

## Family Chaetodontidae (butterflyfishes)

Butterflyfishes are deep-bodied, laterally-compressed oval-shaped fishes. Most species have a dark bar across the head that obscures the eye and an ocellated “false-eye” spot along the posterior portion of the body. Most butterflyfishes are brightly-colored with complex, striking color patterns by which they are identified. Summarized from Pyle (2001a).