CREATURE ATLAS

# Animal Fact Sheet

Name: _____ Date: _____



# French Angelfish

*Pomacanthus paru*

The French angelfish is a striking marine fish recognized by its rounded, laterally compressed body and bold coloration of black scales edged in yellow, with a yellow-ringed eye and blue lips. Native…

## Quick facts

**Classification:** Fish
**Family:** Pomacanthidae
**Habitat:** Coral reefs
**Diet:** Omnivore
**Conservation status:** Least Concern
**Lifespan:** 10-15 years
**Weight:** 1.0-1.4 kg
**Scientific name:** Pomacanthus paru

## Did you know?

- Despite their bold colors and size, French angelfish are sometimes kept in large marine aquariums, where they can become surprisingly tame and displa…
- French angelfish are frequently observed swimming in mated pairs and will aggressively defend their territory together. Juveniles serve as 'cleaners,…

## What I learned

© Creature Atlas · www.creatureatlas.com · Free for classroom & personal use