

Marine Life of Nelson Bay

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1 Wrasses, Pigfish, Tuskfish Species

Common name	Latin name	RLS code
Black leopard wrasse	Macropharyngodon negrosensis	Mne
Black-spotted wrasse	Austrolabrus maculatus	Ama
Blue groper	Achoerodus viridis	Avir
Blue-spot wrasse	Leptojulis cyanopleura	Lcy
Cigar Wrasse	Cheilio inermis	
Cleaner wrasse	Labroides dimidiatus	Ldi
Clouded wrasse	Halichoeres nebulosus	Hne
Cockeral wrasse	Pteragogus enneacanthus	pen
Comb wrasse	Coris picta	Cpi
Crimson-banded wrasse	Notolabrus gymnogenis	Nggy
Cut-ribbon wrasse	Stethojulis interrupta	Sin
Diamond wrasse	Anampses caeruleopunctatus	Acae
Double Header Wrasse	Coris bulbifrons	
Dusky Wrasse	Halichoeres marginatus	
Elegans wrasse	Anampses elegans	Ael
Gracilis wrasse	Suezichthys devisi	Sdev
Green moon wrasse	Thalassoma lutescens	Tlut
Green-barred wrasse	Thalassoma trilobatum	
Gunther's wrasse	Pseudolabrus guentheri	Pgu
King wrasse	Coris sandageri	Csa
Long green wrasse	Pseudojulioides elongatus	Pelo
Luculentus wrasse	Pseudolabrus luculentus	Plu
Maori wrasse	Ophthalmolepis lineolata	Oli
Moon wrasse	Thalassoma lunare	Tlu
Orange Line Wrasse	Halichoeres hartzfeldi	
Painted rainbow wrasse	Suezichthys arquatus	Sar
Pink lined wrasse	Coris dorsomacula	cdo
Red-spot wrasse	Stethojulis bandanensis	Sba
Senator wrasse	Pictilabrus laticlavus	Pla
Small spotted wrasse	Cirrhilabrus punctatus	cpu
Snake-skin wrasse	Eupetrichthys angustipes	Ean
Two spot maori wrasse	Cheilinus bimaculatus	cbim
Two-tone wrasse	Thalassoma amblycephalum	Tam
Yellow lined Coris	Coris aurilineata	
Yellow wrasse	Halichoeres chrysus	Hchr

Table 1: Wrasses

Common name	Latin name	RLS code
Coral Hogfish	Bodianus axillaris	
Goldspot hogfish	Bodianus perditio	
Grass Tuskfish	Choerodon cephalotes	
Venus tuskfish	Choerodon venustus	

Table 2: Pigfish and Tuskfish

1.1 Wrasse Photos

Black leopard wrasse,
Macropharyngodon negrosensis, Mne



Juvenile

Black leopard wrasse,
Macropharyngodon negrosensis, Mne



Juvenile

Black-spotted wrasse,
Austrolabrus maculatus, Ama



Male,

Black-spotted wrasse,
Austrolabrus maculatus, Ama



Female

Blue groper,
Achoerodus viridis, Avir



Male,

Blue groper,
Achoerodus viridis, Avir



Female



Juvenile



Juvenile

Blue-spot wrasse,
Leptojulius cyanopleura, Lcy



Female

Blue-spot wrasse,
Leptojulius cyanopleura, Lcy



Cigar Wrasse
Cheilio inermis



Adult

Cigar Wrasse
Cheilio inermis



Juvenile

Cleaner wrasse,
Labroides dimidiatus, Ldi



Adult,

Cleaner wrasse,
Labroides dimidiatus, Ldi



Juvenile

Clouded wrasse,
Halichoeres nebulosus, Hne



Male

Clouded wrasse,
Halichoeres nebulosus, Hne



Juvenile



Female



Juvenile

Cockeral wrasse,
Pteragogus enneacanthus, pen



Adult,



Juvenile

Cockerel wrasse,
Pteragogus enneacanthus, pen



Juvenile

Comb wrasse,
Coris picta, Cpi



Male,



Adolescent

Comb wrasse,
Coris picta, Cpi



Female



Juvenile

Crimson-banded wrasse,
Notolabrus gymnogenis, Ngy



Male



Female

Crimson-banded wrasse,
Notolabrus gymnogenis, Ngy



Female



Juvenile

Cut-ribbon wrasse,
Stethojulis interrupta, Sin



Male



Juvenile

Cut-ribbon wrasse,
Stethojulis interrupta, Sin



Female



Juvenile

Diamond wrasse,
Anampses caeruleopunctatus, Aca



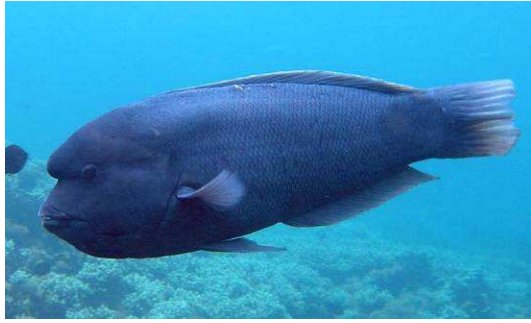
Female

Diamond wrasse,
Anampses caeruleopunctatus, Aca



Juvenile

Double Header Wrasse
Coris bulbifrons



Adult, Lord Howe Is

Double Header Wrasse
Coris bulbifrons



Juvenile, Cabbage Tree Is

Dusky Wrasse
Halichoeres marginatus



Juvenile

Dusky Wrasse
Halichoeres marginatus



Juvenile

Elegans wrasse,
Anampses elegans, Ael



Male, Lord Howe Is

Elegans wrasse,
Anampses elegans, Ael



Female, Broughton Is

Gracilis wrasse,
Suezichthys devisi, Sde



Male



Adolescent

Gracilis wrasse,
Suezichthys devisi, Sde



Female



Juvenile

? Green-barred wrasse ?
Thalassoma trilobatum



Juvenile

Green moon wrasse,
Thalassoma lutescens, Tlut



Adult



Adolescent

Green moon wrasse,
Thalassoma lutescens, Tlut



Adolescent



Juvenile

Gunthers wrasse,
Pseudolabrus guntheri, Pgu



Male

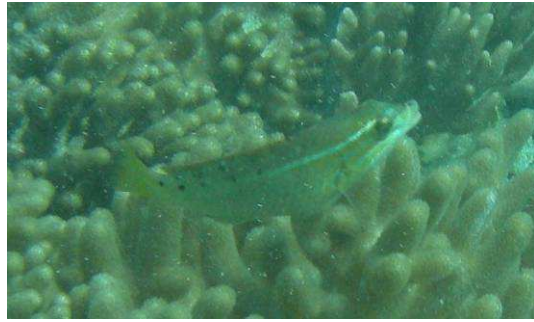


Female

Gunthers wrasse,
Pseudolabrus guntheri, Pgu



Female



Juvenile

King wrasse,
Coris sandageri, Csa



Juvenile

King wrasse,
Coris sandageri, Csa



Adult, photo Jervis Bay

Long green wrasse,
Pseudojulioides elongatus, Pelo



Male,

Long green wrasse,
Pseudojulioides elongatus, Pelo



Female

Luculentus wrasse,
Pseudolabrus luculentus, Plu



Male

Luculentus wrasse,
Pseudolabrus luculentus, Plu



Female

Maori wrasse,
Ophthalmolepis lineolate, Oli



Male



Juvenile

Maori wrasse,
Ophthalmolepis lineolate, Oli



Female



Juvenile

Moon wrasse,
Thalassoma lunare, Tlu



Male



Juvenile

Moon wrasse,
Thalassoma lunare, Tlu



Female



Juvenile

Orange Line Wrasse
Halichoeres hartzfeldi



Juvenile

Orange Line Wrasse
Halichoeres hartzfeldi



Juvenile

Painted rainbow wrasse,
Suezichthys arquatus, Sar



Adult

Painted rainbow wrasse,
Suezichthys arquatus, Sar



Juvenile

Pink lined wrasse,
Coris dorsomacula, cdo



Female

Pink lined wrasse,
Coris dorsomacula, cdo



Female

Red-spot wrasse,
Stethojulis bandanensis, Sba



Female



Senator wrasse,
Pictilabrus laticlavus, Pla



Male

Senator wrasse,
Pictilabrus laticlavus, Pla



Female



Adolescent



Juvenile

Small spotted wrasse,
Cirrhilabrus punctatus, Cpu



Juvenile

Small spotted wrasse,
Cirrhilabrus punctatus, Cpu



Juvenile

Snake-skin wrasse,
Eupetrichthys angustipes, Ean



Male

Snake-skin wrasse,
Eupetrichthys angustipes, Ean



Juvenile



Female

Two spot maori wrasse,
Cheilinus bimaculatus, cbim



Males

Two spot maori wrasse,
Cheilinus bimaculatus, cbim



Male



Female

Two-tone wrasse,
Thalassoma amblycephalum, Tam



Juvenile

Two-tone wrasse,
Thalassoma amblycephalum, Tam



Juvenile

Yellow lined Coris
Coris aurilineata



Yellow lined Coris
Coris aurilineata



Yellow wrasse
Halichoeres chrysus Hchr



Juvenile

1.2 Pigfish, Tuskfish Photos

Coral Hogfish
Bodianus axillaris



Adolescent

Coral Hogfish
Bodianus axillaris



Adolescent

Goldspot hogfish
Bodianus perditio



Juvenile

Goldspot hogfish
Bodianus perditio



Juvenile

Grass Tuskfish
Choerodon cephalotes



Adult

Grass Tuskfish
Choerodon cephalotes



Adult

Venus tuskfish
Choerodon venustus



Venus tuskfish
Choerodon venustus

