

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Dragon Goby

*Gobioides broussonnetii*

The Dragon Goby is a unique, eel-like fish known for its elongated, slender body and iridescent, metallic sheen. Native to brackish and coastal waters of the western Atlantic, this species is often a...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Fish

**Family:** Gobiidae

**Habitat:** Brackish estuaries, coastal lagoons, and river mouths

**Diet:** Omnivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 5-10 years

**Weight:** 50-150 grams

**Scientific name:** *Gobioides broussonnetii*

### Did you know?

- Dragon Gobies are capable of surviving in both brackish and freshwater environments, though their health is best maintained in slightly salty water.
- Dragon Gobies have very poor eyesight and rely on their sense of touch and smell to find food. Despite their fierce appearance, they are not aggressi...

### What I learned

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