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So, WTF ... Where's the Fish

Headline: A quick read this period ! Only two submissions this period as the late season storms down south held back anglers for the past few weeks. Water Temps are beginning to cool down and fishing should start to pick up.

Please keep the pictures coming

Angler: Stephen White and Jim Gaughan

Species: Lizardfish_

Location: Creek off ICW

Captain: Stephen White



Report: Caught this 12" Lizardfish on artificial bloodworms on October 28 in a creek off the ICW.

Angler: Steve McNabb

Species: Trigger Fish - *Leader Board Entry*

Location: Not disclosed

Captain: Mike Carney (Liquid Assets)

First Mate: Brian Bronski

Steve McNabb caught a 26 1/4 inch triggerfish.



Report: - No details provided

Future Anglers- Kids Corner

Member Mike Lopez (presently living in Florida)

His grandson, Jacen, with his 1st snook!



UNUSUAL CATCHES

Bob Timson – Squirrel Fish



Squirrelfish is a silvery red, sea fish with orange-gold body stripes. One of about 150 species of squirrelfish, their most distinguishing characteristics are their large eyes and the long third spine of the anal fin. It is often included in public aquarium displays. Squirrelfish is edible and harvested on a small scale.



Craig Thompson – Creole Fish



Scientific Name: ***Paranthias furcifer***

Family: ***Serranidae***

Subfamily: ***Epinephelinae***

Category: **Groupers**

Size: **4 to 8 in. (10 to 20 cm)**

Depth: **20-160 ft. (6-50 m)**

Distribution: **Caribbean, Bahamas, Florida, Bermuda, Gulf of Mexico, Brazil**



Nick Svastano – Parrot Fish



Parrotfish

Animal

Parrotfishes are a group of marine species found in relatively shallow tropical and subtropical oceans around the world. With about 95 species, this group displays its largest species richness in the Indo-Pacific. They are found in coral reefs, rocky coasts, and seagrass beds, and can play a significant role in bioerosion.



Kevin Oakley – Parrot Fish



Wende McCarthy – Puddingwife



Puddingwife Wrasse



The puddingwife wrasse, *Halichoeres radiatus*, is a species of wrasse native to the western Atlantic Ocean from North Carolina to Bermuda, through the West Indies and Gulf of Mexico, to offshore islands of Brazil, being absent from Brazilian coastal water... +



Brian Bronski – Goat Fish



Goatfish



The goatfishes are perciform fish of the family Mullidae. The family is also sometimes referred to as the red mullets, which also refers more narrowly to the genus *Mullus*. The family name and the English common name "mullet" derived from Latin *mullus*, the red mullet; but other than the red mullet and the striped red mullet or surmullet, the English word mullet generally refers to a different family of fish, the Mugilidae or gray mullets.



Hiroki Toma – Yellowcheek Wrasse



Scientific Name:
Halichoeres cyanocephalus
Category: **Wrasses**
Size: 3 to 6 in. (7 to 15 cm)
Depth: 20-100 ft. (6-30 m)
Distribution: **South Florida,
Caribbean, Brazil**

Check out this rather unusual critter caught by Hiroki Toma

