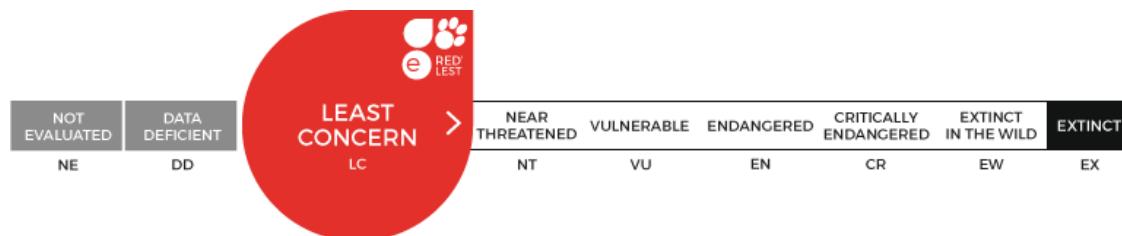


Taurulus bubalis
Peixe-escorpião



Scorpaena maderensis
Rascasso

Conservation Status



Synonyms

- ✓ Cancarro
- Scorpaena lutea* Risso, 1810
- Scorpaena natalensis* Regan, 1906
- Scorpaenopsis natalensis* (Regan, 1906)
- Sebastapistes scorfa* (Linnaeus, 1758)

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