



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

Mullus barbatus (Linnaeus, 1758)

 Red mullet



Size

I have an elongated body with a fairly flat ventral profile. Adult I generally measure between 25 and 30 cm. My maximum recorded length is 38.2cm.



Habitat

Although I am a gregarious fish with my congeners, I am a little shy, divers do not see me often! I am on the muddy bottoms of the continental shelf, I can adapt to sand or pebble bottoms between 100 and 300 m depth. The young generally live on shallower substrates.



Diet

I locate my prey thanks to my barbels and I capture them by searching the ground sharply. I eat small animals like mollusks, worms and crustaceans.

Source: FishBase Doris.



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My favorite regions

I love to swim in the Mediterranean basin and the Black Sea. I also sail in the eastern Atlantic, from Senegal to Scandinavia, via the English Channel and the North Sea. I am known in the Canaries and the Azores.



Important!

According to the European Union (text dated 12/21/2006), the capture of any individual under 11 cm is prohibited regardless of the technique used (DORIS).