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Blobfish

Psychrolutes marcidus

The blobfish is a deep-sea fish known for its gelatinous, saggy appearance when removed from its high-pressure habitat. Native to the deep waters off the coasts of Australia, Tasmania, and New Zealand...

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...
- Blobfish do not have muscles for active hunting and instead feed by opening their mouths and waiting for food to drift by. Their unique gelatinous bo...

What I learned
