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Animal Fact Sheet

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European Sardine

Sardina pilchardus

The European sardine is a small, schooling fish found abundantly in the northeastern Atlantic Ocean and the Mediterranean Sea. It has a slender, silver body with a bluish or greenish back, and typica…

Quick facts

Classification: Fish
Family: Clupeidae
Habitat: Coastal ocean waters
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 3-8 years
Weight: 25–150 grams
Scientific name: Sardina pilchardus

Did you know?

- A single sardine shoal can contain millions of fish, forming a moving mass that stretches for several kilometers.
- Sardines are named after the Italian island of Sardinia, where they were once found in large numbers. They communicate and navigate in schools by ref…

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