

Short communication:

**EIGHT NEW RECORDS OF CORAL REEF FISHES FROM
THE GULF OF THAILAND, SOUTH CHINA SEA**

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ABSTRACT: Twenty-one species of reef-associated fishes were newly recorded from Ko Tao (Turtle Island) located in the Gulf of Thailand during a recent field survey. Among the 21 species, 8 (*Caranx ignobilis*, *Chaetodon lineolatus*, *Lethrinus harak*, *Lutjanus monostigma*, *Pentapodus vitta*, *Sphyræna jello*, *Dorhynchampus dactylophorus* and *Arothron nigropunctatus*) are new records for the Gulf of Thailand. To date 365 species of coral reef fishes belonging to 61 families are known from the Gulf of Thailand.
