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Animal Fact Sheet

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Bluespotted ribbontail ray

Taeniura lymma

The bluespotted ribbontail ray is a striking species of stingray known for its vivid blue spots and short, rounded pectoral disc. This ray inhabits shallow, sandy, and coral reef environments in the …

Quick facts

Classification: Fish
Family: Dasyatidae
Habitat: Coral reefs and sandy flats of the Indo-Pacific
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Near Threatened
Lifespan: 10-15 years
Weight: 3-6 kg
Scientific name: Taeniura lymma

Did you know?

- Unlike many other rays, the bluespotted ribbontail ray can breathe while buried in sand by drawing water in through special openings called spiracles…
- Bluespotted ribbontail rays can bury themselves in sand to hide from predators and ambush prey. Their bright blue spots may serve as a warning to pot…

What I learned

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