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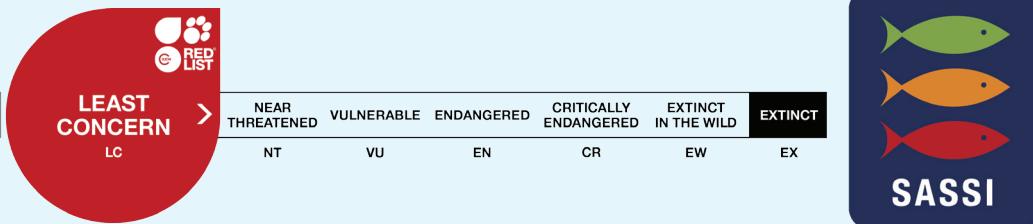
Dane

Porcostoma dentata

Family: Sparidae

Other common names: Deen

Description	A small, colourful, stocky seabream with a distinctive orange-red colour. Has a purple and yellow line between the eyes. There are conspicuous forward-pointing canines in each jaw.
Distribution	Endemic to southern Africa, mainly between Beira and Port St Johns. Strays sometimes recorded as far south as Knysna.
Habitat	Occurs on offshore reefs often in the vicinity of pinnacles or drop-offs at depths from 15-120 m.
Feeding	Benthic carnivore feeding on a variety of invertebrates such as basket stars, mantis shrimps, polychaete worms, crabs and hermit crabs.
Movement	Little information but believed to be resident.

Reproduction	Little known but they reach maturity at about 15 cm fork length and spawning occurs in spring.
Age and growth	They can reach a maximum size of 42 cm total length and a weight of about 1 kg. They have not been aged.
Current status	<p>This species has not been assessed, however, there was little change in catch per unit effort of commercial linefishing vessels between 1985 and 2007. They have been evaluated as Least Concern on the IUCN Red List (2014).</p> <p>South African Sustainable Seafood Initiative (SASSI) List: Not assessed.</p>
	 <p>The image shows the IUCN Red List and SASSI status indicators. The IUCN Red List part is a circular diagram with 'LEAST CONCERN' in the center, 'LC' below it, and a right-pointing arrow. Surrounding the center are seven categories: 'NEAR THREATENED' (NT), 'VULNERABLE' (VU), 'ENDANGERED' (EN), 'CRITICALLY ENDANGERED' (CR), 'EXTINCT IN THE WILD' (EW), and 'EXTINCT' (EX). To the left of the circle are two small boxes: 'NOT EVALUATED' and 'DATA DEFICIENT'. Below the circle are abbreviations: NE, DD, NT, VU, EN, CR, EW, and EX. To the right of the SASSI indicator is the text 'Not Assessed'.</p>
Capture	Commonly caught by commercial and recreational ski-boat fishermen along the KwaZulu-Natal and Transkei coast, but generally taken as a bycatch as they are too small to be targeted. Often retained by crew as "fry" in the commercial fishery, but mostly released by recreational fishermen.
Current recreational fishing regulations	<p>Daily bag limit: 5 per person per day</p> <p>Minimum size limit: None</p> <p>Closed Season: None</p> <p>Other regulations: None</p> <p>Marine protected areas (MPAs): Likely to receive some protection in the larger no-take MPAs along the Eastern Cape and KwaZulu-Natal coast that have suitable reef habitat.</p>
Reference	Information from the ORI Fish App. www.saambr.org.za



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