

**FIRST RECORD OF THE PARROTFISH *SCARUS VIRIDIFUCATUS*
FROM THAILAND (THE ANDAMAN SEA) AND INDONESIA**

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ABSTRACT

The parrotfish *Scarus viridifucatus* (Smith), previously known only from the western Indian Ocean, is recorded from the Andaman coast of Thailand based on two terminal-phase male specimens. The species is also recorded for the first time from Bali and Sulawesi in Indonesia from underwater photographs and observations. It is sympatric with its closest relative, *S. spinus* (Kner) in Bali.