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Animal Fact Sheet

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Fangtooth

Anoplogaster cornuta

Anoplogaster cornuta has the largest teeth of any fish in the ocean relative to its body size, and they present the animal with an obvious geometrical problem: the two lower fangs are so long that if…

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.
- Adult fangtooths eat mainly fish and squid; the juveniles, which lack the fangs, filter crustaceans with gill rakers instead, so the animal completel…

What I learned

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