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1. INTRODUCTION

The present report is a contribution to the Mekong Integrated Water Resources Management project Phase III (M-IWRM III, 2016-2020). The objective of the latter is to enhance Cambodia's institutional capacity and infrastructure to sustainably manage its water and fishery resources in the northeast of Cambodia. Within this project, Component 1 managed by IFReDI/FiA is tasked with supporting Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Management in Kratie and Stung Treng Provinces. One of its objective in particular is to strengthen public sector fishery management including monitoring and reporting, in view of assessing impacts of water resources development on fisheries.

More specifically, the Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) system put in place includes a component about the ecological performance of the project initiatives at the level of Community Fisheries (CFi). This monitoring program is detailed in a companion report (FiA 2019a) and involves a collaboration with 80 fishers and the recording of their catches. An identification aid manual derived from So et al. 2018 was designed for fishers (FiA 2019b).

F03. ត្រី ស្អៀកប្រសីដ្ឋ

Paralaubuca typus (Bleeker, 1864)

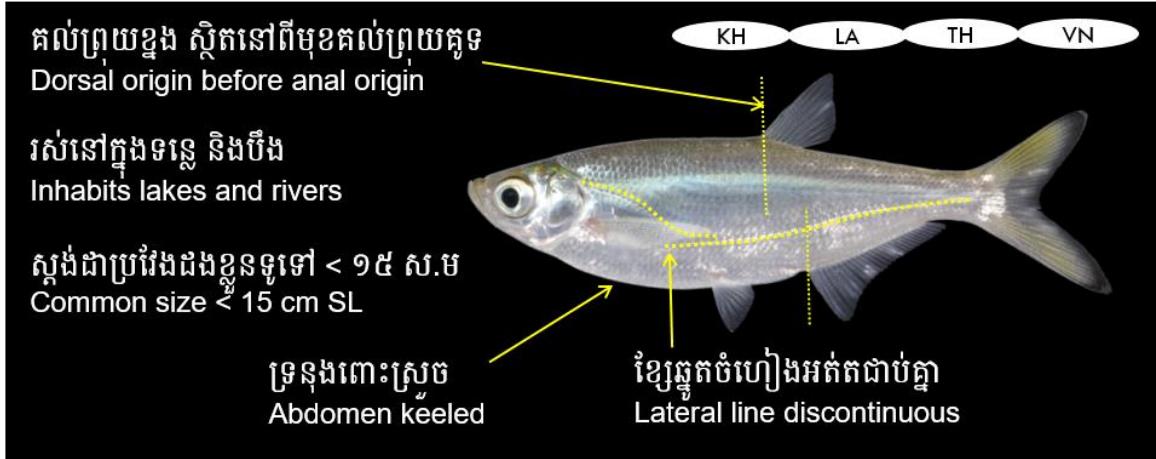


Figure 1: Example of fish identification in So et al. 2018 and FiA 2019b

Since training of 80 fishers in scientific species identification and Latin-based taxonomy was not possible within the time frame of the project, it was decided to get fish names recorded by fishers using common names (either in Khmer or in Lao language commonly used near the border in Stung Treng), with a subsequent translation from local names to scientific names in Latin.

Establishing equivalences between Latin species names and common fish names has always been problematic, since species identification by scientists is usually more detailed than by fishers, resulting in several Latin species names for one local name (e.g.: look-alike Cyprinids *Hypsibarbus wetmorei* and *Barbonymus gonionotus* are both called “Lolok sow” in Khmer). However, the case of several local names for one single species is also common, either because different names apply to different development stages (e.g. *Channa striata* is called “ptouch” when juvenile and “ros” when adult), or because there are synonyms (e.g. *Gyrinocheilus pennocki* is usually called “thmor” in Stung Treng, “smok” in the rest of the country, but also “ses” and “chunchuk dai”). Names from neighbouring countries are sometimes commonly used in Cambodia (e.g. Lao “pa sa ee” for *Mekongina erythrospila*). Last, full Khmer names are often truncated, creating confusion (e.g. “chhkok” usually corresponds to *Cyclocheilichthys enoplos*, but using the full name “chhkok moul” or “chhkok kda” allows distinguishing *Cyclocheilichthys enoplos* from *Cosmochilus harmandi* respectively). This truncation resulted for instance in the mixing, during many years, of *Henicorhynchus siamensis* and *Henicorhynchus lobatus* in MRC data (Baran et al. 2001, 2005); both were recorded as “trey riel”, although the use of full names in Khmer would have allowed distinguishing “trey riel ankam” (*H. lobatus*) from “trey riel top” (*H. siamensis*)

These complexities in the naming of species are illustrated by the recognition in the latest book on “fishes of Cambodian freshwater bodies” (So et al. 2018) that “fish names in Cambodian Khmer language have not been standardized yet” and the proposed standardization of one Khmer name per Latin name. However, in the countryside and on fishing grounds fishers keep naming fish with different names – although for one species some names are dominant and some others are used with a lower frequency, as illustrated by Olivier et al. (2013).

When working with fishers who record their catch using local names, we needed a reference index compiling local names of fish species, while reflecting, which had never been done before:

- the use of several local names for one species (synonymy);
- the naming, sometimes, of different species with a single local name (aggregation);
- the use of very specific local names or of Lao names in northeast Cambodia;
- the need for non-Cambodian scientists working on Cambodian fish taxonomy to access fish names in Khmer without reading Khmer script.

For these reasons, we have developed the current index, focusing on 99 species as a first step. These 99 species dominant in catches constitute more than 95% of all catches.

2. METHODOLOGY

The 99 species of the present index are the dominant species (identified by their Latin name) in fish catches in Cambodia, according to the MRC database of the “Regional fish abundance and diversity monitoring programme” (FEVM 2007, Halls et al. 2013). This database covers, for Cambodia, 2892 fishing operations by 22 fishers between 2007 and 2018, resulting in 370 species identified. MRC data show that these top 99 species represent 97.9% of overall catches.

The original species list was automatically updated with the latest taxonomic changes using FishBase (www.fishbase.org, Tools, option Match names; Froese and Pauly 2019). Further adjustments were made on the resulting taxonomic list to also reflect the FIA’s decision to use Eschmeyer’s catalog of fishes (Fricke et al. 2019) as an overall taxonomic reference -rather than FishBase. Thus, Latin species names used in our index follow the taxonomy used in Eschmeyer’s catalog of fishes and also in So et al.’s new “Fishes of Cambodian freshwater bodies”; the discrepancies with FishBase are highlighted in Table 1.

The original conversion from Latin to Khmer is derived from the MRC Mekong Fish Database (MDF 2003), containing 7212 name records comprised of 660 local Khmer names or spellings and 169 species identified by their Latin name. This compilation itself is largely based on the 1999 MRC Mekong fish survey based on local knowledge (Poulsen and Valbo-Jørgensen 2000).

The frequency of each Khmer name for a given Latin name was analysed by Olivier et al. (2013) and we used in the present study the frequencies identified, while sorting out misspellings in Khmer and wrong names (e.g. “dog tongue” sole named “cat tongue” by one respondent out of 56). The review of Khmer names was done by two experienced Cambodian fish biologist and taxonomist, and the dominant Khmer names were confirmed using So et al. 2018.

The Lao names of species, as used in Stung Treng Province, were extracted from a query of FishBase data combining Latin and Lao common names. This information was filtered using equivalences provided by Roberts and Warren 1994, Baird 2001 and Baird and Shoemaker 2008 who have recorded local names on the Lao side of the border and along the Sekong River. The Punong fish names – whose records are very limited, see Degen et al. 2006 - were not integrated to the present index as they refer to an ethnic community usually located further up in northeast Cambodia (Ratanakiri and Mondulkiri Provinces) –and Khmer language is widely used among this ethnic group.

Table 1: Taxonomic differences between FishBase (July 2019) and So et al. 2018

| Species | Order, family | Remark |
|--|----------------------------|--|
| <i>Species updated in FishBase, not in So. et al. 2018</i> | | |
| <i>Cyclocheilichthys armatus</i> | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | Updated as <i>Anematicichthys armatus</i> in FishBase |
| <i>Cyclocheilichthys repasson</i> | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | Updated as <i>Anematicichthys repasson</i> in FishBase |
| <i>Micronema cheveyi</i> | Siluriformes, Siluridae | Updated as <i>Kryptopterus cheveyi</i> in FishBase |
| <i>Osteochilus melanopleura</i> | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | Updated as <i>Osteochilus melanopleurus</i> in FishBase |
| <i>Species updated in So et al. 2018 but not not updated in FishBase</i> | | |
| <i>Gymnostomus lobatus</i> | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | Named <i>Henicorhynchus lobatus</i> in records of the last two decades. Still identified as <i>H. lobatus</i> in FishBase. Named <i>Cirrhinus lobatus</i> before becoming <i>H. lobatus</i> (Roberts 1997) |
| <i>Gymnostomus siamensis</i> | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | Named <i>Henicorhynchus siamensis</i> in records of the last two decades. Still identified as <i>H. siamensis</i> in FishBase. Named <i>Cirrhinus siamensis</i> before becoming <i>H. siamensis</i> (Roberts 1997) |
| <i>Species common to FishBase and So et al. 2018, but whose name has changed in recent years</i> | | |
| <i>Mystus bocourti</i> | Siluriformes, Bagridae | Formerly <i>Heterobagrus bocourti</i> |
| <i>Osteochilus vittatus</i> | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | Formerly <i>Osteochilus hasseltii</i> |
| <i>Phalacronotus apogon</i> | Siluriformes, Siluridae | Formerly <i>Micronema apogon</i> |
| <i>Phalacronotus bleekeri</i> | Siluriformes, Siluridae | Formerly <i>Micronema bleekeri</i> Named <i>Kryptopterus bleekeri</i> before becoming <i>M. bleekeri</i> |
| <i>Pseudolais pleurotaenia</i> | Siluriformes, Pangasiidae | Formerly <i>Pangasius pleurotaenia</i> |
| <i>Syncrossus helodes</i> | Cypriniformes, Cobitidae | Formerly <i>Botia helodes</i> |
| <i>Systemus rubripinnis</i> | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | Formerly <i>Puntius rubripinna</i> |
| <i>Trichopodus microlepis</i> | Perciformes, Osphronemidae | Formerly <i>Trichogaster microlepis</i> |
| <i>Xenentodon sp.</i> | Beloniformes, Belonidae | Formerly <i>Xenentodon cancila</i> (now probably 2 species) |
| <i>Yasuhikotakia modesta</i> | Cypriniformes, Cobitidae | Formerly <i>Botia modesta</i> |

Note on *Henicorhynchus/Cirrhinus/Gymnostomus* species

The taxonomy of *Henicorhynchus* fishes is very complex and much debated, as detailed in the (still unpublished) comprehensive review of the Nagao Natural Environment Foundation “Fishes of the Indochinese Mekong”. This review underlines that these species (i.e. mainly *siamensis*, *lobatus*, *lineatus* and *ornatipinnis*) have been assigned to genus *Henicorhynchus* (e.g. Rainboth 1996), but also to genus *Cirrhinus* (e.g. Roberts 1997), and in 2003 Kottelat said that the generic name of *Henicorhynchus* should actually be *Gymnostomus* (Kottelat 2003). Yet, other taxonomists consider that the type species of *Gymnostomus* is actually a species of *Bangana*. This is further complicated by recent molecular analyses that relate *Henicorhynchus* to *Lobocheilos*. Ultimately, So and al. (2018), used here as the latest reference in Cambodia, follow Kottelat (2013) who confirms, based of formal taxonomic rules, that *Gymnostomus* is the valid name of the *Henicorhynchus* genus.

3. INDEX OF SCIENTIFIC FISH NAMES → LOCAL NAMES

Note: all Khmer fish names are usually preceded by the word “trey” = “fish”. We do not include this word here.

Guidebook codes refer to species codes used in FIA 2019b.

| SPECIES NAME | REFERENCE LATIN NAME in So et al. 2018 | GUIDE BOOK CODE | ORDER, FAMILY | LOCAL NAME | ROMAN SCRIPT OF LOCAL NAMES | KHMER NAME MEANING | REMARK |
|------------------------------|--|-----------------|---------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|---|
| Amblyrhynchichthys truncatus | Amblyrhynchichthys truncatus | F28 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | កំបុត្រក្រមេះ | Kambot chromoh | Nose cut | |
| Anabas testudineus | Anabas testudineus | F10 | Perciformes, Anabantidae | ក្រាន់ | Kranh | No meaning | |
| Anematicichthys armatus | Cyclocheilichthys armatus | F18 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | ស្រីកាត្រាម ពុកមាត់ | Srokakdam pouk moat | Bearded Srokakdam | Discrepancy between So et al. 2018 (<i>C. armatus</i>) and FishBase (<i>A. armatus</i>) |
| Anematicichthys repasson | Cyclocheilichthys repasson | F34 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | ស្រីកាត្រាមដំ | Srokakdam thom | Large Srokakdam | Discrepancy between So et al. 2018 (<i>C. repasson</i>) and FishBase (<i>A. repasson</i>) |
| Bagarius bagarius | Bagarius bagarius | F86 | Siluriformes, Sisoridae | ក្រិចីគី | Krobey tuew | Dwarf bufflao | |
| Bagarius yarrelli | Bagarius yarrelli | F92 | Siluriformes, Sisoridae | ក្រិចីដំ | Krobey thom | Big buffalo | |
| Bagrichthys macracanthus | Bagrichthys macracanthus | F45 | Siluriformes, Bagridae | ចែកទឹកខ្សោ | Chek tum khmaw | Black ripe banana | |
| Bagrichthys obscurus | Bagrichthys obscurus | F27 | Siluriformes, Bagridae | ចែកទឹកលើរឿង | Chek tum lueung | Yellow ripe banana | Fishers usually mix up <i>B. obscurus</i> and <i>B. macracanthus</i> under the single "Chek tum" name |

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|---------------------------|--|-----------------|--------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| Barbonymus altus | Barbonymus altus | F71 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | កោហេក្រហម | Kaheh krohorm | Red Kaheh | |
| | | | | ពាយីនជាច់ | Pa wien fai | Lao name | |
| Barbonymus gonionotus | Barbonymus gonionotus | F67 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | ផ្ទិនប្រាក់ | Chhpin prak | Silver Chhpin | |
| | | | | លលកស/ផ្ទិនប្រាក់ | Lolok sow / Chhpin prak | White dove / Silver Chhpin | Often mixed up with <i>Hypsibarbus wetmorei</i> |
| | | | | ពាតាក់ | Pa pak | Lao name | |
| Barbonymus schwanenfeldii | Barbonymus schwanenfeldii | F32 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | កោហេលើង | Kaheh lueung | Yellow Kaheh | |
| Belodontichthys truncatus | Belodontichthys truncatus | F53 | Siluriformes, Siluridae | ត្នំដណឬយ | Khlang hai | No meaning | |
| Boesemania microlepis | Boesemania microlepis | F72 | Perciformes, Sciaenidae | ពាគូង | Pa kouang | Lao name | |
| | | | | ប្រមា | Promah | No meaning | |
| <i>Botia helodes</i> | Syncrossus helodes | F68 | Cypriniformes, Cobitidae | កញ្ចកឆ្លួត | Kanhchrouk chhnout | Striped Kanh-chrouk | <i>B. helodes</i> and <i>B. modesta</i> are revised and now obsolete names |
| <i>Botia modesta</i> | Yasuhikotakia modesta | F25 | Cypriniformes, Cobitidae | កញ្ចកក្រហម | Kanhchrouk krohorm | Red pig | |
| Brachirus orientalis | Brachirus orientalis | F55 | Pleuronectiformes, Soleidae | អណ្ឌាត់ដៃប្រុយ | Andat chhkae prouy | Finned dog tongue | |
| Channa gachua | Channa gachua | F61 | Perciformes, Channidae | ខ្សោន | Khsan | No meaning | |

| SPECIES NAME | REFERENCE LATIN NAME in So et al. 2018 | GUIDE BOOK CODE | ORDER, FAMILY | LOCAL NAME | ROMAN SCRIPT OF LOCAL NAMES | KHMER NAME MEANING | REMARK |
|-----------------------|--|-----------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---|
| Channa striata | Channa striata | F13 | Perciformes, Channidae | ຟ້າຂູ | Pa kho | Lao name | |
| | | | | ຜູ້ກົງ | Ptouch | No meaning | "Ptouch" = small size <i>C. striata</i> |
| | | | | ຮັສ | Ros | No meaning | "Ros" = large size <i>C. striata</i> |
| Chitala blinci | Chitala blinci | F60 | Osteoglossiformes, Notopteridae | ກັ | Kaey | No meaning | |
| Chitala lopis | Chitala lopis | F96 | Osteoglossiformes, Notopteridae | ກ്രାୟକ୍ରବୀ | Kray krobei | Buffalo kray | |
| Cirrhinus jullieni | Cirrhinus jullieni | F88 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | ຜູ້ຕາວ | Phka char | Butea flower | |
| Cirrhinus microlepis | Cirrhinus microlepis | F87 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | ກ୍ରାନ୍ଧି | Krolong | No meaning | Name used for juveniles |
| | | | | ପ୍ରୁଲ | Pruol | No meaning | Name used for adults |
| Cirrhinus molitorella | Cirrhinus molitorella | F89 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | ຟ້າເກັນ | Pa keng | Lao name | |
| | | | | ຜູ້ຕ | Phka kor | Kapok flower | |
| Clarias batrachus | Clarias batrachus | F24 | Siluriformes, Clariidae | អ໌ດູດັກເຈັ້ນ | Andeng roeung | Hard Andeng | |
| Clarias macrocephalus | Clarias macrocephalus | F35 | Siluriformes, Clariidae | អ໌ດູດັກໂຄນ | Andaeng tuon | Soft Andaeng | |
| Clarias sinense | Clarias sinense | F54 | Siluriformes, Schilbeidae | លູ້ຕິພາກ ເລີ່ມື້ອງ | Chhveat prak lueung | Yellow silver Chhveat | |
| Cosmochilus harmandi | Cosmochilus harmandi | F30 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | ເຫຼັກຄຳ | Chhkok kda | Plank Chhkok | |
| | | | | ກຳຕຸລູບຕາຍ | Kampoul bai | No meaning | Dominant Khmer name |

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|----------------------------|--|-----------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|---|
| Cyclocheilichthys apogon | Cyclocheilichthys apogon | F65 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | ປ້າຜົກເຫຼື່ງໄວ້ | Pa dok ngiew | Lao name | |
| | | | | ស្រកាត្តម ក្រហម | Srokakdam krohorm | Red Srokakdam | |
| Cyclocheilichthys armatus | Cyclocheilichthys armatus | F18 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | ស្រកាត្តម ពុកមាត់ | Srokakdam pouk moat | Bearded Srokakdam | Now named <i>Anematicichthys armatus</i> in FishBase |
| Cyclocheilichthys enoplos | Cyclocheilichthys enoplos | F38 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | ឆ្នាក់ | Chhkok | No meaning | The truncated name "Chhkok" covers multiple species in two genus and is the dominant Khmer name for <i>C. enoplos</i> |
| | | | | ឆ្នាកមួល | Chhkok moul | Round Chhkok | Less frequent name for <i>C. enoplos</i> |
| Cyclocheilichthys lagleri | Cyclocheilichthys lagleri | F46 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | ស្រកាត្តមតូច | Srokakdam touch | Small Srokak-dam | |
| Cyclocheilichthys repasson | Cyclocheilichthys repasson | F34 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | ស្រកាត្តមធំ | Srokakdam thom | Large Srokak-dam | Now named <i>Anematicichthys repasson</i> in FishBase |
| Cynoglossus microlepis | Cynoglossus microlepis | F81 | Pleuronectiformes, Cynoglossidae | អណ្ឌាតឆ្នាំង | Andat chhkae veng | Long dog tongue | |
| Datnioides undecimradiatus | Datnioides undecimradiatus | F85 | Perciformes, Datnioididae | ឆ្នាំង | Klah | Tiger | |

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|------------------------|--|-----------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|--|
| Gymnostomus lobatus | Gymnostomus lobatus | F01 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | ព័ត៌មានយេហោង លើឃីង | Pa soi hang leuang | Lao name | Genus name still being debated. See note on page 4 |
| | | | | ព័ត៌មានយេហោលីម | Pa soi houa lem | Lao name | |
| | | | | រៀលអង្គាម | Riel ankam | Rice chaff Riel | |
| Gymnostomus siamensis | Gymnostomus siamensis | F04 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | ព័ត៌មានយេហោបូ | Pa soi houa po | Lao name | Genus name still being debated. See note on page 4 |
| | | | | រៀលកុប | Riel top | No meaning | |
| Gyrinocheilus pennocki | Gyrinocheilus pennocki | F79 | Cypriniformes, Gyrinocheilidae | កាតាត | Ca chat | Vietnamese name | |
| | | | | ជញ្ញក់ដែ | Chunchuk dai | Sucking hand fish | |
| | | | | ព័កូ | Pa ko | Lao name | |
| | | | | ព័កក់ | Pa kok | Lao name | |
| | | | | សេះ | Ses | Horse | |
| | | | | សូកី | Smok | No meaning | Named used mainly away from Stung Treng |
| | | | | ថ្មី | Thmor | Stone | Used mainly in Stung Treng |
| Hampala dispar | Hampala dispar | F37 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | កំភវស | Kamphor sow | White Kamphor | The truncated name "Kamphor" covers 2 <i>Hampala</i> species |
| | | | | ខាន់ស | Khmann sow | White Khmann | |

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|-------------------------------|--|-----------------|---------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| Hampala macrolepidota | Hampala macrolepidota | F75 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | កំរអង្គត់ខ្មោ | Kamphor ankot khmaw | Black bar Kamphor | The truncated name "Kamphor" covers 2 <i>Hampala</i> species |
| | | | | ខ្យាន់អង្គត់ខ្មោ | Khmann ankot khmaw | Black bar Khmann | |
| Helicophagus leptorhynchus | Helicophagus leptorhynchus | F14 | Siluriformes, Pangasiidae | ព្រាតណុល | Pra kandol | Mouse Pra | |
| Hemibagrus filamentus | Hemibagrus filamentus | F52 | Siluriformes, Bagridae | ត្រនេល | Troneal | No meaning | |
| Hemibagrus spilopterus | Hemibagrus spilopterus | F11 | Siluriformes, Bagridae | ឆ្លំង | Chhlang | No meaning | |
| Hemibagrus wyckioides | Hemibagrus wyckioides | F50 | Siluriformes, Bagridae | ខ្កា | Khcha | No meaning | |
| | | | | ចាកីដ | Pa kheung | Lao name | |
| Hemisilurus mekongensis | Hemisilurus mekongensis | F57 | Siluriformes, Siluridae | កែសកណ្តូរ | Kes kandol | Mouse Kes | |
| | | | | កែសផ្ទាលួក | Kes pka chouk | Lotus flower (pink) Kes | |
| | | | | កែសស្បាយ | Kes svay | Purple Kes | |
| | | | | ចាណាងដៃង | Pa nang daeng | Lao name | |
| <i>Henicorhynchus lobatus</i> | Gymnostomus lobatus | F01 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | ចាណ់យហោងលើង | Pa soi hang leuang | Lao name | Genus name still being debated. See note on page 4 |
| | | | | ចាណ់យហូលិម | Pa soi houa lem | Lao name | |
| | | | | ផ្សេលអង្គម | Riel ankam | Rice chaff Riel | |

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| <i>Henicorhynchus siamensis</i> | Gymnostomus siamensis | F04 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | ປ້າສຍບູນບູນ | Pa soi houa po | Lao name | Genus name still being debated. See note on page 4 |
| | | | | ຜົ່ງລຕຸບ | Riel top | No meaning | |
| <i>Heterobagrus bocourti</i> | Mystus bocourti | F66 | Siluriformes, Bagridae | ກຫຼະເກັນ | Kanhchos kdaung | Sail Kanhchos | <i>H. bocourti</i> was updated as <i>M. bocourti</i> |
| Hypsibarbus lagleri | Hypsibarbus lagleri | F17 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | ຜິນຜິ້ນ | Chhpin thom | Large Chhpin | |
| Hypsibarbus malcolmi | Hypsibarbus malcolmi | F09 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | ຜິນມູລ | Chhpin moul | Round Chhpin | |
| Hypsibarbus suvattii | Hypsibarbus suvattii | F19 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | ຜິນສົ່ງ | Chhpin sdaeng | Thin Chhpin | |
| Hypsibarbus wetmorei | Hypsibarbus wetmorei | F44 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | ຜິນມາສ | Chhpin meas | Golden Chhpin | Also called "Lolok sow" by confusion with <i>Barbonymus gonionotus</i> , in particular when young and not colored |
| | | | | ລລກສ/ຜິນມາສ | Lolok sow / Golden Chhpin | White dove / Golden Chhpin | |
| <i>Kryptopterus bleekeri</i> | Phalacronotus bleekeri | F21 | Siluriformes, Siluridae | ໂກສປາກ | Kes prak | Silver Kes | <i>K. bleekeri</i> was updated as <i>P. bleekeri</i> |
| <i>Kryptopterus cheveyi</i> | Micronema cheveyi | F31 | Siluriformes, Siluridae | ກຳຜົ່ງວົ້ນສົ່ງ | Kamphliev stung | Stream Kamphliev | Discrepancy between So et al. 2018 (<i>M. cheveyi</i>) and FishBase (<i>K. cheveyi</i>) |
| | | | | ສູນບມານໍ | Slab moan | Chicken feather | |
| Labeo chrysophekadion | Labeo chrysophekadion | F23 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | ເຖິກ | Kaek | Crow | |
| | | | | ຫຼັກ | Pa pia | Lao name | |

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| Labiobarbus siamensis | Labiobarbus siamensis | F05 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | អាចម៉កកំ | Ach kok | Crane excrement | |
| Laides longibarbis | Laides longibarbis | F78 | Siluriformes, Schilbeidae | ឈ្មាតអង្គាម | Chhveat ankam | Rice chaff Chhveat | Name used when size is small |
| | | | | ឈ្មាតប្រាក់ | Chhveat prak | Silver Chhveat | The truncated name "Chhveat" covers two species in two genus |
| Lobocheilos melanotaenia | Lobocheilos melanotaenia | F63 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | ចង្ចាននោង | Changvar nonoung | Gourd changvar | The name "Changvar nonoung" also covers <i>Luciosoma bleekeri</i> (but <i>L. bleekeri</i> has barbels) |
| | | | | ចោគ្ខងខាងខ្លួយ | Pa khang khang lai | Lao name | |
| Luciosoma bleekeri | Luciosoma bleekeri | F49 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | បងូយ | Bangkouy | Chame-leon | |
| | | | | ដងជារ៉ា | Dangdao | Sword handle | |
| Lycothrissa crocodilus | Lycothrissa crocodilus | F74 | Clupeiformes, Engraulidae | ឆ្នាំក្រពី | Chhma krapeu | Crocodile cat | |
| Macrognathus siamensis | Macrognathus siamensis | F62 | Synbranchiformes, Mastacembelidae | ឆ្នូលុំ | Chhlounh | No meaning | |
| Mastacembelus armatus | Mastacembelus armatus | F56 | Synbranchiformes, Mastacembelidae | ខូង | Kchoeung | No meaning | |
| <i>Micronema apogon</i> | Phalacronotus apogon | F69 | Siluriformes, Siluridae | កំសិ | Kes | No meaning | <i>M. apogon</i> was updated as <i>P. apogon</i> |
| <i>Micronema bleekeri</i> | Phalacronotus bleekeri | F21 | Siluriformes, Siluridae | កំសប្រាក់ | Kes prak | Silver Kes | <i>M. bleekeri</i> was updated as <i>P. bleekeri</i> |
| <i>Micronema cheveyi</i> | Micronema cheveyi | F31 | Siluriformes, Siluridae | កំធ្លៀរស្អើដៃ | Kamphliev stung | Stream Kamphliev | Discrepancy between So et al. 2018 (<i>M. cheveyi</i>) and FishBase (<i>K. cheveyi</i>) |
| | | | | ស្អាបមាន់ | Slab moan | Chicken feather | |

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| <i>Mystus albolineatus</i> | <i>Mystus albolineatus</i> | F98 | Siluriformes, Bagridae | កញ្ចាប់បាយឆ្លួត | Kanhchos bai chhnout | Striped Kanhchos bai | |
| <i>Mystus bocourti</i> | <i>Mystus bocourti</i> | F66 | Siluriformes, Bagridae | កញ្ចាប់កោង | Kanhchos kdaung | Sail Kanhchos | Formerly <i>Heterobagrus bocourti</i> |
| <i>Mystus mysticetus</i> | <i>Mystus mysticetus</i> | F58 | Siluriformes, Bagridae | កញ្ចាប់ឆ្និត | Kanhchos chhnout | Striped Kanhchos | |
| | | | | បាការេងនខាងត្រូវ | Pa kahn yeng kang lai | Lao name | |
| <i>Mystus singaringan</i> | <i>Mystus singaringan</i> | F80 | Siluriformes, Bagridae | កញ្ចាប់បាយស | Kanhchos bai sow | White rice Kanhchos | |
| | | | | បាការេងនខាងក្រុង | Pa kahn yeng koh | Lao name | |
| <i>Notopterus notopterus</i> | <i>Notopterus notopterus</i> | F33A | Osteoglossiformes, Notopteridae | បាក់ពង | Pa tong | Lao name | |
| | | | | ស្ថាតិ | Slat | No meaning | |
| <i>Ompok bimaculatus</i> | <i>Ompok bimaculatus</i> | F70 | Siluriformes, Siluridae | ក្រុមំម | Kromorm | No meaning | |
| | | | | ក្រុជិន | Troaun | No meaning | |
| <i>Osphronemus exodon</i> | <i>Osphronemus exodon</i> | F40 | Perciformes, Osphronemidae | រមាសី | Romeas | Rhino-ceros | |
| <i>Osphronemus goramy</i> | <i>Osphronemus goramy</i> | F83 | Perciformes, Osphronemidae | ត្រង់កដីវី | Trachiek domrey | Elephant ear | |
| <i>Osteochilus hasseltii</i> | <i>Osteochilus vittatus</i> | F26 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | ក្រុសមេចាយ | Kros memai | Widow Kros | <i>O. hasseltii</i> was updated as <i>O. vittatus</i> |

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| Osteochilus melanopleura | Osteochilus melanopleura | F90 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | ក្រំ | Krum | Name of a bivalve | Now named <i>Osteochilus melanopleurus</i> in FishBase |
| | | | | ពាណិកខាង | Pa nok khao | Lao name | |
| <i>Osteochilus melanopleurus</i> | Osteochilus melanopleura | F90 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | ក្រំ | Krum | Name of a bivalve | Discrepancy between So et al. 2018 (<i>O. melanopleura</i>) and FishBase (<i>O. melanopleurus</i>) |
| | | | | ពាណិកខាង | Pa nok khao | Lao name | |
| Osteochilus microcephalus | Osteochilus microcephalus | F93 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | ក្រំសង្គត | Kros chhnout | Striped Kros | |
| | | | | ននរងលើង | Nonorng lving | Bitter gourd | |
| | | | | ពាខងឡើង | Pa khang lai | Lao name | |
| Osteochilus vittatus | Osteochilus vittatus | F26 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | ក្រំសមេមាយ | Kros memai | Widow Kros | Formerly <i>Osteochilus hasseltii</i> |
| Osteochilus waandersii | Osteochilus waandersii | F99 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | ក្រំសក្រហម | Kros krohorm | Red Kros | |
| Oxyeleotris marmorata | Oxyeleotris marmorata | F97 | Perciformes, Eleotridae | ដំវី | Damrey | Elephant | |
| Pangasius bocourtii | Pangasius bocourtii | F77 | Siluriformes, Pangasiidae | ប្រាញ់ | Pra kchao | Snail Pra | The name "Pra lvea" covers both <i>Pangasius kunyit</i> and <i>P. bocourtii</i> |
| | | | | ប្រាញា | Pra lvea | Fig fruit Pra | |
| Pangasius conchophilus | Pangasius conchophilus | F29 | Siluriformes, Pangasiidae | កៅ | Kae | No meaning | |
| | | | | ប្រាញកៅ | Pra kae | No meaning | |
| Pangasius elongatus | Pangasius elongatus | F94 | Siluriformes, Pangasiidae | ឈ្មាតស្វើកន្ទូយ | Chhveat smear kantui | Straight tail Chhveat | |

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| Pangasius kunyit | Pangasius kunyit | Ø | Siluriformes, Pangasiidae | ព្រោល្យា | Pra lvea | Fig fruit Pra | The name “Pra lvea” covers both <i>Pangasius kunyit</i> and <i>P. bocourti</i> |
| Pangasius larnaudii | Pangasius larnaudii | F22 | Siluriformes, Pangasiidae | ពោ | Po | No meaning | |
| | | | | ពោខ្ចោត្រចេក | Po khmaw trachiek | Black ear Po | |
| Pangasius macronema | Pangasius macronema | F07 | Siluriformes, Pangasiidae | ល្អាតផ្លូត | Chhveat chnout | Striped Chheat | |
| | | | | ចាប្រាន | Pa nyawn | Lao name | |
| <i>Pangasius pleurotaenia</i> | Pseudolais pleurotaenia | F36 | Siluriformes, Pangasiidae | ចាប្រានគុងខំ | Pa nyawn tong khom | Lao name | <i>Pangasius pleurotaenia</i> was updated as <i>Pseudolais pleurotaenia</i> |
| | | | | ល្អាតក្រារ | Chhveat kda | Plank Chheat | |
| Paralaubuca barroni | Paralaubuca barroni | F06 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | ស្សីកបុសីត្វុច | Sloeuk russey touch | Small bamboo leaf | |
| Paralaubuca riveroi | Paralaubuca riveroi | F02 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | ស្សីកបុសី | Sloeuk russey | Bamboo leaf | |
| Paralaubuca typus | Paralaubuca typus | F03 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | ចាប់តែប | Pa dtaep | Lao name | |
| | | | | ស្សីកបុសីធំ | Sloeuk russey thom | Big bamboo leaf | |
| Parambassis wolffii | Parambassis wolffii | F47 | Perciformes, Ambassidae | កន្លែងប្រែង | Kontrong phreng | Oil basket | |
| | | | | ចាប់ខង | Pa khap khong | Lao name | |
| Phalacronotus apogon | Phalacronotus apogon | F69 | Siluriformes, Siluridae | កែស | Kes | No meaning | Formerly <i>Micronema apogon</i> |

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| Phalacronotus bleekeri | Phalacronotus bleekeri | F21 | Siluriformes, Siluridae | កែសប្រាក់ | Kes prak | Silver Kes | Formerly <i>Kryptopterus bleekeri</i> then <i>Micronema bleekeri</i> |
| Polynemus aquilonaris | Polynemus aquilonaris | F43 | Perciformes, Polynemidae | កំព្យាមស៊ិ | Kampream sow | White Kampream | |
| | | | | ព្រមស៊ិ | Pream sow | White Pream | |
| Pristolepis fasciata | Pristolepis fasciata | F20 | Perciformes, Pristolepididae | ក្រុប់ | Kantrorb | No meaning | |
| Pseudolais pleurotaenia | Pseudolais pleurotaenia | F36 | Siluriformes, Pangasiidae | ឈ្មាតការ | Chhveat kda | Plank Chhveat | Formerly <i>Pangasius pleurotaenia</i> |
| | | | | ចាប្រោនពុងខុម | Pa nyawn tong khom | Lao name | |
| Pseudomystus siamensis | Pseudomystus siamensis | F39 | Siluriformes, Bagridae | កញ្ចោះធ្លូ | Kanhchos thmor | Stone Kanhchos | |
| | | | | ចាមីហោរ | Pa khi hia | Lao name | |
| Puntioplites bulu | Puntioplites bulu | F42 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | គុជា | Kochriea | No meaning | |
| Puntioplites falcifer | Puntioplites falcifer | F08 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | ថ្វេកង់កោង | Chrokaeng kdaoung | Sail Chrokaeng | |
| Puntioplites proctozystron | Puntioplites proctozystron | F15 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | ថ្វេកង | Chrokaeng | No meaning | |
| <i>Puntius rubripinna</i> | Systemus rubripinnis | F16 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | អំពិលទំ | Ampeul toum | Ripe tamarind | <i>P. rubripinna</i> was updated as <i>S. rubripinnis</i> |
| Raiamas guttatus | Raiamas guttatus | F95 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | ច៉ាសាលាក់ | Pa sanak | Lao name | |
| | | | | សារិកកោវ | Sarikakeow | Mynah bird | |

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| Rasbora aurotaenia | Rasbora aurotaenia | F59 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | ចង្វាមូលឆ្នួត បែកដង | Changvar moul chhnout baitong | Round green line Changvar | |
| Rasbora hobelmani | Rasbora hobelmani | F82 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | ចង្វាមូល | Changvar moul | Round Changvar | The name “Changvar moul” covers multiple <i>Rasbora</i> species |
| Rasbora myersi | Rasbora myersi | F76 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | ចង្វាស់ | Changvar sow | White Changvar | |
| Rasbora tornieri | Rasbora tornieri | F51 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | ចង្វាលួក | Changvar chouk | Lotus (pink) Changvar | |
| | | | | ចង្វាដាលួក | Changvar pka chouk | Lotus flower (pink) Changvar | |
| Scaphognathops bandanensis | Scaphognathops bandanensis | F73 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | ពាក់ន | Pa pien | | Mixing of <i>S. bandanensis</i> and <i>S. stejnegeri</i> under the Lao name |
| | | | | ពាតាក់ | Papat | | |
| | | | | ត្រិសកត្បច | Trosek touch | Small Trosek | |
| Scaphognathops stejnegeri | Scaphognathops stejnegeri | F13 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | ពាក់ន | Pa pien | Lao name | Also used for <i>S. bandanensis</i> in Laos |
| | | | | សំបកស្រោះ | Sambok srolaeu | Bark of tree Srolaeu | |
| | | | | ត្រិសកដា | Trosek thom | Big Trosek | |
| Syncrossus helodes | Syncrossus helodes | F68 | Cypriniformes, Cobitidae | កញ្ចកឆ្នួត | Kanhchrouk chhnout | Striped Kanhchrouk | Formerly <i>Botia helodes</i> |
| Systemus rubripinnis | Systemus rubripinnis | F16 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | អំពិលទំ | Ampeul toun | Ripe tamarind | Formerly <i>Puntius rubripinna</i> |

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| Thynnichthys thynnoides | Thynnichthys thynnoides | F41 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | លិន | Linh | No meaning | |
| | | | | បាតុម | Pa koum | Lao name | |
| <i>Trichogaster microlepis</i> | Trichopodus microlepis | F84 | Perciformes, Osphronemidae | កំត្នាយុកក | Kampleanh plouk | Elephant tusk Kampleanh | <i>Trichogaster microlepis</i> was updated as <i>Trichopodus microlepis</i> |
| <i>Trichogaster trichopterus</i> | Trichopodus trichopterus | F64 | Perciformes, Osphronemidae | កំត្នាយុស្រ | Kampleanh srae | Rice field Kampleanh | <i>Trichogaster trichopterus</i> was updated as <i>Trichopodus trichopterus</i> |
| Trichopodus microlepis | Trichopodus microlepis | F84 | Perciformes, Osphronemidae | កំត្នាយុកក | Kampleanh plouk | Elephant tusk Kampleanh | Formerly <i>Trichogaster microlepis</i> |
| Trichopodus trichopterus | Trichopodus trichopterus | F64 | Perciformes, Osphronemidae | កំត្នាយុស្រ | Kampleanh srae | Rice field Kampleanh | Formerly <i>Trichogaster trichopterus</i> |
| <i>Xenentodon cancila</i> | Xenentodon sp. | F33B | Beloniformes, Belonidae | បាកចុង | Pa kathong | Lao name | In fact <i>X. cancila</i> is probabaly composed of two distinct species |
| | | | | ផ្ទាង | Phtoung | No meaning | |
| Xenentodon sp. | Xenentodon sp. | F33B | Beloniformes, Belonidae | បាកចុង | Pa kathong | Lao name | Formerly <i>Xenentodon cancila</i> (now probably 2 species) |
| | | F33B | Beloniformes, Belonidae | ផ្ទាង | Phtoung | No meaning | |
| Yasuhikotakia modesta | Yasuhikotakia modesta | F25 | Cypriniformes, Cobitidae | កញ្ចកក្រហម | Kanhchrouk krohorm | Red pig | Formerly <i>Botia modesta</i> |

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| កណ្តៃត្រាង | <i>Mystus bocourti</i> | F66 | Siluriformes, Bagridae | Formerly <i>Heterobagrus bocouri</i> |
| កណ្តៃត្រូវ | <i>Mystus mysticetus</i> | F58 | Siluriformes, Bagridae | |
| កណ្តៃដុំ | <i>Pseudomystus siamensis</i> | F39 | Siluriformes, Bagridae | |
| កណ្តៃបាយចុំ | <i>Mystus albolineatus</i> | F98 | Siluriformes, Bagridae | |
| កណ្តៃបាយស | <i>Mystus singaringan</i> | F80 | Siluriformes, Bagridae | |
| ក្រោកក្រហម | <i>Yasuhikotakia modesta</i> | F25 | Cypriniformes, Cobitidae | Formerly <i>Botia modesta</i> |
| ក្រោកអូឡូដេ | <i>Syncrossus helodes</i> | F68 | Cypriniformes, Cobitidae | Formerly <i>Botia helodes</i> |
| ក្រុងប្រុង | <i>Parambassis wolffii</i> | F47 | Perciformes, Ambassidae | |
| ក្រុងប្រុង | <i>Pristolepis fasciata</i> | F20 | Perciformes, Pristolepididae | |
| ប្រើក្រឹង | <i>Bagarius bagarius</i> | F86 | Siluriformes, Sisoridae | |
| ប្រើក្រិច | <i>Bagarius yarrelli</i> | F92 | Siluriformes, Sisoridae | |
| ប្រុម | <i>Ompok bimaculatus</i> | F70 | Siluriformes, Siluridae | |
| ប្រុង | <i>Cirrhinus microlepis</i> | F87 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | Name used for juveniles |
| ប្រាប់ | <i>Anabas testudineus</i> | F10 | Perciformes, Anabantidae | |
| ប្រាយប្រី | <i>Chitala lopis</i> | F96 | Osteoglossiformes, Notopteridae | |
| ប្រសក្រហម | <i>Osteochilus waandersii</i> | F99 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | |
| ប្រសត្វូត | <i>Osteochilus microcephalus</i> | F93 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | |
| ប្រសម័យ | <i>Osteochilus vittatus</i> | F26 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | Formerly <i>Osteochilus hasseltii</i> |
| ត្រួងហាយ | <i>Belodontichthys truncatus</i> | F53 | Siluriformes, Siluridae | |

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| ឆ្នី | <i>Chitala blanci</i> | F60 | Osteoglossiformes, Notopteridae | |
| តំបន | <i>Labeo chrysophekadion</i> | F23 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | |
| កាចាត | <i>Gyrinocheilus pennocki</i> | F79 | Cypriniformes, Gyrinocheilidae | |
| កាប់ហ្វហម | <i>Barbonymus altus</i> | F71 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | |
| កាប់ហលើង | <i>Barbonymus schwanenfeldii</i> | F32 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | |
| ថែ | <i>Pangasius conchophilus</i> | F29 | Siluriformes, Pangasiidae | |
| វេស | <i>Phalacronotus apogon</i> | F69 | Siluriformes, Siluridae | Formerly <i>Micronema apogon</i> |
| វេសកណ្តុរ | <i>Hemisilurus mekongensis</i> | F57 | Siluriformes, Siluridae | |
| វេសប្រាក់ | <i>Phalacronotus bleekeri</i> | F21 | Siluriformes, Siluridae | Formerly <i>Kryptopterus bleekeri</i> then <i>Micronema bleekeri</i> |
| វេសត្តាណូក | <i>Hemisilurus mekongensis</i> | F57 | Siluriformes, Siluridae | |
| វេសស្សាយ | <i>Hemisilurus mekongensis</i> | F57 | Siluriformes, Siluridae | |
| កំបុត្រកម្មោះ | <i>Amblyrhynchichthys truncatus</i> | F28 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | |
| កំផ្លូវស្តីដឹង | <i>Micronema cheveyi</i> | F31 | Siluriformes, Siluridae | Now named <i>Kryptopterus cheveyi</i> in FishBase |
| កំពុលចាយ | <i>Cosmochilus harmandi</i> | F30 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | Dominant Khmer name |
| កំព្រាមស | <i>Polynemus aquilonaris</i> | F43 | Perciformes, Polynemidae | |
| កំករស | <i>Hampala dispar</i> | F37 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | Kamphor covers 2 <i>Hampala</i> species |
| កំករអូត់ខ្សោ | <i>Hampala macrolepidota</i> | F75 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | Kamphor covers 2 <i>Hampala</i> species |
| កំត្រាប្បក | <i>Trichopodus microlepis</i> | F84 | Perciformes, Osphronemidae | Formerly <i>Trichogaster microlepis</i> |
| កំត្រាប្បស | <i>Trichopodus trichopterus</i> | F64 | Perciformes, Osphronemidae | Formerly <i>Trichogaster trichopterus</i> |
| ខិង | <i>Mastacembelus armatus</i> | F56 | Synbranchiformes, Mastacembelidae | |
| ខ្ងានស | <i>Hampala dispar</i> | F37 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | |
| ខ្ងានអូត់ខ្សោ | <i>Hampala macrolepidota</i> | F75 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | |

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| ខ្មោះ | Datnioides undecimradiatus | F85 | Perciformes, Datnioididae | |
| ឆ្យាន | Channa gachua | F61 | Perciformes, Channidae | |
| ខ្សោ | Hemibagrus wyckioides | F50 | Siluriformes, Bagridae | |
| តុប្រា | Puntioplites bulu | F42 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | |
| ត្រី | Osteochilus melanopleura | F90 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | Now named <i>Osteochilus melanopleurus</i> in FishBase |
| ចង្ចាយក | Rasbora tornieri | F51 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | |
| ចង្ចាននោង | Lobocheilos melanotaenia | F63 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | The name "Changvar nonoung" also covers <i>Luciosoma bleekeri</i> (but <i>L. bleekeri</i> has barbels) |
| ចង្ចាគ្មាយក | Rasbora tornieri | F51 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | |
| ចង្ចាមូល | Rasbora hobelmani | F82 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | The Khmer Changvar moul name covers multiple <i>Rasbora</i> species |
| ចង្ចាមូលដ្ឋានបេកង | Rasbora aurotaenia | F59 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | |
| ចង្ចាស | Rasbora myersi | F76 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | |
| ប្រំកង | Puntioplites proctozystron | F15 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | |
| ប្រំកងគ្រាង | Puntioplites falcifer | F08 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | |
| ចេកទុកទ្វោ | Bagrichthys macracanthus | F45 | Siluriformes, Bagridae | |
| ចេកទុកល្អឃើង | Bagrichthys obscurus | F27 | Siluriformes, Bagridae | Fishers usually mix up <i>B. obscurus</i> and <i>B. macracanthus</i> under the sole "Chek tum" name |
| ផ្លាក | Cyclocheilichthys enoplos | F38 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | The truncated name "Chhkok" covers multiple species in two genus. "Chhkok" is the dominant name for <i>C. enoplos</i> |
| ផ្លាកត្រារ | Cosmochilus harmandi | F30 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | |
| ផ្លូវជំ | Hypsibarbus lagleri | F17 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | |
| ផ្លូវប្រាក់ | Barbonymus gonionotus | F67 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | |

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| ត្រូកម្បល | <i>Cyclocheilichthys enoplos</i> | F38 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | Less frequent name for <i>C. enoplos</i> |
| ត្នែនមាស | <i>Hypsibarbus wetmorei</i> | F44 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | Also called Lolok sow by confusion with <i>Barbonymus gonionotus</i> , in particular when young and not colored |
| ត្នែនមុល | <i>Hypsibarbus malcolmi</i> | F09 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | |
| ត្នែនសុវត្ថិ | <i>Hypsibarbus suvattii</i> | F19 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | |
| ឆ្លាប្រពី | <i>Lycothrissa crocodilus</i> | F74 | Clupeiformes, Engraulidae | |
| ឆ្លំង | <i>Hemibagrus spilopterus</i> | F11 | Siluriformes, Bagridae | |
| ឆ្លួញ | <i>Macrognathus siamensis</i> | F62 | Synbranchiformes, Mastacembelidae | |
| ជាតុកដៅ | <i>Gyrinocheilus pennocki</i> | F79 | Cypriniformes, Gyrinocheilidae | |
| ល្អាតត្រារ | <i>Pseudolais pleurotaenia</i> | F36 | Siluriformes, Pangasiidae | Formerly <i>Pangasius pleurotaenia</i> |
| ល្អាតត្រួត | <i>Pangasius macronema</i> | F07 | Siluriformes, Pangasiidae | |
| ល្អាតប្រាក់ | <i>Laides longibarbis</i> | F78 | Siluriformes, Schilbeidae | Khmer name Chhveat covers two species in 2 genus |
| ល្អាតប្រាក់លើង | <i>Clarias sinense</i> | F54 | Siluriformes, Schilbeidae | |
| ល្អាតស្រីកន្ទឹម | <i>Pangasius elongatus</i> | F94 | Siluriformes, Pangasiidae | |
| ល្អាតអង្គាម | <i>Laides longibarbis</i> | F78 | Siluriformes, Schilbeidae | Used when size is small |
| ដឹងជារី | <i>Luciosoma bleekeri</i> | F49 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | |
| ជីវី | <i>Oxyeleotris marmorata</i> | F97 | Perciformes, Eleotridae | |
| ត្រចៀកជីវី | <i>Osphronemus goramy</i> | F83 | Perciformes, Osphronemidae | |
| ត្រសេកកូច | <i>Scaphognathops bandanensis</i> | F73 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | |
| ត្រសេកជីវី | <i>Scaphognathops stejnegeri</i> | F13 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | |
| ត្រិន | <i>Ompok bimaculatus</i> | F70 | Siluriformes, Siluridae | |
| ចូ | <i>Gyrinocheilus pennocki</i> | F79 | Cypriniformes, Gyrinocheilidae | Used mainly in Stung Treng |

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| ត្រែនស | <i>Hemibagrus filamentus</i> | F52 | Siluriformes, Bagridae | |
| នតោងជីង | <i>Osteochilus microcephalus</i> | F93 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | |
| បងឃុយ | <i>Luciosoma bleekeri</i> | F49 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | |
| ចៅកក់ | <i>Gyrinocheilus pennocki</i> | F79 | Cypriniformes, Gyrinocheilidae | |
| ចៅកាចុង | <i>Xenentodon sp.</i> | F33B | Beloniformes, Belonidae | Formerly <i>Xenentodon cancila</i> (now probably 2 species) |
| ចៅកាកៅងខាងក្រុង | <i>Mystus singaringan</i> | F80 | Siluriformes, Bagridae | |
| ចៅកាកៅងខាងខ្វោរ | <i>Mystus mysticetus</i> | F58 | Siluriformes, Bagridae | |
| ចៅកីង | <i>Hemibagrus wyckioides</i> | F50 | Siluriformes, Bagridae | |
| ចៅក្បុក | <i>Gyrinocheilus pennocki</i> | F79 | Cypriniformes, Gyrinocheilidae | |
| ចៅកំកង | <i>Cirrhinus molitorella</i> | F89 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | |
| ចៅខាងខ្វោរ | <i>Osteochilus microcephalus</i> | F93 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | |
| ចៅខាប់ខង | <i>Parambassis wolffii</i> | F47 | Perciformes, Ambassidae | |
| ចៅខីហ៊ូរ | <i>Pseudomystus siamensis</i> | F39 | Siluriformes, Bagridae | |
| ចៅខូ | <i>Channa striata</i> | F12 | Perciformes, Channidae | |
| ចៅខ្សោងខាងខ្វោរ | <i>Lobocheilos melanotaenia</i> | F63 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | The name "Changvar nonoung" also covers <i>Luciosoma bleekeri</i> (but <i>L. bleekeri</i> has barbels) |
| ចៅគុម | <i>Thynnichthys thynnoides</i> | F41 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | |
| ចៅគុង | <i>Boesemania microlepis</i> | F72 | Perciformes, Sciaenidae | |
| ចៅព្យោះន | <i>Pangasius macronema</i> | F07 | Siluriformes, Pangasiidae | |
| ចៅព្យោះនកងខុម | <i>Pseudolais pleurotaenia</i> | F36 | Siluriformes, Pangasiidae | Formerly <i>Pangasius pleurotaenia</i> |
| ចៅដុកលោកវិរ | <i>Cyclocheilichthys apogon</i> | F65 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | |
| ចៅណាងដែង | <i>Hemisilurus mekongensis</i> | F57 | Siluriformes, Siluridae | |

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| ຕັດຄອກ | <i>Osteochilus melanopleura</i> | F90 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | Now named <i>Osteochilus melanopleurus</i> in FishBase |
| ຕັດຝູງ | <i>Notopterus notopterus</i> | F33A | Osteoglossiformes, Notopteridae | |
| ຕັດຕະບ | <i>Paralaubuca typus</i> | F03 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | |
| ຕັດຕັກ | <i>Barbonymus gonionotus</i> | F67 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | |
| ຕັດເງື່ອນຜົນ | <i>Barbonymus altus</i> | F71 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | |
| ຕັດຕັກ | <i>Scaphognathops bandanensis</i> | F73 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | |
| ຕັດກ | <i>Labeo chrysophekadion</i> | F23 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | |
| ຕັດເກົງ | <i>Scaphognathops bandanensis</i> | F73 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | Mixing of <i>S. bandanensis</i> and <i>S. stejnegeri</i> under the Lao name |
| ຕັດເກົງ | <i>Scaphognathops stejnegeri</i> | F13 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | Also used for <i>S. bandanensis</i> in Laos |
| ຕັສຍຫານເງົ່າ | <i>Gymnostomus lobatus</i> | F01 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | Formerly <i>Henicorhynchus lobatus</i> |
| ຕັສຍຫຼູ້ | <i>Gymnostomus siamensis</i> | F04 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | Formerly <i>Henicorhynchus siamensis</i> |
| ຕັສຍຫຼົ້ມ | <i>Gymnostomus lobatus</i> | F01 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | Formerly <i>Henicorhynchus lobatus</i> |
| ຕັສາດາກ | <i>Raiamas guttatus</i> | F95 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | |
| ບ୍ରັນ | <i>Boesemania microlepis</i> | F72 | Perciformes, Sciaenidae | |
| ບ୍ରାକଣ୍ଡ | <i>Helicophagus leptorhynchus</i> | F14 | Siluriformes, Pangasiidae | |
| ບ୍ରାକ | <i>Pangasius conchophilus</i> | F29 | Siluriformes, Pangasiidae | |
| ບ୍ରାଜ୍ଞ | <i>Pangasius bocourti</i> | F77 | Siluriformes, Pangasiidae | |
| ບ୍ରାଙ୍ଗ | <i>Pangasius bocourti</i> | F77 | Siluriformes, Pangasiidae | Mixture of <i>Pangasius kunyit</i> and <i>P. bocourti</i> |
| | <i>Pangasius kunyit</i> | Ø | Siluriformes, Pangasiidae | |
| ຜູ້ກ | <i>Channa striata</i> | F12 | Perciformes, Channidae | |
| ຜູ້ຕ | <i>Cirrhinus molitorella</i> | F89 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | |
| ຜູ້ຕາ | <i>Cirrhinus jullieni</i> | F88 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | |

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| ត្រោង | Xenentodon sp. | F33B | Beloniformes, Belonidae | Formerly <i>Xenentodon cancila</i> (now probably 2 species) |
| ព្រមស | Polynemus aquilonaris | F43 | Perciformes, Polynemidae | |
| ព្រួល | Cirrhinus microlepis | F87 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | Name used for adults |
| ពោ | Pangasius larnaudii | F22 | Siluriformes, Pangasiidae | |
| ពោខ្មែរចៀក | Pangasius larnaudii | F22 | Siluriformes, Pangasiidae | |
| រមាស | Osphronemus exodon | F40 | Perciformes, Osphronemidae | |
| វិស់ | Channa striata | F12 | Perciformes, Channidae | |
| ផែលកុប | Gymnostomus siamensis | F04 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | Formerly <i>Henicorhynchus siamensis</i> |
| ផែលអង្គាម | Gymnostomus lobatus | F01 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | Formerly <i>Henicorhynchus lobatus</i> |
| លលកស/ផ្តិនប្រាក់ | Barbonymus gonionotus | F67 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | Often confused with <i>Hypsibarbus wetmorei</i> |
| លលកស/ផ្តិនមាស | Hypsibarbus wetmorei | F44 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | |
| លិញ្ញ | Thynnichthys thynnoides | F41 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | |
| ស្រកត្វាមព្រហម | Cyclocheilichthys apogon | F65 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | |
| ស្រកត្វាមកូច | Cyclocheilichthys lagleri | F46 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | |
| ស្រកត្វាមចំ | Cyclocheilichthys repasson | F34 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | Now named <i>Anematicichthys repasson</i> in FishBase |
| ស្រកត្វាមពុកមាត់ | Cyclocheilichthys armatus | F18 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | Now named <i>Anematicichthys armatus</i> in FishBase |
| ស្អុក | Gyrinocheilus pennocki | F79 | Cypriniformes, Gyrinocheilidae | Named used mainly away from Stung Treng |
| ស្អាត | Notopterus notopterus | F33A | Osteoglossiformes, Notopteridae | |
| ស្អាបមាន់ | Micronema cheveyi | F31 | Siluriformes, Siluridae | Now named <i>Kryptopterus cheveyi</i> in FishBase |
| ស្អីកប្បស្បី | Paralaubuca riveroi | F02 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | |
| ស្អីកប្បស្បីគុច | Paralaubuca barroni | F06 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | |
| ស្អីកប្បស្បីជី | Paralaubuca typus | F03 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | |

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| សារិកាគំកវិ | <i>Raiamas guttatus</i> | F95 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | |
| តុល់ | <i>Gyrinocheilus pennocki</i> | F79 | Cypriniformes, Gyrinocheilidae | |
| សំបកស្រោះឡាតាំង | <i>Scaphognathops stejnegeri</i> | F13 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | |
| អណ្តាកតផ្លូវត្រួយ | <i>Brachirus orientalis</i> | F55 | Pleuronectiformes, Soleidae | |
| អណ្តាកតផ្លូវដីង | <i>Cynoglossus microlepis</i> | F81 | Pleuronectiformes, Cynoglossidae | |
| អ៊ែណ្តាចទន់ | <i>Clarias macrocephalus</i> | F35 | Siluriformes, Clariidae | |
| អ៊ែណ្តាចរឹង | <i>Clarias batrachus</i> | F24 | Siluriformes, Clariidae | |
| អាចម៉ឺក | <i>Labiobarbus siamensis</i> | F05 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | |
| អំពិលទុំ | <i>Systemus rubripinnis</i> | F16 | Cypriniformes, Cyprinidae | Formerly <i>Puntius rubripinna</i> |

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Note: all Khmer fish names are usually preceded by the word “trey” = “fish”. We do not include this word here.

| Roman script of local names | Meaning of Khmer name | Local name | Reference Latin name in photo guidebook (FiA 2019b) | Guidebook code | Remark |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|---|----------------|--|
| Ach kok | Crane excrement | អាចម៉កក់ | Labiobarbus siamensis | F05 | |
| Ampeul toum | Ripe tamarind | អំពិលទំ | Systemus rubripinnis | F16 | Formerly <i>Puntius rubripinna</i> |
| Ampeul toum | Ripe tamarind | អំពិលទំ | Systemus rubripinnis | F16 | Formerly <i>Puntius rubripinna</i> |
| Andaeng tuon | Soft Andaeng | អណ្តោងទន់ | Clarias macrocephalus | F35 | |
| Andat chhkae prouy | Finned dog tongue | អណ្តាត់ដែរព្រួយ | Brachirus orientalis | F55 | |
| Andat chhkae veng | Long dog tongue | អណ្តាត់ដែរវេង | Cynoglossus microlepis | F81 | |
| Andeng roeung | Hard Andeng | អណ្តោងវីង | Clarias batrachus | F24 | |
| Bangkouy | Chameleon | បង្កូយ | Luciosoma bleekeri | F49 | |
| Ca chat | Vietnamese name | កាតាត | Gyrinocheilus pennocki | F79 | |
| Changvar chouk | Lotus (pink) Changvar | ចង្ចាលូយក | Rasbora tornieri | F51 | |
| Changvar moul | Round Changvar | ចង្ចាមូល | Rasbora hobelmani | F82 | The name “Changvar moul” covers multiple <i>Rasbora</i> species |
| Changvar moul chhnout baitong | Round green line Changvar | ចង្ចាមូលផ្លូតបែកង | Rasbora aurotaenia | F59 | |
| Changvar nonoung | Gourd changvar | ចង្ចាននោង | Lobocheilos melanotaenia | F63 | The name “Changvar nonoung” also covers <i>Luciosoma bleekeri</i> (but <i>L. bleekeri</i> has barbels) |

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|-----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|---|----------------|---|
| Changvar pka chouk | Lotus flower (pink) Changvar | ចង្វារដ្ឋាយក | Rasbora tornieri | F51 | |
| Changvar sow | White Changvar | ចង្វារស | Rasbora myersi | F76 | |
| Chek tum khmaw | Black ripe banana | ចេកទុំខ្សោ | Bagrichthys macracanthus | F45 | |
| Chek tum lueung | Yellow ripe banana | ចេកទុំលើឃីង | Bagrichthys obscurus | F27 | Fishers usuall mix up <i>B. obscurus</i> and <i>B. macracanthus</i> under the sole "Chek tum" name |
| Chhkok | No meaning | ឆ្នាំក | Cyclocheilichthys enoplos | F38 | The truncated name "Chhkok" covers multiple species in two genus. "Chhkok" is the dominant name for <i>C. enoplos</i> |
| Chhkok kda | Plank Chhkok | ឆ្នាំកត្រារ | Cosmochilus harmandi | F30 | |
| Chhkok moul | Round Chhkok | ឆ្នាំកមូល | Cyclocheilichthys enoplos | F38 | Less frequent name for <i>C. enoplos</i> |
| Chhlang | No meaning | ឆ្នាំង | Hemibagrus spilopterus | F11 | |
| Chhlounh | No meaning | ឆ្នាំញ | Macrognathus siamensis | F62 | |
| Chhma krapeu | Crocodile cat | ឆ្នាំក្រពី | Lycothrissa crocodilus | F74 | |
| Chhpin meas | Golden Chhpin | ឆ្និនមាស | Hypsibarbus wetmorei | F44 | Also called Lolok sow by confusion with <i>Barbonymus gonionotus</i> , in particular when young and not colored |
| Chhpin moul | Round Chhpin | ឆ្និនមូល | Hypsibarbus malcolmi | F09 | |
| Chhpin prak | Silver Chhpin | ឆ្និនប្រាក | Barbonymus gonionotus | F67 | Often mixed up with <i>Hypsibarbus wetmorei</i> |

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| Chhpin sdaeng | Thin Chhpin | តិនស៊ីង | Hypsibarbus suvattii | F19 | |
| Chhpin thom | Large Chhpin | តិនចាំ | Hypsibarbus lagleri | F17 | |
| Chhveat ankam | Rice chaff Chhveat | ល្អាតអង្គាម | Laides longibarbis | F78 | Name used when size is small |
| Chhveat chnout | Striped Chveat | ល្អាតឆ្ប័ត | Pangasius macronema | F07 | |
| Chhveat kda | Plank Chhveat | ល្អាតក្រារ | Pseudolais pleurotaenia | F36 | Formerly <i>Pangasius pleurotaenia</i> |
| Chhveat prak | Silver Chhveat | ល្អាតប្រាក់ | Laides longibarbis | F78 | The name "Chhveat" covers two species in 2 genus |
| Chhveat prak lueung | Yellow silver Chhveat | ល្អាតប្រាក់លើង | Clupisoma sinense | F54 | |
| Chhveat smear kantui | Straight tail Chhveat | ល្អាតស្ទើកន្ទួយ | Pangasius elongatus | F94 | |
| Chrokaeng | No meaning | ប្រកែង | Puntioplites proctozystron | F15 | |
| Chrokaeng kdaoung | Sail Chrokaeng | ប្រកែងភ្លាឃ | Puntioplites falcifer | F08 | |
| Chunchuk dai | Sucking hand fish | ជញ្ញកដេ | Gyrinocheilus pennocki | F79 | |
| Damrey | Elephant | ដីវី | Oxyeleotris marmorata | F97 | |
| Dangdao | Sword handle | ដងជារ | Luciosoma bleekeri | F49 | |
| Kae | No meaning | កៅ | Pangasius conchophilus | F29 | |
| Kaek | Crow | កែក | Labeo chrysophekadion | F23 | |
| Kaey | No meaning | កី | Chitala blinci | F60 | |
| Kaheh krohorm | Red Kaheh | កាហេហ្មក្រហម | Barbonymus altus | F71 | |

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| Kaheh lueung | Yellow Kaheh | កៅហេលូង | Barbonymus schwanenfeldii | F32 | |
| Kambot chromoh | Nose cut | កំបុត្រក្រមេះ | Amblyrhynchichthys truncatus | F28 | |
| Kamphliev stung | Stream Kamphliev | កំផ្លូវស្តីង | Micronema cheveyi | F31 | Now named <i>Kryptopterus cheveyi</i> in FishBase |
| Kamphliev stung | Stream Kamphliev | កំផ្លូវស្តីង | Micronema cheveyi | F31 | Now named <i>Kryptopterus cheveyi</i> in FishBase |
| Kamphor ankot khmaw | Black bar Kamphor | កំភរអង្គត់ខ្សោ | Hampala macrolepidota | F75 | Kamphor covers 2 <i>Hampala</i> species |
| Kamphor sow | White Kamphor | កំភរស | Hampala dispar | F37 | Kamphor covers 2 <i>Hampala</i> species |
| Kampleanh plouk | Elephant tusk Kampleanh | កំត្វាយុក្រក | Trichopodus microlepis | F84 | Formerly <i>Trichogaster microlepis</i> |
| Kampleanh srae | Rice field Kampleanh | កំត្វាយុក្រស្រី | Trichopodus trichopterus | F64 | Formerly <i>Trichogaster trichopterus</i> |
| Kampoul bai | No meaning | កំពុលចាយ | Cosmochilus harmandi | F30 | Dominant Khmer name |
| Kampream sow | White Kampream | កំប្រាមស | Polynemus aquilonaris | F43 | |
| Kanhchos bai chhnout | Striped Kanhchos bai | កញ្ចាប់ចាយផ្ទុក | Mystus albolineatus | F98 | |
| Kanhchos bai sow | White rice Kanhchos | កញ្ចាប់ចាយស | Mystus singaringan | F80 | |
| Kanhchos chhnout | Striped Kanhchos | កញ្ចាប់ផ្ទុក | Mystus mysticetus | F58 | |
| Kanhchos kdaung | Sail Kanhchos | កញ្ចាប់គ្រាង | Mystus bocourtii | F66 | Formerly <i>Heterobagrus bocourtii</i> |
| Kanhchos thmor | Stone Kanhchos | កញ្ចាប់ចុះ | Pseudomystus siamensis | F39 | |

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| Kanhchrouk chhnout | Striped Kanhchrouk | កំព្យូកស្បែត | Syncrossus helodes | F68 | Formerly <i>Botia helodes</i> |
| Kanhchrouk krohorm | Red pig | កំព្យូកក្រហម | Yasuhikotakia modesta | F25 | Formerly <i>Botia modesta</i> |
| Kantrorb | No meaning | កំព្យូប៊ា | Pristolepis fasciata | F20 | |
| Kchoeung | No meaning | ខីដុំ | Mastacembelus armatus | F56 | |
| Kes | No meaning | កេស | Phalacronotus apogon | F69 | Formerly <i>Micronema apogon</i> |
| Kes kandol | Mouse Kes | កេសកណ្តល | Hemisilurus mekongensis | F57 | |
| Kes pka chouk | Lotus flower (pink) Kes | កេសផ្ទាលួយក | Hemisilurus mekongensis | F57 | |
| Kes prak | Silver Kes | កេសប្រាក់ | Phalacronotus bleekeri | F21 | Formerly <i>Kryptopterus bleekeri</i> then <i>Micronema bleekeri</i> |
| Kes svay | Purple Kes | កេសស្វាយ | Hemisilurus mekongensis | F57 | |
| Khcha | No meaning | ខ្នាត | Hemibagrus wyckioides | F50 | |
| Khlang hai | No meaning | ត្បៃងហាយ | Belodontichthys truncatus | F53 | |
| Khmann ankot khmaw | Black bar Khmann | ខ្នាន់អងគ់ខ្មោះ | Hampala macrolepidota | F75 | |
| Khmann sow | White Khmann | ខ្នាន់ស៊ិរិ | Hampala dispar | F37 | |
| Khsan | No meaning | ខ្នាន់ | Channa gachua | F61 | |
| Klah | Tiger | ខ្នា | Datnioides undecimradiatus | F85 | |
| Kochria | No meaning | គុជា | Puntioplites bulu | F42 | |
| Kontrong phreng | Oil basket | កំព្យូងប្រែង | Parambassis wolffii | F47 | |

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| Kranh | No meaning | ក្រាហ្ម | Anabas testudineus | F10 | |
| Kray krobei | Buffalo kray | ក្រាយក្រិច្ញី | Chitala lopis | F96 | |
| Krobey thom | Big buffalo | ក្រិច្ញីធំ | Bagarius yarrelli | F92 | |
| Krobey tuew | Dwarf bufflao | ក្រិច្ញីតើកើ | Bagarius bagarius | F86 | |
| Krolong | No meaning | ក្រឡង់ | Cirrhinus microlepis | F87 | Name used for juveniles |
| Kromorm | No meaning | ក្រម៉ម | Ompok bimaculatus | F70 | |
| Kros chhnout | Striped Kros | ក្រសណ្តុត | Osteochilus microcephalus | F93 | |
| Kros krohorm | Red Kros | ក្រសក្រហម | Osteochilus waandersii | F99 | |
| Kros memai | Widow Kros | ក្រសមេមាយ | Osteochilus vittatus | F26 | Formerly <i>Osteochilus hasseltii</i> |
| Krum | Name of a bivalve | ត្រូ | Osteochilus melanopleura | F90 | Now named <i>Osteochilus melanopleurus</i> in FishBase |
| Linh | No meaning | លិញ្ញ | Thynnichthys thynnoides | F41 | |
| Lolok sow / Chhpin meas | White dove / Golden Chhpin | លលកស/ត្បូន មាស | Hypsibarbus wetmorei | F44 | Also called "Lolok sow" by confusion with <i>Barbonymus gonionotus</i> , in particular when young and not colored |
| Lolok sow / Chhpin prak | White dove / Silver Chhpin | លលកស/ត្បូន ប្រាក់ | Barbonymus gonionotus | F67 | Often mixed up with <i>Hypsibarbus wetmorei</i> |
| Nonorng lving | Bitter gourd | ននោងលើង | Osteochilus microcephalus | F93 | |
| Pa dok ngiew | Lao name | បាតុកពេញវា | Cyclocheilichthys apogon | F65 | |

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| Pa dtaep | Lao name | ຕ້າສີບ | Paralaubuca typus | F03 | |
| Pa kahn yeng kang lai | Lao name | ຕ້າກາເຜິ່ນຂາຍເຖົງ | Mystus mysticetus | F58 | |
| Pa kahn yeng koh | Lao name | ຕ້າກາເຜິ່ນຂາຍກຸງ | Mystus singaringan | F80 | |
| Pa kathong | Lao name | ຕ້າກູ່ຜູ້ | Xenentodon sp. | F33B | Formerly <i>Xenentodon cancila</i> (now probably 2 species) |
| Pa keng | Lao name | ຕ້າກົກ | Cirrhinus molitorella | F89 | |
| Pa khang lai | Lao name | ຕ້າຂາຍເຖົງ | Osteochilus microcephalus | F93 | |
| Pa khap khong | Lao name | ຕ້າຂາບ່ອນ | Parambassis wolffii | F47 | |
| Pa kheung | Lao name | ຕ້າກື້ນ | Hemibagrus wyckioides | F50 | |
| Pa khi hia | Lao name | ຕ້າຂີເບັງ | Pseudomystus siamensis | F39 | |
| Pa khang khang lai | Lao name | ຕ້າເຂົ້າຂາຍເຖົງ | Lobocheilos melanotaenia | F63 | The name "Changvar nonoung" also covers <i>Luciosoma bleekeri</i> (but <i>L. bleekeri</i> has barbels) |
| Pa kho | Lao name | ຕ້າຊູ | Channa striata | F13 | |
| Pa ko | Lao name | ຕ້າກຸງ | Gyrinocheilus pennocki | F79 | |
| Pa kok | Lao name | ຕ້າກົກ | Gyrinocheilus pennocki | F79 | |
| Pa kouang | Lao name | ຕ້າຄູ້ນ | Boesemania microlepis | F72 | |
| Pa koum | Lao name | ຕ້າຄຸມ | Thynnichthys thynnoides | F41 | |
| Pa nang daeng | Lao name | ຕ້ານາງເຜີ້ນ | Hemisilurus mekongensis | F57 | |

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| Pa nok khao | Lao name | ចៅណុកខាង | Osteochilus melanopleura | F90 | Now named <i>Osteochilus melanopleurus</i> in FishBase |
| Pa nyawn | Lao name | ចៅព្យៃន | Pangasius macronema | F07 | |
| Pa nyawn tong khom | Lao name | ចៅព្យៃនពុងខុម | Pseudolais pleurotaenia | F36 | Formerly <i>Pangasius pleurotaenia</i> |
| Pa pak | Lao name | ចៅចាក់ | Barbonymus gonionotus | F67 | Often mixed up with <i>Hypsibarbus wetmorei</i> |
| Pa pia | Lao name | ចៅតា | Labeo chrysophekadion | F23 | |
| Pa pien | | ចៅកៅន | Scaphognathops bandanensis | F73 | Mixing of <i>S. bandanensis</i> and <i>S. stejnegeri</i> under the Lao name |
| Pa pien | Lao name | ចៅកៅន | Scaphognathops stejnegeri | F13 | Also used for <i>S. bandanensis</i> in Laos |
| Pa sanak | Lao name | ចៅសាលាក់ | Raiamas guttatus | F95 | |
| Pa soi hang leuang | Lao name | ចៅសយហាងលើង | Gymnostomus lobatus | F01 | Formerly <i>Henicorhynchus lobatus</i> |
| Pa soi houa lem | Lao name | ចៅសយហ្មលីម | Gymnostomus lobatus | F01 | Formerly <i>Henicorhynchus lobatus</i> |
| Pa soi houa po | Lao name | ចៅសយហ្មបី | Gymnostomus siamensis | F04 | Formerly <i>Henicorhynchus siamensis</i> |
| Pa tong | Lao name | ចៅតុង | Notopterus notopterus | F33A | |
| Pa wien fai | Lao name | ចៅជំនជាន់ | Barbonymus altus | F71 | |
| Papat | | ចៅធាត់ | Scaphognathops bandanensis | F73 | |
| Phka char | Butea flower | ផ្គាថារ | Cirrhinus jullieni | F88 | |

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| Phka kor | Kapok flower | ផ្លាត់ | Cirrhinus molitorella | F89 | |
| Phtoung | No meaning | ផ្លាង | Xenentodon sp. | F33B | Formerly <i>Xenentodon cancila</i> (now probably 2 species) |
| Po | No meaning | ពោ | Pangasius larnaudii | F22 | |
| Po khmaw trachiek | Black ear Po | ពោខ្មោចត្រូចក | Pangasius larnaudii | F22 | |
| Pra kae | No meaning | ប្រាក់កៅ | Pangasius conchophilus | F29 | |
| Pra kandol | Mouse Pra | ប្រាកណ្ឌល | Helicophaagus leptorhynchus | F14 | |
| Pra kchao | Snail Pra | ប្រាកខោ | Pangasius bocourti | F77 | |
| Pra lvea | Fig fruit Pra | ប្រាកណ្ឌ | Pangasius bocourti | F77 | Mixture of <i>Pangasius kunyit</i> and <i>P. bocourti</i> |
| Pra lvea | Fig fruit Pra | ប្រាកណ្ឌ | Pangasius kunyit | Ø | Mixture of <i>Pangasius kunyit</i> and <i>P. bocourti</i> |
| Pream sow | White Pream | ប្រាមស | Polynemus aquilonaris | F43 | |
| Promah | No meaning | ប្រមា | Boesemania microlepis | F72 | |
| Pruol | No meaning | ប្រុល | Cirrhinus microlepis | F87 | Name used for adults |
| Ptouch | Small size C. striata | ផ្លូក | Channa striata | F13 | |
| Riel ankanam | Rice chaff Riel | ដំលអង្គាម | Gymnostomus lobatus | F01 | Formerly <i>Henicorhynchus lobatus</i> |
| Riel top | No meaning | ដំលកុប | Gymnostomus siamensis | F04 | Formerly <i>Henicorhynchus siamensis</i> |
| Romeas | Rhinoceros | រមាស | Osphronemus exodon | F40 | |

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| Ros | Large size C. striata | វិស់ | Channa striata | F13 | |
| Sambok srolaeu | Bark of tree Srolaeu | សំបកស្រឡេរ | Scaphognathops stejnegeri | F13 | |
| Sarikakeow | Mynah bird | សារិកាកំហែ | Raiamas guttatus | F95 | |
| Ses | Horse | សែស់ | Gyrinocheilus pennocki | F79 | |
| Slab moan | Chicken feather | ស្អាបមាន់ | Micronema cheveyi | F31 | Now named <i>Kryptopterus cheveyi</i> in FishBase |
| Slat | No meaning | ស្អាត | Notopterus notopterus | F33A | |
| Sloek russey | Bamboo leaf | ស្អើកប្បស្សី | Paralaubuca riveroi | F02 | |
| Sloek russey thom | Big bamboo leaf | ស្អើកប្បស្សីធំ | Paralaubuca typus | F03 | |
| Sloek russey touch | Small bamboo leaf | ស្អើកប្បស្សីតុច | Paralaubuca barroni | F06 | |
| Smok | No meaning | ស្អួក | Gyrinocheilus pennocki | F79 | Named used mainly away from Stung Treng |
| Srokakdam krohorm | Red Srokakdam | ស្រកាត្តាមក្រហម | Cyclocheilichthys apogon | F65 | |
| Srokakdam pouk moat | Bearded Srokakdam | ស្រកាត្តាមពុកមាត់ | Cyclocheilichthys armatus | F18 | Now named <i>Anematicichthys armatus</i> in FishBase |
| Srokakdam thom | Large Srokakdam | ស្រកាត្តាមធំ | Cyclocheilichthys repasson | F34 | Now named <i>Anematicichthys repasson</i> in FishBase |
| Srokakdam touch | Small Srokakdam | ស្រកាត្តាមតុច | Cyclocheilichthys lagleri | F46 | |
| Thmor | Stone | ចូក | Gyrinocheilus pennocki | F79 | Used mainly in Stung Treng |
| Trachiek domrey | Elephant ear | ត្រង់កដ្ឋី | Osphronemus goramy | F83 | |
| Troaun | No meaning | ត្រួន | Ompok bimaculatus | F70 | |

| Roman script of local names | Meaning of Khmer name | Local name | Reference Latin name in photo guidebook (FiA 2019b) | Guidebook code | Remark |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|---|----------------|--------|
| Troneal | No meaning | ត្រុនលូ | <i>Hemibagrus filamentus</i> | F52 | |
| Trosek thom | Big Trosek | ត្រុស់កដា | <i>Scaphognathops stejnegeri</i> | F13 | |
| Trosek touch | Small Trosek | ត្រុស់កត្បច | <i>Scaphognathops bandanensis</i> | F73 | |

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