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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 bodie…

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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