



Get to know more about me.....!

Boops boops (Linnaeus, 1758)

 Bogue



Size

The largest individuals of my species can reach 40,2 cm but I am usually about 20 to 25 cm in length.



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Habitat

I am a very adaptable species! I live in the littoral zone down to 250 meters in depth even if I am more abundant in the first 100 meters. I am gregarious and live in large schools. During the day, I can be close to the bottom (e.g. sand, rock, seagrass). I mostly come to the surface at night.



Origins

Despite being a small fish, you can find me in most of the eastern Atlantic. I have been seen from Norway to Angola, including the Canary Islands, Cape Verde and the Sao Tome-Principe Islands. I am also common to the Bay of Biscay and the Mediterranean Sea.



Diet

I like to vary my tastes when it comes mealtime... I mainly eat plankton, crustaceans and algae.



Regulations

In France, the minimum allowed catch size is 12 cm.

Source: FishBase Doris, wikipedia