

Bajacalifornia megalops (Lütken, 1898)

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BIGEYE SMOOTH-HEAD

Biota (Superdominio) > Animalia (Reino) > Chordata (Filo) > Vertebrata (Subfilo) > Gnathostomata (Infrafilo) > Osteichthyes (Parfilo) > Actinopterygii (Gigaclasse) > Actinopteri (Superclasse) > Teleostei (Classe) > Alepocephaliformes (Ordem) > Alepocephalidae (Família) > Bajacalifornia (Genero)

Description

The first specimen of *B. megalops* for the portuguese mainland waters, (280 mm TL and 104.68 g) was caught by fishermen from Peniche, on the 7th of April 2008 (39°30'3.23"N, 9°30'32.37"W). Bold Systems Sample ID-MLFPI111, available on the Barcode of Life Data Systems (BOLD; under the project titled "Fish of Portugal and Italy [MLFPI]": <http://www.barcodinglife.org/>).

Synonyms

Bajacalifornia drakei (Beebe, 1929)

Bathytroctes drakei Beebe, 1929

Cyclothona megalops Lütken, 1898

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