

Animal Fact Sheet

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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 commo...

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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