

Bogue



It is a common fish found in Gibraltar waters.

Its scientific name, and its common name in many languages, refers to this fish's large "bug-like" eyes.

Shoals of Bogue are regularly caught by local fishermen.

Bogue is commercially fished.

This picture shows Bogue for sale in Turkey.



Bogue survive by eating seaweed, plankton and some crustaceans, in schools that rise to the surface at night time.

Bogue can generally be found at water depths of 100m. Although they can be found at depths of 350m, this is not so common.

These fish are a species of Sea Bream native to the Eastern Atlantic.

They can be found off the coasts of Europe, Africa, the Canary Islands and the Azores.

They are usually found swimming over reefs.

Individual Bogue can grow up to 36cms in length. The common length of a Bogue however averages at around 20cm.

