

# Fleet Fish

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## Zones supporting particular fish communities:

- Ferrybridge entrance/exit – tide-swept sand and riprap stone
- Bridging Camp Narrows – weedy rocks and gravel
- Open water – mudflats
- Open water - eelgrass and seaweed meadows



## Fish use the zones within the Fleet in different ways for:

Migrating, Feeding, Breeding and Nursery areas

The Fleet is designated to protect vulnerable fish stocks and control exploitation. Angling is discouraged and commercial fishing is limited by the Ilchester Estate licencing system.



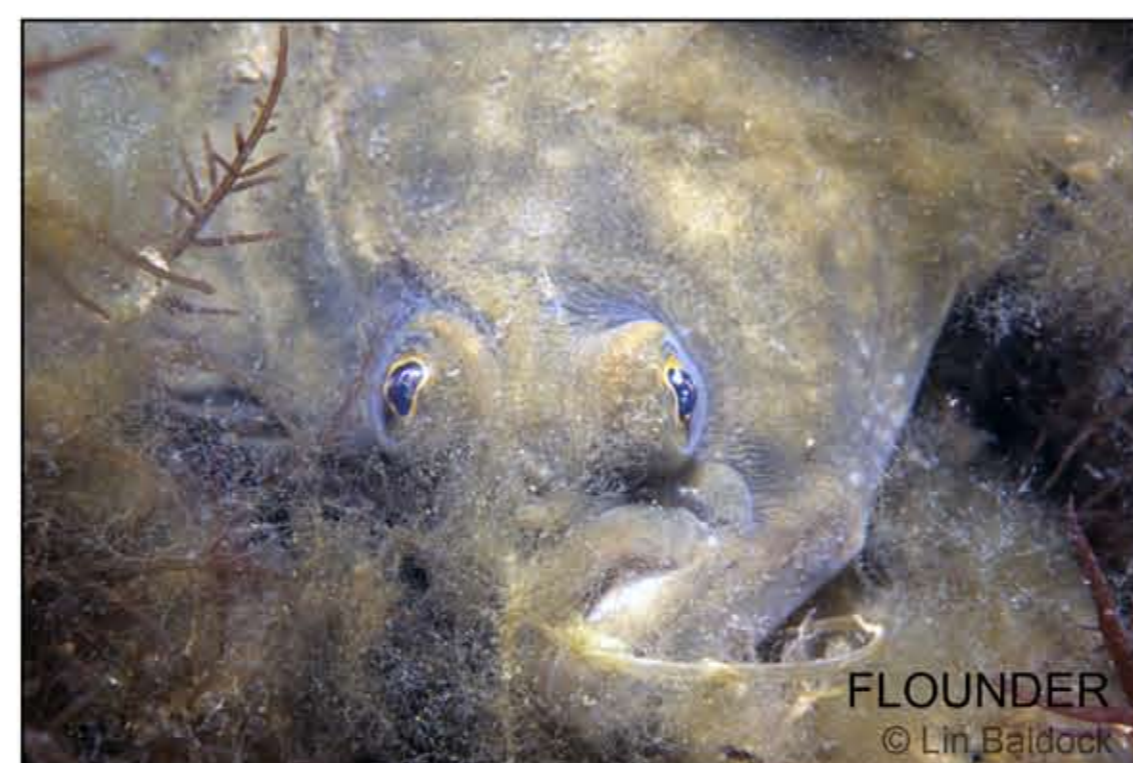
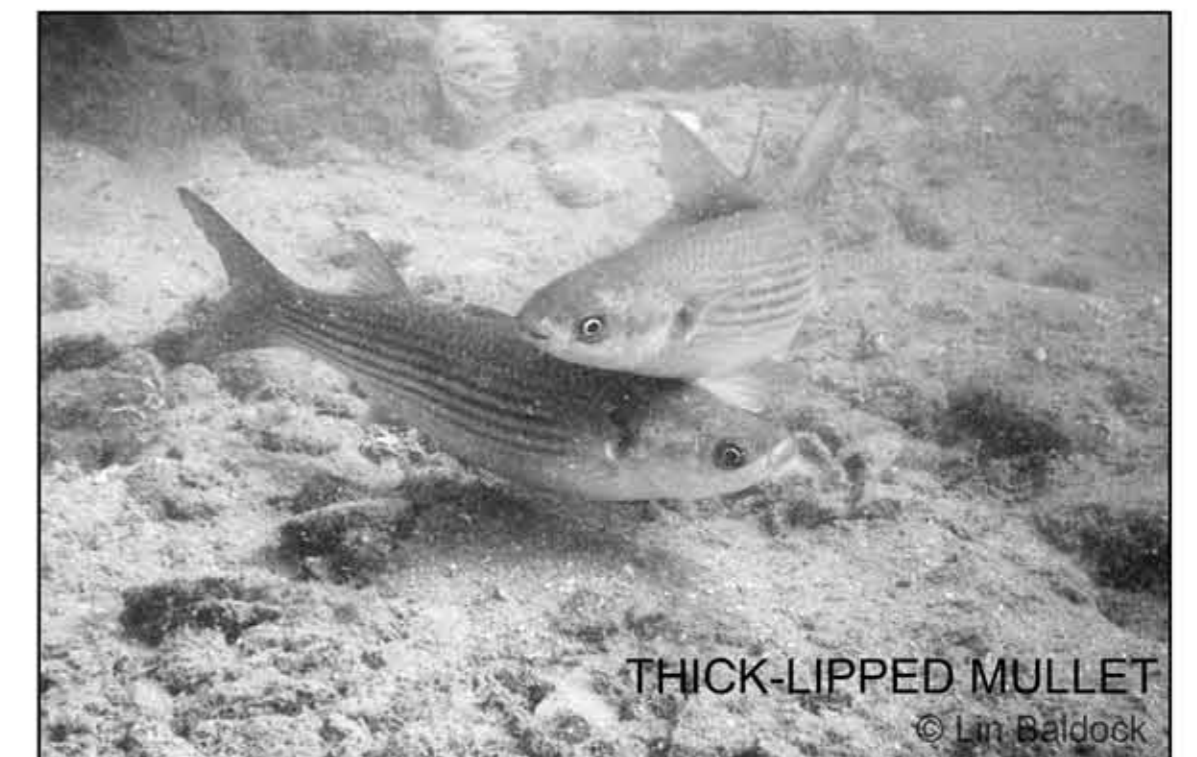
## Activities of common fish within the Fleet

Activities: Migrating, Feeding, Breeding, Nursery area

Zones: Ferry Bridge, Bridging Camp, Mud Flats, Weed Meadows

Examples:

Eel	M	M	F	F
Bass	MF	MF	FN	FN
Thick-lipped Mullet	M	M	FN	FN
Golden Mullet	M	M	FN	FN
Sand Smelt	MF	MFB	FN	FN
Corkwing Wrasse	M	FB	-	FBN
Flounder	M	MF	FN	-
Common Goby	M	M	FBN	-
Two-spot Goby	MF	MF	-	FBN
Rock Goby	MFB	MFB	-	-
Broad-nosed Pipefish	M	M	-	FBN
Fifteen-spined Stickleback	M	M	-	FBN
Three-spined Stickleback	-	-	-	FBN



## Nationally rare fish are occasionally recorded in the Fleet these include:

- Black-faced Blenny (or Triple-fin)
- Spiney Seahorse
- Couch's Goby

