

Animal Fact Sheet

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Blue Parrotfish

Scarus coeruleus

The Blue Parrotfish is a striking marine fish known for its vivid, uniform blue coloration and prominent beak-like mouth, which it uses to scrape algae and small organisms from rocks and coral. Found...

Quick facts

Classification: Fish

Family: Scaridae

Habitat: Coral reefs and seagrass beds in shallow tropical and subtropical waters

Diet: Herbivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 5-7 years

Weight: 9-20 kg

Scientific name: *Scarus coeruleus*

Did you know?

- A significant portion of the white sandy beaches in the Caribbean is made up of parrotfish-generated sand produced from their digestion of coral.
- Blue Parrotfish are one of the few parrotfish species that are almost entirely blue in color throughout their lives. Their beak-like teeth are fused ...

What I learned
