

Animal Fact Sheet

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Foureye Butterflyfish

Chaetodon capistratus

The Foureye Butterflyfish is a striking marine fish known for the large, dark eyespot ringed in white on the rear portion of each side of its body, which confuses predators and gives the fish its com...

Quick facts

Classification: Fish

Family: Chaetodontidae

Habitat: Coral reefs

Diet: Omnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 5-7 years

Weight: 15-25 grams

Scientific name: *Chaetodon capistratus*

Did you know?

- Despite their delicate appearance, Foureye Butterflyfish are highly territorial and will vigorously defend their chosen patch of reef from intruders.
- The eyespot on its tail helps divert predator attacks away from its head. Foureye Butterflyfish are among the few fish species that form long-term mo...

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