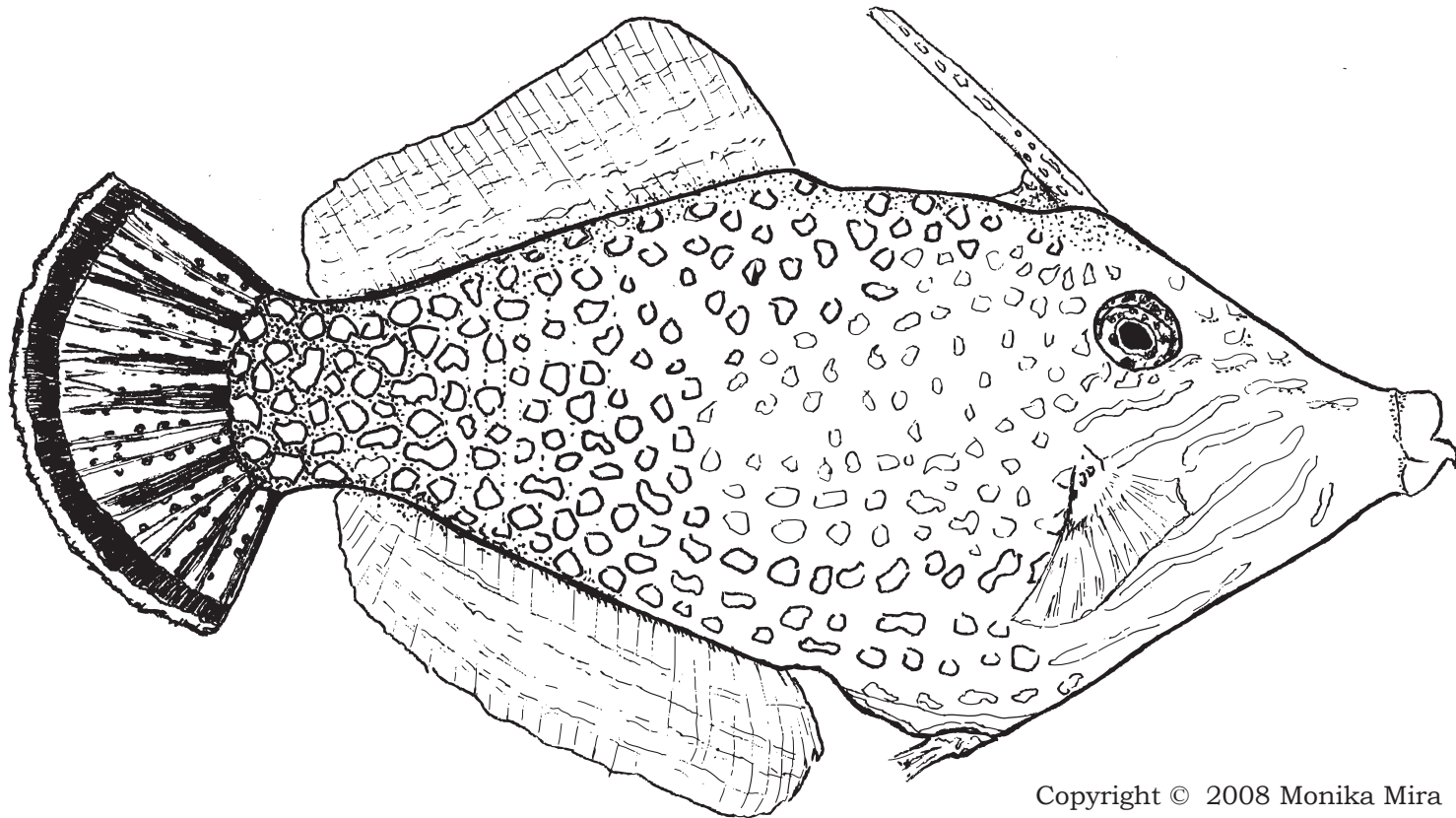


**Fantail Filefish**  
*Pervagor spilosoma*  
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This beautiful Filefish has a yellow body covered with rows of small black spots. The tail is bright orange, also with black spots, and is edged with black and yellow bands. Several dark diagonal lines are present on the cheeks. This endemic species feeds on a variety of algae and invertebrates and may reach a length of 18 cm.

# HOW YOU CAN HELP PROTECT OUR CORAL REEFS

- 1.) Support local conservation organizations & programs
- 2.) Support green and reef-friendly businesses &/or encourage businesses to support reef management and education activities.
- 3.) Get educated - learn more about our oceans & reefs so you can help others understand their value.
- 4.) Take steps to decrease overfishing - support sustainable fishing practices.
- 5.) Support legislation to protect coral reefs and inform yourself about existing laws
- 6.) Get involved in monitoring your local marine or aquatic environment
- 7.) Prevent marine water pollution - avoid chemical fertilizers, pesticides & herbicides & minimize your own sewage & runoff by decreasing impervious surfaces.
- 8.) Support the creation and maintenance of marine parks and reserves.
- 9.) Promote sustainable development - coastal overdevelopment is one of the ocean's largest threats.
- 10.) Reduce your plastic consumption - avoid plastic grocery bags, cut sixpack rings & recycle.
- 11.) Reduce your carbon footprint.
- 12.) Choose sustainable seafood ([seafoodwatch.org](http://seafoodwatch.org) & [MBA seafoodwatch](http://MBAseafoodwatch.org)).
- 13.) Never anchor directly onto reefs - anchor in sand or on moorings & support ecotourism that follows this rule.
- 14.) Choose environmentally friendly detergents & other products.
- 15.) Be an "informed aquarist" - don't buy gathered species & don't dump your aquarium fish into water bodies.

*"Take only pictures & memories, leave only footprints & bubbles"*