

Hab. Pacific Coast of Tropical America, entering rivers:

Mexico, Rio Presidio (*Forrer*); Guatemala, Chiapam^{1 2 4} (*Salvin*); Panama⁴.

Here described from six specimens, 220–340 mm. in total length, including the types of the species.

3. *Pomadasis branicki*.

Pristipoma branicki, Steind. Denkschr. Ak. Wien, xii. p. 28 (1879)¹.

Pomadasis branicki, Jord. & Fesler, Rep. U.S. Fish. Comm. 1893, p. 493²; Jord. & Everm. Bull. U.S. Nat. Mus. xlvii. 1898, p. 1334³.

Depth of body 3 in the length, length of head 3. Snout as long as eye, the diameter of which is $3\frac{1}{2}$ in the length of head; interorbital width 4 in the length of head. Maxillary not extending to below the eye. 12 gill-rakers on the lower part of anterior arch. 50 scales in a longitudinal series, $4\frac{1}{2}$ between lateral line and middle of dorsal fin. Dorsal XIII 12; fourth spine longest, $\frac{2}{3}$ the length of head. Anal III 7; second spine longest, $\frac{2}{3}$ the length of head. Pectoral a little shorter than head. Caudal truncate. Silvery, back darker; vertical fin dusky; soft part of dorsal with 3 series of spots.

Hab. Pacific Coasts of Tropical America, entering rivers:

Mexico, Mazatlan³, Chiapas³; Panama³.—Peru¹.

Here described from a specimen from Mazatlan, 165 mm. in total length.

4. *Pomadasis boucardi*.

? *Pristipoma ramosum*, Poey, Mem. Cuba, ii. p. 186 (1860)¹.

Pristipoma boucardi, Steind. Sitzb. Ak. Wien, lx. 1869, p. 120, t. 1².

Pomadasis ramosus, Jord. & Fesler, Rep. U.S. Fish. Comm. 1893, p. 494³; Jord. & Everm. Bull. U.S. Nat. Mus. xlvii. 1898, p. 1334⁴.

Pomadasis templei, Meek, Pbl. Columbian Mus. Zool. v. 1904, p. 201, t. 14⁵.

Depth of body $3\frac{1}{2}$ in the length, length of head $3\frac{1}{3}$. Snout as long as eye, the diameter of which is $3\frac{2}{3}$ in the length of head; interorbital width $4\frac{1}{2}$ –5 in the length of head. Maxillary extending to or nearly to the vertical from the anterior margin of eye. 11 gill-rakers on the lower part of anterior arch. 52–55 scales in a longitudinal series, 6 between lateral line and middle of dorsal fin. Dorsal XIII 12; fourth or fifth spine longest, $\frac{1}{2}$ – $\frac{3}{5}$ the length of head. Anal III 6; second spine longest, $\frac{5}{8}$ – $\frac{7}{8}$ the length of head. Pectoral $\frac{3}{4}$ the length of head. Caudal very slightly emarginate. Caudal peduncle $1\frac{3}{4}$ as long as deep. Back dark; lower part of side silvery, with a more or less distinct longitudinal stripe; dorsal and caudal fins dusky.

Hab. Atlantic Coasts of Tropical America, entering rivers:

Gulf of Mexico²; Mexico, Valles⁵, Perez⁵, and the Rio Tonto (*Gadow*) in Vera Cruz.—Cuba¹; Haiti⁴.

Here described from two specimens, 170 and 175 mm. in total length, from the Rio Tonto, Southern Mexico.

5. *Pomadasis bayanus*.

Pristipoma humile (non Bowd.), Kner & Steind. Abh. Bayer. Ak. x. 1866, p. 3, t. 1. fig. 1¹.

Pomadasis humilis, Jord. & Fesler, Rep. U.S. Fish. Comm. 1893, p. 492².