

# Animal Fact Sheet

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## Fangtooth

*Anoplogaster cornuta*

The fangtooth is a deep-sea fish known for its disproportionately large, fang-like teeth and menacing appearance. Despite its fearsome look, the fangtooth is relatively small, with adults rarely exce...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Fish

**Family:** Anoplogastridae

**Habitat:** Deep ocean

**Diet:** Carnivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** Up to 10 years

**Weight:** 75–160 grams

**Scientific name:** *Anoplogaster cornuta*

### Did you know?

- Fangtooths can survive at pressures over 200 times greater than at sea level, thanks to their specially adapted bodies.
- Fangtooths have the largest teeth proportionate to body size of any fish in the ocean. Juveniles look dramatically different from adults, lacking the...

### What I learned

-----

-----