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The image shows a representative specimen of the greenblotch parrotfish (*Scarus quoyi* Valenciennes, 1840) from Pujada Bay—one of the three prominent bays within southern Mindanao, Philippines. Mitochondrial 16S rRNA assessment of the local population implies low genetic diversity, which could be explained by recent bottlenecks stemming from overfishing or habitat destruction within these bays. An ecological approach—such as preserving and restoring the coastal habitats, as well as managing local and global stressors—are necessary to safeguard the parrotfish population. To learn more, go to 2305–2314.

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