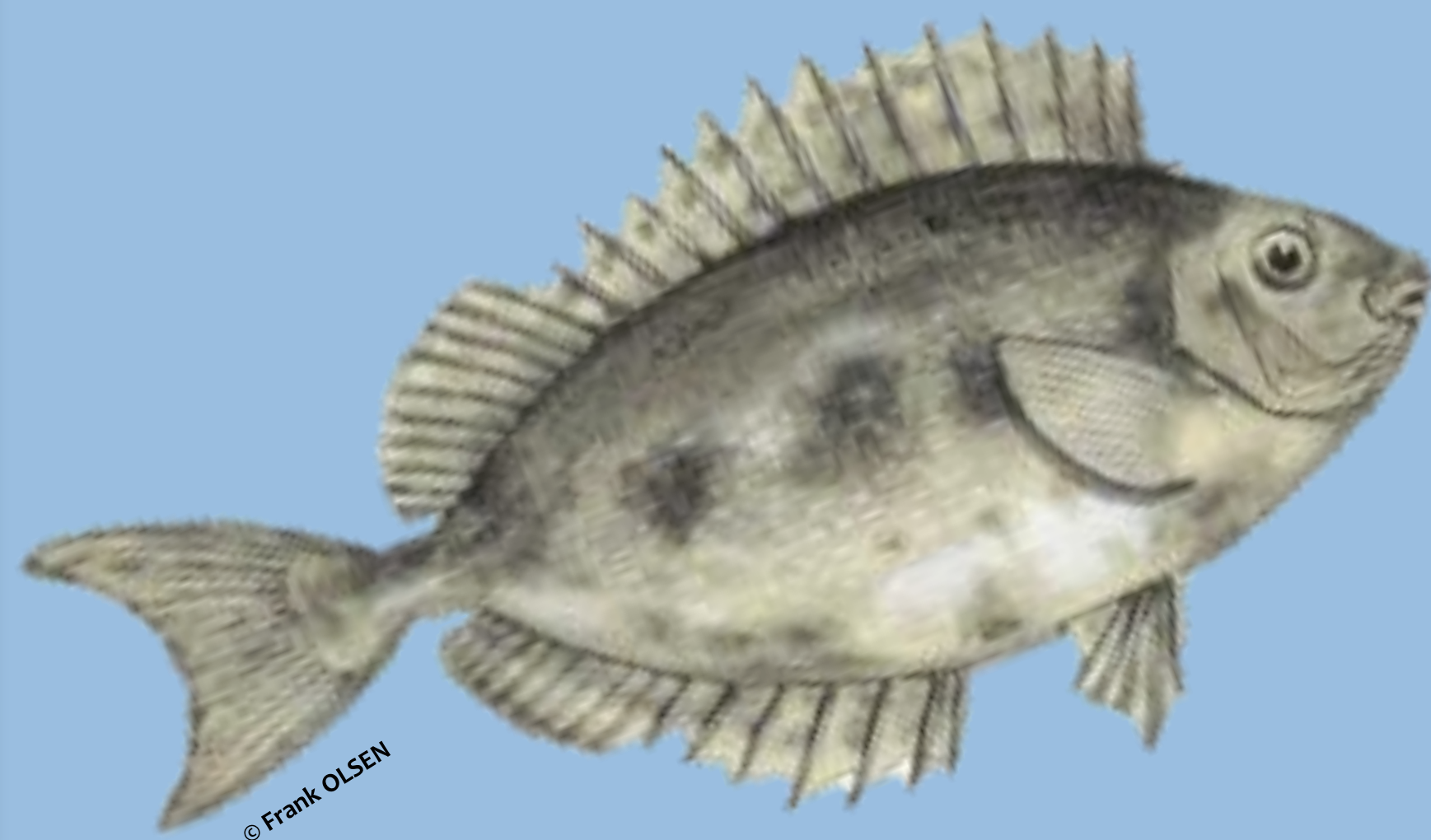




Get to know more about me.....!

Siganus rivulatus (Forsskål & Niebuhr, 1775)

 Marbled spinefoot



Size

As an adult, my size is between 20 cm and 25 cm (30 cm max).



Habitat

I enjoy shallow water on substrates covered with algae, including rocky and sandy bottom until 60m deep. I live in shoals of 50 to several hundred individuals.



Origins

Originally from the Indian Ocean and the Red Sea, I reached the Eastern Mediterranean via the Suez Canal. With global warming, I am enjoying more and more the Mediterranean, where I find pleasant new regions to settle.



Diet

I am herbivore: I eat benthic algae and marine phanerogams.



Eat me!

I am abundant, but I am not yet very popular in restaurants. Choosing me could however help to regulate my population and reduce the fishing pressure on the most consumed and best known species, such as gilthead seabream or common sole.

Source: fishbase/wwf seafood guide