

Animal Fact Sheet

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Giant grouper

Epinephelus lanceolatus

The giant grouper is the largest bony fish found in coral reefs, reaching lengths of up to 2.7 meters (almost 9 feet). Its robust body is mottled with dark and light patches, providing excellent camo...

Quick facts

Classification: Fish

Family: Serranidae

Habitat: Shallow tropical and subtropical marine reefs

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Vulnerable

Lifespan: 37–50 years

Weight: 100–400 kg (220–880 lbs)

Scientific name: *Epinephelus lanceolatus*

Did you know?

- A single giant grouper has been recorded eating a whole small shark in one bite!
- Giant groupers can change sex from female to male as they mature. They produce a deep, booming sound by vibrating their swim bladders, which can be h...

What I learned
