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Scientific Name: -*Sufflamen fraenatum*

Family: Balistidae

Common Name: Masked triggerfish

Physical Characteristics:

Grey triggerfish have a robust, laterally compressed body, typical of the triggerfish family. They typically grow to lengths of around 12 to 20 inches (30 to 50 centimetres), though larger individuals have been recorded. They have a distinctive, rhomboid-shaped body with a large head and a small mouth.

Geographical Distribution:

Coastal areas and coral reefs throughout the Caribbean Sea, Gulf of Mexico, Western Atlantic, Eastern Atlantic, Indo-Pacific region, and Red Sea.

Economic Importance:

It is a colourful and ecologically important species found in tropical and subtropical waters worldwide. While it has moderate Economic importance in recreational fishing and the aquarium trade, conservation efforts are necessary to safeguard its populations and the habitats they inhabit.

