

## Family Blenniidae (combtooth blennies)

Combtooth blennies are small (generally less than 15 cm TL), benthic fishes that often have cirri or fleshy flaps above the eyes and lack scales. They generally live in shallow water and can be found on coral, rock and oyster reefs, as well as in tide pools and along dock/wharf pilings. Combtooth blennies have a lateral line (series of tubes or canals along the flank), unlike the otherwise similar tubeblennies (Chaenopsidae). From Williams (2002).