

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Bluehead wrasse

*Thalassoma bifasciatum*

The Bluehead wrasse is a small, vibrantly colored reef fish found in the tropical waters of the western Atlantic Ocean. Adult males are easily recognized by their bright blue heads and greenish bodies...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Fish

**Family:** Labridae

**Habitat:** Coral reefs

**Diet:** Carnivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 3-4 years

**Weight:** 10-15 grams

**Scientific name:** *Thalassoma bifasciatum*

### Did you know?

- Juvenile bluehead wrasses can mimic the coloration of other cleaner fish to gain access to clients on the reef.
- Bluehead wrasses can change sex from female to male if the dominant male is removed from a group. They are known for their cleaning behavior, picking...

### What I learned

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