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## Clown triggerfish

*Balistoides conspicillum*

The clown triggerfish is a strikingly colorful marine fish recognized for its bold patterns of white spots and yellow markings on a black body, complemented by a yellow snout. Native to the tropical ...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Fish

**Family:** Balistidae

**Habitat:** Coral reefs

**Diet:** Carnivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 8-15 years

**Weight:** 1.5-3 kg

**Scientific name:** *Balistoides conspicillum*

### Did you know?

- Clown triggerfish can wedge themselves into reef crevices and lock their dorsal spine, making it extremely difficult for predators to pull them out.
- Clown triggerfish use their powerful teeth to crush sea urchins and crustaceans. They can produce a grunting noise by grinding their teeth, which is ...

### What I learned

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