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SCIBBLED KNIFEFISH– In ancient Hawaii, filefish were used for more than just food; their rough skin was dried and used as an abrasive and they would be burned the whole fish for oil. Periodically great numbers of filefish would appear. According to Hawaiian culture, this meant that a high ranking member of the royalty would soon pass away. Oddly enough, during WWII millions of filefish washed ashore on Oahu. The Scribbled Filefish likes to hang upside down next to elongated objects, thinking no one can see him that way! They are very clever and friendly!

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WATER TEMP. 80 VIZ: 100'+
DEPTH AT WHICH PHOTO TAKEN: 22'
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