Japanese threadfin bream

**SCIENTIFIC NAME**
Nemipterus japonicus

**SPECIES NAME(S)**
Japanese threadfin bream

**COMMON NAMES**
Threadfin bream

**STOCK IDENTIFICATION**
A comprehensive stock assessment of Japanese threadfin bream stocks in Indian waters is lacking. Existing stock assessments in coastal states off Kerala, Karnataka, Maharashtra, and Gujarat are patchy. Biomass estimates (or equivalent) are not publicly available or have not been estimated from stock assessments. Nevertheless, threadfin breams (Nemipterus spp.) constitute one of the most important commercial demersal stocks targeted by trawlers in the Indian EEZ. They are abundant in 30-200 m depth range. Traditionally trawlers targeted this stock in the 50m depth range, but over the last two decades, fishery has expanded and the stock has been exploited in deeper waters as deep as 150m along the west coast of India.

**RELATED LINKS:**
- Indian Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI)
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**ASSESSMENT**
No related analysis

**SCORES**

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**STOCK HEALTH:**
- **Current Health:**
  - ≥ 6: SCORED
- **Future Health:**
  - NOT YET SCORED

**FIPS**
- India threadfin bream - trawl:
  - Stage: 3, Progress Rating C, Type: Fip, Evaluation Start Date: 5 Sep 2017

**MSC**
No related MSC fisheries

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

**RETAILERS & SUPPLY CHAIN**
- Start a fishery improvement project (FIP) to evaluate and address sustainability issues in this fishery. For advice on starting a FIP, see SFP’s Seafriend Industry Guide to FIPs and other resources at [https://www.sustainablefish.org/Programs/Professional-Guidance/FIP-Resources](https://www.sustainablefish.org/Programs/Professional-Guidance/FIP-Resources).
Fisheries

Within FishSource, the term "fishery" is used to indicate each unique combination of a flag country with a fishing gear, operating within a particular management unit, upon a resource. That resource may have a known biological stock structure and/or may be assessed at another level for practical or jurisdictional reasons. A fishery is the finest scale of resolution captured in FishSource profiles, as it is generally the scale at which sustainability can most fairly and practically be evaluated.

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