

Approved Species Codes

When using the codes in this table, please note that an additional code of UNX is available but should only be used to record an unidentified species.

Where no appropriate Ministry of Fisheries approved species code is present, you must:

- Record the species as "UNX"; and
- Establish the correct scientific name for the species; and
- Report this scientific name to MPI so that a new species code can be created.

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| Species class | Sub class | Species code | Preferred Common Name | Correct Scientific Name |
|---------------|-----------|--------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Crustacea | Crab | CAC | Cancer Crab | Cancer novaezelandiae |
| Crustacea | Crab | CRB | Crab | |
| Crustacea | Crab | PAD | Paddle Crab | Ovalipes catharus |
| Crustacea | Crab | SPI | Spider Crab | |
| Crustacea | Decapod | PRA | Prawn | |
| Crustacea | Decapod | SCI | Scampi | Metanephrops challengeri |
| Crustacea | General | MUN | Munida gregaria | Munida gregaria |
| Crustacea | Lobster | CRA | Rock Lobster | Jasus edwardsii |
| Crustacea | Lobster | PHC | Packhorse Rock Lobster | Jasus verreauxi |
| Crustacea | Lobster | PRK | Prawn Killer | Ibacus alticrenatus |
| Crustacea | Lobster | SLO | Spanish Lobster | Arctides sp. |
| Echinoderms | - | SCC | Sea Cucumber | Stichopus mollis |
| Echinoderms | General | SFI | Starfish | Starfish |
| Echinoderms | General | SUR | Kina | Evechinus chloroticus |
| Fish | Billfish | BEM | Blue Marlin | Makaira mazara |
| Fish | Billfish | BKM | Black Marlin | Makaira indica |
| Fish | Billfish | SAI | Sailfish | Istiophorus platypterus |
| Fish | Billfish | SSF | Shortbill Spearfish | Tetrapturus angustirostris |
| Fish | Billfish | STM | Striped Marlin | Tetrapturus audax |
| Fish | Billfish | SWO | Broadbill Swordfish | Xiphias gladius |
| Fish | Chimaeras | CHI | Chimaera sp. | Chimaera sp. |
| Fish | Chimaeras | GSH | Ghost Shark | Hydrolagus novaezealandiae |
| Fish | Chimaeras | GSP | Pale Ghost Shark | Hydrolagus sp b2 |
| Fish | Chimaeras | LCH | Long-nosed Chimaera | Harriotta raleighana |
| Fish | Flatfish | BFL | Black Flounder | Rhombosolea retiaria |
| Fish | Flatfish | BRI | Brill | Colistium guntheri |
| Fish | Flatfish | ESO | N.Z. Sole | Peltorhamphus novaezealandiae |
| Fish | Flatfish | FLA | Flats | |
| Fish | Flatfish | GFL | Greenback Flounder | Rhombosolea tapirina |
| Fish | Flatfish | LSO | Lemon Sole | Pelotretis flavilatus |
| Fish | Flatfish | SFL | Sand Flounder | Rhombosolea plebeia |
| Fish | Flatfish | TUR | Turbot | Colistium nudipinnis |
| Fish | Flatfish | WIT | Witch | Arnoglossus scapha |
| Fish | Flatfish | YBF | Yellow-belly Flounder | Rhombosolea leporina |
| Fish | General | AGR | Ribbonfish | Agrostichthys parkeri |
| Fish | General | ANC | Anchovy | Engraulis australis |
| Fish | General | ATO | Antarctic Toothfish | Dissostichus mawsoni |
| Fish | General | BAR | Barracouta | Thyrsites atun |
| Fish | General | BAS | Bass Groper | Polyprion americanus |

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| Fish | General | BBE | Banded Bellowsfish | <i>Centriscops humerosus</i> |
| Fish | General | BCA | Barracudina | <i>Magnisudis prionosa</i> |
| Fish | General | BCD | Black Cod | <i>Paranotothenia magellanica</i> |
| Fish | General | BCO | Blue Cod | <i>Parapercis colias</i> |
| Fish | General | BCR | Blue Cusk Eel | <i>Brotulotaenia crassa</i> |
| Fish | General | BEL | Bellowsfish | <i>Centriscops</i> spp. |
| Fish | General | BGZ | Banded Giant Stargazer | <i>Kathetostoma</i> spp |
| Fish | General | BMA | Blue Maomao | <i>Scorpiis violaceus</i> |
| Fish | General | BNS | Bluenose | <i>Hyperoglyphe antarctica</i> |
| Fish | General | BOA | Sowfish | <i>Paristiopterus labiosus</i> |
| Fish | General | BOE | Black Oreo | <i>Allocyttus niger</i> |
| Fish | General | BOX | Boxfish | <i>Ostracion cubicus</i> |
| Fish | General | BPF | Banded Wrasse | <i>Notolabrus fucicola</i> |
| Fish | General | BRC | Northern Bastard Cod | <i>Pseudophycis breviuscula</i> |
| Fish | General | BRZ | Brown Stargazer | <i>Xenocephalus armatus</i> |
| Fish | General | BSP | Big-scale Pomfret | <i>Taratichthys longipinnis</i> |
| Fish | General | BUT | Butterfish | <i>Odax pullus</i> |
| Fish | General | BYX | Alfonsino & Long-finned Beryx | <i>Beryx splendens</i> & <i>B decadactylus</i> |
| Fish | General | CAN | Brown Brotula | <i>Cataetyx niki</i> |
| Fish | General | CDL | Cardinal Fish | <i>Epigonus telescopus</i> |
| Fish | General | CMO | Copper Moki | <i>Latridopsis forsteri</i> |
| Fish | General | DEA | Dealfish | <i>Trachipterus trachipterus</i> |
| Fish | General | DIS | Discfish | <i>Diretmus argenteus</i> |
| Fish | General | DOF | Dolphinfish | <i>Coryphaena hippurus</i> |
| Fish | General | DSS | Deepsea Smelt | <i>Bathylagus</i> spp. |
| Fish | General | ELE | Elephant Fish | <i>Callorhynchus milii</i> |
| Fish | General | EMP | Emperor | Lethrinidae |
| Fish | General | EPD | White Cardinalfish | <i>Epigonus denticulatus</i> |
| Fish | General | EPL | Bigeye Cardinalfish | <i>Epigonus lenimen</i> |
| Fish | General | EPR | Robust Cardinalfish | <i>Epigonus robustus</i> |
| Fish | General | FHD | Deepsea Flathead | <i>Hoplichthys haswelli</i> |
| Fish | General | FLY | Flying Fish | Exocoetidae |
| Fish | General | FRO | Frostfish | <i>Lepidopus caudatus</i> |
| Fish | General | GAR | Garfish | <i>Hyporhamphus ihi</i> |
| Fish | General | GMU | Grey Mullet | <i>Mugil cephalus</i> |
| Fish | General | GSE | Snake Mackerel | <i>Gempylus serpens</i> |
| Fish | General | GTR | Marblefish | <i>Aplodactylus arctidens</i> |
| Fish | General | GUR | Gurnard | <i>Chelidonichthys kumu</i> |
| Fish | General | HAG | Hagfish | <i>Eptatretus cirrhatus</i> |
| Fish | General | HAK | Hake | <i>Merluccius australis</i> |
| Fish | General | HAP | Hapuku | <i>Polyprion oxygeneios</i> |
| Fish | General | HJO | Johnson's Cod | <i>Halargyreus johnsonii</i> |
| Fish | General | HOK | Hoki | <i>Macruronus novaezelandiae</i> |
| Fish | General | HPB | Hapuku & Bass | <i>Polyprion oxygeneios</i> & <i>p americanus</i> |
| Fish | General | ICX | Icefishes | Channichthyidae |
| Fish | General | JDO | John Dory | <i>Zeus faber</i> |
| Fish | General | JGU | Japanese Gurnard | <i>Pterygotrigla picta</i> |
| Fish | General | JMA | Jack Mackerel | <i>Trachurus declivis</i> , <i>T. murphyi.</i> , <i>T. novaezelandiae</i> |
| Fish | General | KAH | Kahawai | <i>Arripis trutta</i> |
| Fish | General | KEL | Kelpfish | <i>Chironemus marmoratus</i> |
| Fish | General | KIN | Kingfish | <i>Seriola lalandi</i> |
| Fish | General | KOH | Koheru | <i>Decapterus koheru</i> |
| Fish | General | KTA | King Tarakihi | <i>Nemadactylus</i> sp |

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| Fish | General | LAN | Lantern Fish | Myctophidae |
| Fish | General | LDO | Lookdown Dory | Cyttus traversi |
| Fish | General | LEA | Leatherjacket | Parika scaber |
| Fish | General | LEG | Giant Lepidion | Lepidion schmidti & lepidion inosimae |
| Fish | General | LEP | Escolar | Lepidocybium flavobrunneum |
| Fish | General | LFB | Longfinned Boarfish | Zanclistius elevatus |
| Fish | General | LIN | Ling | Genypterus blacodes |
| Fish | General | MDO | Mirror Dory | Zenopsis nebulosus |
| Fish | General | MOK | Moki | Latridopsis ciliaris |
| Fish | General | MOO | Moonfish | Lampris guttatus |
| Fish | General | MRL | Moray Cods | Muraenolepididae |
| Fish | General | NOT | Antarctic Rock Cods | Nototheniidae |
| Fish | General | OAR | Oarfish | Regalecus glesne |
| Fish | General | OEO | Oreos | Oreosomatidae |
| Fish | General | OFH | Oilfish | Ruvettus pretiosus |
| Fish | General | OPE | Orange Perch | Lepidoperca aurantia |
| Fish | General | ORH | Orange Roughy | Hoplostethus atlanticus |
| Fish | General | PAR | Parore | Girella tricuspidata |
| Fish | General | PGR | Plunderfish | Pogonophyrne permitini |
| Fish | General | PIG | Pigfish | Congiopodus leucopaecilus |
| Fish | General | PIL | Pilchard | Sardinops neopilchardus |
| Fish | General | PIP | Pipefish | Syngnathidae |
| Fish | General | PMA | Pink Maomao | Caprodon longimanus |
| Fish | General | POP | Porcupine Fish | Allomycterus jaculiferus |
| Fish | General | POR | Porae | Nemadactylus douglasi |
| Fish | General | PTO | Patagonian Toothfish | Dissostichus eleginoides |
| Fish | General | RAG | Ragfish | Icichthys australis |
| Fish | General | RBM | Rays Bream | Brama brama |
| Fish | General | RBT | Redbait | Emmelichthys nitidus |
| Fish | General | RBY | Ruby Fish | Plagiogeneion rubiginosus |
| Fish | General | RCO | Red Cod | Pseudophycis bachus |
| Fish | General | RDO | Rosy Dory | Cyttopsis roseus |
| Fish | General | RHY | Common Roughy | Paratrachichthys trailli |
| Fish | General | RIB | Ribaldo | Mora moro |
| Fish | General | RMO | Red Moki | Cheilodactylus spectabilis |
| Fish | General | ROC | Rock Cod | Lotella rhacinus |
| Fish | General | RPE | Red Perch | |
| Fish | General | RRC | Red Scorpion Fish | Scorpaena cardinalis & s. papillosus |
| Fish | General | RSN | Red Snapper | Centroberyx affinis |
| Fish | General | RUD | Rudderfish | Centrolophus niger |
| Fish | General | SAM | Quinnat Salmon | Oncorhynchus tshawytscha |
| Fish | General | SAU | Saury | Scomberesox saurus |
| Fish | General | SBO | Southern Boarfish | Pseudopentaceros richardsoni |
| Fish | General | SBW | Southern Blue Whiting | Micromesistius australis |
| Fish | General | SCG | Scaly Gurnard | Lepidotrigla brachyoptera |
| Fish | General | SDO | Silver Dory | Cyttus novaezealandiae |
| Fish | General | SEM | Small Eye Moray Cod | Muraenolepis micropis |
| Fish | General | SFN | Spinyfin | Diretmoides parini |
| Fish | General | SKI | Gemfish | Rexea solandri |
| Fish | General | SLK | Slickhead | Alepocephalidae |
| Fish | General | SMC | Small-headed Cod | Lepidion microcephalus |
| Fish | General | SNA | Snapper | Pagrus auratus |
| Fish | General | SOR | Spiky Oreo | Neocyttus rhomboidalis |

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| Fish | General | SPE | Sea Perch | Helicolenus sp. |
| Fish | General | SPF | Scarlet Wrasse | Pseudolabrus miles |
| Fish | General | SPP | Splendid Perch | Callanthias allporti |
| Fish | General | SPR | Sprats | Sprattus antipodum, s.muelleri |
| Fish | General | SPZ | Spotted Stargazer | Genyagnus monopterygius |
| Fish | General | SSI | Silverside | Argentina elongata |
| Fish | General | SSO | Smooth Oreo | Pseudocyttus maculatus |
| Fish | General | STA | Giant Stargazer | Kathetostoma giganteum |
| Fish | General | SUN | Sunfish | Mola mola |
| Fish | General | SWA | Silver Warehou | Seriolella punctata |
| Fish | General | TAR | Tarakihi | Nemadactylus macropterus |
| Fish | General | TOA | Toadfish | Neophrynichthys sp. |
| Fish | General | TRE | Trevally | Pseudocaranx dentex |
| Fish | General | TRS | Cape scorpionfish | Trachyscorpia capensis |
| Fish | General | TRU | Trumpeter | Latris lineata |
| Fish | General | VCO | Violet Cod | Antimora rostrata |
| Fish | General | WAR | Common Warehou | Seriolella brama |
| Fish | General | WOE | Warty Oreo | Allocyttus verrucosus |
| Fish | General | WSE | Wrasses | Labridae (family) |
| Fish | General | WWA | White Warehou | Seriolella caerulea |
| Fish | General | YEM | Yellow-eyed Mullet | Aldrichetta forsteri |
| Fish | Macrouridae | COL | Olivers Rattail | Caelorinchus oliverianus |
| Fish | Macrouridae | JAV | Javelin Fish | Lepidorhynchus denticulatus |
| Fish | Macrouridae | MCA | Ridge Scaled Rattail | Macrourus carinatus |
| Fish | Macrouridae | RAT | Rattails | Macrouridae |
| Fish | Macrouridae | WGR | Macrourus whitsoni | Macrourus whitsoni |
| Fish | Macrouridae | WHR | White Rattail | Trachyrincus longirostris |
| Fish | Macrouridae | WHX | Unicorn Rattail | Trachyrincus sp. |
| Fish | Marine eels | BEE | Basketwork Eel | Diastobranchus capensis |
| Fish | Marine eels | CON | Conger Eel | Conger spp. |
| Fish | Marine eels | DWE | Deepwater Eel | |
| Fish | Marine eels | EEL | Eels, Marine | NULL |
| Fish | Marine eels | MOR | Moray Eel | Muraenidae (family) |
| Fish | Marine eels | SBK | Spineback | Notacanthus sexspinis |
| Fish | Marine eels | SCO | Swollenhead Conger | Bassanago bulbiceps |
| Fish | Rays & Skates | BEA | Eaton's Skate | Bathyraja eatoni |
| Fish | Rays & Skates | BRA | Short-tailed Black Ray | Dasyatis brevicaudatus |
| Fish | Rays & Skates | DSK | Deepwater Spiny Skate | Amblyraja sp. |
| Fish | Rays & Skates | EGR | Eagle Ray | Myliobatis tenuicaudatus |
| Fish | Rays & Skates | ERA | Electric Ray | Torpedo fairchildi |
| Fish | Rays & Skates | RSK | Rough Skate | Dipturus nasutus |
| Fish | Rays & Skates | SKA | Skate | Rajidae arhynchobatidae (families) |
| Fish | Rays & Skates | SRR | Amblyraja georgiana | Amblyraja georgiana |
| Fish | Rays & Skates | SSK | Smooth Skate | Dipturus innominatus |
| Fish | Rays & Skates | STR | Stingray | |
| Fish | Rays & Skates | WRA | Whiptail Ray | Dasyatis thetidis |
| Fish | Sharks & Dogfish | BSH | Seal Shark | Scymnorhinus licha |
| Fish | Sharks & Dogfish | BSK | Basking Shark | Cetorhinus maximus |
| Fish | Sharks & Dogfish | BWH | Bronze Whaler Shark | Carcharhinus brachyurus |
| Fish | Sharks & Dogfish | BWS | Blue Shark | Prionace glauca |
| Fish | Sharks & Dogfish | CAR | Carpet Shark | Cephaloscyllium isabella |
| Fish | Sharks & Dogfish | CSQ | Leafscale gulper shark | Centrophorus squamosus |
| Fish | Sharks & Dogfish | CYO | Smooth Skin Dogfish | Centroscymnus owstoni |

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| Fish | Sharks & Dogfish | CYP | Longnosed velvet dogfish | <i>Centroscymnus crepidater</i> |
| Fish | Sharks & Dogfish | DWD | Deepwater Dogfish | |
| Fish | Sharks & Dogfish | ECO | Prickly Shark | <i>Echinorhinus cookei</i> |
| Fish | Sharks & Dogfish | ETB | Baxters Lantern Dogfish | <i>Etmopterus baxteri</i> |
| Fish | Sharks & Dogfish | ETL | Lucifer Dogfish | <i>Etmopterus lucifer</i> |
| Fish | Sharks & Dogfish | HEP | Sharpsnouted Sevengill Shark | <i>Heptranchias perlo</i> |
| Fish | Sharks & Dogfish | HHS | Hammerhead Shark | <i>Sphyrna zygaena</i> |
| Fish | Sharks & Dogfish | MAK | Mako Shark | <i>Isurus oxyrinchus</i> |
| Fish | Sharks & Dogfish | NSD | Northern Spiny Dogfish | <i>Squalus mitsukurii</i> |
| Fish | Sharks & Dogfish | OSD | Other Sharks And Dogs | |
| Fish | Sharks & Dogfish | PDG | Prickly Dogfish | <i>Oxynotus bruniensis</i> |
| Fish | Sharks & Dogfish | POS | Porbeagle Shark | <i>Lamna nasus</i> |
| Fish | Sharks & Dogfish | SCH | School Shark | <i>Galeorhinus galeus</i> |
| Fish | Sharks & Dogfish | SCM | Roughskin Dogfish | <i>Scymnodon macracanthus</i> |
| Fish | Sharks & Dogfish | SEV | Broadsnouted Sevengill Shark | <i>Notorynchus cepedianus</i> |
| Fish | Sharks & Dogfish | SND | Shovelnose Spiny Dogfish | <i>Deania calcea</i> |
| Fish | Sharks & Dogfish | SPD | Spiny Dogfish | <i>Squalus acanthias</i> |
| Fish | Sharks & Dogfish | SPO | Rig | <i>Mustelus lenticulatus</i> |
| Fish | Sharks & Dogfish | SSH | Slender Smooth-hound | <i>Gollum attenuatus</i> |
| Fish | Sharks & Dogfish | THR | Thresher Shark | <i>Alopias vulpinus</i> |
| Fish | Tuna | ALB | Albacore Tuna | <i>Thunnus alalunga</i> |
| Fish | Tuna | BIG | Bigeye Tuna | <i>Thunnus obesus</i> |
| Fish | Tuna | BTU | Butterfly Tuna | <i>Gasterochisma melampus</i> |
| Fish | Tuna | EMA | Blue Mackerel | <i>Scomber australasicus</i> |
| Fish | Tuna | NTU | Northern Bluefin Tuna | <i>Thunnus thynnus</i> |
| Fish | Tuna | SKJ | Skipjack Tuna | <i>Katsuwonus pelamis</i> |
| Fish | Tuna | STN | Southern Bluefin Tuna | <i>Thunnus maccoyii</i> |
| Fish | Tuna | STU | Slender Tuna | <i>Allothunnus fallai</i> |
| Fish | Tuna | TOR | Pacific Bluefin Tuna | <i>Thunnus orientalis</i> |
| Fish | Tuna | WAH | Wahoo | <i>Acanthocybium solanderi</i> |
| Fish | Tuna | YFN | Yellowfin Tuna | <i>Thunnus albacares</i> |
| Molluscs | Bivalves | BYA | Friiled Venus Shell | <i>Bassina yatei</i> |
| Molluscs | Bivalves | COC | Cockle | <i>Austrovenus stutchburyi</i> |
| Molluscs | Bivalves | DAN | Ringed Dosinia | <i>Dosinia anus</i> |
| Molluscs | Bivalves | DSU | Fine Dosinia | <i>Dosinia subrosea</i> |
| Molluscs | Bivalves | HOR | Horse Mussel | <i>Atrina zelandica</i> |
| Molluscs | Bivalves | MDI | Large Trough Shell | <i>Macra discors</i> |
| Molluscs | Bivalves | MMI | Trough Shell | <i>Macra murchisoni</i> |
| Molluscs | Bivalves | MSG | Green-lipped Mussel | <i>Perna canaliculus</i> |
| Molluscs | Bivalves | MSP | Green Mussel Spat | <i>Perna canaliculus</i> |
| Molluscs | Bivalves | MUS | Mussels | |
| Molluscs | Bivalves | OYS | Oysters Dredge | <i>Tiostrea chilensis</i> |
| Molluscs | Bivalves | OYU | Oysters Dredge | <i>Tiostrea chilensis</i> |
| Molluscs | Bivalves | PDO | Deepwater Tuata | <i>Paphies donacina</i> |
| Molluscs | Bivalves | POY | Oysters Pacific | <i>Crassostrea gigas</i> |
| Molluscs | Bivalves | PPI | Pipi | <i>Paphies australis</i> |
| Molluscs | Bivalves | QSC | Queen Scallop | <i>Chlamys delicatula</i> |
| Molluscs | Bivalves | SAE | Triangle Shell | <i>Spisula aequilateralis</i> |
| Molluscs | Bivalves | SCA | Scallop | <i>Pecten novaezelandiae</i> |
| Molluscs | Bivalves | TUA | Tuatua | <i>Paphies subtriangulata</i> |
| Molluscs | Octopus | OCT | Octopus | <i>Octopus maorum</i> |
| Molluscs | Squid | BSQ | Broad Squid | <i>Sepioteuthis australis</i> |
| Molluscs | Squid | GSQ | Giant Squid | <i>Architeuthis spp</i> |

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| Molluscs | Squid | SQU | Arrow Squid | Nototodarus sloanii & n gouldi |
| Molluscs | Squid | SOX | Squid | |
| Molluscs | Squid | WSQ | Warty Squid | Moroteuthis spp. |
| Molluscs | Univalves | CTU | Cooks Turban Shell | Cookia sulcata |
| Molluscs | Univalves | LIM | Limpets | |
| Molluscs | Univalves | PAU | Black Paua & Yellowfoot Paua | Haliotis iris & h australis |
| Molluscs | Univalves | WHE | Whelks | |
| Other | General | COE | Coelenterata | |
| Other | General | ONG | Sponges | Porifera (phylum) |
| Other | General | SAL | Salps | |
| Other | General | SLG | Sea Slug | Scutus breviculus |
| Seaweed | General | GRA | Gracilaria Weed | Gracilaria secundata |
| Seaweed | General | KBB | Bladder Kelp | Macrocystis pyrifera |
| Seaweed | General | KBL | Kelp Bull | Durvillea spp. |
| Seaweed | General | LES | Lessonia | Lessonia (genus) |
| Seaweed | General | PTE | Pterocladia | Pterocladia lucida & p. capillacea |