Bonefish (*Albula vulpes*)

Common Names

- Banana fish
- Conejo
- Ten-pounda
- parra
- Salmon peel
- Macabie
- tenny
- chache
Physical Description

The body is slender, round and compressed.

From above they appear blue-greenish, with bright sliver scales on the sides and dark streaks run in between the scales.

The tail (caudal) is deeply forked with the upper lobe slightly larger than the lower.

The bonefish has no spines. The first few rays of the dorsal fin are higher than the following rays giving it a somewhat triangular shape.

The conical nose and upper jaw (mandible) of a Bonefish extends beyond the opening of the mouth (gape).
Global Distribution of Bonefish

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Bonefish Distribution in Belize