**TERAPONIDAE**

*Terapon theraps*
Cuvier, 1829

**HABITAT AND ECOLOGY**
Inhabits shallow coastal waters; also found in brackish waters. Feeds on invertebrates and small fish.

**DISTRIBUTION**
*Mediterranean record*: recorded in 2007 from Piran Bay, Slovenia, northern Adriatic (Lipej et al., 2008) and in 2008 in Thermaikos Gulf (Macedonia), Greece (Minos et al., 2012). The species was probably transported by ships.

*Original distribution*: wide Indo-Pacific from east Africa and the Red Sea to Japan and northern Australia.

**KEY REFERENCES**

**PRIACANTHIDAE**

*Priacanthus arenatus*
Cuvier, 1829

**HABITAT AND ECOLOGY**
A relatively large species living near reefs and adjacent open sandy areas at depths of 20-200 m. Juveniles live in aggregations.

**DISTRIBUTION**
*Mediterranean record*: a single individual of 33.2 cm TL was caught in the Gulf of Cagliari, Sardinia, Italy in December 1979 (Tortonese and Cau, 1984).

*Original distribution*: tropical on both sides of the Atlantic Ocean.

**KEY REFERENCE**