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Animal Fact Sheet

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Clownfish

Amphiprioninae

Every clownfish is born male. They are sequential hermaphrodites living in a strict hierarchy inside a single sea anemone: the largest fish is the female, the second-largest is the breeding male, and…

Quick facts

Classification: Fish
Family: Pomacentridae
Habitat: Coral reefs of the warm Indo-Pacific Ocean
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 6-10 years
Weight: 10-200 grams
Scientific name: Amphiprioninae

Did you know?

- Every clownfish is born male, and the dominant individual in a group can transform into a female if the previous female dies.
- All clownfish are born male — the dominant one changes sex to become the female, and cannot change back. If the female dies, her mate becomes the new…

What I learned

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