

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
