



Chlorurus rhakoura



PIERRE DE CHABANNES

English: Raggedfin parrotfish
French: Poisson perroquet rhakoura

Description: Randall & Anderson, 1997

Class: Actinopteri
Order: Eupercaria / Misc
Family: Scaridae

No recognized subspecies

Identification: Large species with bulbous forehead and prominent white teeth-plates. Global coloration dark brown-black with dark blue tinge. Blue edges to fins. Tail fin with numerous broom-like filaments.

Range and habitat: Patchy range in the Indian Ocean, around Sri Lanka, west Sumatra near Simeulue and north-west Australia. Found in inshore rocky reefs.

Conservation: The species has a disjunct distribution. Some of its populations are safe but the species is caught for food (more rarely for trade) around Sri Lanka. Monitoring is needed.



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