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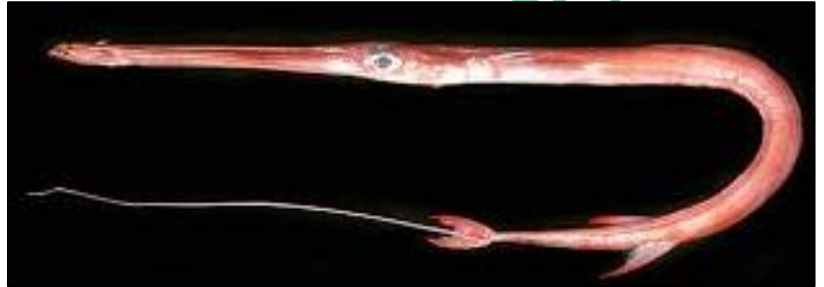
Scientific Name: *Fistularia petimba*

Family: *Fistulariidae*

Common Name: Red cornetfish, Unarmed trumpet fish

Physical Characteristics:

Cornet fish have a long, slender body with a tubular, trumpet-like snout, which gives them their distinctive appearance. They are typically silver or greyish, sometimes with faint vertical stripes. Their bodies are elongated and cylindrical, with a single dorsal fin located towards the rear of the body.



Geographical Distribution:

Found in tropical and subtropical waters around the globe. Their distribution includes the Atlantic, Indian, and Pacific Oceans.

Economic Importance:

They are ecologically significant and have moderate economic importance. Their unique appearance and habitat preferences make them a valuable component of coastal ecosystems and regional fisheries. Sustainable management practices are essential to ensure the continued presence and role of these organisms in marine environments.