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# Animal Fact Sheet

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# Firefish

*Nemateleotris magnifica*

The Firefish, also known as the fire dartfish or fire goby, is a small, vibrantly colored marine fish popular in the aquarium trade. Its slender body is white towards the front, blending into a strik…

## Quick facts

**Classification:** Fish
**Family:** Ptereleotridae
**Habitat:** Coral reefs
**Diet:** Carnivore
**Conservation status:** Least Concern
**Lifespan:** 3-5 years
**Weight:** 7-15 g
**Scientific name:** Nemateleotris magnifica

## Did you know?

- Firefish can rotate their eyes independently, allowing them to scan for predators and prey simultaneously.
- Firefish are monogamous and are often seen in pairs hovering above their shared burrow. They are capable of rapid, darting movements to evade predato…

## What I learned

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