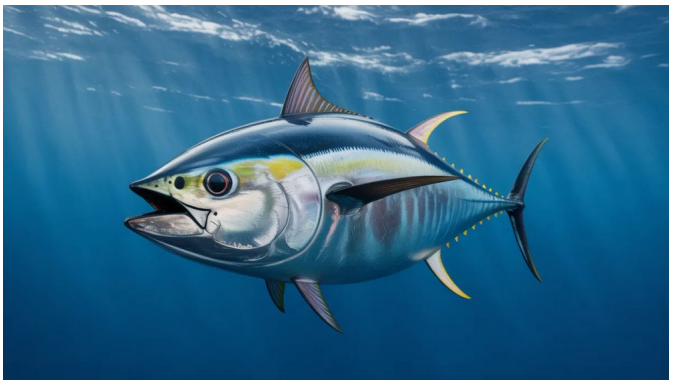
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Bluefin Tuna

Thunnus thynnus

The Bluefin Tuna is a large, powerful fish known for its streamlined body and incredible speed in the open ocean. Recognized by its metallic blue top and silver underside, it is one of the most comme…

Quick facts

Classification: Fish
Family: Scombridae
Habitat: Open ocean (pelagic zone) of the Atlantic Ocean and Mediterranean Sea
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Endangered
Lifespan: 15–40 years
Weight: 130–680 kg (287–1,500 lbs)
Scientific name: Thunnus thynnus

Did you know?

- A single Bluefin Tuna has sold for over $3 million at a Tokyo fish market auction, making it one of the most expensive fish in the world.
- Bluefin Tuna can swim at speeds of up to 70 km/h (43 mph). They are one of the few fish species that are warm-blooded, giving them an advantage in co…

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