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Banded butterflyfish

Chaetodon striatus

The banded butterflyfish is a striking marine fish recognized by its silvery-white body adorned with bold, vertical black bands. Native to the western Atlantic Ocean, it is commonly found around corals...

Quick facts

Classification: Fish

Family: Chaetodontidae

Habitat: Coral reefs

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 3-6 years

Weight: 80-120 grams

Scientific name: *Chaetodon striatus*

Did you know?

- Despite their delicate appearance, banded butterflyfish sometimes engage in aggressive displays to defend their territory from other butterflyfish.
- Banded butterflyfish are monogamous and often form long-term pairs. They have a distinctive black stripe through their eye, which helps confuse predators.

What I learned
