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Scientific Name: - *Pampus cinereus*

Family: Stromateidae

Common Name: Grey pomfret

Physical Characteristics:

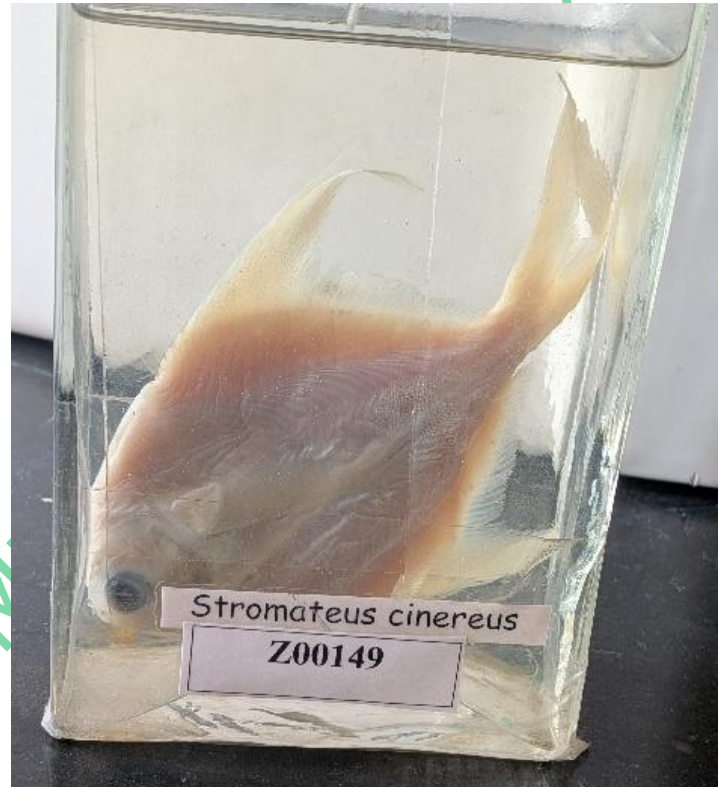
Grey pomfret have a distinctive appearance characterised by their deep, laterally compressed bodies and elongated dorsal and anal fins. They are silver to greyish with several dark vertical bars along their sides. Their bodies resemble a spade, hence their common name.

Geographical Distribution:

Western Atlantic, Eastern Atlantic, Coastal and Offshore Waters.

Economic Importance:

It has a wide geographical distribution along the Atlantic coasts of the Americas and Africa. Its moderate commercial value, popularity in local markets, and role in recreational fishing highlight its economic importance. Sustainable management and conservation efforts are crucial for maintaining healthy populations and ensuring the species continues to thrive in its natural habitat.



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