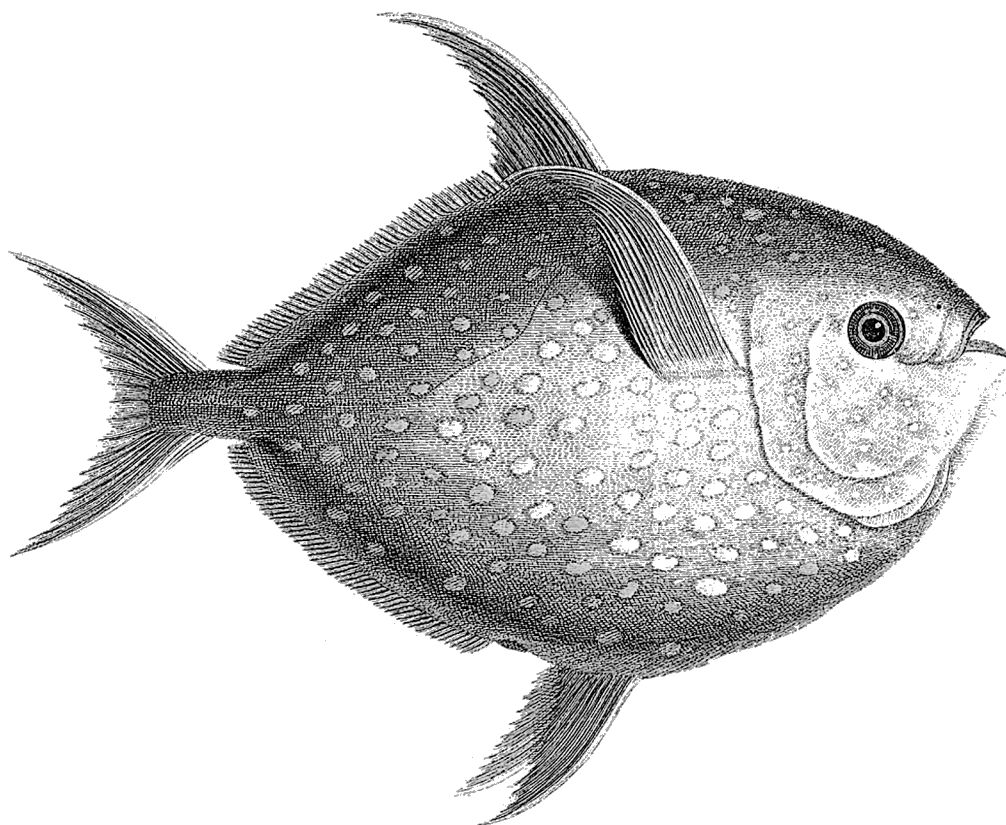


Order LAMPRIFORMES

Opahs

Family LAMPRIDAE

Gill 1862



*Lampris guttatus*. From: Brünnich, M. T. 1788. Om en ny fiskart, den draabeplettede pladefish, fanget ved Helsingør i Nordsøen 1786. Kongelige Danske Videnskabernes Selskabs Skrifter, Nye Samlingaf det v. 3: 398-407, Pl. A.

**Lampris**

Retzius 1799

from *lamprós* (Gr. λαμπρός), bright, radiant, brilliant or shining, referring to brilliant coloration of *L. guttatus*

Subgenus **Lampris**

***Lampris australensis* Underkoffler, Luers, Hyde & Craig 2018** *-ensis*, Latin suffix denoting place: *australis* (L.), southern, referring to its known range in the southern hemisphere

***Lampris guttatus* (Brünnich 1788)** Latin for dappled, speckled or spotted, referring to the many white spots that cover its flanks

***Lampris incognitus* Underkoffler, Luers, Hyde & Craig 2018** Latin for unknown, referring to the “strange or unknown presence of multiple species of opahs [i.e., five distinct, monophyletic lineages previously within *L. guttatus*] in the same geographic region” (Matthew T. Craig, pers. comm.)

***Lampris lautus* Lowe 1860** etymology not explained, perhaps from *lautus* (L.), elegant, referring to its coloration: reddish-orange fins in life, with oblong and irregular white spots over uniformly silver body extending onto anal fin [since etymology is uncertain, name is treated as a noun]

***Lampris megalopsis* Underkoffler, Luers, Hyde & Craig 2018** *mégas* (Gr. μέγας), large or great; *ópsis* (Gr. ὄψις), appearance, but used here to mean *óps* (Gr. ὤψ), eye, referring to its larger eye compared with congeners

Subgenus **Paralampris**

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*pará* (Gr. παρά), beside or near, a subgenus of *Lampris*, distinguished (in part) by its terete “bomb-shaped” (translation) body, unlike the strongly compressed body of the other five species

***Lampris immaculatus* Gilchrist 1904** *im-*, from *in* (L.), not; *maculatus* (L.), spotted, no white spots on any part of body, unlike *L. guttatus*