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Animal Fact Sheet

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Blobfish

Psychrolutes marcidus

The blobfish is famous for a photograph that badly misrepresents it. In its natural habitat, 600 to 1,200 m down off Australia and New Zealand, it looks like an unremarkable, chunky, big-headed fish;…

Quick facts

Classification: Fish
Family: Psychrolutidae
Habitat: Deep-sea ocean floor
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Vulnerable
Lifespan: Up to 130 years
Weight: 1.5–2.5 kg
Scientific name: Psychrolutes marcidus

Did you know?

- Despite their reputation as the ugliest animal, blobfish are rarely seen by humans in their natural habitat and look quite different under the immens…
- It was voted the World's Ugliest Animal in a 2013 poll run by the Ugly Animal Preservation Society, a campaign to draw attention to unphotogenic enda…

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