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Animal Fact Sheet

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Atlantic Bonito

Sarda sarda

The Atlantic Bonito is a fast-swimming, predatory fish found in the warm and temperate waters of the Atlantic Ocean and the Mediterranean Sea. Recognized by its streamlined, torpedo-shaped body and d…

Quick facts

Classification: Fish
Family: Scombridae
Habitat: Coastal and offshore waters of the Atlantic Ocean and Mediterranean Sea
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 4-5 years
Weight: 2-6 kg
Scientific name: Sarda sarda

Did you know?

- Despite their small size compared to tunas, Atlantic Bonitos are powerful swimmers capable of making long migratory journeys across the ocean.
- Atlantic Bonitos can reach speeds of up to 64 km/h (40 mph) when chasing prey. While often confused with tuna, they belong to a different genus and h…

What I learned

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