Order ALBULIFORMES

Family ALBULIDAE Bonefishes
3 genera  13 species

Subfamily Albulinae

*Albula* Scopoli 1777
whitish, perhaps referring to silvery appearance of *A. vulpes*

*Albula argentea* Forster 1801
silvery, referring to fine silvery body (“Corpus teres, argentem”) and/or smooth silvery (“glabra argentea”) opercula

*Albula esuncula* (Garman 1899)
described from larval specimens, which Garman said closely resembled *Esunculus costai* Kaup 1856 (=larval *A. vulpes*); *-esuncula*, diminutive suffix, referring, as Kaup explained, to the “miniature likeness of its members” to *Esox* (pikes)

*Albula gilberti* Pfeiler & van der Heiden 2011
in honor of “pioneer” ichthyologist Charles Henry Gilbert (1859-1928), who, in 1889, first recorded the metamorphosis of bonefish leptocephali, and likely collected what is now recognized as this species

*Albula glossodonta* (Forsskål 1775)
glossa, tongue; *odontos*, tooth, referring to broad patches of coarse and blunt teeth on tongue

*Albula goreensis* Valenciennes 1846
* -ensis, suffix denoting place: Gorée, Senegal, type locality

*Albula koreana* Kwun & Kim 2011
Korean, referring to southeast coast of Korea, type locality (also occurs off northern coast of Taiwan)

*Albula nemoptera* (Fowler 1911)
* nema, thread; *pteron*, fin, referring to filamentous rays of ends of dorsal and anal fins

*Albula oligolepis* Hidaka, Iwatsuki & Randall 2008
* oligo-, few; *lepis*, scales; authors say name refers to “small scales” but description singles out fewer pored lateral line scales as key difference compared to other members of *A. argentea* (=forsteri) complex

*Albula pacifica* (Beebe 1942)
referring to distribution in eastern Pacific

*Albula virgata* Jordan & Jordan 1922
striped, referring to dark stripes extending lengthwise on the body mainly between the rows of scales

*Albula vulpes* (Linnaeus 1758)
fox, possibly referring to their speed (some anglers call them the sprinters of the fish world)

Subfamily Pterothrissinae

*Nemoossis* Hidaka, Tsukamoto & Iwatsuki 2016
* nemo, absence; *asse*, bones, referring to absence of supraneural bones

*Nemoossis belloci* (Cadenat 1937)
in honor of Gérard Belloc, Directeur du Laboratoire de l’Office scientifique et technique des Pêches maritimes à La Rochelle, head of research cruise during which type was captured

*Pterothrissus* Hilgendorf 1877
* pteron, fin, referring to long dorsal fin; *thrissa*, herring (genus originally placed in herring family, Clupeidae)

*Pterothrissus gissu* Hilgendorf 1877
* gisu*, Japanese vernacular for this species