

Muraenesocidae

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Sp: 1

- 79.1 **CYNOPONTICUS** O. G. Costa, 1846 Gender: M
Fauna del regno di Napoli . . . , 3 : 1, pl. 28 (type: *C. ferox* O. G. Costa, 1846, by monotypy).
Phyllogramma Pellegrin, 1934, *Bull. Soc. zool. Fr.*, 59 : 46 (type: *P. regani* Pellegrin, 1934, by monotypy).
- 79.1.1 **Cynoponticus ferox** O. G. Costa, 1846
Cynoponticus ferox O. G. Costa, 1846, Fauna del regno di Napoli, 3 : 1–11, pl. 28 (fig. 1–6) (Ischia Isl., ‘Napoli’). Type lost.
Muraenesox savanna: Carus, 1893 : 542 | Grassi, 1913 : 173, pl. 10 (fig. 18–21) | Fowler, 1936 : 277 (part.).
Phyllogramma regani Pellegrin, 1934, *Bull. Soc. zool. Fr.*, 59 : 47 (‘Port-Etienne’, Mauretania). Holotype: MNHN no. 1922–6.
Muraenesox ferox: Tortonese, 1963 : 165.
Cynoponticus ferox: Blache & Tortonese, 1968 : 1–11, fig. 1–6 | Tortonese, 1970e : 330, fig. 128–133.
Eggs, larvae and young stages. Blache, 1968a : 702, fig. 8–13.
Otoliths (sagitta). No data.
Habitat, distribution and abundance. Benthic on sandy places of the continental shelf. Western Mediterranean: very rare; Eastern Atlantic: common in the inter-tropical zone.