



## FACT SHEET

### Rosy Jobfish

*Pristipomoides filamentosus*

**Family:** Lutjanidae

**Other common names:** Crimson jobfish, Dagbreek-jobvis

#### Description

A fairly elongate, spindle-shaped fish. The body is silvery overall but pinkish to reddish-brown above and paler below. Yellow dots often occur on the top of the head.

#### Distribution

Indo-Pacific from East Africa to Hawaii and Tahiti, north to southern Japan, and south to eastern Australia. In South Africa it has been recorded as far south as Algoa Bay.

#### Habitat

Found in depths up to 270 m, adults associated with reef, sandy and muddy bottoms, but often seen or caught in midwater. Juveniles reported to occur over relatively flat, soft bottoms.

#### Feeding

Small fishes, mantis shrimps, mysids, squid, crabs, amphipods, ascidians and pelagic organisms such as salps and urochordates.

#### Movement

More pelagic than most other snapper species and often caught in midwater, however, it is likely to be fairly resident as with most other snappers.

## Reproduction

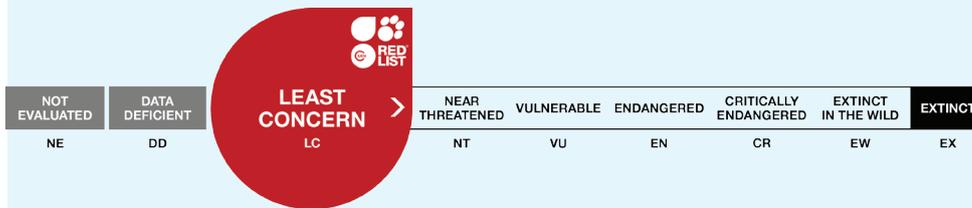
They reach maturity between 35-50 cm fork length. Spawning occurs in summer but has not been recorded in southern African waters.

## Age and growth

They reach a maximum size of 89 cm total length and a weight of 8.2 kg. They have been aged up to a maximum of 18 years.

## Current status

Little is known about the current status of this species. They have been evaluated as Least Concern on the IUCN Red List (2015). South African Sustainable Seafood Initiative (SASSI) List: Not assessed.



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## Capture

Taken in fair numbers by recreational and commercial ski-boat fishermen along the KwaZulu-Natal coast during summer. Its preference for deep water makes it of limited importance to spearfishermen.

## Current recreational fishing regulations

**Daily bag limit:** 10 per person per day  
**Minimum size limit:** None  
**Closed Season:** None  
**Other regulations:** None  
**Marine protected areas (MPAs):** This species most likely benefits from protection in all the no-take MPAs in KwaZulu-Natal.

## Reference

Information from the ORI Fish App. [www.saambr.org.za](http://www.saambr.org.za)



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