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n.

Any of a large family (Carangidae) of marine food and game fishes, such as the jacks and pompanos.

[From New Latin *Carangidae*, family name, from French *carangue*, mackerel, from Spanish *caranga*, perhaps ultimately from Latin *cancer*, crab.]

ca·ran gid *adj.*

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