



# Fish of Fiji, Part 1

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	<p><b>Ternate Chromis (<i>Chromisternatenis</i>)- Damsel/Chromis</b>          To 2.5 in., Brown with silvery <b>white to bluish lower parts</b>; black borders on tail.</p>
<p>Paul Humann</p>	
	<p><b>Bicolor Chromis (<i>Chromismargaritifer</i>)- Damsel/Chromis</b>          To 3 in., Dark brown to black with white rear body including tail and rear dorsal and anal fins. <b>Black spot covers pectoral fin base.</b></p>
	<p><b>Ambon Chromis (<i>Chromisamboinensis</i>)- Damsel/Chromis</b>          To 3 in. Light gray-brown; <b>orange spot on upper pectoral fin base.</b> Dark borders on rear dorsal, anal fins and tail.</p>
	<p><b>Blackbar Chromis (<i>Chromisretrofasciata</i>)- Damsel/Chromis</b>          To 2.25 in., Yellowish tan with whitish tail; dark band above eye. Black bar across rear edge of body</p>
	<p><b>Blackbar Damselfish (<i>Plectroglyphidodondickii</i>)- Damsel</b>          To 4.25 in. Tan with fine black scale margins, white rear body and tail, pectoral fins have yellowish hue; a narrow black bar across rear body.</p>
<p>Paul Humann</p>	
	<p><b>Golden Damselfish (<i>Amblyglyphidodonaureus</i>)- Damsel</b>          To 6in.,Golden in color. No other noticeable markings except for faint blue rings around the eyes.</p>



Kreg Martin

**Blue-Green Damsel fish (*Pomacentrus callainus*)- Damsel**

To 3.25 in., pale blueish-green/grey with no obvious markings. Unlike similar species, there is no black spot at the base of the pectoral fin.



Jeff Haines

**Jewel Damsel fish (*Plectroglyphidodon lacrymatus*)- Damsel**

To 4 in., Brown with black scale margins often graduating to tan or whitish in rear body and tail; small blue spots scattered on head and body.



Paul Humann

**Princess Damsel fish (*Pomacentrus vaiuli*)- Damsel**

To 4 in. Blue with yellow-orange area on upper head and back; blue line extends from snout onto back and dorsal fin, ocellated spot near rear dorsal and black "ear" spot.



**Imitator Damsel fish (*Pomacentrus imitator*)- Damsel**

To 4 in. Gray head and body with black scale margins graduating to tan tail; gold iris, large black spot covering pectoral fin base.



**Talbot's Demoiselle (*Chrysiptera talboti*)- Damsel**

To 2.5 in., Usually pale mauve but commonly black in Fiji; bright yellow area from snout to back, black spot on middle of dorsal fin.



**South Seas Devil (*Chrysiptera taupou*)- Damsel**

To 3 in., Blue with a few scattered small white spots; pale patch on upper tail base; yellow to translucent dorsal, ventral, anal and tail fins; belly yellow or white.

Paul Humann



**Three-spot Dascyllus (*Dascyllus trimaculatus*)- Damsel**

To 5.5 in., Gray with black scale edges; **fins dark except rear dorsal which is clear**; occasionally a diffuse patch of yellow or orange on head and breast.



Paul Humann

**Reticulated Dascyllus (*Dascyllus reticulatus*)- Damsel**

To 3.25 in., A black bar extends from underneath the front of the dorsal fin down to the pelvic fins. A wide, diffuse black bar sometimes may appear at the back half of the body, extending from the back of the dorsal fin down to the anal fin.