

Animal Fact Sheet

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Atlantic wolffish

Anarhichas lupus

The Atlantic wolffish is a large, eel-like marine fish known for its prominent canine-like teeth and powerful jaws, adapted for crushing hard-shelled prey. It inhabits the cold, deep waters of the No...

Quick facts

Classification: Fish

Family: Anarhichadidae

Habitat: Cold, rocky seafloors of the North Atlantic Ocean

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Near Threatened

Lifespan: 12-20 years

Weight: 8-18 kg

Scientific name: *Anarhichas lupus*

Did you know?

- Despite their fierce looks, Atlantic wolffish are shy and spend most of their time hiding among rocks rather than actively hunting.
- Atlantic wolffish produce a natural antifreeze protein in their blood to survive frigid waters. Unlike many fish, they lay large eggs in nests and gu...

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