

S5 Table List of historically exploited species and corresponding number for absence/presence tests.

Species number	Species	Absence/Present
1	<i>Epinephelus lanceolatus</i>	Absent
2	<i>Plotosus limbatus</i>	Absent
3	<i>Rhabdosargus sarba</i>	Absent
4	<i>Acanthopagrus berda</i>	Absent
5	<i>Epinephelus malabaricus</i>	Absent
6	<i>Gymnothorax favagineus</i>	Absent
7	<i>Pomadasys argenteus</i>	Absent
8	<i>Dermatolepis striolata</i>	Absent
9	<i>Plectorhinchus plagiodesmus</i>	Absent
10	<i>Tylosurus acus</i>	Absent
11	<i>Gymnothorax undulatus</i>	Absent
12	<i>Albula argentea</i>	Absent
13	<i>Atule mate</i>	Absent
14	<i>Isurus paucus</i>	Absent
15	<i>Lactoria cornuta</i>	Absent
16	<i>Lethrinus enigmaticus</i>	Present
17	<i>Liza macrolepis</i>	Absent
18	<i>Platax pinnatus</i>	Absent
19	<i>Leptoscarus vaigiensis</i>	Absent
20	<i>Plectorhinchus</i>	Absent

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21	<i>Scarus ghobban</i>	Present
22	<i>Siganus sutor</i>	Absent
23	<i>Pomadasys maculatus</i>	Absent
24	<i>Cheilio inermis</i>	Present
25	<i>Acanthurus lineatus</i>	Present
26	<i>Alectis indica</i>	Absent
27	<i>Lutjanus fulviflamma</i>	Present
	<i>Epinephelus</i>	
28	<i>caeruleopunctatus</i>	Absent
29	<i>Papilloculiceps longiceps</i>	Present
30	<i>Plectorhinchus gaterinus</i>	Present
31	<i>Scarus niger</i>	Present
32	<i>Gerres longirostris</i>	Present
33	<i>Scarus rubroviolaceus</i>	Present
34	<i>Cephalopholis aurantia</i>	Present
35	<i>Plectropomus punctatus</i>	Absent
36	<i>Plectorhinchus sordidus</i>	Absent
37	<i>Siganus stellatus</i>	Present
38	<i>Lethrinus nebulosus</i>	Present
39	<i>Lutjanus argentimaculatus</i>	Absent
40	<i>Lethrinus mahsena</i>	Present
41	<i>Epinephelus coioides</i>	Absent
42	<i>Naso hexacanthus</i>	Absent

43	<i>Sphyraena barracuda</i>	Present
44	<i>Calotomus carolinus</i>	Present
45	<i>Caranx sexfasciatus</i>	Present
46	<i>Stegastoma fasciatum</i>	Absent
47	<i>Variola louti</i>	Present
48	<i>Lethrinus microdon</i>	Present
49	<i>Plectorhinchus playfairi</i>	Present
50	<i>Pomacanthus chrysurus</i>	Present
51	<i>Epinephelus fuscoguttatus</i>	Present
52	<i>Selar crumenophthalmus</i>	Absent
53	<i>Lethrinus harak</i>	Present
54	<i>Scarus psittacus</i>	Present
55	<i>Sphyraena flavicauda</i>	Present
56	<i>Carangoides fulvoguttatus</i>	Present
57	<i>Hipposcarus harid</i>	Present
58	<i>Lethrinus lentjan</i>	Present
59	<i>Scarus russelii</i>	Absent
60	<i>Carangoides chrysophrys</i>	Present
61	<i>Cetoscarus stronglyocentrotus</i>	Present
62	<i>Diagramma pictum</i>	Absent
63	<i>Epinephelus fasciatus</i>	Present
64	<i>Lethrinus borbonicus</i>	Present
65	<i>Lutjanus gibbus</i>	Present
66	<i>Synchiropus stellatus</i>	Present

