

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Fanfin Angler

*Caulophryne jordani*

The Fanfin Angler is a deep-sea anglerfish renowned for its extraordinary appearance, featuring long, filamentous fin rays and a bioluminescent lure used to attract prey in the darkness of the ocean ...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Fish**Family:** Caulophrynidae**Habitat:** Deep ocean**Diet:** Carnivore**Conservation status:** Least Concern**Lifespan:** Up to 30 years**Weight:** Up to 1.3 kg**Scientific name:** *Caulophryne jordani*

### Did you know?

- The male fanfin angler fuses with the female, sharing her bloodstream and essentially becoming a permanent parasite for reproduction.
- Fanfin anglers possess one of the most extreme cases of sexual dimorphism in the animal kingdom. Their bioluminescent lure is used to attract prey in...

### What I learned

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